

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 9

Date: August 7, 2022

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

LSB 550: Lamb of God

TLH 326: Lord, to Thee I Make Confession

WS 767: Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Communion: TLH 307; Meditative Music

TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 119a, TLH p. 149

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 18:1-14

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: Colossians 1:21-23

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight-- ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister. (NKJVTM)

WHO ARE YOU?

- 1. You were once alienated**
- 2. Christ has reconciled you**
- 3. Christ presents you holy**
- 4. If you continue in the faith**

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **School Volunteers:** Grace Lutheran School is looking for volunteers to assist the teachers with the upcoming school year. In particular the following activities would be helpful: recess monitor, lunch monitor, study hall monitor, assisting with children reading, etc. Those interested, please speak with or contact Janelle Hein (janellehein@gmail.com) or James Bomber.
- ➔ **Sunday School Teachers:** Sunday School begins the Sunday after Labor Day and we are looking for volunteers to teach. It is a great opportunity to instruct our youth about the truths of scripture. If you are interested in teaching or subbing, please let Pastor know.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Harvest Festival:** Prince of Peace Lutheran of Hecla, SD, welcomes you to its annual Harvest Festival, 4 pm, Sun., Aug. 14, at the historic Guelph School (Guelph, ND), followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. For more info., contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com/605.994.2145.
- ➔ **CLC Education Fund:** The CLC Convention established a new fund now called the "Education Fund." A proposal is expected at the 2024 Convention to potentially fund the establishment of new Christian Day Schools and provide support to already established schools. The new fund will collect offerings to prepare for that possible reality.
- ➔ **Immanuel Opening:** The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sun. Aug. 21, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as the students grow in the truth of God's saving Word!
- ➔ **Installation:** Pastor Mark Tiefel will be installed as pastor of Peace Thru Christ in Middleton, WI on Sunday, August 21. The service will be at 3:00 pm with a fellowship meal to follow.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA

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 the Pastor. He would be delighted to visit with you!

The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Prayer before the Lord's Supper:

Lord God, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism You called me to be Your child by the Holy Spirit. I now come at Your invitation to receive the holy body and blood of my Savior, Jesus Christ, in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Prepare my heart, Lord, to receive this precious meal with a repentant heart: sorry for my sins and recognizing they deserve punishment, but also rejoicing in the full forgiveness You have granted me by grace through Jesus' holy and precious blood shed for me at the cross. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope in You, and assure me of Your blessed peace. Hear me for the sake of Jesus, my dear Savior. Amen.

Prayer after the Lord's Supper:

Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy sacrament. Thanks and praise be to You for Your divine tenderness and love shown to me, Your child. I humbly ask you, now that I've received Your body and blood in the Sacrament, continue to fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit. May I be led to ever embrace by faith the treasures of Your grace imparted to me, especially the forgiveness of sins and fellowship with You. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You and You may live in me. Let the love that You have shown me enable me, with a forgiven and tender heart, to love You and my neighbor. Preserve me in the true faith until everlasting life. Hear me, O Jesus, for the sake of Your dear name. Amen.

TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared
A feast for our salvation,
It is Thy body and Thy blood;
And at Thy invitation
As weary souls, with sin opprest,
We come to Thee for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true body and Thy blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

Voters Meeting Notes – July 17, 2022

Meeting opened with prayer. Motion approved to accept Daniel Hein as a voting member. April voters meeting minutes read and approved. Treasurer's report reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Organ fund looking good. There are sufficient funds to cover the purchase of the organ and the new carpeting that is needed for the organ platform.

Pastor's Report

- Beth Sorenson was transferred to St. John's in Okabena, MN, in June.
- Rick Grams and Jenettie Miesen recently passed away. Both funerals went well. Thanks to the Dorcas Guild service groups who helped with luncheons.
- Motion approved to remove Andrea Dahl and her children (Benno & Sydney) per her request. She wants to be a member of a church that both she and her husband can mutually agree upon.
- Motion approved to remove Tawnya Simon per her request. She disagrees with the Bible's teaching regarding the Sixth Commandment.
- Motion approved to remove Joey Simon (now an adult) given the lack of interest and follow through with confirmation instruction.
- MN Delegate conference was held Sat., June 11. Attendees included Pastor, delegates Benno Sydow & Tom Graham, and Dave Rust. CLC Convention was held June 23-26. Attendees included Pastor and delegates Benno & Tom.
- Members from Grace walked in the Spring Lake Park Parade in June. This is such a good outreach effort for the church and school.
- VBS enrollment currently is at 24.
- Liberia: Joseph Kwiwalazu has been having classes at Global Village and with an independent Methodist group which wants to translate some materials.

Board of Elder's Report

- Livestreaming of services is available.
- Work is being done to connect with members who haven't been in attendance lately. Not much of a response yet.

Board of Education Report

- Spring Lake Park Parade: 31 members from Grace participated, 450 fliers distributed, 700 pencils distributed. There was some interest in the school and VBS after people received the fliers. Thanks to Rick Nelson for help with the shirts, fliers, and pencils and to David Hein for the use of his pickup.
- Projected Enrollment for 2022-23: 10 in grades K-2; 21 in grades 3-8; 13 Grace members; 18 non-members. One family is very interested in sending their children to Grace but wants to wait until both their children can attend.
- Classroom Updates: north room cleaned out and the library and PC's moved there, power supplies still needed for PC's and will be installed by AI, dry

erase boards were removed from the south room walls with wall repair and painting next, need carpet cleaning in the south classroom, need to remount screen and projector in the south classroom, more lockers are needed, perhaps Duane Enns could help with construction.

- The school is blessed with growth potential. To accommodate this:
 - Short-term Plan: Purchased new desks, keep the split in grades, will need some volunteers to help out
 - Long-term Plan (so far): Have all 3 classrooms staffed for all hours of the day, expect an increase in the non-member tuition rate
- The board is considering the tuition rate for a couple of different student situations: 1) student isn't a Grace member but is a CLC member, 2) student isn't a Grace member but their parent(s) are currently attending instruction.
- Upcoming Dates of Note: VBS: July 25-29; School workday: August 6; Ice cream social: August 23; First day of school: August 29
- Thanks to volunteers who have put in many hours on school improvements.

Board of Trustees Report

- Business as usual with several projects in the works.
- Currently supporting the Board of Ed in their work with the school.
- Carpet is ordered for organ platform and will be installed once it arrives.

Other Business

- Benno Sydow and Tom Graham spoke about the CLC Convention: electronic voting via electronic device was used and results were posted immediately; ~\$12-19 million needed for the building project which includes a new gym, media center, fine arts center, and chapel ... funding for the new building project to be secured before breaking ground; vote passed to contact WELS and ELS with specific concerns the CLC has with their position on termination of fellowship; Christian education as an outreach effort was discussed with a proposal to start a new board to oversee this work which was not approved as the work will fall under the existing boards; CLC budget has seen increases and this year's deficit will be covered by reserves from previous years; there is a need for increased contributions from the congregations; communion service was held at Messiah.

New Organ and Sanctuary Improvement

- Question on the progress of the acoustics consultation and interior design plans. There is nothing to report now since Rick Nelson isn't here today.
- Volunteer help needed to move items when new carpet is installed by organ.
- The organ fund balance is sufficient for the organ purchase and the additional installation expenses. Motion approved to close the organ fund with any unused funds going to the Project Undesignated Fund.
- Latest is that organ will be shipped to Barry Hay early/mid-August.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Dale Enns

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

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

Church Cleaners: Anderson

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Nick Duehlmeier; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Anderson

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Sun., Aug. 7: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 9)

Sun., Aug. 14: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 10)

Sun., Aug. 21: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 11)

3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Tues., Aug. 23: 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

Mon., Aug. 29: 8:00 am – Opening Day of Grace School

Last Week's Stats: July 31, 2022 Sun.: 90

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,453	CLC:	\$390			
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,797	CLC:	-630			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$134,629	CLC:	\$35,805			
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	131,750	CLC:	31,620			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+2,879	CLC:	+4,185			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	550		
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	90		
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	80	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,957						



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