

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Church Year: Pentecost 5

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: July 13, 2025

✝ **WORSHIP INFORMATION** ✝

Hymns:

TLH 8: Father, Who the Light This Day

TLH 413: I Walk in Danger All the Way

TLH 427: How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord

TLH 51: Now May He Who from the Dead

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 22, TLH p. 127

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

WS p. 36, Psalm 23

Scripture Readings:

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 9:18-24

Sermon: Zechariah 13:7-9

⁷ "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion," Says the LORD of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered; Then I will turn My hand against the little ones. ⁸ And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But *one-third* shall be left in it: ⁹ I will bring the *one-third* through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This *is* My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD *is* my God.'" (NKJVTM)

**The LORD Establishes Mutual Affection
between Himself and Us**

✠ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✠

- ➔ **Ben Crandall:** The memorial service for Ben Crandall will be on Sat., July 26, at 12 pm. 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.

- ➔ **Work Day:** Due to the memorial service, work day is suspended. Stay tuned for another possible date.
- ➔ **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:** This coming week, 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 keep this in your prayers, that the LORD would bless the teaching of His efficacious and holy Word, just as He has promised.



- ➔ **VBS Snacks:** A sign-up sheet is by the guest book for those willing to provide snacks during VBS.
- ➔ **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.



- ➔ **Funeral:** Last Sunday retired pastor, Dale Redlin, was called to his heavenly home to be with the LORD. His funeral will be Sat., Aug. 2, 11 am, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mankato, MN. A visitation will be at 10 am and a meal will follow. Correspondence:

Julie and David Reim; 1503 Pottery Rd; Vernon, BC V1T 3W6

- ➔ **CLC News:** President Wilke has appointed Pastor Emeritus, James Albrecht, to fill the current vacancy on the CLC Board of Doctrine. ✠ Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran in Mountain View, CA.

CLC E-Devotion (April 17, 2019)

Matthew 26:39 (NIV84) Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, . . .

Watch and Pray

Jesus knew that His enemies would strike that very night, and that His little flock would be scattered like helpless sheep, leaving Him to face everything alone, as the prophet had written (Zechariah 13:7). He knew that Peter, bold spokesman for the disciples, would that night deny even knowing Him, not once or twice, but three times (completely)! When Peter would not listen to the warning, but argued for his own strength and courage and loyalty, all of the other disciples said the same thing.



So what would Jesus do? He was low, overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Would He give up the idea of helping such weak and fickle friends? Would He wallow in self-pity, and be indignant over how much He had done for them, and how little they would take in the way of suffering for Him before they turned tail and ran? Would He berate them for their blindness and bravado? He would do none of those things. He would ask them to pray with Him and in His deep misery He would go off a little ways to pray.

Jesus did not agonize in Gethsemane to teach us how to pray, and yet His prayer teaches us much. His prayer shows us how we can come to God when we are in great distress. When we feel betrayed, or dismayed by the cup of suffering that we face, or just alone, we, too, may come to God with Jesus and say, "Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." If we come with Jesus, we are praying with God's beloved Son, in Whom He is well-pleased. If we come with Jesus, we may be confident that whatever God wills is the best thing for us, for He loves the friends of His dear Son. We can confidently leave our problem, yes, our very selves in His hands.

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Elder. **Eli Wales**

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 Vandeveer; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Vandevveer**

✠ 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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**

✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

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

11:00 am – Council Meeting

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

Sun., July 20: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 6)

10:15 am – Voters Meeting

Sat., July 26: 12:00 pm – Ben Crandall Memorial Service (Dorcas #1)

Sun., July 27: 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 7)

10:15 am –Dorcas Guild Meeting

Sat., Aug. 2: 9:00 am – Grace School Work Day

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: July 6, 2025 Sun: 67

QR Code for Online Giving:

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$4,248	CLC:	\$885			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-852	CLC:	-265			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$145,906	CLC:	\$37,376			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	137,700	CLC:	31,050			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+8,206	CLC:	+6,326			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	550	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	180	EduK8:	100
ILC Student Aid:	50	ILC Bldg.	100	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:	\$4,475	Sanctuary:	\$11,862			