

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Palm Sunday

Date: April 13, 2025

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 160: All Glory, Laud, and Honor
CDS Concert

TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

SOC 628: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend

WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 24, TLH p. 128

Liturgy:

See Insert (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: Matthew 21:1-12a, 15-17

¹ Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me. ³ "And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." ⁴ All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: ⁵ "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'" ⁶ So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set *Him* on them. ⁸ And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread *them* on the road. ⁹ Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' Hosanna in the highest!" ¹⁰ And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ So the multitudes said, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee." ¹² Then Jesus went into the temple of God ... ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant ¹⁶ and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise?'" ¹⁷ Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there. (NKJVTM)

Sounds of the Passion:

The Cheering of the Children on Palm Sunday

✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

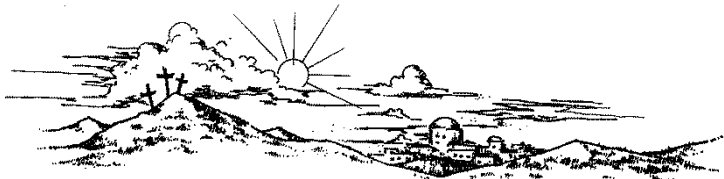


- ➔ **Grace Lutheran School Concert:** Today the students of our Christian Day School will be presenting a concert before the 2nd Scripture reading. We thank all involved – children, teachers, and parents – for sharing this today.
- ➔ **Thanks** to all those who hosted the soup suppers during Lent.
- ➔ **Good Friday:** This Friday, April 18, at **7 pm**, we will be holding our Good Friday service. The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated. The Day our Savior died is very precious for us as redeemed sinners. Let's honor it by pondering His profound love for us.
- ➔ **Easter Day:** Next Sunday, April 20, we will be having the Easter breakfast at **7:30 am**, followed by the Easter worship service at **9 am**. What an opportunity we have to gather in worship on the day we commemorate our Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead!
- ➔ **Easter Breakfast:** Those men interested in helping with the breakfast are asked to sign up for various duties. The list is by the guest book.
- ➔ **Easter Flowers:** A sign-up sheet is out by the guest book for anyone interested in purchasing Easter lilies or decorative flowers for Easter Sunday. Please see Mikey Oman for any questions.
- ➔ **Tuition Aid:** Recently the Tuition Aid Fund was dispersed to the four students attending Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI. They all express their appreciation to the congregation for supporting their Christian education there. Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board by Pastor's office.
- ➔ **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.
- ➔ **Myanmar:** It was reported this week that a civil war battle broke out in the area where some of our fellow Christians lived. Seven houses belonging to our CLCM church members were burned down. The people had to scatter to the nearest village and forest for safety. "The Lord is faithful and His mercy and grace are sufficient to those who believe in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your prayer, comfort, and encouragement to strengthen in the Lord. Amen. In Christ, Kham CLCM"
- ➔ **Persecution in India:** This Tuesday afternoon two CLCI pastors were returning for church when they were stopped and dragged from their motorcycle by 6 masked men and beaten. One suffered a few scratches and broken teeth. Another, however, was beaten severely

with wooden sticks. They stole the motorcycle while telling them to stop evangelizing. The pastors went to the hospital where one had to have surgery on his nose and for his three front broken teeth. The other had to have root canals. They filed a police report but since the men were masked and there were no witness the police are unable to do much. They have yet to recover the motorcycle. A pastor not in our fellowship was recently killed 50 miles from this area, probably by the same group that attacked our men. On March 19 a CLCI preaching station was attacked by a group of Hindu extremists who stopped the service and demanded to see a worship permit. The pastor and members went to the police who told the pastor to stop leading the church and ordered him to meet with the police superintendent. Recently 50 people stopped another CLCI Sunday worship service in a different area and ordered the pastor and believers to stop the service or move to another village. Please pray for our CLCI brothers and sisters as they are facing more and more persecution in a supposedly secular and free country. While these attacks are illegal, it is difficult to get justice from a predominantly Hindu police force. (adapted from Missionary Peter Evensen)

- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane Valley, WA, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran in Loganville, GA (Atlanta area), has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area). † Missionary Peter Evensen of Togo, West Africa, has returned the call to Faith Lutheran in Manchester, MO (St. Louis area).
- ➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** Good Friday & Easter Recitations

WELCOME! In this Lenten season we are reminded of the cost of sin. We see it on the cross. At the same time we are reassured by the same scene for upon the cross is the Father's answer to our greatest need. The answer is Christ. We are happy to share the message of Christ with you. May the Spirit bless your hearing. We kindly ask our visitors to sign our guest book near the entrance of the church. If you are interested in learning more about the Bible, please ask Pastor Hein.



