

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

Church Year: Christmas 1

Date: December 29, 2024

## ✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

### Hymns:

TLH 89: To Thee My Heart I Offer

WS 712: What Child Is This

TLH 77:1-4, 7-10: All My Heart This Night Rejoices

TLH 97: Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 111, TLH p. 147

### Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

WS p. 26, Psalm 96

### Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Luke 2:41-52

### Sermon: Hebrews 2:10-18

<sup>10</sup> For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup> For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified *are* all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, <sup>12</sup> saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." <sup>13</sup> And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me." <sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. <sup>16</sup> For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. (NKJV™)

### How Can Jesus Understand Our Sufferings in Life?

1. Because He is a flesh-and-blood human being
2. Because He was tempted in a very real way
3. Because He put His trust in the Father
4. Because He suffered to bring us salvation and glory

## † ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** †

- ➔ **Thanks** to all those who went Christmas caroling. Also to all those who helped make the Christmas Eve service a success.
- ➔ **New Year's Eve:** On New Year's Eve, this Tuesday, December 31, we will be having a 7 pm worship service with the Lord's Supper.
- ➔ **Among Us:** As announced last Sunday, Vic Schlegel recently learned he has bone cancer. He has scan appointments coming up in which he will learn more. Joseph Thomas continues radiation therapy for his prostate cancer until mid-January. Also, Duane Enns has had trouble swallowing and hasn't been feeling well. Following a throat scope, he is now hospitalized given obstructions in his throat which are now being evaluated for potential treatment. It is not believed to be cancerous. Hebrews 2:18: For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.
- ➔ **Directory:** We are preparing for the publication of the annual Grace directory. Please check your contact info. in the draft copy located in the narthex. Place a check mark by your entry if it is correct. If it is not, then please edit as necessary. If you wish to add email or cell numbers, please do so. Your cooperation is appreciated as we attempt to produce an accurate directory. Also, please ensure your birthday and/or anniversary information is correct.
- ➔ **From the Elders:** This time of year is when a collection is taken for our "Called Workers Gift." All such designated offerings and any loose offerings collected during December will be distributed equally among the congregation's called workers.
- ➔ **2025 Cleaning:** The 2025 cleaning sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please consider signing up.

### **Some website links:**

- ➔ Grace Lutheran Church: [www.FridleyLutheran.org](http://www.FridleyLutheran.org)
- ➔ Grace on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CLCGraceLutheranChurch](http://www.facebook.com/CLCGraceLutheranChurch)
- ➔ Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC): [www.clclutheran.org](http://www.clclutheran.org)
- ➔ Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, & Seminary (ILC):  
[www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu)
- ➔ CLC Missions: [www.lutheranmissions.org](http://www.lutheranmissions.org)
- ➔ The CLC Book House (CLC book store): [www.clcbookhouse.org](http://www.clcbookhouse.org)
- ➔ The Lutheran Spokesman (CLC publication):  
[www.lutheranspokesman.org](http://www.lutheranspokesman.org)
- ➔ The Branches (women's publication): [www.thebranchesonline.info](http://www.thebranchesonline.info)

## **Online Giving:**

In the summer, the Voters directed that members be allowed to give online. We are now ready for you to give contributions online if you wish. Please contact Kevin Hulke 715-828-7986 or [kevin.hulke@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.hulke@gmail.com) if you are ready so he can set up your account. You probably have online access to your bank account. The security is set up in such a way that neither you nor the church has access to the other's bank records. When you make a donation, you are in total control of the amount.

QR Code for Instructions with Online Giving:



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### **The following is the nomination slate for 2025:**

- Chairman: Dale Enns, Benno Sydow
- Elder: Phil Radichel
- Education: Kyle Aymond, Dan Kelley
- Trustee: Dan Kelley, Pat Paplow
- Delegates: Tom Graham, Rick Nelson, Bill Rust, Benno Sydow
- Key Executives: Rick Nelson, Bill Rust

**“O Sing of Christ”**: The new hymnal that Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI, has produced is now available for purchase. The cost per hymnal is \$20. If you are interested in the hymnal for yourself, please contact [church.office@ecmessiah.org](mailto:church.office@ecmessiah.org). A volume organist's edition in an 8½ X 11 format is available and costs \$65.

**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!



# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

*Organist:* **Maureen Ochsner**      *Elder:* **Frank Radichel**

*Ushers:* **Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

*Church Cleaners:* **Ochsner**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

*Ushers:* **Al Rosendahl; Kyle Aymond; Kevin Hulke; Jack Maki; John Maki; Keith Radichel; Grant Wells**

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

*Church Cleaners:* **Volunteers?**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠



- Sun., Dec. 29:** No Bible Class or Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Christmas 1)
- Tue., Dec. 31:** **NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Worship Service w/Lord's Supper
- Sun., Jan. 5:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Christmas 2)  
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 4)
- Mon., Jan. 6:** **EPIPHANY DAY**  
Grace School – Return from Break
- Sun., Jan. 12:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 1)
- Sun., Jan. 19:** 10:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

**Last Week's Stats:** Dec. 22    Sun: 93    S.S.: 18    B.Cl.: 33    Eve: 103    Day: 64

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,945	CLC:	\$655			
Christmas Eve Offering:	Grace:	\$210	CLC:	\$100			
Christmas Day Offering:	Grace:	\$1,880	CLC:	\$700			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	4,900	CLC:	1,135			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,135	CLC:	+320			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$246,029	CLC:	\$57,181			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	249,900	CLC:	57,885			
Year-to-Date (+/-):	Grace:	-3,871	CLC:	-704			
Total Budget for Year:	Grace:	254,953	CLC:	59,020			
Difference from Budget (+/-):	Grace:	-8,924	CLC:	-1,839			
GLC Other:	1,474	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	400	Sanctuary:	125
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	20	Kinship:	240	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	140	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$2,607	Sanctuary:	\$10,075		