

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Church Year:** Easter 7

**Date:** May 12, 2024

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 213: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

WS 757: Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

TLH 212, st. 1-5: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

TLH 212, st. 6-7: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalm 8, TLH p. 124

### **Liturgy:**

WS p. 12 (Projected)

### **Scripture Readings:**

Acts 1:15-26


1 John 4:13-21

### **Sermon: John 17:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, <sup>2</sup> "as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. <sup>3</sup> "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. <sup>4</sup> "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. <sup>5</sup> "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

**Give Credit to Whom Credit is Due**

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **A Blessed Mothers' Day** to the mothers among us!
  - ➔ **Grace Lutheran School** staff is planning for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child in our school, please speak to one of the teachers for an enrollment form.
  - ➔ **Among Us:** Nyla Welker recently had her heart ablation. While it took some time, she says she is now doing better. We thank the LORD for His care of His people.
  - ➔ **Confirmation:** Confirmation for Lucas Boe, Cam Nelson, and Reagan Oman will be next Sunday, May 19. Examination will take place at 9 am followed by the worship service at 10 am. May the Lord bless their preparation! Following the worship service during our regular hospitality hour there will be a reception in the fellowship hall in which a light luncheon will be served. Invitations are on the bulletin board.
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- ➔ **Graduates:** Please list any member of Grace that is graduating this year (Jan-Dec 2024) on the sheet by the guest book. Include the school's name and the degree. Our Graduation Sunday is May 26. Cam Nelson, Reagan Oman, Daniel Rinne, and Bella Roche will also graduate from Grace School that day.
  - ➔ **Summer Worship Schedule:** On Sunday, May 26, the summer schedule will begin with worship service held at 9 am. Bible Class and Sunday School will be suspended for the summer.
  - ➔ **Parade Outreach:** Our school will be participating in the Spring Lake Park parade on Thursday, June 6. The parade begins at 6:30 pm. We usually meet at Woodcrest Spanish Immersion School on Osborne Rd. at 5:45 and walk over to the designated area from there. Please put this on your calendar and consider joining us!
  - ➔ **Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower will be held for Maddie Olson, the fiancé of John Maki, on Sunday, June 30, after church (around 10:30am). See details on the invitation on the bulletin board. RSVP to Heidi Nelson.
  - ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 22-26, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children on the sheet by the guest book. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.

➔ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The *Lutheran Spokesman* is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up. The congregation covers the cost.



➔ **Daily Rest:** *Daily Rest* is a daily devotion book printed quarterly by the CLC. It is time to renew subscriptions or get a new subscription if you would like to receive this edifying material. The deadline to subscribe is June 1. Jan Davis has graciously offered to collect the \$15 payments. You may give this payment to her directly or mail your payment in her name to her address: Jan Davis, 7986 Van Buren Street NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. Please contact her (davis7986@gmail.com/612-590-5354) for instructions if you wish to submit your payment electronically through Zelle® or Venmo®.

➔ **The Branches:** If you would like to start receiving *The Branches* magazine, please contact Sandy Hulke at thebranchesmagazine@gmail.com. All other subscriptions will automatically be renewed. Any changes, please let Sandy know.

➔ **ILC Finals Meal:** Berea and Grace in Fridley are combining efforts this year to collect money for a special Finals Feast at ILC for students and staff. Our goal is to collect \$1,400 to cover the cost of a Chick-fil-A meal. If you can contribute, please leave an envelope with cash or a check made out to Dave Aymond or ILC with Heidi Nelson.

➔ **CLC News:** Teacher Matthew Kranz of Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN, has accepted the call to be the Upper Grade Teacher of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN. † Teacher Neil Bernthal of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven FL, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #28 – Office of the Keys

**Last Week's Stats:** May 5, 2024 Sun.: 66 S.S.: 10 B.Cl.: 33 Thu.: 35

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,858	CLC:	\$430			
Thu. Offering:	Grace:	\$1,145	CLC:	\$420			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+103	CLC:	-285			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$86,677	CLC:	\$20,630			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	88,200	CLC:	20,430			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,523	CLC:	+200			
GLC Other:	130	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0	Sanctuary:	600
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	230	Kinship:	213	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$1,642	Sanctuary:	\$5,080		

## A MOTHER'S LOVE

From The Lutheran Witness of May 10, 1955.  
Composed by G. Wm. Luecke of Livermore, Iowa.