I t i s f i n i s h e d .

Liturgy Insert for Today's Palm Sunday Worship

Opening Hymn:TLH 160: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Invocation:

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, And of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation [Spoken]: Amen.

Response [♪]:.....Adapted from TLH 56, Tune TLH 50

Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring,
Came with peace from realms on high;
Jesus came to win redemption,
Lowly came on earth to die;
Sing "Hosanna!" Sing "Hosanna!"
Came in deep humility.

First Scripture Reading:Zechariah 9:9-10

Response [♪]:.....Adapted from TLH 56, Tune TLH 50

Jesus comes again in mercy
When our hearts are worn with care;
Jesus comes again in answer
To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Sing "Hosanna!" Sing "Hosanna!"
Comes to save us from despair.

Confession and Absolution:

P: On Palm Sunday, the crowds entering Jerusalem waved their palm branches and worshiped Jesus as the King who comes in the name of the Lord. On Good Friday, the crowds in Jerusalem rejected Jesus as their King and called for His crucifixion. On Pentecost, the crowds in Jerusalem were cut to the heart to hear from Peter that they had crucified the Lord of Glory. As we worship King Jesus today, let us flee to the Lord for mercy, humbly confessing our sin and guilt that caused His death on Good Friday.

C: Hosanna, Son of David, Son of God. Lord, save us.

We need Your salvation for we are sinful by nature and have sinned against God. We have dishonored God with our sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful actions. All too quickly our lips go from praise to grumbling, from blessing to cursing. Not our palms, or praises, or anything we lay before You can make up or atone for our sins. Yet you come to us in the Name of the Lord, to be our Merciful Savior. You alone can save, must save, or we perish.

Save now, Jesus, Savior, Christ our King.

P: Zephaniah 3:14-17: "Sing, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away your judgments, He has cast out your enemy. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; You shall see disaster no more. ... 'Do

not fear; Zion, let not your hands be weak. The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

P: *May the LORD your God quiet you with His love, confident that Jesus rode into Jerusalem to die to take away the judgments against you, to clear away your enemies of death and hell, and forgive your sins. Cleansed from your sins by the blood of Christ, the LORD now sings with joy over you. Amen. Let us now sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel for Jesus comes with forgiveness.*

Response [♪]:.....Adapted from TLH 56, Tune TLH 50

**Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
Bringing news of sins forgiv'n;
Jesus comes with words of gladness,
Leading souls redeemed to heav'n.
Sing "Hosanna!" Sing "Hosanna!"
Hope to all the world is giv'n.**

Prayer of the Day:

P: *Let us pray ...*

C: **Amen.**

Christian Day School Concert:

- *Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*
- *Lord, Be My Rock*
- *Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning (congregation joins on st. 5)*

Second Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*

P: *Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it!*

C: ♪ **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (WS p. 14)

Confession of Faith:.....*Apostles' Creed (WS p. 15)*

Pre-Sermon Hymn: *TLH 161: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Sermon: *Matthew 21:1-12a, 15-17*

The Offertory:..... *TLH, p. 12*

C: ♪ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Post-Sermon Hymn: ... *SOC 628: Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend*

Offering, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, and Benediction:

Closing Hymn:..... *WS 785: Children of the Heavenly Father*

CLC Financial Report - March 2025

Operating Funds	Balance 7/1/2024	YTD Revenue	YTD Disbursed	Budget 9 Months	Balance 3/31/2025
General Fund	0	860,397	924,554	984,735	(64,157)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,384,054	1,257,527	1,293,075	126,527
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	110,979	40,467	61,244		90,202
ILC Building Projects	1,560,282	351,749	1,842		1,910,189
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	120,784	201,043	165,398		156,429
Kinship	169,884	150,483	135,400		184,967
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,684,208	408,697	252,565		2,840,340
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	117,317	71,495	176,862		11,950
EduK8 Fund	47,692	21,629	3,500		65,821
Reserve Fund	79,964	79,862	0		159,826
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,891,110	\$1,325,425	\$796,811		\$5,419,724

General Fund and ILC Operations – The combined balance of these two operating funds is down about \$62,000 compared to the same time one year ago. Contributions to and disbursements from the General Fund are well below budget for the first nine months of our fiscal year. For ILC Operations, the revenue is ahead of budget with disbursements less than the pro-rated budget.

