

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 5

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: March 26, 2023

✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

Hymns:

TLH 516: In the Hour of Trial

TLH 142:1,5-6: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

TLH 151:1-2,6-7: Christ the Life of All the Living

WS 792: Let All Things Now Living

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 116, TLH p. 148

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 49:8-13

Passion Harmony

Sermon: Romans 8:14-18

¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. ¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. (NKJVTM)

JOINT HEIRS WITH CHRIST IN SUFFERING AND GLORY

✠ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✠

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services conclude this coming week, March 29, 7 pm. Our theme is "The Hidden Glory of the Cross." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. These services are preceded by a soup supper at 6 pm as a way for people to eat between work and our Lenten worship services.



- ➔ **Good Friday:** On Friday, April 7, at 7 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ➔ **Easter Day:** On Sun., April 9, we will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!



- ➔ **Easter Breakfast:** Those men interested in helping with the breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is by the guest book.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A signup sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.
- ➔ **School Fair:** On Fri., March 31, at 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will be presenting a student fair with the theme centered on books. Each child will be making an individual presentation. Come and listen to our students who have prepared extensively for this event.
- ➔ **ILHS Visitors' Day:** Students in grades 7-11 are invited to attend Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitors' Day in Eau Claire, WI, on Fri., April 28, 2023. Those interested in going, please speak with Pastor Hein as he needs to register by April 21. More information can be found at www.ilc.edu, including the invitation letter, and a full schedule of events. The Immanuel Band will perform on Friday at 7:00 pm, followed by the theater performance of The Westing Game at 7:30 pm. Saturday night will feature a variety of student music performances at 7:00 pm, followed by a repeat performance of The Westing Game at 7:30 pm. Performances will not be livestreamed. For more information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).

- ➔ **Financial Aid Applications:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, individual student grants, scholarships, and work study. All students are encouraged to submit an application. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, the other aids are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 academic year. If any potential student is showing any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."
- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp:** CLC Youth Camp registration is open! Camp takes place from June 11-17 at Camp JIM in Pillager, MN, for students 6th-12th grade. For more information and to register your camper between now and May 31: youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp. Email Amber Casto and Sam Rademacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com with any questions.
- ➔ **Christ's Explorers Camp:** Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran of West Columbia, SC, will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp July 20-23 in Sevierville, TN. Camp is open to students entering grades 3-9 for the 2023-24 school year. Registration opens on Sat., April 1, 9 am (EST). Registrations will be limited to the first 25 boys and 25 girls. You may register online at christsexplorerscamp.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Mrs. Leah Ude of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the Teacher call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI, as it has decided to re-open its Christian day school for Fall 2023. † Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, is requesting a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be its pastor. † Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, reports he is doing well now following his heart attack. He has started cardiac rehab.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #21 – Third Article, Part 3.

WELCOME! In this Lenten season we are reminded of the cost of sin. We see it on the cross. At the same time we are reassured by the same scene for upon the cross is the Father's answer to our greatest need. The answer is Christ. We are happy to share the message of Christ with you. May the Spirit bless your hearing. We kindly ask our visitors to sign our guest book near the entrance of the church. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible, please ask Pastor Hein.

Council Meeting Notes – March 12, 2023

Meeting opened with prayer. February Council meeting minutes read and approved. February Treasurer's report presented and approved. The Trustees purchased a new \$949.90 dishwasher for the parsonage. Made the \$3705 ILHS tuition aid payment.

Pastor's Report

- Inactive members are continually being reviewed. Plan to write 3 or 4 letters to delinquent members in time for the April voter's meeting.
- Pastor is feeling better. The pain is reduced. A body scan is planned for later in March. He has started driving a bit. Pastor thanks Kevin Hulke for his help with catechism and Bible classes.
- Pastor asked the Council to look at the Google Drive that he shared.
- Phil reported that there is activity on the digital record storage project. A presentation to the Council is planned.

Board of Elders' Report

- Encouragement to sign up to help serve Easter breakfast.
- Elders are preparing a policy on receipt and dispersal of gifts.
- Elders are working on a response to the MN delegate conference request for a list of experiences relating to the COVID pandemic. This will be a list of the things Grace did in response to the situation.

Board of Education Report

- One of the 6th grade non-members has left the CDS. There are 8 students in k-2, 20 students in 3rd-8th grades with a total of 28 students.
- Janelle's laptop has been taken care of.
- The CLC grade school basketball tournament completed this weekend.
- The student fair will be held soon. There is a spring break next week.
- The Board will be having a meeting with the teachers to discuss what we can do to improve the Christian day school.

Board of Trustees' Report

- The stove in the parsonage needs to be replaced soon.
- The Board will check into the building phone issue.
- The Board will check with teachers about copier issues. It seems to be working now, but service calls may be increasing. Treasurer reported that we have paid about \$1500 in the last quarter for service calls. Al will talk to Pat about the service agreement with the copier company.
- More security cameras will be installed.
- Clean up day is coming.

Other Business

- There was no other business.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

HOLY WEEK 2023!

Grace Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday Service

April 2, 10:00 a.m.



**Holy
Week**

Good Friday Service

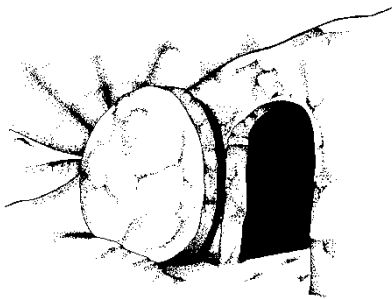
April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Breakfast

April 9, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Service

April 9, 9:00 a.m.



**Come and
worship our
crucified and
risen Lord!**

For more information

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✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Eli Wales

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: A. Baker

School: Rinne

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

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: A. Baker

School: Snyder

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Mar. 26: 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 5)

Wed., Mar. 29: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship

Fri., Mar. 31: 7:00 pm – Grace School Student Fair

Sun., Apr. 2: **PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper

11:00 am – Hospitality

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Thu., Apr. 6: **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (No worship)

Fri., Apr. 7: **GOOD FRIDAY**

7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship w/Lord's Supper

Sun., Apr. 9: **EASTER DAY**

7:30 am – Easter Breakfast

9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship



Last Week's Stats: Mar. 19, 2023 Sun.: 70 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 31 Wed.: 53

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,477	CLC:	\$220		
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,870	CLC:	\$1,050		
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,500	CLC:	1,080		
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-153	CLC:	+190		
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$43,111	CLC:	\$10,215		
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	54,000	CLC:	12,960		
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-10,889	CLC:	-2,745		
GLC Other:	6	Living Faith:	100	Tuition Aid:	50	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	100	EduK8: 0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$305			