

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

Church Year: Pentecost 6

Date: July 17, 2022

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

TLH 437: Who Trust in God, a Strong Abode

WS 774: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

TLH 412: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 115, TLH p. 147f.

### Liturgy:

TLH p. 5 (Projected)

Gloria: TLH 377:10

### Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 16:14-21

Luke 5:1-11

### Sermon: 1 Peter 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup> Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; <sup>9</sup> not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. <sup>11</sup> Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil." <sup>13</sup> And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." <sup>15</sup> But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; ... (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

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## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Voters and Dorcas Guild:** Meetings are today shortly after worship.
- ➔ **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 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please register your children online at [FridleyLutheran.org](http://FridleyLutheran.org).
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Virtual Women's Retreat:** A women's event is planned for two hours on Sat., Aug. 27, 11 am to 1 pm (CDT), via Zoom. The event theme is: "Press Pause: God's Daily Encouragement in the Moments of Life." This will include speakers from CLC congregations around the country in a panel session focused on personal devotions for all types of schedules. Breakout groups will be included for discussion and sharing. Register at: [tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran](http://tinyurl.com/Gethsemane-Lutheran). This is a free event on Zoom. Contact Tina Eichstadt ([teichstadt@gmail.com](mailto:teichstadt@gmail.com), 651-398-2386) with questions.
- ➔ **Man Up! Retreat:** The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held Sept. 22-25, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, for men 18 and older. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment by Aug. 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on Sept. 1. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register at: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org).
- ➔ **Harvest Festival:** Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to its annual Harvest Festival, 4 pm, Sun., Aug. 14. An outdoor service will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School (Guelph, ND), followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Please let us know if you plan on traveling from a distance to join us for the day. For more info., contact [pastor\\_daub@hotmail.com/605.994.2145](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com).
- ➔ **Retirement:** Pastor Mark Bernthal will retire from the full-time public ministry and service to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI (Madison area), on July 31. The worship service will begin at 10 am. A meal and brief program will follow.

**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.



# **Council Meeting Notes – July 10, 2022**

Meeting opened with prayer. June Council meeting minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report presented and approved. No Pastor's or Elders' report was presented.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Work is being done on the growth plan, swapping the north and south rooms, and removing the computers from Mrs. Hein's room. The north room, which now includes the library, has been put back together.
- Volunteer classroom help is being sought and the board is considering someone who has expressed interest.
- Other Items: 1) With a larger enrollment, new lockers will be needed; 2) AI will be installing new outlets for the PC's, 3) 6 new desks have been purchased, 4) Might need to arrange for a new substitute teacher, 5) Trying to wrap up things before VBS, 6) Air filters have been purchased, 7) A cleaning day has been scheduled for Aug. 6, 8) First day of school is Aug. 29.

## **Board of Trustees Report**

- Copier issues have been resolved. A new infuser was installed and scanning functionality was restored.
- Work is being done to resolve some issues with the fire alarm.
- Carpet cleaning in the school is scheduled for this coming Wednesday.
- Plan is to purchase fencing materials and repair the fence ourselves.
- A cable will need to be run before the new security camera can be installed.
- A lot of the folding chairs should be replaced. Maybe we could get new ones or rent them when needed. Some discussion followed.
- New carpet for the organ area should be installed soon so that the area is ready before the new organ arrives. Some discussion followed with the recommendation that the Trustees should proceed.

## **Other Business**

- The new organ likely won't be here until the end of July. Some discussion on how to proceed with the organ area in regard to moving cabinets and the recording equipment.
- Some discussion on the treasurer report format. This was in response to a question of what was talked about on the subject in June council meeting.
- The drain in north classroom sometimes backs up. Will need to be cleaned.
- Some discussion on salary increases and a new guideline Dale proposed to aid the Board of Elders and the Board of Education.

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Dave Rust**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Aliou Kanneh; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Ryan Oman; Pat Paplow; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Aliou Kanneh; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., July 17:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 6)  
10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Sun., July 24:** 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 7)
- 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:** July 10, 2022 Sun.: 67

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,840	CLC:	\$1,450	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,410	CLC:	+430	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$125,439	CLC:	\$33,235	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	119,000	CLC:	28,560	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+6,439	CLC:	+4,675	
GLC Other:	160	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	165
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	275
ILC Student Aid:	15	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$2,282	Organ:	\$56,023



**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**