Grace Lutheran Church & School

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School Phone: 763-784-6340 **Grades:** Kindergarten-8th
Church Year: Pentecost 4 **Date:** July 3, 2022

✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

Hymns:

TLH 566: Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored
TLH 454: Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire
TLH 578: Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray
Communion: Meditative Music
TLH 577: God Bless Our Native Land

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:
Psalm 20, TLH p. 126

Liturgy:
WS p. 12 (Communion)

Scripture Readings:
Galatians 2:11-21
Luke 7:36-50

Sermon: Psalm 20:1-9

[1] May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you; [2] May He send you help from the sanctuary, And strengthen you out of Zion; [3] May He remember all your offerings, And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah [4] May He grant you according to your heart's *desire*, And fulfill all your purpose. [5] We will rejoice in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up *our* banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. [6] Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand. [7] Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. [8] They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright. [9] Save, LORD! May the King answer us when we call. (*NKJV*™)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

✝ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- **Vacation Bible School:** On July 25-29, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into 8th grade. Please register your children online at FridleyLutheran.org. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.

- **Flipping School Rooms:** The Board of Education has a plan to move forward with swapping the north and south school rooms (Mrs. Bergstrom and Mrs. Nelson). The intent is to do various phases of the move between July 9 and July 20. Boxing up of books from the library can also be started, depending on availability of volunteers and boxes. Those willing to volunteer, please speak with a Board of Education member (James Bomber, Roger Ochsner, & Tom Graham).
- **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- **Black Hills Family Bible Camp:** Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor actives available. The dates are Friday evening July 15 through Tuesday morning July 19. There is still room for a couple families. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.
- **CLC News:** Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD, has received calls to Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA, and to Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area). This is not a joint call. The congregations have called Pastor Ude separately from one another.

Facebook Page: If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there. The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.

__Welcome__ to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to speak with you!

Council Meeting Notes – June 12, 2022

Meeting opened with prayer. Benno served as acting chairman. May Council minutes read and approved. No presentation of the May treasurers report since Phil was gone. Open discussion on the report which was sent via email.

Pastor's Report

- Rick Grams passed away this past week.
- Motion passed to transfer the membership of Beth Sorenson to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Okabena per her request since she moved.
- Instruction classes with Dan Kelley are progressing well.
- Planning for VBS is ongoing. Registration is online through Google docs.
- The ability to use the copy machine as a scanner doesn't work like it used to. This seems to be tied to the installation of the new server.
- The MN Delegate Conference was held yesterday in Eagle Lake. Pastor, Grace's delegates (Tom Graham and Benno Sydow), and Dave Rust attended.

Board of Education Report

- Roughly 100 in attendance for the school play and roughly 50 for the end of school picnic. Grace received some nice compliments from non-members.
- The Spring Lake Park parade was this past week. Thirty-one marched in the parade, over 450 fliers and roughly 700 pencils were distributed. Thanks to Rick Nelson for his help with shirts, fliers, and pencils and to David Hein for the use of his truck. Janelle received an inquiry call the next day.
- Field Day was held on May 6 in Inver Grove Heights.
- The board has been meeting regularly on how to accommodate more students for up-coming years. There is a need for a short-term plan for the upcoming school year and then a more permanent solution going forward. Swapping the 2 lower grade classrooms is still being considered.
- Two families have recently contacted Janelle about attending.
- Projected enrollment for 2022-23: 21 in grades 3-8 and 10 in K-2.
- All tuition has been paid for the 2021-22 school year.
- Cleaning of carpet and painting might be needed. Trustees will be notified.
- With computers taking up a lot of space, switching to Chromebooks is being considered. Need to better understand the needs before making changes.

Board of Trustees Report

- Estimate to repair the fencing has been received. Since it was a little spendy, other options are being considered.
- Projects are being planned for the upcoming workday.
- Quotes for flooring for the organ area are being considered.
- The new security camera that was ordered has arrived.

Other Business

- Organ – Barry Hay says estimated delivery is 3 weeks. Dedication service is planned after all bugs have been worked out, perhaps in the fall.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

✞ *Today at Grace* ✞

Organist: **Sue Nelson** *Elder*: **Dave Rust**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; James Bomber; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

Counting Team 3: **Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **S. Vandeveer**

✞ *Next Week at Grace* ✞

Ushers: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel**

Counting Team 4: **James Bomber; David Hein; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

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✞ *Our Schedule* ✞

Sun., July 3:	9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 4)
Sun., July 10:	9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 5)
	11:00 am – Council Meeting
Sun., July 17:	9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 6)
	11:00 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
July 25-29:	9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School
Sat., Aug. 6:	9:00 am – Grace School Work Day
Sun., Aug. 21:	3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service
Tues., Aug. 23:	7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social
Mon., Aug. 29:	Opening Day of Grace School

Last Week's Stats: June 26, 2022 Sun.: ?? Funeral: 68

Sun. Offering:		Grace:	$4,450	CLC:	$3,030
Weekly Need:		*Grace:*	*4,250*	*CLC:*	*1,020*
-Under / +Over:		*Grace:*	*+200*	*CLC:*	*+2,010*
Year-to-Date Offering:		Grace:	$118,882	CLC:	$30,585
Year-to-Date Need:		*Grace:*	*110,500*	*CLC:*	*26,520*
Year-to-Date (+/-)		*Grace:*	*+8,382*	*CLC:*	*+4,065*
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	95	Tuition Aid:	100
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	670
ILC Student Aid:	25	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		*Tuition Aid:*	*$2,027*	*Organ:*	*$55,923*

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For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9