

Grace Lutheran Church & School



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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Pentecost 18/Mission Festival

Date: October 12, 2025

✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

Hymns:

WS 769: Lift High the Cross

CDS: O Sing of Christ #705: Go Forth & Preach ...

Choir: By Faith

TLH 502: Saints of God, the Dawn is Brightening

TLH 505: O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness

WS 799: This Is the Feast of Victory

Worship Prep:

Psalm 66, TLH p. 136

Liturgy:

As projected
(TLH 496)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 12:1-6

Romans 10:14-18

Sermon: Matthew 22:1-10

¹ And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³ "and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴ "Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle *are* killed, and all things *are* ready. Come to the wedding.'" ⁵ "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ "And the rest seized his servants, treated *them* spitefully, and killed *them*. ⁷ "But when the king heard *about it*, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' ¹⁰ "So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests. (NKJVTM)

"The Banquet Hall of Heaven Will be Full!"

1-We've Been Invited to a Beautiful Banquet of Salvation

2-Many Refuse God's Invitation

3-Still our Lord Sends us Out with His Gospel

✝ ***THE ANNOUNCEMENTS*** ✝

➔ **Thanks** to Pastor George Dumann for sharing the encouragement to share the Good News of our salvation in Jesus Christ! He and his wife, Rose, live in Eagle Lake, MN, as Pastor Dumann serves Salem Lutheran Church there and also Faith Lutheran in New Ulm. May the LORD bless his ministry.

➔ **Mission Festival Potluck:**

Following today's worship



service is our mission festival potluck meal. Please stay and join us in fellowship! Dorcas Guild Committee #3 will serve.

➔ **Membership Additions:** Today Matthew Vandever will be reinstated into membership at Grace. Also, Maddie Maki and Holly Vandever will be professing their faith, joining Grace after receiving instruction in God's Word from Pastor. We rejoice in the work of the Holy Spirit as God's kingdom is expanded through the powerful Gospel!

➔ **Pastoral Conference:** This week Pastor participated in the MN Pastoral Conference. He was edified by the presentations and appreciated the chance to relax. If anyone is interested in a copy of any of the papers, please let Pastor know: A Scriptural Evaluation of In-Vitro Fertilization; Study of Zephaniah 2:4-15; Study of Titus 3:1-7; Book Review of Martin Luther on Mental Health; The Use of AI in the Ministry; Study of Passages Regarding Divorce; The 500th Anniversary of Luther's Bondage of the Will; Identifying and Avoiding Reformed Error.

➔ **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.



➔ **CLC News:** Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Spokane, WA. ✝ Pastor Emeritus Michael Eichstadt has received the vacancy call to Trinity Ev. Lutheran in Spokane, WA. ✝ Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran in Sister Lakes, MI, has received the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran in Middleton, WI.

➔ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #4 – Second Commandment

Council Meeting Notes – October 5, 2025

Meeting was called to order with prayer. Sept. Council meeting minutes were read and approved. Sept. Treasurer’s report was presented and approved.

Pastor’s Report

- Motion approved to recommend to Voters to reinstate the membership of Matthew Vandever.
- Motion approved to recommend to Voters to receive Holly Vandever into communicant membership based on her profession of faith.
- Motion approved to recommend to Voters to receive Maddie Maki into communicant membership based on her profession of faith.
- The Minnesota pastoral conference will be held in the coming week.
- Motion approved to recommend the draft 2026 calendar to the Voters.
- Pastor is eligible for a study at NIH. He will be having tests related to this study in the coming week.
- No Elders report.

Board of Education Report

- The board has finalized their budget recommendation.
- School is running well.

Board of Trustees’ Report

- Parking lot cracks have been filled.

Other Business

- Microsoft has discontinued support for Windows 10. Phil suggested that we should consider purchasing some new computers.
- Motion approved to recommend this 2026 budget to the Voters:

Budget:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>Main change</u>
Elders	82,784	87,000	3% salary
Education	143,137	154,269	3% salary and 5000 non-salary
Trustees	39,000	39,000	
	\$264,921	\$280,269	

Adapted from minutes submitted by Secretary Frank Radichel



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: **Janelle Hein**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

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**

✠ 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**

Hospitality Team 2: **Theresa Aymond; Heidi Nelson; Bob & Suki Vandever**

Church Cleaners: **Hulke**

School: **None**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

Sun., Oct. 12: Mission Festival – Guest Speaker George Dummann
 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)

Wed., Oct. 15: 6:00 pm – CLC Teachers' Conf. Worship (Immanuel-Mankato)

Thu., Oct. 16: 2:00 pm – Catechism

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

Sat., Oct. 25: 9:00 am – Grace Work Day

Fri., Oct. 31: Reformation Day (no service)

Last Week's Stats: Oct. 5, 2025 Sun: 80 S.S.: 13 B.Cl.: 40

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$4,253*	CLC:	\$550
Weekly Need (est.):	Grace:	5,100	CLC:	1,150
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-847	CLC:	-600
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$218,044	CLC:	\$62,338
Year-to-Date Need (est.):	Grace:	204,000	CLC:	46,000
Difference from Budget (+/-)	Grace:	+14,044	CLC:	+16,338

QR Code for Online Giving:



GLC Other:	30	Living Faith:	0	Tuition Aid:	225	Sanctuary:	0
SAF Endowment:	10	MDF:	20	Kinship:	146	EduK8:	50
ILC Student Aid:	610	ILC Bldg.	110	IIF:	100	CEF:	0

Current Balances: Tuition Aid: \$8,039 Sanctuary: \$15,475

* \$590 non-member school tuition