

*Grace Lutheran Church & School*

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**Church Year:** Easter 5      **Date:** May 10, 2009

✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

**Worship Preparation:** ..... *Psalm 67, TLH p. 137*  
**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 336: My God, Accept My Heart This Day*  
**Liturgy:** ..... *WS, p. 12 ff. (Pastor sings Lord Have Mercy, top of p. 13)*  
**First Reading:** ..... *Acts 8:26-40*  
 The power of Word and Sacrament are demonstrated with the Ethiopian.  
**Second Reading:** ..... *John 15:1-8*  
 By abiding in the Word, the Spirit connects us to Christ as the vine.  
**Alleluia:** ..... *WS p. 14 f.*  
**Baptism:** ..... *Uriah Joseph Wales*  
**Confession of Faith:** ..... *Apostles' Creed, WS p. 15*  
**Hymn:** ..... *WS 749: Come to Living Word and Water*  
**Sermon:** ..... *1 John 3:18-22*  
 (18) My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (19) And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him. (20) For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. (21) Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. (22) And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. (NKJV™)  
**“Reading Your Heart”**  
**Offertory:** ..... *WS p. 16*

**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 234: Holy Ghost, with Light Divine*  
**Offering, Prayers, Benediction:**  
**Hymn:** ..... *TLH 207, st. 5-6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending*

*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!*

✠ **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS** ✠



**Mother's Day:** ♦ **A Blessed Mothers Day** to all our mothers in the congregation. We thank the Lord for the Christian care and concern that you have imparted to your children through the Word of God. May that same Word strengthen you for the times in which we live, knowing the comfort you receive through God's gracious promises.

- ♦ **Among Us:** Congratulations to Uriah Wales for becoming a child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism! May the Holy Spirit continue to work on his heart through his lifetime, sustained by the training he receives from the Word of God.
- ♦ **Next Sunday:** The Sunday School will be singing.
- ♦ **Cleaning:** Please consider signing up to help clean the church.
- ♦ **Lutheran Spokesman:** The Lutheran Spokesman is a publication by the CLC which is dedicated to sharing rich, devotional messages for our spiritual edification. Those who currently receive the publication are listed on a sheet by the guestbook. If you no longer wish to receive it, please cross out your name. If you don't receive it and would like to, please sign up for a copy. The congregation will cover the cost.



- ♦ **The Branches:** The women's monthly publication is up for renewal. Information is located in members' mailboxes. The congregation is covering the cost of the subscription through the budget. If you wish to receive this, please sign up on the list by the guest book.

♦ **School Program:** On May 20, 7 pm, the children of our day school will be putting on their play, "Rhumba-Tia," a rainforest Rumpelstiltskin. All members and friends of Grace are invited to show support of the children's efforts and of our school. Refreshments will follow the program.



## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ... CONTINUED

- ◆ **Confirmation:** Confirmation will be Sunday, May 24, the start of the summer worship schedule. Examination will take place during the 9 am service. The students are Eric Eichstadt and Abbie Hein. May the Lord bless their preparations.
- ◆ **Graduation Recognition:** On May 24 we will be recognizing the graduates from the congregation. If you are graduating from high school or college, please list your name (and degree if in college) on the sheet by the guest book.
- ◆ **Invitation:** The congregation has been invited to an open house in honor of Dave and Norma Rust's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This is on May 24, 1:30-4:30 pm at the church fellowship hall. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.
- ◆ **Youth Conference:** The conference is June 22-27 at West Harrison, IN. Information is available at [www.youthconference.info](http://www.youthconference.info)
- ◆ **Summer Camp at ILC:** This year's camp is at the ILC campus. Camp dates are July 19-25 for campers going into grades 5th-9th. The cost for camp will be \$100. We are also running our Pre-camper program again, for children ages 5-9 and will be half-a-day in the mornings. The camp website is <http://youthcamp.clclutheran.net/>.
- ◆ **ILC Athletics:** Three camps are now planned for this summer at ILC:
  - ⇒ Boys Basketball – June 12-14; Grades 7-12; \$30
  - ⇒ Girls Basketball – July 17-19; Grades 5-12; \$30
  - ⇒ Girls Volleyball – July 26-30; Grades 8-12; \$20
 Cost includes food and lodging. Details are found at [www.ilc.edu](http://www.ilc.edu).
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School:** This is scheduled for August 3-7.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Rick Grams has resigned from his call from Our Redeemer's in Red Wing, MN. He has decided to retire due to health issues, struggling with a rare disease called Myasthenia Gravis. † Pastor Mark Gullerud of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to Redeemer in Bowdle and Zion in Ipswich, SD.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #27, Sacrament of the Altar (Review)



