

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 24/Reformation

Date: November 3, 2024

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 16: Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Choir: Seek His Word

TLH 265: Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord

WS 774: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Communion: TLH 313; Meditative Music

TLH 283: God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Worship Prep:

Psalms 46, TLH p. 134

Liturgy:

Projected (Communion)

WS p. 33, Psalm 91

Scripture Readings:

Romans 4:1-8

Mark 13:5-11

Sermon: Ephesians 5:15-21

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God. (NKJVTM)

Reformation Means to Redeem the Time



✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Early this week, Carol Cavanaugh, sister to Nyla Welker and member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, passed away due to cancer. The funeral was this weekend. May the family be comforted with the hope that is found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Dan Fleischer learned this week that he likely has bladder cancer. He will soon be having surgery to remove the mass. The urologist is optimistic about recovery. Barb Fleischer learned this week that she likely has fractured vertebrae in her lower back due to her osteoporosis. Pending insurance approval, she will be having an MRI to confirm. Please continue to pray for Cindy Degan who will be consulting a neurologist regarding seizures she's been experiencing. Pastor still is vulnerable with his immune system due to the chemo treatments. His next blood work and infusion will be Tuesday. Prayers have been requested for Laura Stutzman (néé Ude and daughter of Grace's former pastor, Prof. John Ude) who has been in the hospital for over a week following seizures due to a brain aneurysm. Psalm 46:1-2: God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; ...
- ➔ **Mission Helper Presentation:** This past summer, former Grace member, Jeff Radichel, participated in the East Africa Mission Helper trip. He will present his trip in next Sunday's Bible Class at 9 am.
- ➔ **Grace Shirts:** Earlier this year Rick Nelson embroidered shirts for the staff at Grace. There was also an order for members and friends of Grace. He is going to do this again. Order forms with the same clothing items as last time are located by the guest book. Deadline for orders will be Sunday, November 10. You may submit these to Rick.
- ➔ **Installation:** The members of St. John's, Okabena, wish for you to join them in giving thanks to the Lord of the Church for the gift of their next pastor, Sam Rodebaugh. Sam will be installed as pastor on Sunday, November 10, 4 pm. Pastor Joe Naumann will be conducting the liturgy and Pastor John Hein will be preaching. A dinner will follow the service. Please let Pastor know if you plan to attend.
- ➔ **2025 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: mht.lutheranmissions.org.



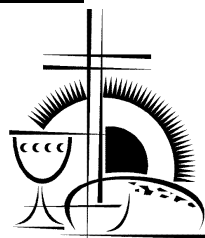
- ➔ **Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day:** is coming up on Friday, November 15 on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, WI. Activities will begin with chapel at ~10 am in the Field House, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 pm. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, Mary Poppins. Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu
- ➔ **Christ Explorer's Camp:** Young Adult Retreat: Well, our camp is growing up just like the majority of our youth in our church at Holy Trinity. So... this year, we have decided to host a more "grown up" camp for our older youth. This will actually become a Young Adult Retreat! We are inviting young adults entering grades 9 and up and our young college youth to join us in Bryson City, NC, for a young adult retreat! Please save the date for Christ's Explorers Retreat - Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22. Questions, please contact Sara Kloke (runsforfun@aol.com), Karen Howell (kdhowell32@gmail.com), or Julie Levandoski (levandoskidressage@gmail.com).
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #7 – Fifth Commandment

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!

From Luther's Small Catechism Sacrament of the Altar – Part 2

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

The words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that God gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through the sacrament. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.



✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein** *Elder:* **Eli Wales**

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**

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

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner** *School:* **Jankowski**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** *School:* **Jankowski**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., Nov. 3:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship w/Lord’s Supper (Pentecost 24)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 3)
- Sun., Nov. 10:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class and Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship (Pentecost 25)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Fri., Nov. 15:** Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors’ Day (Eau Claire, WI)
- Nov. 15 & 16:** 7:30 pm – ILC Musical, “Mary Poppins” (Eau Claire, WI)
- Wed., Nov. 27:** 12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal
7:00 pm – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
- Thu., Nov. 28:** **THANKSGIVING DAY** (No Worship)

Last Week’s Stats: Oct. 27, 2024 Sun.: 82 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 37

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,027	CLC:	\$1,180
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-873	CLC:	+45
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$210,042	CLC:	\$49,325
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	210,700	CLC:	48,805
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-658	CLC:	+520
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid: 50 Sanctuary: 0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship: 196 EduK8: 0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF: 0 CEF: 0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$920	Sanctuary: \$8,175