

Grace Lutheran Church & School

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✠ **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP** ✠

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 67, TLH p. 137*

Hymn: *TLH 8: Father, Who the Light This Day*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

- P: You will fill me with joy in Your presence,
- C: With eternal pleasures at Your right hand.**
- P: I will exalt You, O Lord, for You lifted me out of the depths
- C: And did not let my enemies gloat over me.**
- P: O Lord, You brought me up from the grave,
- C: You spared me from going down into the pit. Glory be to God!**

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 193, st. 1,6*

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou!**

First Reading: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Gradual:

- P: Christ has risen from the dead.
- C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**
- P: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;
- C: He has put everything under His feet.**
- P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen ...
- C: And yet have believed. Alleluia.**

Second Reading: *John 21:1-14*

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *WS 197: Where Wilt Thou Go*

Sermon: *Acts 9:1-22*

(1) Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest (2) and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. (3) As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. (4) Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" (5) And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." (6) So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." (7) And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. (8) Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. (9) And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. (10) Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." (11) So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying. (12) "And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight." (13) Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem. (14) "And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." (15) But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. (16) "For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake." (17) And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." (18) Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized. (19) So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus. (20) Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. (21) Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?" (22) But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ. (NKJV™)

"A Complete Change of Conviction"

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 776: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You*

Offering, Prayers, & Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Hymn: *TLH 208, st. 8-10: Ye Sons and Daughters of the King*

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Among Us:** Pal Dauer thanks the members of Grace for their thoughts and prayers during her last hospitalizations.
- ◆ **CLC History Book:** Those who pre-ordered a CLC 50th Anniversary book can pick it up in the fellowship hall. If you did not order one, but would like to see it and order now, please speak to Jackie Radichel today. There are also ILC Tour Choir tapes available for \$14. They will be available by the Anniversary books.
- ◆ **ILHS Visitors Day:** Visitors Day for Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI, is slated for April 23. This lasts the entire day as there are activities scheduled to familiarize students with the campus, classes, and activities. The end of the day will be capped off with the 7:30 pm performance of the ILC musical, "The Wizard of Oz." Current 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. Please speak with Pastor Hein if interested.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Steve Karp of St. Stephen's in Hayward, CA, had successful surgery for his bladder cancer. He will now be having chemotherapy treatment for 12 weeks. Kathy Larsen is hospitalized with extreme back pain due to a fractured vertebrae. She is the wife of Pastor Paul Larsen who serves at North Port, FL.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #31, The Lord's Prayer

Last Week's Stats: Apr. 11, 2010 Sun.: 112 S.S.: ? B.Cl.: 41 Wed.: 20

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$3,170.16	CLC:	\$1,133.00	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	3,015.00	CLC:	960.00	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	+155.16	CLC:	+173.00	
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$48,550.74	CLC:	\$14,244.00	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	45,225.00	CLC:	14,400.00	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	+3,325.74	CLC:	-156.00	
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	2.00	Tuition:	52.00	
GLC Other:	1.36	MDF:	102.00	Kinship:	95.00
ILC Student Aid:	29.00	ILC Bldg.	51.00	IIF: 1.00	CEF: 0.00

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!

ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL FACT: The establishment of Immanuel Lutheran College predates the beginning of the CLC. The school initiated the work of training the youth with a special service of dedication and installation on September 13, 1959. The first building at 3rd and Harper in Mankato, MN, was dedicated.

Council Meeting Notes – April 11, 2010

Meeting opened with a prayer at 12:05 PM. Roll was taken. The March Council meeting minutes were approved as presented. The March treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Pastor's Report

- ⇒ Easter service attendance was down slightly (Mid 150's to 140's). Lenten service attendance was up slightly. In general, Sunday average attendance down to 112 from 118 in previous year. One hour earlier Easter service time discussed - pros and cons.

Board of Elders Report

- ⇒ Easter breakfast went well
- ⇒ Still looking for volunteers to help with annual picnic on June 27.
- ⇒ 50th Anniversary Service on May 16. Pastor Fleischer to preach. Potluck to be held.
- ⇒ Nothing more to report on visitation ministry.
- ⇒ Ed Lentz presented idea for a "History Wall" for the Anniversary Celebration.

Board of Education Report

- ⇒ Book fair went well.
- ⇒ Iowa Basic testing coming up shortly
- ⇒ ILC visitor's day coming up. The three 7th graders will attend.
- ⇒ May 3rd is a field trip to Children's Theatre
- ⇒ May 7th is Field Day at Berea. Volunteers are needed.
- ⇒ Kindergarten will be suspended from May 7-14 due to Ann Radichel being on vacation.
- ⇒ School play is May 20th. Last day of school is May 21st.
- ⇒ Trustee issues: Two bulbs out in Ryan's room. Carpet cleaning

Board of Trustees Report

- ⇒ Audit for 2009 - Everything is in order. 3 months were sampled (Sept., Oct., Nov.). The only issue is still have offering counting errors (2 in one month - 1 in another)
- ⇒ Discussion: How can we reduce number of errors? Phil appointed Ed, Benno and Bill to study problem and develop new method. Paul will report which teams have errors.
- ⇒ Congregation work day will be April 24.

Other Business

- ⇒ Looking for direction on CLC notes in amount of \$16,597.80 Motion made, seconded and passed to renew the note at the same interest rate for another 5 years.
- ⇒ Paul reported that we will need to offer Ryan Libby COBRA insurance. Looking for direction from council.
- ⇒ Confirmation coming up on May 23rd. Parents are planning a meal in celebration following the service.

† TODAY AT GRACE †

Organist: Maureen Ochsner Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls

Counting Team 3: Don Auel; Brian Eichstadt; Jack Kirkham; Benno Sydow; Michael Ude

Hospitality Team 3: Larry Nelson; Barb Sydow; Ryan & Mikey Oman; Nick & Miranda Duehlmeier; Dan & Cindy Degnan

Church Cleaners: B. Rust School Cleaners: Hein

† NEXT WEEK AT GRACE †

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Don Dahlin, Jeremiah Boe, Bob Maki, Joel Stifter, Arnold Gehrls

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

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: B. Rust School Cleaners: Maki

† OUR SCHEDULE †

Today: 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 3)
11:15 am – Hospitality
11:30 am – Quarterly Voters Meeting and Dorcas Guild

Wed., Apr. 21: 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
6:30-8:00 pm – Confirmation Prep for Confirmands

April 23-25: Women's Retreat @ LaCrosse, WI

Fri., Apr. 23: Immanuel Lutheran H.S. Visitors' Day
7:30 pm – ILC Musical "The Wizard of Oz"

Sat., Apr. 24: 9:00 am – Work Day @ Grace
7:30 pm – ILC Musical "The Wizard of Oz"

Sun., Apr. 25: 8:30 am – Choir Practice
9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
10:00 am – Worship Service (Easter 4)
11:15 am – Hospitality

Wed., May 12: 7:30 pm – ILC Piano & Organ Recital

Thu., May 13: 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service

Sun., May 16: 10:00 am – Worship Service (CLC 50th Anniversary)

Thu., May 20: 7:00 pm – Grace School Spring Program

Fri., May 21: Last Day of School @ Grace and ILC
3:00 pm – ILC Class Day; 7:30 pm – Spring Concert

Sat., May 22: 10:00 am – ILC Graduation

Sun., May 23: Confirmation Sunday

Sun. May 30: Summer Schedule Begins (9 am Worship)

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THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

