

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Member: *CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION*

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Church Year: Lent 4

Phone: 763-784-8784

Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: March 30, 2025

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

SOC 453: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be

TLH 388: Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WS 777: Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 32, TLH p. 130f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 1 (Projected)

WS p. 36, Psalm 23

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 12:1-6

Passion Harmony

Sermon: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (see insert)

His father saw him and...ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



The Father's Warm Welcome

- I. The son's departure
- II. The son's return
- III. That son is you

† **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** †


- ➔ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek Lenten services will continue this Wednesday, April 2, 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.
- ➔ **School Fair:** This Friday, April 4, at 7 pm, Grace Lutheran School will be presenting a student fair with the theme centered on Bible Stories and Hymn Writers. Come and support our students for this event.
- ➔ **Reminder–Cell Phones:** Please turn off during church so as not to interfere with the projection system and with the worship of your fellow Christians.
- ➔ **Reminder–Pre-Worship Time:** Habakkuk 2:20 "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him." The time prior to worship is a terrific time to prepare for our worship of our majestic Triune God. The organist ordinarily prepares music specific to the occasion of the church year or in accordance with the theme of the service. This is to aid in getting one's mind and heart prepared and focused on the worship service. A worship preparation Psalm is also included in the bulletin which some may be using to do the same thing. During this time, please be considerate by allowing others to quietly focus.
- ➔ **Reminder–Church Bulletin:** Our regular church bulletin is a helpful tool to inform the congregation of worship service details, news items, and devotional materials. It is hoped that the congregation will refrain from reading the bulletin (other than what's needed for worship) in order to have focus and to respect the time of worship and Bible Class. A good time to read the bulletin is before or after these activities. Thank you for your consideration.
- ➔ **ILHS Visitors Day:** will be on May 2 for students grades 7th and up in Eau Claire, WI. A schedule of events can be found at www.ilc.edu. Please speak with Pastor or Janelle if interested in registering.
- ➔ **After Banquet Party:** The Immanuel Lutheran High School After Banquet Party will be held Sat. May 17. Donation of gift cards or prizes would be appreciated. Contact: Jen LeDuc, jeneduc04@gmail.com. Monetary donations may be sent to: ILC After-Banquet Committee, c/o ILC, 501 Grover Rd., Eau Claire, WI 54701. Thank you for considering!



- ➔ **CLC Youth Camp at Pillager 2025:** CLC Youth Camp at Pillager is for campers entering grades 6th-12th and runs June 8-14, 2025. For more info. please visit our website, youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or contact Amber Casto and Ethan Sydow (youthcamp.clc@gmail.com).
- ➔ **Women's Retreat West:** Berea Lutheran of Sioux Falls, SD, will be hosting this year's Women's Retreat West over the weekend of Sept. 19-21, 2025. Stay tuned for more info. in the bulletin and at the Women's Retreat website: womensretreat.clclutheran.net.
- ➔ **Financial Aid Applications:** Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary has a financial aid program that helps students to attend by assisting with loans, multi-student grants, individual student grants, scholarships, and work study. All students are encouraged to submit an application. While the scholarships are automatically applied based upon academic performance, the other aids are provided upon application made by the responsible party. In order to be as helpful and as equitable to all, these forms need to be submitted by the deadline which is May 1, 2025, for the 2025-26 academic year. If any potential student is showing any interest in attending Immanuel, applying now ensures that you will be considered for financial assistance. While applications have already been provided to the families of current students, you may still find them at ilc.edu/resources/ under the heading "Financial Assistance Forms & Info."
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Paul Tiefel, Jr., of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has announced his retirement as of August 2025. † Pastor Tom Schuetze of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran in Lakewood, CO (Denver area), has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area). † Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac WI.
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #19 – Third Article, Part 1



Last Week's Stats: Mar. 23, 2025 Sun: 187 S.S.: NA B.CI.: NA Wed.: 39

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$4,703*	CLC:	\$1,057	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$330	CLC:	\$20			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-67	CLC:	-73			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$66,611	CLC:	\$14,752			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	61,200	CLC:	13,800			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+5,411	CLC:	+952			
GLC Other:	100	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	0	Sanctuary:	100
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$450	Sanctuary:		\$9,937	
Tour Choir:	\$1,772		* \$600 in non-member tuition				

LENT, HOLY WEEK, EASTER 2025

Grace Lutheran Church

Please join us in worship!



Midweek Lenten Services

Soup Suppers at 6 pm

Wednesday, March 5, 7 pm

Wednesday, March 12, 7 pm

Wednesday, March 19, 7 pm

Wednesday, March 26, 7 pm

Wednesday, April 2, 7 pm

Wednesday, April 9, 7 pm

Tour Choir Worship Concert

Sunday, March 23, 10 am

with Immanuel Lutheran Tour Choir

Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 13, 10 am

with Christian Day School Concert

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 7pm

with Tenebrae & Holy Communion

Easter Festival

Bible Class & Sunday School Suspended

Breakfast: Sunday, April 20, 7:30-8:30 am

Worship Service: Sunday, April 20, 9 am

Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ... ^{11b} "A certain man had two sons. ¹² "And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to *me*.' So he divided to them *his* livelihood. ¹³ "And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. ¹⁴ "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ "Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ "And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. ¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸ 'I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, ¹⁹ "and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." ²⁰ "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. ²¹ "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. ²³ 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; ²⁴ 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. ²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ "So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ "And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' ²⁸ "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ "So he answered and said to *his* father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. ³⁰ 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' ³¹ "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ³² 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'" (NKJVTM)



✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Janelle Hein

Elder: Phil Radichel

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

Church Cleaners: Volunteers? School: M. Vandever

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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: Volunteers? School: Wales



✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Mar. 30:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Lent 4)
4:00 pm – Dummann Installation (New Ulm, MN)
- Wed., Apr. 2:** 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship
- Fri., Apr. 4:** Grace School Fair (Theme: Bible Stories/Hymn Writers)
- Sun., Apr. 6:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Lent 5)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team 2)
- Sun., Apr. 13:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service w/CDS Concert (Palm Sunday)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Fri., Apr. 18:** **GOOD FRIDAY**
Grace School – Easter Break
7:00 pm – Good Friday Worship w/Lord's Supper
- Sun., Apr. 20:** **EASTER**
7:30-8:30 am – Easter Breakfast
9:00 am – Easter Festival Service
- Tue., Apr. 22:** Grace School – Resumes from Easter Break
- April 22-25:** Grace School – Iowa Basic Tests
- Sat., Apr. 26:** 9:00 am – Grace Work Day
- Sun., Apr. 27:** Voters' & Dorcas Guild Meetings (Delayed due to Easter)
- Fri., May 2:** Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitor's Day (Eau Claire, WI)
- May 2 & 3:** 7:00 pm – ILHS Band (Fri.) & Student Performances (Sat.)
7:30 pm – ILHS Play, "The Worst High School Play in the World"