

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 19/Mission Festival

Date: October 8, 2023

✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

Hymns:

TLH 371: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Choir: Go Therefore and Make Disciples

WS 772: On Galilee's High Mountain

TLH 439: O God of Mercy, God of Might

TLH 507: Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 66, TLH p. 136

Liturgy:

Projected (WS 764 & TLH 498)

Scripture Readings:

1 Peter 3:8-18a

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon: Psalm 67

¹ God be merciful to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us. Selah ² That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. ³ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. ⁴ Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously, *And* govern the nations on earth. Selah ⁵ Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. ⁶ *Then* the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us. ⁷ God shall bless us, *And* all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. (NKJVTM)

An Evangelism Prayer for all Time

Guest Speaker: Pastor Nathanael Mayhew

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Mission Festival:** We thank Pastor Nathanael Mayhew from Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN, for serving as today's guest speaker. Following our worship service everyone is invited for a potluck meal in the fellowship hall. Dorcas Guild Committee #1 is serving.



Missions Sunday

- ➔ **Minnesota Area Reformation Festival:** This year's Reformation service will be on October 29, 4 pm, at Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN (460 75th Ave NE). Pastor Ted Barthels will be our preacher with the theme: *"Courage to Confess Christ with Certainty in a Currently Corrupt Culture."* Following the service there will be a fellowship meal with chicken and other dishes supplied by the congregation. If you plan to attend the meal, please help the members of Grace prepare by registering online at www.tinyurl.com/MNReform23 or by contacting Pastor John Hein – john.p.hein@gmail.com / 612.408.1635 (can text). Dorcas Guild Committee #2 will be on deck to host that day.
- ➔ **Appreciation:** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with the Fred Dauer funeral yesterday.
- ➔ **Among Us:** Pastor will be undergoing surgery on Wednesday to remove one of his cancerous tumors located near his collarbone. Given the discomfort, Pastor may be unable to wear a tie or tight collared shirts for a time. Recent scans were mixed: two nodules have grown bigger in his lungs (one significantly) and the pelvic tumors aren't showing up like previously.
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day** is Fri., November 10 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, WI. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 am in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall production, *Beauty and the Beast*. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu.

- ➔ **Nominations for ILC President:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Daniel Schierenbeck concludes on June 30, 2024. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2024. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **Nominations for Immanuel Professor Call:** The Board of Regents for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary invites "all pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of member congregations of the Church of the Lutheran Confession" (CLC Constitution) to nominate an individual or individuals to fill the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Professor Mark Kranz at the end of the 2023-24 academic year. The position would be best served by someone who is teacher trained and has the ability to teach high school (if nominee is male or female) and college classes (if nominee is male) primarily in social studies (history/geography), elementary education methods, and other potential disciplines commencing with the 2024-25 academic year. Those submitting nominations would need to include information regarding the nominee's educational background and teaching and/or professional experience, also indicating how the person might help our school in technology expertise, extracurricular activities, or administrative positions. Nominations are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight November 20, 2023 (letters postmarked November 10, 2023) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **2024 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2024 Mission Helper Trip to Africa. Find more information and apply online: www.mht.lutheranmissions.org
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #5 – Third Commandment

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 CLC Mission Helper Program, under the direction of the CLC Mission Board, is beginning to make preparations for another Mission Trip to East Africa for the summer of 2024. The exact dates have yet to be determined, but the work was determined by our Savior when He told us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The main focus of this trip will be presenting the Gospel, through a series of child evangelism lessons, to member and non-member children in village congregations. Possible areas of evangelism may include the CLC–Tanzania, CLC–Kenya, CLC–Zambia, and Uganda.



Listed below are a few ways you can be involved:

Pray for this effort to share the love of Christ in East Africa. Ask the Lord for guidance and to show you how you can help spread the Gospel.

Begin planning, praying, and saving so you can travel to East Africa to help share the Good News of Christ crucified.

Offer your financial support so others may participate. There is a great need for sponsors.

There are many things you will need to prayerfully consider as you think about volunteering for this trip. What follows is a short list that could be helpful in your consideration:

- The length of the trip will be 3 to 4 weeks.
- The approximate cost is \$3000.00—\$3,500.00. This includes airfare and other expenses such as lodging, transportation, travel insurance, passports, visas etc. Vaccinations, anti-malaria meds, and other medical costs are not included in this figure.
- You must be at least 18 years of age (unless accompanied by a parent)
- You will be asked to submit an application accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your pastor.
- Deadline for Applications is **January 16th, 2024.**
- A \$2200 payment will be due by early February.



Board of Missions

CLC Coordinating Council – September 2023

How do you replace the headlight bulb in your car? How do you fix the leak in your bathroom faucet? How do you get rid of the moles that are tearing up your backyard? Having a book or video that explains the process step by

step is extremely beneficial for helping complete an assigned task.

Jesus has lived and died for sinners and has been raised to life again for our justification. This Savior from death has now called us to be at work in discipling all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). But how is that to be done? What is our role as a congregation, as a board, as a church body? What is our goal and motivation?

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

(Ephesians 4:11-16^{NKJV})

The LORD supplies the tools: ***“He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers...”***

The LORD gives direction: ***“speaking the truth in love.”***

The LORD provides an immediate purpose: ***“for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...”*** & ***“causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love”*** and ***“that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine.”***

The LORD also delivers the ultimate goal: ***“till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”***

The LORD provides the information we need to carry out our work as a church body. The LORD has entrusted His Word and Sacraments to His Church on earth. He tells us that we are to be witnesses of Him, speaking His Word of truth to others, in love and concern for their eternal welfare. He promises that through the use of His Word, which will not return to Him void, He will equip others for the work of Gospel service, that His Church will grow, and that it will be enabled to fight against the attacks of false teaching. Finally, the LORD assures us of the final outcome of this blessed service. His Church will be unified in one perfect whole in the light of eternity.

Our salvation is sure and certain in Jesus the Christ. Our work in His name is also sure and certain. He has provided all that we need and promises to bless the results. What a privilege to be about that work!

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

Church Cleaners: **Wales**

School: **Kelley**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Hospitality Team 1: **Dan & Cindy Degnan; Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Konway**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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

Wed., Oct. 11: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

Sun., Oct. 15: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 20)
11:00 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Dorcas Guild and Voters Meetings

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)

Sat., Oct. 28: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Sun., Oct. 29: 4:00 pm – Minnesota Reformation Festival (Grace Hosting)

Fri., Nov. 10: ILC Visitors' Day (Eau Claire, WI)

Nov. 10 & 11: 7:30 pm – ILC Musical, "Beauty and the Beast"

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 2, 2023 Sun.: 85 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 44

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,574	CLC:	\$350			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,226	CLC:	-730			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$182,800	CLC:	\$40,192			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	192,000	CLC:	43,200			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-9,200	CLC:	-3,008			
GLC Other:	6	Living Faith:	10	Tuition Aid:	0	Sanctuary:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	50	Kinship:	110	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,606* Sanctuary: \$13,830

* \$1,200 dispersed for each for our two ILHS students (\$2,400 total)