

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 10

Date: August 6, 2023

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 2: To Thy Temple I Repair

TLH 454: Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion: TLH 307; Meditative Music

WS 792: Let All Things Now Living

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 119-II, TLH p. 149

Liturgy:

TLH p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: TLH 249

Scripture Readings:

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

Sermon: 1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?" ⁶ And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day. ⁷ "Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I *am* a little child; I do not know *how* to go out or come in. ⁸ "And Your servant *is* in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. ⁹ "Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?" ¹⁰ The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. ¹¹ Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, ¹² "behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you." (NKJVTM)

Ask! What Shall I Give You?

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** This week Fred Dauer was once again hospitalized, this time a new problem with blood clots in his lungs. "... you are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time" (1 Peter 1:5).
- ➔ **Pastor's Vacation:** Pastor Hein will be leaving this afternoon to visit family near Spokane, WA. He will be there until Sept. 1. For emergency pastoral help, you may call the parsonage at 763-784-8784 or call Pastor directly on his cell at 612-408-1635. Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer (651-432-0101) from Berea may be contacted as well.
- ➔ **Profession of Faith:** Dan Kelley has concluded his instruction in the foundational teaching of God's Word and now desires to join Grace Lutheran Church. On Sept. 10, Dan will be baptized in the name of the Triune God and profess his faith before the congregation. May Dan's membership at Grace be a blessing to himself and all of us!
- ➔ **Service Schedule:** The Sunday schedule will be changing on September 10. Sunday School and Bible Class will begin at 9:00 am with regular morning worship at 10:00 am. Our members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these classes to strengthen themselves spiritually through the "one thing needful" during their life's journey. As Jesus said in Luke 11:28: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
- ➔ **Sunday School:** Those interested in teaching or occasionally subbing may speak with Pastor or Eli Wales.
- ➔ **Immanuel Opening:** The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will take place on Sun. Aug. 20, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. For more details about the opening weekend schedule, see ilc.edu. May the Lord richly bless the upcoming year as we grow together in the truth of God's saving Word!



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!

The Lord's Supper Preparation

As a reminder, communicants are to examine themselves prior to communing. 1 Corinthians 11:27: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

Prayer before 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 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.

TLH 306

1. Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast prepared
A feast for our salvation,
It is Thy body and Thy blood;
And at Thy invitation
As weary souls, with sin opprest,
We come to Thee for needed rest,
For comfort and for pardon.

4. We eat this bread and drink this cup,
Thy precious Word believing
That Thy true body and Thy blood
Our lips are here receiving.
This word remains forever true,
And there is naught Thou canst not do;
For Thou, Lord, art almighty.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Thy Supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving o'er our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Thy grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in every place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this Sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

1 Corinthians 10:16

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Benno Sydow

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

Church Cleaners: Ochsner

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; James Bomber; Dan
Degnan; David Hein; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Aug. 6: 9:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 10)

Sun., Aug. 13: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 11) (Missionary B. Naumann)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

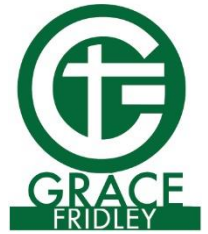
Mon., Aug. 14: 7:00 pm – Grace School Ice Cream Social

Sun., Aug. 20: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 12)
3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service

Sun., Aug. 27: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 13)

Mon., Aug. 28: Grace School's Opening Day
8:00 am – Grace School's Opening Service

Sun., Sept. 10: Regular Schedule Resumes
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 15)



Last Week's Stats: July 30, 2023 Sun.: 118

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,119	CLC:	\$310			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,681	CLC:	-770			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$141,157	CLC:	\$32,752			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	148,800	CLC:	33,480			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-7,643	CLC:	-728			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	120	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$3,351		Sanctuary: \$12,655				

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