

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Date:** October 2, 2022

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

TLH 530: Thy Ways, O Lord, with Wise Design

TLH 296: Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth

Communion Distribution: TLH 305

TLH 467, st. 6-7: Built on the Rock the Church

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 19, TLH p. 126

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 1 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Luke 14:25-33

### Sermon: Proverbs 9:8-12

<sup>8</sup> Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise *man*, and he will love you. <sup>9</sup> Give *instruction* to a wise *man*, and he will be still wiser; Teach a just *man*, and he will increase in learning.

<sup>10</sup> "The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding. <sup>11</sup> For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you. <sup>12</sup>

If you are wise, you are wise for yourself, And *if* you scoff, you will bear *it* alone." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD DIVINE WISDOM?

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Mission Festival:** Mission Festival here at Grace Lutheran will be next Sunday, October 9. Pastor Jonathan Schnose from Bethel Lutheran in Morris, MN will be our guest speaker. He will have a presentation during our Bible Class hour. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 will host. Please bring a dish to share as there will be a potluck meal following the worship service.
- ➔ **Organ Dedication:** Grace's organ dedication has been set by the Elders for our regular Sunday 10 am worship service on October 30. Ryan Mueller and Barry Hay have been asked to serve as our guest organists that day, and our Grace organists who are with us will be playing at least one hymn.
- ➔ **Hymn Survey:** For our upcoming organ dedication, Pastor has prepared a congregational survey on what Grace's favorite hymns are. This is online at: <https://forms.gle/VCg7cs5zyut1Krv28>. Any Grace member who is age 10 and over may submit one response. We ask that those who can do so, please do the survey online as this will help tally the results. Please type in your first and last name where asked and then make up to 20 choices of your favorite hymns by checking the box of each of your favorite hymns. When done, be sure to click on "Submit" at the bottom of the survey after you've made your choices. If you've checked more than 20 hymns, the survey will warn you at the bottom that you "Must select at most 20 options." If this happens, you can still uncheck boxes until the warning is gone and then it will allow you to submit. Given that there may be a few who need to do the survey via hard copy, please speak with Pastor.
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day** is Fri., November 11 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, WI. Activities will begin with chapel soon after 10 am in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Is There a Doctor in the House?* Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu.



➔ **Hurricane Ian:** The damage from Hurricane Ian in Florida is quite extensive and impacted the lives of some of our CLC members there. As far as we know, no CLC member was physically harmed. But obviously there is damage and widespread debris. From reports, the Winter Haven church building had some water damage inside, but was addressed quite quickly. The roof will likely need to be replaced later in the year. The sign in front was demolished and there are trees that will need to be cleared. The playground is flooded, but draining steadily. One of the teachers expressed gratitude that the LORD has provided safety and gives assurance that all will be taken care of. The church in Live Oak is fine, but some members have trees down and some flooding.

➔ **CLC News:** Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma, WA. † Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI, has returned the call to Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area).

*The FEAR of the  
LORD is the  
beginning of  
WISDOM.*  
Proverbs 9:10

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #3 – First Commandment

**Last Week's Stats:** Sept. 25, 2022 Sun.: 68 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 28 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,274	CLC:	\$1,180
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,024	CLC:	+160
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$171,808	CLC:	\$41,945
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	165,750	CLC:	39,780
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+6,054	CLC:	+2,165
GLC Other: 108	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	165
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	10	Kinship:	25
ILC Student Aid: 15	ILC Bldg.	25	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$4,158		

*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 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?

# **Council Meeting Notes – September 11, 2022**

Meeting opened with prayer. August Council meeting minutes read and approved. The August Treasurers report was presented and approved.

## **Pastor's Report**

- Draft copy of the 2023 calendar was presented:
  - Some discussion on moving the June workday to July.
  - Some discussion on the week of VBS since an ILC volleyball camp is held that same week.

## **Board of Elders Report**

- With the church picnic next week, does anyone know if the grill is working? Board of Education used at end of the school year so it should be good to go.
- Messiah in Eau Claire is working on a new hymnal and has asked CLC congregations if they are interested in purchasing any. Grace has ~250 red hymnals. The cost of the new hymnal is about \$18 so \$4,500 total to replace. Some discussion followed. Any decision will come at a later date. The Elders will provide any updates in the meantime.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Motion approved to recommend David Hein to Voters to serve as the Sunday School superintendent.
- A payment will be sent to ILHS for tuition for Grace's 2 high school students.
- Rick will help get any needed background checks run on school helpers.

## **Board of Trustees Report**

- Business as usual.
- Discussion on door key cards
  - Teachers want ability to lock and unlock school doors.
  - How to determine who gets a key card.

## **Other Business**

- Question on what to do with the extra pew that was by the old organ. Options are to put in front of the parents' room, add to the front of the rightmost section, or discard. Some discussion followed.
- The Sanctuary Committee met today.
  - Question on when to start a special fund.
  - Don't have an estimate for expenditures.
  - Question on whether the new carpet by organ is a good choice for the whole sanctuary.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

## ✝ **TODAY AT GRACE** ✝

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Degnan;  
David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever**

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

Hospitality Team 4: **Bonnie Baker; Nick & Miranda  
Duehlmeier; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Jankowski**

## ✝ **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** ✝

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Kelley**

## ✝ **OUR SCHEDULE** ✝

- Sun., Oct. 2:** 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 17)  
11:00 am – Hospitality  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Wed., Oct. 5:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class (Proverbs)
- Sun., Oct. 9:** Mission Festival w/Pastor Jon Schnose (Bethel-Morris, MN)  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service  
11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck Meal
- Oct. 9-11:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference (Annandale, MN)
- Sun., Oct. 16:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 19)  
11:00 am – Hospitality  
11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Mon., Oct. 17:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 17-21:** No School
- Oct. 19-21:** CLC Teachers' Conference (Eau Claire, WI)
- Sat., Oct. 29:** 9 am – Grace Work Day
- Sun., Oct. 30:** 10 am – Worship Service with Organ Dedication
- Fri., Nov. 11:** ILC Visitors' Day (Eau Claire, WI)
- Nov. 11 & 12:** 7:30 pm – ILC Musical "Is There a Doctor in the House?"

