

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: January 1, 2023

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 117: The Ancient Law Departs

TLH 115: O Blessed Day When First was Poured

TLH 119: Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

Communion: Meditative Music

TLH 97: Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 2, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: TLH 106:4,7

Scripture Readings:

1 John 2:12-17

Luke 2:21-35

Sermon: Psalm 73:23-28

²³ Nevertheless I *am* continually with You; You hold *me* by my right hand.

²⁴ You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward receive me to glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven *but* You? And *there is* none upon earth

that I desire besides You. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart fail; *But* God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ For indeed, those who are

far from You shall perish; You have destroyed all those who desert You for harlotry. ²⁸ But *it is* good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust

in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works. (NKJVTM)

WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN, BUT YOU, O LORD

GUEST PREACHER: DANIEL FLEISCHER

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to retired Pastor Daniel Fleischer for preaching today.
- ➔ **2023 Cleaning:** The 2023 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **From the Elders:** To help with medical expenses, donations to the Hein family can be marked “Hein Gift” and placed in the collection or mailed to Grace Lutheran Church, Attn.: Treasurer, 460 75th Ave NE; Fridley, MN 55432, or received online at www.gofundme.com/john-and-janelle-hein-family.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, has received the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.

The following is the nomination slate for 2023:

- Secretary: Frank Radichel
- Elder: Larry Nelson, Eli Wales
- Education: Kevin Hulke, Bill Rust
- Trustee: Bob Vandever
- Delegates: Tom Graham, Frank Radichel; Bill Rust, Benno Sydow
- Key Executives: Rick Nelson; William Rust

Prayer to Prepare for 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 Receiving 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.

AS YEARS PASS BY

**O, *Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*,
We join with all the heavenly host
To lift our thankful hearts to You,
Until we bid this earth adieu.**

**Dear *Father*, in Your love so deep,
Your promises, You ever keep.
We thank You for Your faithfulness,
With joy Your holy name we bless.**

***Lord Jesus*, You, the Father's will
For our salvation did fulfill,
As you did die upon the cross,
And fully did redeem our loss.**

**O, *Holy Spirit*, Comfort true,
We owe our hope of heav'n to You.
Through Gospel Word You gave us faith
To know we're saved, alone by grace.**

**We know You, *Lord*, remain the same,
But our years quickly pass and wane.
E'en though they pass as blowing sand,
E'er You, Lord, keep us in Your hands.**

**So tend us through the passing years,
Whether in times of joy or fear.
Until we join the heav'nly host,
O, *Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*.**

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer, 2022

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Dale Enns**

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: **Volunteers?**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Baker**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 1: **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

No Sunday School or Bible Class

10:00 am – New Year's Day Worship w/Lord's Supper

Wed., Jan. 4: Grace School Resumes from Christmas Break

Sun., Jan. 8: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Jan. 11: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Jan. 15: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 2)

11:00 am – Hospitality

11:15 pm – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

Last Week's Stats: Dec. 25, 2022 Christmas Day: 86 Eve: 118

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,470	CLC:	\$1,370
Christmas Eve:	Grace:	\$2,295	CLC:	\$240
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,250	CLC:	1,020
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,515	CLC:	+590
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$239,408	CLC:	\$59,415
Total Budget for Year:	Grace:	221,000	CLC:	53,000
Difference from budget (+/-)	Grace:	+18,408	CLC:	+6,415
GLC Other:	3,353	Living Faith:	200	Tuition Aid: 100
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship: 660 EduK8: 975
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	200	IIF: 0 CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,778			