

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Lent 4

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: March 10, 2024

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 144: Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing
TLH 155: Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing
TLH 245: God Loved the World So that He Gave
TLH 179: On My Heart Imprint Thine Image

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 38, TLH p. 132

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

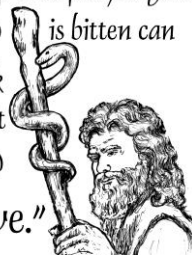
Passion Harmony

Sermon: John 3:14-16

¹⁴ "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (NKJVTM)

"Look to the Therapeutic Snake"

"Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live."



✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wed., Mar. 13, 7 pm. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf. This year's series is "Road Signs to Calvary." The service will be preceded with a soup supper at 6 pm.
- ➔ **Good Friday:** On Friday, March 29, at 7 pm, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ➔ **Easter Day:** On Sun., March 31, we will be having the Easter breakfast at 7:30 am, followed by the Easter worship service at 9 am. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ➔ **Easter Breakfast:** Those men interested in helping with the breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is by the guest book.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A sign-up sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.
- ➔ **Among Us:** Last Sunday, Clint Welker's sister, Lois Wittwer of Eau Claire, WI, passed away. Please pray for the family as they look to Christ crucified for their source of salvation.
- ➔ **Call for Nominations:** The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 20-23, 2024. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available: Nominations.CLClutheran.net.
- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp:** will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 9-15, 2024. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$140/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration will open Saturday, March 16 at 10 am CST. For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or email the camp directors Amber Casto & Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. Immanuel Lutheran has now called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Ev. Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN, and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN. ✝ Teacher Matthew Kranz, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has returned the call to be the 5th-6th grade Teacher and Assistant Principal at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #20 – Third Article, Part 2

CLC Financial Report - February

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 8 Months	Balance 2/29/2024
General Fund	0	765,736	773,861	794,400	(8,125)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,233,693	1,058,205	1,092,000	175,488
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	60,782	69,639		124,492
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	270,908	65,536		1,485,188
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	156,925	128,275		124,271
Kinship	168,286	116,869	120,992		164,163
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	783,442	425,849		2,680,769
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	46,290	137,087		54,602
Reserve Fund	95,555	3,898	0		99,453
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,439,114	\$947,378		\$4,732,938

General Fund – February receipts: **\$69,641 VS** disbursements: **\$80,141**. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – February receipts: **\$164,264 VS** disbursements: **\$126,813**.

IIF – February receipts: **\$2,858 VS** disbursements: **None**.

ILC Building Projects – February receipts: **\$9,405** (including a \$5,076 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **None**.

MDF – February receipts: **\$11,604 VS** disbursements: **\$10,678**.

Kinship – February receipts: **\$29,175 VS** disbursements: **\$2,448**.

CEF – February receipts: **\$34,642** (including a \$14,391 increase in market value of investments) **VS** disbursements: **\$79,913** (mostly payments on member loans to the CEF).

SAF – February receipts: **\$6,098 VS** disbursements: **\$10,510** (including student loans, grants, scholarships and tuition assistance).

Reserve Fund is currently invested in a money market account until needed, typically each fiscal year-end.

EduK8 Fund – February receipts: **\$5,916**. Balance **\$43,025**.

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

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: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Frank Radichel**

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Kelley; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever; Uriah Wales**

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

Church Cleaners: **F & A Radichel** School: **Kelley**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Eli Wales; Alex Baker; Kevin Baker; Dan Kelley; Ryan Oman; Bob Vandever; Uriah Wales**

Counting Team 4: **Roger Ochsner; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust**

Hospitality Team 4: **Bonnie Baker; Kevin & Sandy Hulke; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow**

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Mar. 10: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Lent 4)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting

Wed., Mar. 13: 4:30-6:15 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Sun., Mar. 17: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Lent 5)
12:00 pm – Hospitality

Mon., Mar. 18: Grace School Resumes after Spring Break

Sun., Mar. 24: **PALM SUNDAY**

Thu., Mar. 28: **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (No worship)

Fri., Mar. 29: **GOOD FRIDAY**
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Sun., Mar. 31: **EASTER**
7:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Worship Service

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 3, 2024 Sun.: 86 S.S.: 14 B.Cl.: 40 Wed.: 44

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,379	CLC:	\$445				
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$372	CLC:	\$70				
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135				
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,149	CLC:	-620				
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$45,357	CLC:	\$11,770				
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	44,100	CLC:	10,215				
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+1,257	CLC:	+1,555				
GLC Other:	150	Living Faith:	120	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	825	
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	250	Kinship:	163	EduK8:	0	
ILC Student Aid:	100	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$3,047	Sanctuary:				\$1,805