

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Date:** July 20, 2025

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 291: Lamp of Our Feet Whereby We Trace

TLH 496:1-2,4: Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying

VBS will sing st. 2 by themselves, skip st. 3, then all sing st. 4

WS 767: Church of God, Elect and Glorious

TLH 265: Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord

TLH 473, st. 1,5: The Church's One Foundation

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 62, TLH p. 136

### Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Projected)

### Scripture Readings:

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Luke 9:51-62

### Sermon: 1 Kings 19:14-21

<sup>14</sup> And he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. <sup>16</sup> "Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> "It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. <sup>18</sup> "Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." <sup>19</sup> So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. <sup>20</sup> And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup> So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

### **The Old Paths are the Good Way – Walk in Them**

1. In spite of opposition, they are the way of life
2. In spite of opposition, they produce

## ✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

- ➔ **Ben Crandall:** The memorial service for Ben Crandall will be this 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 will be providing chicken and mashed potatoes. Members are asked to bring salads, desserts, fruit, and veggies. Correspondence:  
Cindy Bruckbauer & Family; 638 Minnesota Ave.; Big Lake, MN 55309.
- ➔ **VBS Review:** We thank the children for singing today. We also thank the staff for giving of their time and talents this past week. 13 children participated.
- ➔ **Summer Hospitality:** If anyone wishes to host any of the Sundays in summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- ➔ **Bridal Shower:** There will be a bridal shown for Jessica Maki after church on Aug. 17. Please RSVP to Heidi or Laura.
- ➔ **Harvest Festival:** Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, welcomes you to our annual Harvest Festival: 4 pm, Sunday, Aug. 10. An outdoor service of first-fruits thanksgiving will be held on the grounds of the historic Guelph School, followed by a smoked pork dinner. Guelph, ND, is between Ellendale and Oakes, ND, one mile off ND-11 at the sign which directs you north. Turn right into Guelph, and you will find the school grounds just east of the three houses in town. You will see plenty of parked cars. Please let us know if you plan on traveling from a distance to join us for the evening. For more information, contact pastor\_daub@hotmail.com or (605) 994-2145.
- ➔ **Dedication:** Mt. Zion Lutheran in Detroit, MI, is pleased to invite our CLC brothers and sisters to a special dedication service for our new church property on Sunday, Sept. 14, 4 pm. The new address is 510 W. Girard Ave., Madison Heights, MI, 48071. Please RSVP to Pastor Tom Naumann at tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com.
- ➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has received the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI. ✝ Pastor Tom Naumann of Mt. Zion Lutheran in Madison Heights, MI (Detroit area), has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. ✝ Teacher Kathleen Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven, FL, has returned the call to Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.

# **Council Meeting Notes – July 13, 2025**

Meeting opened with prayer. June Council meeting minutes were read and approved. June Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

## **Pastor's Report**

- Instruction classes: Maddie Maki, Holly Vandever, Max Milbrandt
- Pre-marital counseling: Jessica Maki and Daniel Robin is half done (Oct. 18)
- Memorial service for Ben Crandall will be held on July 26.
- VBS staff: Naomi Story (level 1), Cam Nelson (level 2 and 3), Reagan Oman (level 4), Lilly Nelson and Zara Wales (crafts), Heidi Nelson (music)
- Transfer of the Kuehne's was received on June 24 from Berea.
- There was no elders' report.

## **Board of Education Report**

- Grace School work day: August 2.
- August 11 is the ice cream social and school registration day.
- One family will finish paying tuition in the coming week. The board is sending out letters for next year.
- Elders are asked to set Sept 13, 2026, as a Christian Ed. Sunday to celebrate the anniversary of the day school. Alumni and past teachers will be invited. There will be a pot luck lunch. There will be a registry book and pictures.

## **Board of Trustees' Report**

- Jeff is working with the printer company to get a new large printer and a smaller color printer. Jeff will review the printer information with Pastor.
- Jeff will order a new water fountain with bottle filler.
- Trustees plan to fix any cracks in parking lot.
- Dan preparing for the installation of the playground swing.
- Dale brought up the topic of checking the fire extinguishers. It appears that a third party will be checking the fire extinguishers this fall.

## **Other Business**

- Sanctuary Improvement Report: Pew reupholstering is completed.
- Eli will ask Jan if the choir director platform is still needed.
- Phil said that there were 8 online contributions in June.
- Dale has been added as an administrator user on the financial systems that we use so that he can do the financial secretary functions.
- MN paid leave law is coming in 2026. We cannot opt out of participation in that benefit program. We will be billed based on our employee count.
- Motion approved to combine the two reserve accounts and rename that account the Fidelity Account Reserves on the treasurer's report.
- Motion approved to transfer \$5000 from the checking account to the Fidelity Reserves Account.
- Spring Lake Park sent a query asking if we want to purchase an advertisement in the Spring Lake Park Seniors Newsletter. The council declined the offer.
- Pastor got an email asking for volunteers to be involved in providing help with hospice. This would have potential for outreach. If anyone has interest and ability they can talk to Pastor about it.

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

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?**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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

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

Church Cleaners: **Volunteers?**



# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., July 20:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 6)  
 10:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings  
**Sat., July 26:** 12:00 pm – Ben Crandall Memorial Service (Dorcas #1)  
**Sun., July 27:** 9:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 7)  
**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 13, 2025 Sun: 75**

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$3,093	CLC:	\$300			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-2,007	CLC:	-850			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$148,999	CLC:	\$37,676			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	142,800	CLC:	32,200			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+6,199	CLC:	+5,476			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	575	Sanctuary:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	25	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$5,050	Sanctuary:		\$11,912	