

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 5

Date: July 2, 2023

✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

Hymns:

TLH 566: Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored

TLH 581: All Ye Who on This Earth do Dwell

TLH 575: Before the Lord We Bow

Communion: TLH 307; Meditative Music

TLH 577: God Bless Our Native Land

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 96, TLH p. 144

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a

Sermon: Matthew 22:15-21

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in *His* talk. ¹⁶ And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men." ¹⁷ "Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, *you* hypocrites?" ¹⁹ "Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription *is* this?" ²¹ They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." (NKJVTM)

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✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Divine Call:** Last Sunday the Voters here at Grace Lutheran extended a Part-Time Kindergarten Teacher call to Mr. Levi Schaller. Please pray for his call deliberations as the Spirit leads him.
- ➔ **Among Us:** Jane Cowan had surgery this past week on a wound abscess. She has returned home. As mentioned last week, Barb Crandall has moved to memory care within the same location, her address being: 310 Lake Blvd. S; Lake Ridge Manor, Room 122; Buffalo, MN 55313. Ben Crandall has been having trouble stabilizing his heart rhythm with meds. "The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace" (Psalm 29:11).
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **Parenting Bible Study:** A parenting Bible Study is being planned this summer for Wed. evenings in July and 1st Wed. in August. The study will be based, in part, on the book "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Ted Tripp, available on Amazon (mindful that it is a NON-Lutheran source, so some of his teachings are off). We are working to arrange child-care. Contact Pastor Pfeiffer for more info. (pastor@BereaCLC.org / 651-432-0101).
- ➔ **CLC Mission Helpers to Nepal:** The current Mission Helpers trip has a blog at: 2023CLCMHTNepal.blogspot.com.
- ➔ **CLCI News:** The 60 ft. CLCI (India) seminary compound wall collapsed due to heavy winds causing damage to electrical wiring, water pipes and the neighbor's property. Media and police came to assess the situation. The estimated repairs will cost around \$2,500, which is beyond the ability of the CLCI to pay. The mission board has approved \$2,500 to rebuild the wall, which is needed to provide security for the seminary classes and the orphans living there. We thank the Lord that the only injuries reported were some of the neighbor's chickens. Please keep all concerned in your prayers.

- ➔ **Porcupine Mountains Youth Camping Trip:** August 5-9 for students entering grades 8-12. Info and registration at tinyurl.com/Porkies23. Questions? Contact Adam Schmid: (715) 514-9345, aschmidy2003@gmail.com.
- ➔ **Man Up! Weekend:** 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. This includes lodging and meals. Register by going to: www.manup.clclutheran.org and clicking on the Registration Form.
- ➔ **Invitation:** Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sun., Aug. 13, on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a turkey barbecue dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Please let us know if you plan to join us. For more info., contact pastor_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.

Voters Meeting Notes – June 25, 2023

Meeting opened with prayer. This special meeting was called by President Eli Wales to consider a proposal from the Council. The Board of Education described the organization of the Christian Day school. They also described the need for adding a part-time kindergarten teacher. They presented an estimation of the costs associated with adding a part-time kindergarten teacher.

A motion was adopted to add a 60% part-time time kindergarten teacher and to add \$15k to the FY23 Board of Education budget.

After much discussion for and against the motion, a motion to split the motion into two parts was supported and passed.

The motion to add 60% part-time kindergarten teacher was supported and passed in a ballot vote.

The motion to have a budget amendment adding \$15k for the remainder of 2023 was supported and passed in a ballot vote.

A motion was adopted by unanimous vote to extend a part time call at 60% to Levi Schaller to be our kindergarten teacher beginning in the 2023-24 school year.

The Voters prayed to the Lord with regard to this call.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Dale Enns

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

Church Cleaners: B. & S. Vandever

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 4: James Bomber; David Hein; Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., July 2: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord’s Supper (Pentecost 5)

Sun., July 9: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 6)

10:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., July 16: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 7)

10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

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 25, 2023 Sun.: 81

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,039	CLC:	\$1,750
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,500	CLC:	1,080
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-461	CLC:	+670
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$123,079	CLC:	\$29,452
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	117,000	CLC:	28,080
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+6,079	CLC:	+1,372
GLC Other:	50	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid: 100 Sanctuary: 100
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship: 160 EduK8: 0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0 CEF: 0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,901		Sanctuary: \$12,325	



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