

Grace Lutheran Church & School



460 75th Ave. NE
Fridley, MN 55432

Email: john.p.hein@gmail.com

Home Page: www.FridleyLutheran.org



Member: CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION

Pastor: John Hein (Cell 612-408-1635)

School Phone: 763-784-6340

Church Year: Pentecost 17

Phone: 763-784-8784

Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Date: October 5, 2025

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

TLH 239: Come, Thou Almighty King
WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You
TLH 342: Chief of Sinners Though I Be
Communion: TLH 311
TLH 598, st. 9: Who Knows When Death
May Overtake Me

Worship Prep:

Psalm 51, TLH p. 134 f.

Liturgy:

WS p. 12 (Communion)

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32:7-14
Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ministry, ¹³ although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴ And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶ However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (NKJVTM)

The Blessedness of Being the Chief of Sinners

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

➔ **Mission Festival:** Grace's Mission Festival is planned for next Sunday, Oct. 12, with Pastor George Dumann from Salem Lutheran in Eagle Lake, MN, and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN, as our guest preacher. He will also have a presentation during our Bible Class hour. The meal following the Mission Festival worship service will be a potluck. Members are asked to bring various dishes to share. Dorcas Guild Committee #3 will host. Please join your fellow Christians for the day's festivities!

➔ **Membership Additions:** For the past year, Holly Vandever and Maddie Maki have been receiving adult instruction in the Word of God. Both desire to join Grace by professing their faith and expressing their agreement with Grace in the doctrine of God's Word. In addition, Matt Vandever desires to rejoin Grace by being reinstated into communicant membership. All this is intended to happen by the LORD's gracious will during our Mission Festival next Sunday.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

➔ **Among Us:** Pastor found out this week that he is eligible for a new research study at National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. This time the treatment process is quite complex, leading to several trips to the Washington D.C. area. The treatment is called CAR-T, a new trend in treatment for hard-to-treat cancers.

➔ **Tuition Aid Fund:** Grace Lutheran Church has a fund to help with tuition for member children attending ILHS in Eau Claire. This year Grace is blessed to have six eligible high school children going to ILHS. We thank the Lord that so many are seeking this means for their children to grow in grace. Tuition at ILHS is \$4,400 per student per year. Room and Board (\$3,600/yr.) is not included in tuition.

➔ **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. Contact Jen Theneman (507-340-1640 / jtheneman@live.com) with any questions.




➔ **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.

➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran in Inver Grove Heights, MN, has returned the call to Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI. † Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran in West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Living Word Lutheran in Appleton, WI. † Professor Mark Weis of ILC in Eau Claire, WI, has received the Part-Time Pastor call to Our Redeemer's Lutheran in Red Wing, MN.



➔ **Sunday School Memory Work: #3 – First Commandment**

Last Week's Stats: Sept. 28, 2025				Sun: 63	S.S.: 12	B.Cl.: 31	QR Code for Online Giving:
Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$12,128	CLC:	\$10,270			
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150			
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+7,028	CLC:	+9,120			
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$213,791	CLC:	\$61,788			
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	198,900	CLC:	44,850			
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+14,891	CLC:	+16,938			
GLC Other:	0	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	50	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	0	MDF:	50	Kinship:	143	EduK8:	0
ILC Student Aid:	0	ILC Bldg.	10,000	IIF:	0	CEF:	0
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid:		\$7,814	Sanctuary:		\$15,475	

Facebook Page: If you're on Facebook, be sure to like or share items that are on the Grace Lutheran Church page. This can help promote the page to others, along with events that we publicize there. The more shares, etc., the more Facebook promotes our church page to others.



WELCOME

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: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Eli Wales

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

Hospitality Team 1: Dan & Cindy Degnan; Stephen & Annette
Kuehne; Larry Nelson; Benno & Barb Sydow

Church Cleaners: Hulke School: Davis

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

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: Hulke School: Inlow

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Oct. 5:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 17)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team #1)
12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- October 5-7:** MN Pastoral Conference (Vrbo @ Hutchinson, MN)
- Thu., Oct. 9:** 2:00 pm – Catechism
- Sun., Oct. 12:** Mission Festival – Guest Speaker George Dumann
8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Mission Festival Worship Service (Pentecost 18)
11:00 am – Mission Festival Potluck (Committee #3 Hosts)
- Mon., Oct. 13:** Grace School – Field Trip to Joyer Adventure Farm
- October 15-17:** Grace School – School Break
CLC Teachers' Conference (Immanuel-Mankato, MN)
- Sun., Oct. 19:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship Service (Pentecost 19)
11:00 am – Hospitality (Team #2)
11:15 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings

