

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 5

Date: February 4, 2024

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 428: I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

TLH 529: I Leave All Things to God's Direction

TLH 457: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion Distribution: TLH 304

TLH 532: Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 32, TLH p. 130 f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Sermon: Mark 1:40-45

⁴⁰ Now a leper came to Him, imploring [Jesus], kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." ⁴¹ Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out *His* hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." ⁴² As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. ⁴³ And He strictly warned him and sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." ⁴⁵ However, he went out and began to proclaim *it* freely, and to spread the matter, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted places; and they came to Him from every direction. (NKJVTM)

Lord, If You Are Willing

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 7 pm. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings (at 6 pm) are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup.
- ➔ **Barb Crandall Memorial:** A memorial service is planned for March 2, 2 pm, at Grace with a visitation at 1 pm and a fellowship meal to follow. No Committal service. Dorcas Guild Committee #2 will host. Members are asked to bring salads and desserts. 120-135 are expected. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials designated to the CLC Mission Fund, care of Grace Lutheran.
- ➔ **Sanctuary Update:** After worship on Sunday, March 3, there will be an open meeting to discuss options for the front of the sanctuary.
- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing care packages for the ILC dorm students and supervisors as well as military member Karie Davis-Hicks. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this endeavor, contact Jackie Radichel or treasurer Sandy Hulke. The bags will most likely be assembled on February 10.
- ➔ **ILC Dorm Supervisors:** After serving as dorm supervisors, both Paul and Courtney Agenten plan on resigning at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their faithful service to the LORD and for being such positive role models to our dorm students. ILC is accepting applicants for these two positions to begin the 2024-25 year, an adult male for the boys' dorm and an adult female for the girls' dorm. These roles are vital to our campus given how they provide spiritual counsel and a fatherly or motherly role to those students who are living away from home. Those who are CLC members in good standing and are able and willing to fill this position may contact ILC President Daniel Schierenbeck (dan.schierenbeck@ilc.edu/660.864.9231) for more information about the responsibilities and compensation for this position. An application is available online at ilc.edu > Forms and Applications > ILC Employment Application. Review of applications begins April 1.



- ➔ **Volunteers for ILC Professorage Work:** With Professor Mark Kranz retiring and moving out at the end of the school year, and, Lord willing, our new professor moving in this summer, we are planning to do a considerable amount of renovations in a short amount of time at 505 Ingram. To facilitate these renovations, we would especially welcome volunteers with the skills in the following areas: general carpentry, wall framing, window installation, trim work, concrete cutting, flooring installation, electrical, and plumbing. Help with demo, clean up, and painting would also be welcome. We would like to complete much of the work from June 1 to July 1. If you are able to help, please contact Paul Heinze (paul.heinze@ilc.edu or 715.456.7194) before April 15. After that date, we will need to begin hiring local contractors to complete tasks that we are not able to do on our own. Thank you for considering using your time and God-given talents in this work for our synod.
- ➔ **Traveling VBS:** The Committee is looking for congregations willing to support the TVBS effort by either sponsoring or adopting a program in a sister congregation. Several congregations have helped in these ways and have found that both congregations benefit from this fellowship. The TVBS committee deeply appreciates the help we receive from congregations, ladies' groups, and individuals of the CLC who support the TVBS program with their prayers and their donations. If you have any questions please contact Ryan Hammett at hammettr@gmail.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. † Mr. Dan Roehl has returned the call to be the new professor at Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire, WI. † Pastor Paul Krause of Zion Lutheran in Hidewood and Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD, has received the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. † Teacher Amy Osbourne of Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has been called to teach at Faith Lutheran in Markesan, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #15 – First Article, Part 2

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!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** Elder: **Eli Wales**

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 2: **Theresa Aymond; Rachelle Kanneh; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke** School: **Vandever**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Hulke** School: **Wales**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., Feb. 4:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship w/ Lord's Supper (Epiphany 5)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 2)
- Wed., Feb. 7:** 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Sun., Feb. 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Transfiguration)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Wed., Feb 14:** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
- Fri., Feb. 16:** Grace School – Valentine's Day Party
- Mon., Feb. 19:** Grace School – No School
- Sat., Mar. 2:** 1:00 pm – Barb Crandall Visitation
2:00 pm – Barb Crandall Memorial Service
3:00 pm – Memorial Service Luncheon (Dorcas Guild #2)
- Sun., Mar. 3:** Open Meeting: Front of Sanctuary

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 28, 2024 Sun.: 77 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 41

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,151	CLC:	\$675			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,749	CLC:	-460			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$14,233	CLC:	\$2,995			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	19,600	CLC:	4,540			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,367	CLC:	-1,545			
GLC Other:	156	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	400	Sanctuary:	270
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	110	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,467		Sanctuary: \$-130				