

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 4

Date: June 16, 2024

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 27: Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul

TLH 507: Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

WS 781: Preach You the Word

TLH 508: Thou Whose Almighty Word

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 92, TLH p. 143

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

WS p. 37, Psalm 66

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Mark 4:26-34

Sermon: Luke 10:16

¹⁶ "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." (NKJVTM)

Lessons Learned from Gardening and Witnessing



✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower will be held for Maddie Olson, the fiancée of John Maki, next Sunday, June 23, after church (~10:30 am). Invitation is posted on the bulletin board. RSVP to Heidi Nelson.

Target Registry: tgt.gifts/madeline-olson-and-john-maki

Amazon Registry: www.amazon.com/wedding/registry/254JMBPEY4DXO

- ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 22-26, 9:00-11:30 am, is our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register online for the wavers: forms.gle/7X6wRkMyf6p5Y5dt6. We currently have teachers, but need coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this and let Pastor know of your willingness.

- ➔ **Brochures:** Leftover brochures advertising our school and VBS at the recent parade are available for members to share with others. These are below the mailboxes. Take as many to share as you wish.

- ➔ **Altar Options:** As communicated this past week in a congregational email, beginning today and extending over the next month, a plan has been approved by the Council Members to present a visual of two different options that have been presented and discussed. The Sanctuary Improvement Committee's intent and goal with this is to allow people a visual of what the various options would look like in the sanctuary space to help them make an informed decision on a survey, one option being to continue with the full altar. The following outlines what to expect concerning the altar, during the next month:

- June 16 & June 23 – The top portion of the altar will be removed (picture of Jesus ascending to Heaven).
- June 30 & July 7 – The top two portions of the altar are removed (picture of Jesus ascending to Heaven and picture of the Last Supper).

The portions of the altar, including the pictures are being safely stored while disassembled. It should also be noted, that if the final plan includes the permanent removal of one or both portions of the altar, the pictures are intended to be framed and remain within the Sanctuary.

Please direct any questions and/or comments to any members of the committee: Rick Nelson (chair), John Maki, Krista Sandhoefer, Barb Sydow

- ➔ **Church Cleaning:** There are a number of vacant spots coming up. Please consider this labor of love for the LORD.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

CLC Financial Report - May

CLC Financial Report Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2023	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 11 Months	Balance 5/31/2024
General Fund	0	1,026,309	1,079,784	1,092,300	(53,475)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,589,185	1,473,224	1,501,500	115,961
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	71,474	84,284		120,539
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	314,249	71,931		1,522,134
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	242,998	221,911		116,708
Kinship	168,286	164,421	175,247		157,460
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	920,773	479,279		2,764,670
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	93,826	167,753		71,472
Reserve Fund	95,555	5,486	0		101,041
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,813,227	\$1,200,405		\$4,854,024

General Fund – May receipts: **\$76,244 VS** disbursements: **\$112,046**. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub, & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – May receipts: **\$114,107 VS** disbursements: **\$138,426**.

IIF – May receipts: **\$3,818 VS** disbursements: **\$4,121**.

ILC Building Projects – May receipts: **\$33,869** (Including an increase in market value of investments of \$27,928) **VS** no disbursements.

MDF – May receipts: **\$24,435 VS** disbursements: **\$35,415**.

Kinship – May receipts: **\$10,739 VS** disbursements: **\$34,171**.

CEF – May receipts: **\$63,430** (Including an increase in market value of investments of \$38,950) **VS** disbursements: **\$6,386**.

SAF – May receipts: **\$5,170 VS** disbursements: **\$9,905** (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 – May receipts: **\$997**. Balance **\$47,115**.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer

Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Council Meeting Notes – June 9, 2024

Meeting opened with prayer. May Council meeting minutes were read and approved. The May and June Treasurer reports were reviewed and approved. Benno and Brian are now both signers on the Wells Fargo checking.