**Last Week's Stats:** May 3, 2009 Sun.: 114 S.S.: 21 B.Cl.: 33 Wed.: 21

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,448.00	CLC:	\$614.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,300.00	CLC:	1,000.00
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-852.00	CLC:	-386.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	53,536.20	CLC:	18,355.40
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	59,400.00	CLC:	18,000.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-5,863.80	CLC:	+355.40
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	31.00	Tuition:	12.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	12.00	Kinship:	10.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	176.00	IIF: 4.00	CEF: 0.00

## Council Meeting Notes - May 3, 2009

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:03 PM. Roll was taken. The April Council meeting minutes were accepted as amended. The April treasurer's report was accepted as presented. There have been many counting errors lately. Brandon will review the counting teams for computer expertise.

### Pastor's Report

- May 24 is confirmation.
- This Wednesday will be the last Bible study for this season.

### Board of Elders Report

- The delegate conference is June 14 at 3 PM in Eagle Lake.
- Moved and passed to approve Pete Fleischer and Rick Nelson as delegates and Jeff Radichel and Lyle Trulin as alternates.
- The constitution must be updated and made available with the latest changes.

### Board of Education Report

- May 20 - school play.
- May 8 - field day for upper grades at Berea.
- May 8 - field trip for lower grades.
- May 21 - field trip.
- Sunday School offerings may be designated for Missions in the future. Still under consideration.
- Mike Ude is willing to split SS superintendent duties with someone able to be available every Sunday morning.

### Board of Trustees Report

- There was low attendance for the work day last Saturday. There are still things to do.

### Other Business

- Ole reviewed possible website changes and will move forward.
- Hosting for the website will be changed to a new host, which will also reduce costs.
- The church picnic will be held June 21. The Elders will coordinate.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 12:53 PM.

Roger Ochsner  
Secretary, Grace Lutheran Church

## † TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: **Janelle Hein**      Elder: **Frank Radichel**

Ushers: **Mark Wales, Pete Fleischer, Don Auel, Ole  
Olmanson, Brandt Wendland**

Counting Team 4: **Paul Lentz; Al Rosendahl; Dave Rust;  
Lynn Sandhoefner; Jeff Radichel**

Hospitality Team 6: **Richard & Shauna Rhinesmith; Brian &  
Maureen Eichstadt; Brandt Wendland**

Church Cleaners: **Degnan**      School Cleaners: **Sandhoefner**

## † NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: **Mark Wales, Pete Fleischer, Don Auel, Ole  
Olmanson, Brandt Wendland**

Counting Team 5: **Mike Dick; Brad Kitzman; Ed Lentz; Roger  
Ochsner**

Hospitality Team 1: **Phil & Jackie Radichel; Lynn & Janice  
Sandhoefner**

Church Cleaners: **Degnan**      School Cleaners: **Sandhoefner**

## † OUR SCHEDULE †

**Today:** 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 5)  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
8:00, 9:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #2)

**Wed., May 13:** 4:00 pm – Catechism for Public School Students  
7:30 pm – ILC Piano/Organ Recital

**Sun., May 17:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 6)  
11:15 am – Hospitality  
6:00, 7:00 pm – Grace Softball Games (Field #1)

**Wed., May 20:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Program, “Rhumba-Tia”

**Thu., May 21:** 7:00 pm – Ascension Service

**Fri., May 22:** Last Day of School at Grace  
3:00 pm – ILC Class Day; 7:30 pm – ILC Spring Concert

**Sat., May 23:** 10:00 am – ILC Graduation

**Sun., May 24:** Summer Schedule Begins; Confirmation & Graduation

**June 16-18:** CLC Pastoral Conference

**June 21:** Church Picnic

**June 22-27:** Youth Conference

**July 19-25:** Youth Camp at ILC

**August 3-7:** Vacation Bible School

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Let  
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of  
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Colossians 3:15