

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Christ the King

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: November 20, 2022

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 361: O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Choir: A Thanksgiving Prayer

WS 757: Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

TLH 339: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

TLH 657: Beautiful Savior

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 98, TLH p. 144

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

WS p. 25, Psalm 24

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 23:2-6

Colossians 1:13-20

Sermon: John 17:1-3

¹ Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." (NKJVTM)

JESUS CHRIST: YOUR KING WITH ALL AUTHORITY



✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

➔ **Thanksgiving Eve Service:** This Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 7:00 pm, we will be having our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our hearts and praises before the altar of our Lord to express our thanks to Him. Psalm 92:1-2: "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night."



➔ **Among Us:** Pastor Hein's father, Paul, was hospitalized this week with complications from pneumonia. He aspirates a lot when eating and drinking, things progressing to the point that doctors believe his end may be near. While Paul has returned to his nursing facility, he is receiving hospice care. The LORD set his servant's heart on things above.

➔ **Tuition Aid:** Dear home congregation of Fridley, We are greatly appreciative of your offerings to help pay for our tuition at Immanuel Lutheran High School. We thank you for your generosity and are extremely grateful we get to further our Christian education and knowledge with your help. We look forward to seeing where Christ leads us through this chapter of our lives and onto the next as one of us is just starting high school and one is about to graduate. Sincerely, Natalie and Naomi Story

➔ **From Elders:** To help with medical expenses, donations to the Hein family can be marked "Hein Gift" and placed in the collection plate or mailed to Grace Lutheran Church, attention Treasurer, 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, or can be received online at www.gofundme.com/john-and-janelle-hein-family. CLC President Eichstadt has also shared this announcement throughout the CLC.

➔ **Church Cleaning:** Any volunteers for the remaining weeks of 2022?

➔ **Church Keys:** Recently the "billy club keys" by pastor's office have been used quite a bit to where there are none around. If anyone has these, please return them when finished with them.

➔ **Seminar:** Recently Messiah of Eau Claire sponsored a seminar entitled "Hope and Help for Depression." The featured speakers were Dean Marzofka, a CLC member with a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and over 25 years of experience, and Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, Wisconsin. You may view the video at tinyurl.com/depression-hope. DVD copies are also available by contacting Messiah (715-834-2865/ church.office@ecmessiah.org).

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #8 – Sixth Commandment

Council Meeting Notes – November 13, 2022

Meeting opened with prayer. October Council meeting minutes read and approved. The October Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report

- Change in circumstances because of Pastor's health. Elders have discussed a plan to help ease Pastor's workload and get help from others if needed.
- Jeremy Angstrom will finish his instruction classes with Pastor Daub remotely and would become a Grace member upon completion.
- Cards & words of encouragement for Pastor, Janelle, & family are coming in.

Board of Elders Report

- Offerings that Grace receives to help Pastor with his medical expenses will be processed by counters and tracked under a new fund that has been set up.
- A GoFundMe account is suggested. There are some fees associated with each transaction, but similar services would also have fees. Dale would setup and let CLC President Eichstadt know details so he could then send info to others in the CLC.

Board of Education Report

- Vanessa Vandever has moved to Wadena so Grace is down 1 kindergarten student.
- Handbook Updates:
 - Tuition discounts for families with more than 1 student.
 - How to proceed if background check comes back with negative info.
 - Abuse prevention policy should be added to the Council handbook.
- Looking for substitute teachers should Janelle be unable to teach. Jan Davis has been helping in school regularly but looking at other options as well.
- Personal Leave Time (PLT) - Janelle has 7 days per year; suggest adding 30 days without docking. Some discussion followed with most feeling that there shouldn't be a cap, that Grace should cover whatever was needed.

Board of Trustees Report

- New outdoor light fixtures have been installed at church entry.
- Plan to update the outlets by the organ.
- Plan to add more security cameras.
- No parsonage work for now unless something pressing.
- Snow plowing contract – Same individual as last year but discussed making some improvements over last year's service.

Other Business

- Benno is getting close to finishing the 2-seat pew for by the organ area.
- The 3 church keys that hang by Pastor's office are all gone now. Not sure who has them.
- Some discussion on who records church services and maybe needing to recruit others to help.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary William Rust

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Dave Rust**

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

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

Hospitality Team 3: **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura
Wales; Janelle Hein**

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**

School: **Rinne**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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: **Volunteers?** School: **NA**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Nov. 20: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 24)
11:00 am – Hospitality

Wed., Nov. 23: 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal
4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thu., Nov. 24: **THANKSGIVING DAY** (No Worship Service)

Sun., Nov. 27: 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Advent 1)
11:15-12:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wed., Nov. 30: 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 4, 11: 11:30-1:00 pm – Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Wed., Dec. 7: 7:00 pm – Midweek Advent Worship Service

Wed., Dec. 14: 7:00 pm – Candlelight Worship Service

Fri., Dec. 16: 2:30 pm – Northtown Concert
7:30 pm – ILC Christmas Concert (Messiah – Eau Claire, WI)

Sun., Dec. 18: 9:00 am – Christmas Eve Rehearsal
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Sat., Dec. 24: 6:00 pm – Christmas Eve Worship Service

Sun., Dec. 25: 10:00 am – Christmas Day Worship Service

Last Week's Stats: Nov. 13, 2022 Sun.: 91 S.S.: 17 B.Cl.: 37

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,283	CLC:	\$420
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-967	CLC:	-600
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$202,297	CLC:	\$46,865
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	195,500	CLC:	46,920
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+6,797	CLC:	-55
GLC Other: 104	Living Faith:	50	Tuition Aid:	50
SAF Endowment: 0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	110
ILC Student Aid: 0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$1,548		