

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 15

Date: September 10, 2023

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 628: Shepherd of Tender Youth

Baptism & Profession of Faith: Dan Kelley

WS 751: God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

LSB 866: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend

Installation of Sunday School Staff

TLH 283: God's Word is Our Great Heritage

Worship Prep:

Psalm 19, TLH p. 126

Liturgy:

Insert (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 78:1-7

2 Timothy 3:12-17

Sermon: 1 Samuel 1:20-28

²⁰ So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, *saying*, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD." ²¹ Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." ²³ And Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." So the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. ²⁴ Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I *am* the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. ²⁷ "For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. ²⁸ "Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there. (NKJVTM)

**With Whom Do You Trust Your Children?
Can They be Trusted?**

† ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** †

- ➔ **Profession of Faith:** Today, Dan Kelley will be baptized in the name of the Triune God and profess his faith before the congregation. Please warmly welcome Dan and may his membership be a blessing!
- ➔ **Among Us:** Fred Dauer continues to be hospitalized with lung issues. He will soon be moved to St. Therese at Oxbow Lake in Brooklyn Center for transitional care. Pastor had another immunotherapy infusion this week with scans to be scheduled in three weeks. 2 Corinthians 12:9 ...[the Lord] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
- ➔ **Church Picnic:** Next Sun., Sept. 17, is the church picnic here on the church grounds following our regular service. Grilled hot dogs and buns will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to share, including things like salads, chips, and/or desserts. Committee #3 will serve and cleanup, though additional help would be appreciated.
- ➔ **Volleyball:** Berea in Inver Grove Hts. is forming a volleyball team for girls in grades 5-8. Practices will be Tue. & Thu. 3:30-5 pm. Games will be on Tue. & Thu. as well, Sept. through Oct. Email Jess Sydow if interested: jess.sydow@gmail.com. General questions can be directed to Heidi Nelson.
- ➔ **Man Up! Weekend:** September 21-24, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Registration is \$150. This includes lodging and meals. Register by going to: www.manup.clclutheran.org.
- ➔ **New CLC Treasurer:** This summer Mr. James Sandeen retired from serving our church body as CLC Treasurer and ILC Business Manager. We thank Jim for his faithful years of service. Our new CLC treasurer and ILC Business Manager is Mr. Steve Lentz. Steve graduated from ILHS in 1973, then from ILC's AA program in 1975. Steve graduated from UWEC with a degree in comprehensive public accounting in 1977. He became a Certified Public Accountant working almost entirely in the income tax area for 43 years. Steve is a long-time member of Messiah in Eau Claire, serving as its treasurer for 26 years. He is married to Susan Nolting. We thank the Lord for providing us with a man who has the necessary knowledge and skill to serve his Lord and our church body in these very important positions. May the Lord bless his work.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #1 – Books of the Bible

LSB 866: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend

1. Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend,
To each of them Your presence send;
Call them by name and keep them true
In loving faith, dear Lord, to You.
2. In Christian homes, Lord, let them be
Your blessing to their family;
Let Christian schools Your work extend
In living truth as You intend.
3. That caring parents, gracious Lord,
And faithful teachers find reward
In leading these, to whom You call,
To find in Christ their all in all.
4. For by Your Word we clearly see
That we have sinned continually;
But show us too, forgiving Lord,
Your saving Gospel's great reward.
5. That all of us, Your children dear,
By Christ redeemed, may Christ revere;
Lead us in joy that all we do
Will witness to our love for You.
6. Then guard and keep us to the end,
Secure in You, our gracious friend,
That in Your heav'nly family
We sing Your praise eternally.



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 ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

Opening Prayer:

Hymn:.....TLH 628: Shepherd of Tender Youth

Welcome & Invocation:

Confession & Absolution:.....Based upon Luther's Catechism

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when He said, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving His life on the cross. Through our baptism He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance and die with all sins and evil desires. It also means that a new Man should daily appear and arise, who lives eternally before God in righteousness and purity.

Sing: Baptized into Thy name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among Thy seed, Thy chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin.
Thy Spirit now shall live within. *(TLH 298, st. 1)*

P: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my desires, thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: God, our Heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us respond in thanksgiving and praise!

Sing: For the joy Thine advent gave me,
For Thy holy, precious Word;
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,
For Thy blest Communion board;
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
For Thy resurrection mourn,
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
And in heaven I shall behold Thee. (TLH 207, st. 6)

P: What do we confess about the meaning and power of Baptism?

C: Baptism is not just plain water. It is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word. ... Baptism works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe, as the words and promises of God declare. ... The water doesn't actually do anything by itself. The power is in God's word, which is in and with the water, and in faith which trusts this word of God in the water. Without the word of God it is just plain water, and there is no baptism. But with the word of God it really is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and washing of rebirth through the Holy Spirit.

Sing: Here stands the font before our eyes
Telling how God did receive us;
Th' altar recalls Christ's sacrifice
And what His table doth give us;
Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim
Christ yesterday, today, the same,
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer. (TLH 467, st. 6)

Old Testament Reading:Psalm 78:1-7

New Testament Reading:2 Timothy 3:12-17

Baptism & Profession of Faith:.....Dan Kelley

Confession of Faith:.....Apostles Creed

Hymn:.....WS 751: God's Own Child I Gladly Say It

Sermon:1 Samuel 1:20-28

Hymn:.....LSB 866: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend

Offering:

General Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Installation of Sunday School Staff:

Benediction:

Hymn:.....TLH 283: God's Word is Our Great Heritage

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; 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: **R. & H. Nelson** School: **Baker**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Al Rosendahl; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **R. & H. Nelson** School: **Jankowski**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Sept. 10:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 15)
12:00 am – Council Meeting
- Mon., Sept. 11:** 9:30 am – MN Pastoral Study Club (Fridley, MN)
- Wed., Sept. 13:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Sun., Sept. 17:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 16)
11:00 am – Grace Church Picnic (Committee #3 Hosts)
- Wed., Sept. 20:** CLC Coordinating Council Meeting (ILC in Eau Claire, WI)
- Mon., Sept. 25:** 7:00 pm – Grace School's Parent Night
- Fri., Sept. 29:** Grace School Field Trip
- Sun., Oct. 8:** Mission Festival (Guest Speaker: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew)
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Mission Festival)
11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck (Committee #1 Hosts)
- Oct. 8-10:** Minnesota Pastoral Conference
- Mon., Oct. 16:** Grace School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 16-20:** Grace School Fall Break
- Oct. 18-20:** CLC Teachers' Conference (Inver Grove Hts., MN)

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 3, 2023 Sun.: 73

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,785	CLC:	\$435				
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080				
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,015	CLC:	-645				
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$162,216	CLC:	\$36,572				
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	172,800	CLC:	38,880				
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-10,584	CLC:	-2,308				
GLC Other:	200	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	150	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	210	EduK8:	0	
ILC Student Aid:	50	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$3,756	Sanctuary:				\$13,055