The love of God is great and good,  
Nor can its depth be understood,  
Whereby He sent His only Son,  
And through His blood redemption won  
For sinners who had gone astray,  
And left their God in every way.  
Such love can nowhere else be found  
As that which us to God has bound.

But God in Mother love has given  
A semblance of that love of Heaven.  
The love for each and every child  
In Christian mothers' hearts so mild  
Exceeds the call of earthly care,  
And makes each hour a time of prayer,  
That for the Lord she'll keep her own  
Until her task in life is done.

What can repay for childhood years,  
For all a Mother's toil and tears,  
For homes where Christ the Lord is found,  
And prayers our daily lives surround?  
To God who blesses rich and poor  
With gifts from His abundant store,  
Let heartfelt thanks ascend above  
From all who've known a Mother's love!



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

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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 Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to speak with you!*

# **Council Meeting Notes – May 5, 2024**

Meeting opened with prayer. April Council minutes were read and approved.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- Emails have been exchanged about Grace's accounting procedure. Brian has written a document about the accounting procedures. Benno read a portion of that document. There was a discussion about the meaning of the term cash based. There also were questions about particular cases relating to the recording of transaction dates. Motion approved that Grace Lutheran adopt a cash based accounting system. Motion approved that Grace Lutheran define a transaction as happening when the bank records the transaction was supported. Motion approved to take the March treasurer's report off the table. Motion approved the March treasurer's report. The April treasurer's report was not presented. Brian will ask Benno to present both the April and May reports at the June meetings.

## **Elders Report**

- There was no Pastor's Report.
- Pastor Fleischer is filling in for the Ascension service on May 9.
- Pastor Fleischer will be asked to preach in Pastor Hein's absence on June 23 due to the CLC Convention being held that weekend.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Laura Wales accepted the call to be our part-time kindergarten teacher, effective July 1.
- Registrations are starting to come in for the 2024-25 school year.
- Iowa Basics tests results are back. The results are good. The students are learning. In general, they are ahead of their grade level standards.
- There will be a school picnic on the last day of school.
- Field day will be held at Berea for grades 5-8. The other students will have no school.
- The school spring play is scheduled. There will be a farewell to Levi afterward.
- Levi leaves June 30 and Laura starts July 1.

## **Board of Trustees' Report**

- The board thanks those who helped to make the work day successful.
- The lawn mowing schedule is set up. Dan Kelley has volunteered to help.
- The fellowship hall floor will be waxed after school closes.

## **Other Business**

- Phil and Benno went to the bank to get Benno added as a signer on the account. There needs to be a letter from the church indicating such. Motion approved to add Benno as a checking account signer on the Wells Fargo account. The secretary will write a letter on church letterhead requesting that Benno be added to the Wells Fargo account as a signer. Phil will take that letter to Wells Fargo.
- All the counters who are indicated as computer (data entry) persons have been invited to establish a login and password into Realm.
- There was a discussion about the recommendation from the voters to have a paper backup system in case the Realm system does not work for the counters on a particular day.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Maureen Ochsner      Elder: Eli Wales

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

Counting Team 4: Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al  
Rosendahl; Dave Rust

Church Cleaners: Wales      School: Wales

## ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; 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 4: Bonnie Baker; Kevin & Sandy Hulke;  
Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?      School: Baker & Nelson

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., May 12:** 8:45 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship (Easter 7)  
11:00-12:30 pm – Confirmation Prep
- Fri., May 17:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal  
3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse  
7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran
- Sat., May 18:** 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service @ ILC Fieldhouse
- Sun., May 19:** **PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION DAY**  
9:00 am – Confirmation Examination  
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost/Confirmation)  
11:00 am – Confirmation Reception/Hospitality (Team 4)
- Thu., May 23:** 7:00 pm – Grace School's Spring Program
- Fri., May 24:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer
- Sun., May 26:** **SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS**  
9:00 am – Worship (Summer Schedule Begins, Grace Graduation)  
10:00 am – Graduation Reception
- Thu., June 6:** 5:45 pm – Meet for Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade
- Sat., June 8:** 10:00 am – Minnesota Delegate Conference (Fridley, MN)
- June 20-23:** CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)
- Sun., June 23:** 10:30 am – Wedding Shower for Maddie Olson
- July 22-26:** 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY