

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 21

Date: October 22, 2023

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 41: Wondrous King, All-Glorious

TLH 540: With the Lord Begin Thy Task

TLH 403: Savior, Thy Dying Love

TLH 416: Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 25, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

WS p. 42, Psalm 121

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon: Matthew 21:28-32

²⁸ "But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' ²⁹ "He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. ³⁰ "Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. ³¹ "Which of the two did the will of *his* father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. ³² "For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw *it*, you did not afterward relent and believe him." (NKJVTM)

It's Time for the Lord's Chores!

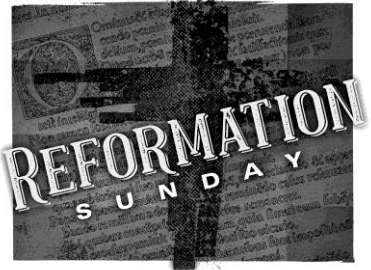
I. Chores which are done for our Father

II. Chores which are done without hypocrisy

III. Chores which are done willingly

† **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

➔ **Minnesota Area Reformation Festival:** This year's Reformation service will be next Sunday, 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 supplied by the church. Grace members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share. We are currently estimating about 150 in attendance. Dorcas Guild Committee #2 will be hosting. If you plan to attend the meal, please help us prepare by registering online at www.tinyurl.com/MNReform23.



➔ **Alumni Assoc.:** One of the valuable organizations of the past has been the Immanuel Alumni Association. This is still registered as a 503c organization with a constitution to support things at Immanuel. But it has been lifeless for a number of years, even though from time to time some sincere interest in this has been expressed. Its former president, Gerald Oster, is willing to help revitalize this group if enough devoted volunteers step forward to help him. He believes that a commitment of about ten hours per month would be necessary to vault this back to life. The following gifts would be needed: a leader with vision to guide the group, an organizer to make sure things get done on schedule, an IT person for technical issues, a recruiter, and an "ideas" person. It would really be beneficial and exciting to see this group flourish once again to bring new life in organizing those who have graduated from Immanuel. One would reckon that former students would be willing and eager to champion their alma mater which is nestled in the quiet beauty of the tall, green pines. Those interested, please contact Gerald Oster (gnaoster@gmail.com/715-441-7293).



- ➔ **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 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.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Terrel Kesterson of Ascension Lutheran of Batavia, IL (Chicago area), has returned the call to Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. Pastor David Reim of St. Paul Lutheran of Vernon, British Columbia, has now received this dual parish call. † Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen's Lutheran in Mountain View, CA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran of Mankato, MN. † Following her massive heart attack, Tina Eichstadt, Phil and Jackie Radichel's daughter, was discharged from the hospital in Honolulu this week and was able to return home in Spokane Valley with her husband, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work: #7 – Fifth Commandment**

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

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: **Hulke**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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: **Hulke**

School: **Konway**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Oct. 22:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 21)
- Wed., Oct. 25:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Sat., Oct. 28:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
- Sun., Oct. 29:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 22)
 4:00 pm – Minnesota Reformation Festival (Grace Hosting)
 5:00 pm – Fellowship Meal (Committee #2 Hosting)
- Sun., Nov. 5:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 23)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
- 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. 15, 2023 Sun.: 82 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 38

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,109	CLC:	\$835			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,691	CLC:	-245			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$198,136	CLC:	\$46,847			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	201,600	CLC:	45,360			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-3,464	CLC:	+1,487			
GLC Other:	382	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	150
SAF Endowment:	400	MDF:	0	Kinship:	160	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$232	Sanctuary:	\$15,030		