ILC Building Projects – Year-to-date contributions have been about \$240,000. The remaining year-to-date revenue of around \$112,000 is from increases in the market value of the investments in this fund.


Church Extension Fund – Year to date revenue consists of payments received of about \$222,000 from congregations on the loans they owe the CLC, just over \$186,000 of increases in the market value of the investments and just over \$1,000 of contributions to the fund.

EduK8 Fund – The fund had its 1st disbursement (\$3,500) to assist one of our Christian Day Schools.

Other Auxiliary Funds – The activity in the other funds in the table above is similar to the activity in the same period a year ago.

Stephen R. Lentz, CLC Treasurer / Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Last Week's Stats: Mar. 30, 2025 Sun: 62 S.S.: 16 B.Cl.: 27 Wed.: 37

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$9,862*	CLC:	\$440			
Wed. Offering:	Grace:	\$261	CLC:	\$0			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+5,023	CLC:	-710			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$76,734	CLC:	\$15,192			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	66,300	CLC:	14,950			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+10,434	CLC:	+242			
GLC Other:	50	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	550	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	106	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$1,000 Sanctuary: \$9,937

*Tour Choir: \$300 * \$6,995 in non-member tuition*

HOLY WEEK 2025!

Grace Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday Service

April 13, 10:00 a.m.



**Holy
Week**

Good Friday Service

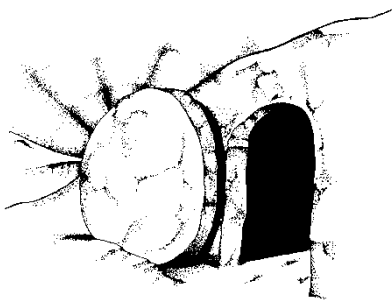
April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Breakfast

April 20, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Service

April 20, 9:00 a.m.



**Come and
worship our
crucified and
risen Lord!**

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✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: Sue Nelson

Elder: Eli Wales

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust;
David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: Sydow School: Wales

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: Gary Gunther; Daniel Hein; Bob Maki; Bill Rust;
David Stifter; Jeff Stifter; Joel Stifter

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

Church Cleaners: R. Nelson School: Oman

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

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

Thu., Apr. 17: **MAUNDY THURSDAY** (No worship)

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: 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 2)

11:30 am – Voters' & Dorcas Guild (Delayed 1 week due to Easter)

Wed., Apr. 30: CLC Coordinating Council (Eau Claire, WI)

Fri., May 2: Grace School's Kindergarten Roundup

Immanuel Lutheran High School Visitor's Day (Eau Claire, WI)

7:00 pm – ILHS Band (Fri.) & Student Performances (Sat.)

7:30 pm – ILHS Play, "The Worst High School Play in the World"

Field Day @ Inver Grove Hts. (Grades 5-8) (K-4 No School)

Fri., May 9:

Grace Confirmation Day

Sun., May 18:

7:00 pm – Grace School's Spring Program

Thu., May 22:

12:00 pm – Grace School Dismissal for Summer

Fri., May 23:

3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ ILC Fieldhouse

7:30 pm – Immanuel Spring Concert @ Messiah Lutheran

10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation Service (ILC Fieldhouse)

Sat., May 24:

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

Sun., May 25:

9:00 am – Worship Service (Change in time) (Graduation/Trinity)

7:00 pm – Ascension Day Worship Service

Thu., May 29:

Minnesota Delegate Conference (Immanuel-Mankato, MN)

Sat., June 7:

CLC General Pastoral Conference (Messiah-Eau Claire, WI)

June 17-19:

9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

July 21-25:

