

# Grace Lutheran Church & School



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

**Date:** September 7, 2025

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 7: As We Begin Another Week  
TLH 540: With the Lord Begin Thy Task  
OSC 644: Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me  
Communion: TLH 315  
Sunday School Staff Installation  
TLH 309: O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 34, TLH p. 131

### Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Communion)

### Scripture Readings:


Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### Sermon: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:18-26

<sup>1:2</sup> "Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all *is* vanity." ... <sup>18</sup>  
Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. <sup>19</sup> And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also *is* vanity. <sup>20</sup> Therefore I turned my heart and despaired of all the labor in which I had toiled under the sun. <sup>21</sup> For there is a man whose labor *is* with wisdom, knowledge, and skill; yet he must leave his heritage to a man who has not labored for it. This also *is* vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> For what has man for all his labor, and for the striving of his heart with which he has toiled under the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all his days *are* sorrowful, and his work burdensome; even in the night his heart takes no rest. This also *is* vanity. <sup>24</sup> Nothing *is* better for a man *than* that he should eat and drink, and *that* his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. <sup>25</sup> For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? <sup>26</sup> For *God* gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who *is* good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to *him who is* good before God. This also *is* vanity and grasping for the wind. (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## In Christ, Find Joy in Your Labors

## ✝ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✝

- ➔ **Among Us:** Ann Radichel continues to recover from her surgically repaired right wrist and hip. The worst of her pain is in her wrist. But it is improving over time. Tom Graham had successful vascular surgery to remove blockage in his carotid artery. He marvels how the LORD took him through this. Following an MRI, Pastor now has an anomaly in his brain that may either be a cancerous lesion or from a small stroke. This will be monitored through future scans. He will also be consulting an ocular oncologist about potential cancer developing in his right eye. His regular oncologist questions whether this is the case. **Psalm 139:16-17** Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, *When as yet there were none of them.* <sup>17</sup> How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!
- ➔ **Visit:** On Sun., September 21, we will have the honor of having Raju Bhitrakoti join us from our affiliate in Nepal, along with Missionary Todd Ohlmann. The timing will be good for a couple of reasons. It is the day of church picnic, but it will also be the weekend following Pastor's chemo treatment. Thus the Elders quickly accepted the invitation from them to come here to teach and preach at Grace.
- ➔ **Church Picnic:** The times we as a congregation have a chance to interact with each other are precious. Please join us in Christian fellowship here on the church grounds following our regular service on September 21. Grilled hot dogs and buns will be provided. Members are asked to bring a dish to share, including things like salads, veggies, fruit, chips, and/or desserts. Committee #2 will serve and cleanup, though additional help would be appreciated. 
- ➔ **Dedication:** Mt. Zion Lutheran in Detroit, MI, is holding a 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. RSVP to Pastor Tom Naumann at [tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:tomnaumann.pastor@gmail.com).
- ➔ **Pacific Coast Women's Retreat:** "Run the Race!" (Hebrews 12:1-2) Registration is open: [tinyurl.com/MtnWomen](http://tinyurl.com/MtnWomen). Please consider joining us for a weekend in God's Word while relaxing in the mountain beauty of His creation. We'd love to have you with us! September 26-28 in Cusick, WA (fly or drive into Spokane, WA) Questions? Contact Tina at [teichstadt@gmail.com](mailto:teichstadt@gmail.com).

- ➔ **Golf Scramble:** On October 4 at 1 pm, there will be a 9-hole golf scramble held at Rolling Greens in Durand, WI. The cost will be determined based on the number of groups that we have, but it will be less than \$30 including cart. If there are over 30 players, there will be a shotgun start. It will be foursomes. If you do not have four people for a team, you may still submit an entry, and we will combine those individuals with others to make a team. For more info. or to enter, contact Mike Schierenbeck at [mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com) or 920-344-9580. Deadline for entry is September 26.
- ➔ **Midwest Women's Retreat:** Immanuel Mankato invites women of area congregations to a one-day retreat on Sat., October 25, 9 am to 4 pm. The theme is "Finding our True Identity as a Reflection of Christ's Image." To register go to [tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y](http://tinyurl.com/3jp5ax8y). The cost is \$20 if you register before Sept. 24 and is free for young girls under 19. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / [jtheneman@live.com](mailto:jtheneman@live.com)) with any questions.
- ➔ **Man Up! Weekend:** September 25-28, at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Registration is \$150. This includes lodging and meals. Register by going to: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org).
- ➔ **Used Smartphones for Africa:** Missionary Bruce Naumann is requesting donations of a certain kind of Android smartphone, for use by pastors and pastoral students in East Africa. If you have a used phone that was once on a Verizon plan and would like to donate it, please bring it to the church office. Verizon is preferred because it will work with African cell carriers, but most others will not. These phones are much appreciated by students and pastors in our sister African churches - thank you!
- ➔ **Dedication:** Zion Lutheran Church, formerly of Ipswich, SD, welcomes you to a dedication of its new church building: 1223 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD. Join us 5 pm Sun. Oct. 26 for a Reformation-themed dedication service followed by a German-themed dinner. Bring any side dish to share. Reach out to Pastor Daub at [pastor\\_daub@hotmail.com](mailto:pastor_daub@hotmail.com) or (406) 240-0980 with any questions.  
As a merger with Prince of Peace (Hecla) and Redeemer (Bowdle) members residing in the Aberdeen area, Zion has called Pastor Daub to serve the congregation and is currently in the process of relocating their legal incorporation status from Ipswich to Aberdeen.

*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 visit with you!*

# ✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Sue Nelson**

Elder: **Phil Radichel**

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**

Hospitality: **Hein**

Church Cleaners: **Nelson**

School: **Aymond**

# ✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Larry Brandt; Jeremiah Boe; Lucas Boe; Dan Degnan; Dale Enns; Duane Enns; Brandon Paplow; Pat Paplow**

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

Church Cleaners: **Nelson**

School: **Baker**

# ✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

**Sun., Sept. 7:** Regular Schedule Resumes

8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service w/Lord's Supper (Pentecost 13)

11:00 am – Hospitality (Hein)

**Sun., Sept. 14:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 14)

12:00 pm – Council Meeting

**Sun., Sept. 21:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice

9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 15/Raju Bhitrakoti)

11:00 am – Annual Church Picnic (Committee #2 Hosts)

**Wed., Sept. 24:** CLC Coordinating Council (Eau Claire, WI)

**October 5-7:** MN Pastoral Conference (Vrbo @ Hutchinson, MN)

**Sun., Oct. 12:** Mission Festival – Guest Speaker George Dumann

Mission Festival Potluck (Committee #3 Hosts)

**October 15-17:** CLC Teachers' Conference (Immanuel-Mankato, MN)

**Last Week's Stats:** Aug. 24, 2025 Sun: 73

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$7,049*	CLC:	\$1,315
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+1,949	CLC:	+165
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$188,594	CLC:	\$48,739
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	173,400	CLC:	39,100
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+15,194	CLC:	+9,639

QR Code for Online Giving:



GLC Other:	24	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	75	Sanctuary:	50
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	0	Kinship:	140	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	0	IIF:	0	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$6,030 Sanctuary: \$14,950

\* \$1,790 in non-member school tuition