

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 2

Date: June 11, 2023

✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

Hymns:

TLH 244: Glory Be to God the Father

TLH 292, st. 1-4,8-9: Lord Jesus Christ, w/Us Abide

TLH 425: All Depends on Our Possessing

TLH 48: How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 51, TLH p. 134f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

WS p. 32, Psalm 45

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 3:8-15

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. ¹⁵ For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal. ^{5:1} For we know that if our earthly house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (NKJVTM)

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✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to all those who participated in the parade this past week.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 24-28, 9:00-11:30 am, we will hold our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into 8th grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.
- ➔ **Porcupine Mountains Youth Camping Trip:** Will take place August 5-9 this year for students entering grades 8-12. Total camp fee \$90 (from Eau Claire, WI) or \$100 (from MN). We'll be camping at the Union Bay group campsite right on Lake Superior (near Ontonagon, MI). We'll engage in devotions, group discussions, hiking, swimming, and many other activities. It's okay if you've never camped before. We do everything together and we'll help you learn. Our registration page has more details, and a link to see pictures from past last year. Go to tinyurl.com/Porkies23. Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (715) 514-9345, aschmidy2003@gmail.com.
- ➔ **Man Up! Weekend:** The 2023 ManUp! Men's Weekend will be held September 21-24, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Register and send in your payment before Aug. 31 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after Sept. 1. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org and clicking on the Registration Form.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Sam Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran in Corpus Christi, TX has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI. Calvary Lutheran has now called Pastor James Naumann of Our Savior's Lutheran in Jamestown, ND. ✝ Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Lutheran in Dallas, TX, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. ✝ Isaac Schmitt has received and accepted the call to serve as Part-Time Teacher of kindergarten and lower grades at St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA. Teacher Mikkela Hammond, will be marrying Isaac this summer and has asked to be relieved of her Principal call. St. Stephen's Pastor, Luke Bernthal, has received and accepted the call to serve as Principal.

CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2022	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2023
General Fund	0	953,966	1,158,571	1,172,600	- 204,605
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,547,946	1,401,935	1,422,300	146,011
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF) **	223,343	110,735	165,791		168,287
ILC Building Projects **	1,164,731	115,133	28,793		1,251,071
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	168,733	194,857	264,067		99,523
Kinship	194,437	138,553	176,480		156,510
Church Extension Fund (CEF) **	2,539,155	535,209	726,121		2,348,243
Student Aid Fund (SAF) **	127,406	87,432	131,959		82,879
CLC Reserve Fund**(YTD gains/losses)	190,153	1838	0		191,991
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,607,958	1,183,757	1,493,211		4,298,504

General Fund – May offerings: **\$100,101** (Special: \$659) **VS** disbursements: **\$117,045** for a negative cash flow of **-\$16,944**, increasing the deficit to **-\$204,605**. It should be noted that this is our largest General Fund deficit ever. A positive note is that May offerings were 1 of 4 over \$100,000 this fiscal year. But we do face a significant challenge to reduce the deficit as much as possible to close out the fiscal year June 30. What can be done? Our boards can continue to spend below their budget lines, as much as possible. Our members can continue to bring their regular & special CLC offerings, as much as possible. We all can remember the critical needs of the CLC General Fund which funds the work of our Boards of Missions, Regents, Ed-Pub, & Trustees with \$1,280,000. With June's significant challenges we can be encouraged by remembering, "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not, with Him, also, freely give us all things?" (Rom 8:32)

CLC Reserve Fund is held in our Investment Pool account to grow until needed, typ. at the end of the fiscal year June 30. The May Investment balance was lower by \$5,684, due to investment capital loss for May. Div/Int income received since last July: \$11,422. Balance on 5/31: \$191,991.

ILC Operations – May revenue: **\$114,976** (incl. \$47,362, Tuition/R&B/Fees; \$63,810 General Fund subsidy) **VS** disbursements: **\$131,602** (incl \$80,992 wages; \$14,261 Food Service; \$11,901, Bldgs/ Ground/Utilities; \$1,344 Education/Instruction; \$6,580, Admin. Annual ILC Budget: \$1,552,000.

IIF – May receipts: **\$3,043** (\$2,453/mo bequest; \$350 offerings) **VS** \$20,863 (10,700, Parking drain; \$10,100 prof. siding. IIF balance \$168,287 is all in the checking acct. for summer repairs.

ILC Bldg – May receipts: **\$5,888**; (\$2,453 monthly bequest; \$3,435 offerings) **VS** disbursed: **\$0**. Div/Int income received since last July: \$52,648.

CEF– May receipts: **\$20,633** (\$20,558 loan payments P&I; \$75 gifts) **VS** disbursed: **\$15,376** (Debt service & Member Notes repaid, and admin \$4,102). Div/Int income since July: \$105,340.

MDF – May receipts: **\$7,050** (Offerings) **VS** disbursed **\$24,232** (\$1,307 Admin; \$4,870 Exploratory; \$9,055 3rd Missionary salary/retire/travel/housing \$7,500 Sem well, add room; \$1000 motorcycle.

SAF–May Rcpts: **\$5,100** (\$2,859, Loan pmts; \$2,241 gifts) **VS** Disb: **\$6,286** (\$5,300 Grants, Loans) Div/Int income since last July: SAF: \$59,125; PMP: (Pastor/Teacher Prep): \$69,805; Scholarship: \$4,668.

Kinship – May receipts: **\$11,960**: (\$4,480 offerings, \$7,480 sponsors) **VS** disbursed: **\$26,979** (1,939, Admin; \$10,400, Seminary students; \$9,100, Orphanages; \$5,540, widows).

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

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?**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 11: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 2)

11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., June 18: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 3)

June 20-22: CLC General Pastoral Conference (Eau Claire, WI)

Sun., June 25: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 4)

July 24-28: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sat., Aug. 5: 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

Sun., Aug. 20: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Mon., Aug. 28: Grace School's Opening Day

Last Week's Stats: June 4, 2023 Sun.: 78

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,093	CLC:	\$595			
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,500	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,407	CLC:	-485			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$112,794	CLC:	\$26,482			
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	103,500	CLC:	24,840			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+9,294	CLC:	+1,642			
GLC Other:	2	Living Faith:	1	Tuition Aid:	1	Sanctuary:	250
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	162	Kinship:	302	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	2	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$2,801	Sanctuary:		\$1,875	



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9