Pastor's Report

- Confirmation was on May 19. The confirmands did a good job with their examination. The three of them all communed with their families last weekend. Motion approved to recommend to the Voters that we ratify Lucas Boe, Cam Nelson, and Reagan Oman as communicant members.
- MN Delegate Conf. went well. Great teamwork went into making it happen.
- The CLC Convention will be held June 20-23. Tom is assigned to the floor committee on doctrine. Benno is assigned to the election committee.
- VBS is planned for July 22-26. Uriah Wales, Naomi Story, Reagan Oman, Cam and Heidi Nelson have volunteered to teach and help with VBS. Pastor is scheduled to have a cancer treatment during the week of VBS.
- Pastor's treatment for cancer is now scheduled once every 28 days. His next treatment will be the Wednesday after Convention.
- Mission festival is planned for Oct 13. Pastor Delwyn Maas at Mapleton, ND (Fargo area), is being invited to preach.
- Pastor will schedule the installation of Laura Wales as kindergarten teacher.
- Pastor has spoken with a new contact, Vanessa Gartner who desires to have two children baptized. Pastor has discussed baptism with her. Vanessa is working on scheduling the baptism so that family members can be present.
- The Elders had nothing to report.

Board of Education Report

- A new family has enrolled a kindergarten age child. They have other younger children. The child attended the kindergarten roundup at Grace.
- Laura's classroom currently has 4 pre K and 2 kindergarten students enrolled.
- Current enrollment for 2024-25 is 25 students. One contact with 3 children called after the parade, but it appears they can't afford the tuition.
- The Board met with the teachers to plan the organization of the rooms. There is a need to move books out of the kindergarten room to make room for the children. Some books will be moved into the fellowship hall along the wall next to the coat rack. Other books will be moved into Heidi's classroom. Duane Enns has volunteered to make changes to the bookcases as needed.
- A computer will be moved into Janelle's classroom, so she will have 2 there.
- The fellowship hall is working ok for Ellen.
- The hope is to find a better location than the kindergarten room for the computers.
- The Board requested that the classroom carpets be professionally cleaned.
- Tower Day's Parade was good. The cooler weather might have reduced the attendance. The board thanks Dave Rust for use of his truck and Jan Davis for

driving. 850 pencils and 600 postcards that advertise the church and school were distributed. More cards are available to take home and share with neighbors and contacts. Rick commented that the parade moved too fast. There wasn't enough time to talk to people. Walkers in the parade had to run at times to keep up. Dale will pass that comment to the parade leadership.

- Tom will be on the CLC convention doctrine floor committee. Anyone that has thoughts about the convention should share them with Tom.
- Reminder for Sunday School Superintendent nominee at July Voters meeting.

Board of Trustees' Report

- The Trustees are planning to trim the lilacs. The board will consider input.
- The trustees will plan to get the schoolroom carpets cleaned.

Other Business

- Benno will promote on-line giving and make a presentation at next voters meeting. The presentation will include info. about the cost and capabilities.
- The sanctuary committee will make a survey available relating to the plans for altar. The committee would like to remove the top and middle sections of the altar in stages. The committee believes this will help everyone to make an educated decision. Jeff volunteered to make a temporary cross to use in place of the upper sections of the altar. The plan is to put the altar back to its current form for the Maki wedding on August 31. Motion approved to go with the proposal to have 2 weeks with top of the altar gone followed by 3 weeks with both the top and middle parts of the altar gone.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

Other Announcements:

- ➔ **Women's Fellowship Time at Convention:** Join your sisters in Christ for fellowship this Thur., June 20, 1-3 pm, at Ingram Hall on the ILC campus. Questions? Contact hostess, Lynette Roehl, lynette.roehl@ilc.edu.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran (West) in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area), and St. Stephen Lutheran (East) in Hayward, CA (Oakland area), has been called to Messiah Lutheran in Hales Corners, WI (Milwaukee area). † Mr. Rick Mariner has been called to fill the High School Teacher vacancy at his congregation, Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. † Mr. Darin Lau has returned the 5th & 6th Grade Teacher call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, his home congregation.

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: Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns;
Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow

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

Church Cleaners: Wales

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 2: Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandeverer;
Clint Welker

Church Cleaners: Volunteers?

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 16: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 4)

June 20-23: CLC Convention (Eau Claire, WI)

Sat., June 22: 9:00 am – CLC Convention Memorial Service
6:30 pm – CLC Convention Communion Service

Sun., June 23: 9:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 5)
10:30 am – Wedding Shower for Maddie Olson

July 2024: Grace Lutheran Church's 69th Anniversary (est. July 1955)

July 22-26: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Aug. 25: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)

Mon., Aug. 26: Grace School's Opening Day

Last Week's Stats: June 9, 2024 Sun.: 65

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,723	CLC:	\$785			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,177	CLC:	-350			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$107,031	CLC:	\$24,260			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	112,700	CLC:	26,105			
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,669	CLC:	-1,845			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	150
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	200	Kinship:	110	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$2,342		Sanctuary: \$6,530				



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