

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 24/Last Judgment

Date: November 12, 2023

## ✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

### Hymns:

TLH 609: Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying  
TLH 608: Let Thoughtless Thousands Choose  
TLH 616: Forever with the Lord  
TLH 611, st. 5-7: The Day is Surely Drawing Near  
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 116, TLH p. 148

### Liturgy:

TLH p. 5 (Projected)

### Scripture Readings:

Psalm 126  
Luke 12:35-40

### Sermon: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. <sup>7</sup> For we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup> We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Believing is Seeing

1. *It gives us confidence to be at home with the Lord*
2. *It gives us confidence to be well pleasing to the Lord*
3. *It gives us confidence on Judgment Day before the Lord*

## † THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ➔ **Thanksgiving Service:** On Wed. evening, Nov. 22, 7:00 pm, we will be having our Thanksgiving worship service. We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our hearts and praises before the altar of our Lord to express our thanks to Him. Psalm 92:1-2: "It is good to give thanks to the LORD, And to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night."
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #10 – Eighth Commandment



### Lord's Prayer: Seventh Petition

**But deliver us from evil.**

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil to body and soul, property and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a joyful end and graciously take us from this valley of sorrows to Himself in heaven.

**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!*

## **CLC Financial Report - October**

<b>CLC Financial Report Operating Funds</b>	<b>Balance 7/1/2023</b>	<b>YTD Revenue</b>	<b>YTD Disbursed</b>	<b>Budget 4 Months</b>	<b>Balance 10/31/2023</b>
General Fund	0	355,381	391,695	397,200	(36,314)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	587,464	557,653	546,000	29,811
<b>Auxiliary Funds</b>					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	47,741	65,489		115,601
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	83,386	65,536		1,297,666
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	34,262	62,695		67,188
Kinship	168,286	31,218	56,584		142,920
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	419,467	300,998		2,441,645
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	19,910	65,997		99,312
Reserve Fund	95,555	(2,343)	0		93,212
<b>Auxiliary Funds Totals</b>	<b>\$4,241,202</b>	<b>\$633,641</b>	<b>\$617,299</b>		<b>\$4,257,544</b>

**General Fund – October** receipts: **\$83,849 VS** disbursements: **\$89,726**. The General Fund budget is funded by our “Cooperative Budget Plan” (CBP) offerings to subsidize the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.) These are sometimes also referred to as “CLC Mission offerings.”

**ILC Operations – October** receipts: **\$115,806 VS** disbursements: **\$134,936**.

**IIF – October** receipts: **\$2,779 VS** disbursements: **\$2,827**.

**ILC Building – October** receipts: **\$80,166**; (\$107,614 offerings including an extra offering of \$100,000 offset by a \$27,448 decrease in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **None**.

**MDF – October** receipts: **\$10,849 VS** disbursements: **\$15,111**. The balance in this fund is less than half of what it was a year ago. In addition to the many projects for which it has budgeted, this year it is also covering the entire cost of the third foreign missionary.

**Kinship – October** receipts: **\$6,763: VS** disbursements: **\$1,200**.

**CEF – October** receipts: **\$317,890** (including a congregational loan payoff) **VS** disbursements: **\$254,185** (including a congregational loan of \$250,000).

**SAF – October** receipts: **\$6,564 VS** disbursements: **\$12,070**.

**Reserve Fund** is invested in interest/dividend-bearing accounts until needed, typically each fiscal year-end. The YTD Revenue of negative \$2,343 reflects the decrease in market value since July 1.

**EduK8 Fund – October** receipts: **\$680**. Balance **\$34,605**.

*Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer / Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees*

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Benno Sydow**

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**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **Nelson**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 3: **Duane Enns; Tom Graham; Kevin Hulke; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Hospitality Team 3: **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

School: **Oman**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**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. 15:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students

**Sun., Nov. 19:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 25)  
 11:00 am – Hospitality

**Wed., Nov. 22:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal  
 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
 7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

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

**Last Week's Stats:** Nov. 5, 2023 Sun.: 79 S.S.: 12 B.Cl.: 38

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$12,140*	CLC:	\$380			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,800	CLC:	1,080			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+7,340	CLC:	-700			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$216,995	CLC:	\$48,252			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	216,000	CLC:	48,600			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+995	CLC:	-348			
GLC Other:	30	Living Faith:	50	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	200
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	100	Kinship:	167	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

*Current Balances:* Tuition Aid: \$447 Sanctuary: \$15,430

\* \$8,500 in non-member tuition