

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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**Grades:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup>

**Church Year:** Pentecost 23

**Date:** November 5, 2023

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 13: Before Jehovah's Awe-full Throne

TLH 21: 1-3, 6: Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee

TLH 568: We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

Communion – TLH 305

TLH 54: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 34, TLH p. 131

### Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:21-26

### Sermon: Exodus 6:2-8

<sup>2</sup> And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I *am* the LORD. <sup>3</sup> "I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but *by My name LORD I was not known to them.* <sup>4</sup> "I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. <sup>5</sup> "And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. <sup>6</sup> "Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. <sup>7</sup> 'I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup> 'And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you *as a heritage: I am the LORD.*'" (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## JEHOVAH:

The distinctive, precious name of God

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to all who made last week's Reformation service special.
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day** is this Fri., Nov. 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.
- ➔ **Nepal:** On Friday an earthquake struck western Nepal. Our main contact there, Raju Bhitrakoti, reports that one HCLCN congregation is in the affected area. The pastor there says that he and his family are safe but that he hasn't been able to contact all the other families regarding their well-being. Pray for those in Nepal.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #9 – Seventh Commandment

**Facebook Page:** If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there. The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



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**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**

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*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 the Pastor. 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: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

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

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

Hospitality Team 2: **James & April Bomber; Rachelle Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Nelson**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

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# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Nov. 5:** Standard Time Begins (Turn clock back one hour)  
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

**Wed., Nov. 8:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

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

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

**Sun., Nov. 12:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 24)  
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Wed., Nov. 22:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal  
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

**Thu., Nov. 23:** **Thanksgiving Day**

**Last Week's Stats:** Oct. 29, 2023 Sun.: 89 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 40 Reform.: 107\*

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$5,191	CLC:	\$400			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+391	CLC:	-680			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$204,855	CLC:	\$47,872			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	211,200	CLC:	47,520			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-6,345	CLC:	+352			
GLC Other:	283	Living Faith:	50	Tuition Aid:	150	Sanctuary:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	850	Kinship:	110	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$397	Sanctuary:	\$15,230			

\* \$623 - was designated by the MN Delegate Conference toward the CLC General Fund