

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Date:** June 29, 2025

## ✠ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✠

### **Hymns:**

TLH 236: Creator, Spirit, by Whose Aid  
TLH 492: Lord of the Living Harvest  
TLH 506: Send Thou, O Lord, to Every Place  
WS 779: Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

### **Worship Prep:**

Psalms 30, TLH p. 129f.

### **Liturgy:**

WS p. 12 (Projected)

### **Scripture Readings:**

1 Kings 19:9b-21  
Galatians 5:1,13-25


### **Sermon: Luke 9:51-56**

<sup>51</sup> Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem, <sup>52</sup> and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. <sup>53</sup> But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?" <sup>55</sup> But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. <sup>56</sup> "For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save *them*." And they went to another village. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## **A Patient Savior for an Impatient World**

- 1. The Samaritans were impatient to be rid of Jesus**
- 2. The disciples were impatient to be rid of the Samaritans**
- 3. Jesus patiently offers salvation to one and all**

## † ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** †

- ➔ **Ben Crandall:** A memorial service is being planned for Ben Crandall at 12 pm on Sat., July 26. A visitation will precede at 11 am and a luncheon will follow. Dorcas Guild #1 will host. The family is still deciding on meal plans and may be doing something other than sandwiches. Memorials still undetermined. Correspondence: Cindy Bruckbauer & Family; 638 Minnesota Ave.; Big Lake, MN 55309.
  - ➔ **Pew Upholstery:** Currently the pews are in the process of being reupholstered with 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.
  - ➔ **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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- ➔ **Bridal Shower:** There will be a bridal shown for Jessica Maki after church on Aug. 17. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. An invitation with more details is on the bulletin board. Please RSVP to Heidi or Laura.
  - ➔ **CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal:** Eight CLC Mission Helpers are currently in Nepal proclaiming the simple Gospel message to children in Himalayan villages where Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession congregations and preaching stations are located. You can read the trip blog and see pictures at: [www.2025clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com](http://www.2025clcmhtnepal.blogspot.com).
  - ➔ **CLC News:** Rev. Mark Tiefel has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, also resigning as Pastor at Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI, and stepping down from the pastoral ministry. † Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD, has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA. † Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Leah Baumann has returned the one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran in Okabena, MN.

## **CLC E-Devotion** (June 18, 2020)

Luke 9:62 (NKJV) No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

### **Hand to the Plow!**

No farmer gives up after only one bad season. Well, some do, but they're not farmers anymore. The devil would like you to suffer the same end. You face this temptation whenever life's hardships make you doubt God's ways, the purpose of church, or even devotions like these. But like the 'successful' farmer who overcomes crop failure after crop failure through the hopes of next season's harvest, you find every reason to forge ahead through life in the eternal promises of Christ.

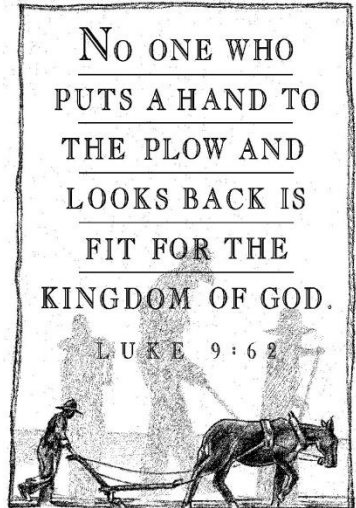
On Golgotha, some had slandered, "Save Yourself, and come down from the cross!" (Mark 15:30). They heckled Jesus as if He had given up. Now He had every reason to! His popularity had descended so quickly into public rejection. His closest friends disowned Him. God truly did forsake His own Son. But Jesus had put His hands to the wood of the cross and embraced the hard labor given Him in order to conquer your every failure. His perseverance was the goal of your eternal life.

This Gospel is your power to persevere too, because no earthly loss compares to the treasures now yours through the forgiveness of sins: "In due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).

"Hand to the plow" doesn't mean one slip-up keeps you from heaven. It means faith in Jesus and His promises carry you there. His death and resurrection alone make you fit for the kingdom, as the boundless grace found in Him overshadows whatever disappointment you encounter on your path through life. Only the Spirit of God can grant such resolve.

So count yourself blessed when you can see past the moment and trust in God's greater purpose. Marvel your hand is yet on that plow. The harvest that awaits you is greater than any farmer's wildest dreams.

Thy kingdom come. Amen.



## ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

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: **Wales**

## ✠ 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: **Vandever**

## ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., June 29:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 3)

**Sun., July 6:** 9:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 4)

**Sun., July 13:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 5)

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

**Sun., Aug. 17:** 11:00 am – Jessica Maki Bridal Shower

**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 22, 2025 Sun: 59

QR Code for Online Giving:

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$5,476	CLC:	\$2,894			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+376	CLC:	+1,744			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$140,282	CLC:	\$36,021			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	127,500	CLC:	28,750			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+12,782	CLC:	+7,271			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	50
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	50	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$3,370	Sanctuary:		\$11,307	