

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Church Year:** Epiphany 4

**Date:** February 2, 2025

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 426: The Lord My Shepherd Is  
TLH 351: Love Divine, All Love Excelling  
TLH 349:1-4,7: Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  
Communion : TLH 304  
TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee  
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### Worship Prep:

Psalms 77, TLH p. 139

### Liturgy:

TLH p. 15 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

### Sermon: 1 Corinthians 13:8a

<sup>8a</sup> Love never fails .... (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## Christ's Unfailing Love



## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Nicole Best had surgery this week to repair her shoulder. May the Lord provide her physical healing and spiritual comfort!
- ➔ **Care Packages:** The Dorcas Guild will be preparing care packages for the ILC dorm students and supervisors as well as military members from our congregation. If you would like to contribute funds or items to this endeavor, please contact Bonnie Baker, Heidi Nelson, or treasurer Sandy Hulke. The bags will be assembled after worship on February 9.
- ➔ **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:** The grade school tournament for CLC youth will be held March 14-16. Info. at: [www.clclutheran.net/events-2/youth-young-adult-events/tourney/](http://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:** Join the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://clctourneyband.weebly.com) Music is available on the website. Basketball players and non-basketball players are welcome. A practice will be held that morning (time TBA) with a performance around noon. Please send questions to Laurie Lau [music@thelaus.com](mailto:music@thelaus.com).
- ➔ **Arts Camp 2025:** Registration for Arts Camp 2025 opens February 8, 12pm. You can find the link to registration and to volunteer at [immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/](http://immanuelmankato.org/school/arts-camp/) or on our Facebook page "Immanuel Arts Camp." Arts Camp is for students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Mankato, March 21-23, 2025. Contact Amber Casto if you have any questions! [artscamp@immanuelmankato.org](mailto:artscamp@immanuelmankato.org)
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran in Hidewood Township, SD, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area). ✝ Rev. Sam Naumann, member of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area). ✝ Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has returned the call to Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD. ✝ Teacher Mikkela Schmitt of St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA, has received the call to Trinity Lutheran in Watertown, SD.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #13 – Review of Commandments

# **Sacrament of the Altar – From Luther’s Small Catechism**

## **Sacrament of the Altar – Part 1**

### **What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us Christians under the bread and wine to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself.

### **Where is this written?**

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul write this way: “Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, ‘Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.’ “In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **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.

## **Sacrament of the Altar – Part 3**

### **How can eating and drinking do these wonderful things?**

Eating and drinking actually do nothing. It is the words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” which do this. These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main part of the sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.

## **Sacrament of the Altar – Part 4**

### **When is an individual properly prepared to receive this sacrament?**

Customs in connection with eating and clothing are indeed a fine preparation. However, a person is truly worthy and well-prepared who has faith in these words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” Whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared. The words, “for you,” require nothing but believing hearts.

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Frank Radichel**

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**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

Counting Team 1: **Dale Enns; Larry Nelson; Thomas Graham; Kevin Hulke; Phil Radichel**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**


School: **Rinne**



# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- 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)
- Sun., Feb. 9:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 5)  
 11:00 am – Dorcas Guild Organization of Care Packages  
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Mon., Feb 17:** Grace School – No School (Presidents' Day)
- 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. 26, 2025 Sun: 75 S.S.: 11 B.C.I.: 38

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$21,105	CLC:	\$6,240	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Online Offering:	Grace:	\$0	CLC:	\$0			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+16,005	CLC:	+5,090			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$33,307	CLC:	\$8,075			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	20,400	CLC:	4,600			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+12,907	CLC:	+3,475			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	550	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	2,104	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$4,412 Sanctuary: \$10,250

\* \$2,600 in non-member school tuition