

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Transfiguration

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: March 2, 2025

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 135: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

WS 719: Jesus on the Mountain Peak

TLH 343:1-2,4-5,7: How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Communion – TLH 315

Song of Simeon (Tune of TLH 15, 2x)

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 148, TLH p. 156f.

Liturgy:

TLH p. 15 (Communion)

Gloria: TLH 68:6

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³ But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (NKJVTM)

As Jesus Shined in Glory, so Does the Gospel in Our Hearts

- I. Is it veiled by the god of this age?
- II. Is it shining by the knowledge of Christ?
- III. Are we living in its light?



✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will begin this Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7 pm. The theme we will consider is: "Sounds of the Passion." These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work of 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.
- ➔ **Volunteers Requested:** The Grade School Tournament in Eau Claire (March 14-16) is in need of volunteers to help referee and run the scoreboard. Please contact Steve Sydow (steve.sydow@ilc.edu) for any questions and/or to volunteer.
- ➔ **Installation:** Rev. George Dummann will be installed as pastor at Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN, on Sunday, March 30 at 4 pm. A meal will be provided following the service. If you plan to attend, please let your pastor or Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer know by Sunday, March 16 (revpfei@gmail.com).
- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp at Pillager 2025:** Registration opens Saturday March 15, 10 am. CLC Youth Camp at Pillager is for campers entering grades 6th-12th. Camp runs June 8-14, 2025. For more information please visit our website, youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or contact Amber Casto and Ethan Sydow (youthcamp.clc@gmail.com).
- ➔ **Christ's Explorers Camp:** Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran of West Columbia, SC, will be hosting Christ's Explorers Camp June 19-22 in Bryson City, NC. Our theme for the retreat is "Discovering Your Purpose." Camp is geared toward high school and college-aged youth. The cost of the retreat is \$150, and this includes all expenses for the weekend. Registration will be limited to the first 50 guests. You may find contact info. and may register online at www.ChristsExplorers.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has received the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #17 – Second Article, Part 2



Tour Choir Concert – March 23

The Immanuel Lutheran Tour Choir will be holding a concert here at Grace during our 10 am Sunday morning service on March 23. Any offering for the choir may be designated as “Tour Choir.” The children of the congregation will be joining the choir on “God’s Own Child I Gladly Say It,” found in our Worship Supplement as WS 751, any stanzas they can memorize. Also, the congregation will be providing housing for the choir on the evening of March 22. This will be for 26 students and one director. The choir has prearranged housing partners in pairs, so we need to house 7 female partners of 2, 6 male partners of 2, and the director. Those willing to house any of these pairs, please speak with Pastor after worship today. Also, we will need to provide a supper for the choir on Saturday after they fly in to the airport from Washington. Also, we will be hosting a meal for the choir after our worship service.



Martin Luther on the Transfiguration

Matthew 17:2 ... and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

His Glory Revealed on the Mountain ... a Preview

The resurrection of the dead and the future glory and brightness of our bodies are shown here. For this was something very remarkable, that Christ was transfigured while yet in the mortal body, which was subject to suffering. What then shall it be, when mortality shall have been swallowed up, and nothing shall remain but immortality and glory?

There is added the appearance of Moses and Elias, who prove by their appearing that they had never really died, and that there is yet another life, besides the earthly life, from which they were transferred.

Jesus' appearance teaches us also that we should despise death, and look upon it merely as an emigration or a sleep. In short, this appearance proves that this life is nothing at all in comparison with the future life.

This appearance of Jesus proves that sin is overcome. For it necessarily follows as an incontrovertible conclusion, that, where death is overcome, there sin is also overcome.

Jesus permitted those three mentioned apostles especially to see this appearance, in order to guard them against the coming offense of his cross and crucifixion. Yet he accomplished little thereby, for they all were offended with him. Yet this appearance had its advantage after the resurrection, and served to strengthen their faith in Christ, that he was the Son of the living God, and that his kingdom must be regarded in a spiritual sense.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Frank Radichel**

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**

Hospitality Team 4: **Bonnie Baker; Kevin & Sandy Hulke; Jenny Kleifgen; Pat & Dawn Paplow**

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?** School: **R. Vandever**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

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✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Mar. 2:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Transfiguration)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 4)
- Wed., Mar. 5:** **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Lent Begins)
6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship w/Lord's Supper
- Sun., Mar. 9:** Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks ahead 1 hour)
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 1)
- Wed., Mar. 12:** 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- March 14-16:** Youth Basketball Tournament (ILC Fieldhouse @ Eau Claire)
- March 14-23:** Grace School – Spring Break
- Sun., Mar. 23:** 10:00 am – Immanuel Lutheran Tour Choir Concert

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 23, 2025 Sun: 74 S.S.: 11 B.Cl.: 36

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$8,053*	CLC:	\$1,800
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+2,953	CLC:	+650
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$50,755	CLC:	\$11,760
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	40,800	CLC:	9,200
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+9,955	CLC:	+2,560



GLC Other:	110	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	500	Sanctuary:	175
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	245	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$5,012 Sanctuary: \$10,600
* \$2,600 in non-member student tuition