

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: January 29, 2023

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 224: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!

Choir: Come Let Us Join (after Prayer of the Day)

TLH 417, st. 1-5: How Can I Thank Thee, Lord

WS 786: Take My Life and Let It Be

TLH 416: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 1, TLH p. 123

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

WS, p. 31, Psalm 51

Scripture Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: Micah 6:1-8

¹ Hear now what the LORD says: "Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, O you mountains, the LORD'S complaint, And you strong foundations of the earth; For the LORD has a complaint against His people, And He will contend with Israel. ³ "O My people, what have I done to you? And how have I wearied you? Testify against Me. ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage; And I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O My people, remember now What Balak king of Moab counseled, And what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, From Acacia Grove to Gilgal, That you may know the righteousness of the LORD." ⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD, And bow myself before the High God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, With calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, Ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸ He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? (NKJVTM)

How Do You Plead Your Case?

1. Are you guilty of lifeless religion?

2. Are you walking humbly with your God in living faith?

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Fred Dauer was released from the hospital this week and placed in temporary assisted care at The Estates at Fridley, room #120, as he is receiving physical therapy. Pastor's father, Paul Hein, was called to be with his LORD this past Mon., Jan. 23. The memorial service is planned for March 18 at Trinity Lutheran in Spokane, WA. Pastor will also be undergoing his fifth chemo treatment this Tue.
- ➔ **Bible Class:** Pastor Paul Tiefel of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, shared an intriguing Bible Class recently regarding the topic of death, sharing it with Pastor Hein. The Elders thought this would be a timely topic to share at Grace's Bible Class and extended an invitation to him. Currently the plan is to do this three-part class on Feb. 5, 12, and 19. Please join us for some interesting study at 9 am on Sundays.
- ➔ **Offering Statements:** In the mail boxes are family and individual offering statements for 2022. If you find any discrepancies with the amounts credited to various funds or questions with your QCD please check with Benno or Phil.
- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing care packages for the ILC dorm students and supervisors, as well as military member Kari Davis. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this endeavor, contact Jackie Radichel or treasurer Heidi Nelson. The bags will be assembled in early February.
- ➔ **2023 Cleaning:** The 2023 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.
- ➔ **CLC Tourney Band:** The CLC Tourney Band will again assemble and perform at the CLC Grade School Basketball Tournament in Eau Claire, WI on Saturday, March 11. Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome! Our one practice will be during that morning (time TBA) with a performance at noon. Please send questions to: music@thelaus.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Andrew Schaller of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, has accepted the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI. ✝ Please keep Pastor Cory Drehle in your prayers. He has been admitted to a hospital in Sioux Falls with as yet unknown issues involving his heart. At this point his doctors do not believe that he suffered a heart attack, but the condition is obviously concerning.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #12 – Conclusion.

AS I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

Written by Rev. Daniel Fleischer, 11/2022

Now, as I lay me down to sleep,
My weary body seeks surcease.
From all the labors of the day
Give me, O Lord, the rest I need.

I pray You, Lord, my soul to keep,
As now I close my eyes in sleep.
O Lord, protect both me and mine,
Until the morning light does shine.

If I should die before I wake,
I thank You, Lord, for Gospel truth,
That Jesus died and rose for me.
By faith, my prayer I know You'll hear.

I pray You, Lord, my soul to take.
I know, dear Lord, what's promised me,
By grace for Jesus' sake is true.
Where Jesus is, there I'll be too.

If I should live another day,
I'll thank You Lord to see the morn.
Each new day is another day
To bask in blessings from Your hand.

I pray You, Lord, to guide my way.
Oh, keep me on the path to Life.
Help me to say and do each day,
What glorifies Your holy name.

Thanks here on earth to You I give,
For life and breath and blessings rich,
Yet still I yearn for life in heav'n.
The fullness of Your promise true. Amen

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!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Dale Enns**

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

Hospitality Team 4: **Bonnie Baker; Kevin & Sandy Hulke; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **Jankowski**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Jan. 29: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 4)

Mon., Jan. 30: 10:00 am – MN Pastoral Study Club @ Grace

Wed., Feb. 1: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Feb. 5: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)

11:00 am – Hospitality

Fri., Feb. 17: Grace School Valentine's Day Party

Mon., Feb. 20: Grace School – No School

Wed., Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday – Midweek Lenten Worship Starts

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 22, 2023 Sun.: 78 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 30

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$6,120*	CLC:	\$1,400		
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,500	CLC:	1,080		
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,620	CLC:	+320		
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$14,937	CLC:	\$3,180		
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	18,000	CLC:	4,320		
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,063	CLC:	-1,140		
GLC Other:	656	Living Faith:	50	Tuition Aid:	100	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	110	EduK8: 0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF: 0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$3,643

* \$2,700 in Grace School non-member tuition payments