

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 3

Date: January 26, 2025

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 739: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

TLH 473: The Church's One Foundation

WS 767: Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Installation of Officers

TLH 44: Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 19, TLH p. 126

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61:1-6

Luke 4:14-21

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

¹² For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free-- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴ For in fact the body is not one member but many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would be* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling? ¹⁸ But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. ¹⁹ And if they were all one member, where *would* the body *be*? ²⁰ But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body. ²¹ And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ... ²⁶ And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. (NKJVTM)

Existing as One Body in Christ

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Thanks** to those who participated in yesterday's work day.
- ➔ **Annual Election:** The Voters conducted their annual election last week. We extend a word of appreciation to all those who have fulfilled their term of office and blessings upon those now beginning.
 - Elder: Phil Radichel (outgoing: Benno Sydow)
 - Chairman: Dale Enns (outgoing: Eli Wales)
 - Education: Kyle Aymond (outgoing: Thomas Graham)
 - Trustee: Dan Kelley (outgoing: Rick Nelson)
 - Delegates: Rick Nelson & Benno Sydow
 - Alternates: Tom Graham & Bill Rust
 - Key Executives: Rick Nelson & Bill Rust
- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7 pm. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior.
- ➔ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings (at 6 pm) are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup.
- ➔ **Basketball Tourney:** Preparation has begun for the grade school tournament for CLC youth which will be held March 14-16. Info. at: www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/. While Grace isn't fielding a team of its own, please let Pastor know if anyone is seeking to play.
- ➔ **Tourney Band:** Come and join the 21st CLC Tourney Band at the basketball tournament in Eau Claire, WI, on Sat., March 15. Register band players (grades 5-8) at clctourneyband.weebly.com Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome. Our one practice will be during that morning (time TBA) with a performance around noon. Please send questions to Laurie Lau music@thelaus.com.
- ➔ **Arts Camp 2024** will be held March 21-23 at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. This is an opportunity for creative fun and learning with other young Christians. There will be a variety of sessions including things like music, theater, crafts, and more. This camp is open to students in 5th-8th grade. Registration opens February 8th. Info.: www.immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/. Contact Amber Casto with any questions at artscamp@immanuelmankato.org.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Teacher Blair Sydow has received and accepted the call to continue serving as the fulltime Upper Grade Teacher at Holy Trinity Lutheran in West Columbia, SC.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #12 – Conclusion



Voter Meeting Notes – January 19, 2025

Meeting opened with prayer. The October Voters' meeting minutes were read and approved. The 4th quarter Treasurer's Report was presented and approved. The 2024-year end Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Election Results (See announcement in today's bulletin)

Pastor's Report

- Instruction classes: Maddie Maki, Holly Vandever, Deb Ness, and Meagan Turner.
- The Melvin Eichstadt funeral was held on December 16.
- Midweek Lenten services begin March 6.
- Daniel Hein has been added to the list of communion servers, and he may also assist in some other parts of services.
- Pastor Hein thanks those that have helped including Kevin Hulke, Rev. Fleischer, Rev. Schierenbeck, and others in the congregation.
- The called workers appreciate the Christmas gift and the opportunity to serve.
- Pastor read highlights from his 2024 Ministrations Report.
- Attendance has been steady.
- Other statistics and the calendar in the report were also presented.

Board of Elders' Report

- 10 new hymnals from Messiah in Eau Claire are being purchased for use by the choir and members interested in checking them out. The hymnals are \$20 each.
- We received a bit over \$7,000 from the federal government relating to COVID-19. The council recommended that the money be added to the general fund.

Board of Education Report

- Playground equipment will be ready to take from Sylvan park in April. Preparations are being made to get and move the equipment.

Board of Trustees' Report

- General maintenance has been done. The mini-split in parsonage was replaced.
- Church cleaning, furnace filters, are planned during work day this coming Sat.

Other Business

- Benno presented a report on offerings: (families can mean singles)

<u>Number of Families</u>	<u>Amount Given in 2024</u>
13	> \$10,000
9	\$5,000 - \$9,999
16	\$1,000 - \$4,999
18	<\$999
7	0
17 students	0

- This is an average of \$2,815 per communicant.
- A total of 56 envelopes were used out of 80 assigned.
- 58% of offerings were from 10 families (8 of whom are retired).
- 83% of offerings were from 20 families.
- Kevin reported that online giving is now open to anyone that wants to use it. Online giving reporting might not be included in the bulletin every week. We thank Benno for the work he has done. The Council is considering how to cover the work Benno has done. Thanks also to Phil who has also worked on these things.
- The Sanctuary committee is in the process of developing a 3rd rendering of the altar area. Rick and Larry removed the cushion from one front pew, and will meet with a person to get a replacement cushion.
- Cooperative Budget: A presentation on CLC finances was projected. The Grace CBP estimate was \$56,000 in 2023 and \$59,020 in 2024. Recommended motion from the Council was approved to set \$60,000 as the Grace 2025 CBP estimate.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Eli Wales

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

Counting Team 2: Kyle Aymond; Dan Degnan; Rick Nelson;
Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: Oman

✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

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

Counting Team 3: Gary Gunther; Roger Ochsner; Al
Rosendahl; Dave Rust; Benno Sydow

Hospitality Team 2: Theresa Aymond; Rachelle Kanneh;
Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Hulke School: Rinne

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

Sun., Jan. 26: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 3)

Sun., Feb. 2: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Epiphany 4)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 2)

Wed., Mar. 5: **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Lent Begins)
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord's Supper

March 14-16: Youth Basketball Tournament (ILC Fieldhouse @ Eau Claire)
March 14-23: Grace School – Spring Break



Last Week's Stats: Jan. 19, 2025 Sun: 78 S.S.: 11 B.CI.: 32

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$4,528**	CLC:	\$735			
Online Offering:	Grace:	\$150	CLC:	\$0			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-422	CLC:	-415			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$12,202	CLC:	\$1,835			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	15,300	CLC:	3,450			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	-3,098	CLC:	-1,615			
GLC Other:	150	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	75
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	247	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$3,862 Sanctuary: \$10,250

* Based on 2025 goal for the CLC General Fund the Voters set last week at \$60,000.

** \$2,000 in non-member school tuition