

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost

Date: June 8, 2025

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 229: Holy Spirit, Hear Us
TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine
TLH 236: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid
TLH 239, st. 3: Come, Thou Almighty King
Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalm 51, TLH p. 134f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)
WS p. 31, Psalm 51

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: John 15:26-27

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. ²⁷ "And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning." (NKJVTM)

Spiritually Comforted through the Paraklete's Work



PENTECOST

✝ *THE ANNOUNCEMENTS* ✝

- ➔ **Pew Upholstery:** In order to make progress with this project, for the next several weeks the plan is to update three to four pews each week with upholstery. For this plan to unfold there will likely be three to four pews each week that will be unable to be used during worship on Sundays. We thank all the volunteers who are giving of their time and energy to make this update happen.
 - ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
 - ➔ **S. Boe Graduation Party:** The congregation is invited to Sienna's graduation party on Sat., June 28, 12-4 pm, 529 Henry Ln., Lino Lakes, MN. An announcement is posted outside Pastor's office.
 - ➔ **Vacation Bible School:** On July 14-18, 9:00-11:30 am, we will be having our VBS. This includes children age 4 years, to children going into eighth grade. Please register your children online by using the QR Code. In preparing for VBS, we will need to put together a staff, including teachers and coordinators for crafts and music. Please consider this labor of love and let Pastor know of your willingness.
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- ➔ **Man Up! Weekend:** September 25-28, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Registration is \$75 (\$150 after Aug. 30). This includes lodging and meals. Register by going to: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building and Encouragement for Men, and Worship, as well as activities like Rock Climbing, Hiking, Arrow Tag, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, and Music. 2025 Theme: Ephesians 2: 8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (ESV)
 - ➔ **Peace with God (Onalaska, WI):** The members of Peace with God Lutheran Church in Onalaska, WI, invite you to join them for an anniversary service on Saturday, June 21, 9:30 am to celebrate God's grace of 25 years as an organized congregation. Guest preaching will be Pastor Richard Kanzenbach. There will be food and fellowship at a member's home after the service. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Chad Seybt at cmseybster@yahoo.com.

- ➔ **Morning Star (Fairchild, WI):** The members of Morning Star Lutheran Church in Fairchild, WI invite you to join them for a special anniversary service on Sunday, June 22, 8:30 am to celebrate God's grace of 25 years as an organized congregation. Guest preaching will be Pastor Richard Kanzenbach. There will be food and fellowship at the church after the service. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Chad Seybt at cmseybster@yahoo.com.
- ➔ **Berea's 65th Anniversary:** You are invited to join the members of Berea, Inver Grove Heights, in a service of thanksgiving to the Lord on Sunday, June 29 at 9 am. A meal will follow the service.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary, in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call as Principal to Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN. † Pastor Edward Starkey of Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN, has announced his retirement at the end of June. † Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA (San Francisco area)

Who is the Holy Ghost? (John 15:26-27) These words testify and prove that the Holy Spirit is not an ordinary spirit, such as a creature, or something apart from God and yet given to men by Him, nor merely the work He performs in our hearts, but that He is a Spirit who is essentially God Himself, who has His being from the Father, is not created or made but is One who proceeds from the Father and is also sent by Christ. Moreover, Christ also gives Him names that are the names of a Person or that indicate and refer to a Person who exists by Himself. Thus, for instance, He calls Him the Comforter and ascribes the works of a person to Him, saying, for instance, that He is to testify of Christ. Again, He says later on: "He shall teach you all things" (John 14:26).

That the Holy Ghost is a Person distinct and different from the Father and the Son is also sufficiently indicated by the fact that He says: "The Comforter, whom I will send," again: "Which proceedeth from the Father" (John 15:26). Yet He is the same true, real, one God, because He is to do works which God alone does, such as enlightening the hearts within, bringing people to the true knowledge, beginning, arousing, and strengthening faith in them, comforting consciences and keeping them undismayed against the terror of the devil and of all creatures, etc. (What Luther Says, #2043)

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to speak with you!

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Maureen Ochsner** *Elder:* **Phil Radichel**

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Ochsner**

✠ 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: **Volunteers?**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., June 8: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost)
11:00 am – Council Meeting

Sun., June 15: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Trinity)

June 17-19: CLC General Pastoral Conf. (ILC Dining Hall – Eau Claire, WI)

Wed., June 18: 7:00 pm – General Pastoral Conference Worship Service
w/Lord’s Supper (Messiah Lutheran – Eau Claire, WI)

Sun., June 22: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 2)

July 14-18: 9:00-11:30 am – Vacation Bible School

Sun., Aug. 24: 3:00 pm – Immanuel Opening Service (Eau Claire, WI)

Mon., Aug., 25: 8:00 am – Grace Lutheran School Opening Service



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

Last Week’s Stats: June 1, 2025 Sun: 67

Week’s Offering:	Grace:	\$3,913	CLC:	\$695	<small>QR Code for Online Giving:</small> 		
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,187	CLC:	-455			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$118,056	CLC:	\$22,007			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	112,200	CLC:	25,300			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+5,856	CLC:	-3,293			
GLC Other:	35	Living Faith:	5	Tuition Aid:	555	Sanctuary:	310
SAF Endowment:	5	MDF:	10	Kinship:	185	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	5	ILC Bldg.	205	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:		Tuition Aid:	\$3,220	Sanctuary:	\$11,207		