

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 14, 2017**

**HYMN - 581 "Father, We Praise You"**

We follow the *Common Service* on page 15.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST LESSON - Acts 17:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue.

<sup>2</sup> As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup> explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah," he said. <sup>4</sup> Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

<sup>5</sup> But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. <sup>6</sup> But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, <sup>7</sup> and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." <sup>8</sup> When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. <sup>9</sup> Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go.

<sup>10</sup> As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. <sup>11</sup> Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. <sup>12</sup> As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men. (NIV)

**PSALM 118 (see insert)****SECOND LESSON - 1 Peter 2:4-10**

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone—rejected by people but chosen and honored by God—<sup>5</sup> you yourselves, as living stones, a spiritual house, are being built to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture: See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and honored cornerstone, and the one who believes in him will never be put to shame.

<sup>7</sup> So honor will come to you who believe; but for the unbelieving, The stone that the builders rejected—this one has become the cornerstone, <sup>8</sup> and A stone to stumble over, and a rock to trip over. They stumble because they disobey the word; they were destined for this.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (CSB)

**VERSE OF THE DAY - John 14:6**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL - John 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> "Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to where I am going."

<sup>5</sup> "Lord," Thomas said, "we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> "Lord," said Philip, "show us the Father, and that's enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who lives in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the

Father and the Father is in me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> “Truly I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. (CSB)

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

**HYMN - 141 “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”**

**SERMON - 1 Peter 2:4-10**

**“Now You Have Received Mercy”**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**DISTRIBUTION - 529 “Built on the Rock”**

**278 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**

**BLESSING**

**HYMN - 351 “Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus”**

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### **Serving today:**

**Organist:** Jane Vacek

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Smith and Wendy Hellwig **Elder:** Justin

**Video:** Mike Heine **Recording:** Josh/Alex

**Ushers:** Bruce Trick, Kyler Adams, Tessa Adams, Dawn Nass, Don Dettman, Andy Weber, Brad Weber, Dylan Weber, Travis Gauer, Jon Hoff

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Immanuel will have a hymn sing before worship on TODAY starting about 15 minutes before the service begins, the elder for that Sunday will ask for people to suggest hymns for the congregation to sing.

**Living in God’s Grace this Week**

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Today:    | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School             |
|           | 9:45         | a.m.        | Hymn Sing                 |
|           | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                   |
|           | 11:00        | a.m.        | Elder’s Meeting           |
| Monday:   | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>p.m.</b> | <b>Worship Service</b>    |
| Tuesday:  | 2:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace      |
|           | 7:00         | p.m.        | Bible Study at Grace      |
| Thursday: | <b>10:00</b> | <b>a.m.</b> | <b>Bible Study at ILC</b> |
| Sunday:   | 9:00         | a.m.        | Sunday School             |
|           | 10:00        | a.m.        | Worship                   |

Pastor Reich’s father passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

*William Emil "Bill" Reich, age 79, of St. Michael and formerly of Greenfield. Survived by his loving wife Audrey Reich; children Terry (LuAnn) Reich, Mike Reich, Doug (Lana) Reich, Dan (Leanne) Reich and Susie (Kevin) Guimont; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; a sister Darlene Dixon and many other relatives and friends.*

If you wish to send a card to Pastor and Leanne, their address is:  
35933 County Road 17 - Lake City, MN 55041



**Altar Guild** – We are in need of a volunteer(s) for the month of **June**. If you are able to assist, please contact Julie Thompson. Thank you.



**2017 Graduates**

Do you have a son or daughter (and/or yourself) graduating this year from college, vocational school, high school or Kindergarten? If so, we would like to include them on the “Board of Honor” and recognized on Graduation Sunday on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Julie Thompson by May 14<sup>th</sup> (mail box 75) with the following information: Picture, School Graduation from & Future Plans.

**Free Will Offering – May 14 and May 21:** to help off-set the expenses for a training from the Ministry Leadership Institute for our teachers and school board. **Ministry Leadership Institute** provides leadership-related training and coaching support for WELS leadership teams, pastors, and principals. Through Spirit-guided leadership development efforts, centered on Christ, MLI helps ministries with their Matthew 28 purpose through growth in leadership abilities, approaches, and attitudes, while providing vital tools for the leader’s ministry toolbox.

For more information about MLI see: <https://ministryleadershipinstitute.com>



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**Friday notes available on the table in the entry way - Help yourself!**

**School Fundraising:**



BoxTops – Found on most General Mills, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, Totino’s, Pillsbury, products (etc). Just need to be cut out. Loaves4Learning – From the makers of Country Hearth & Village Hearth Bread. They are UPC’s usually found on bread bags. Cut off from bag. Cashwise receipt points - At the bottom of the receipt will have ‘Labels for Learning’ and number of points.



Just need the bottom of the receipt. Ink cartridges - Empty cartridges from computer printers Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Only caps with the Milk Moola symbol or bag top. Accepting only clean milk caps Only milk caps from Milk Moola. There is a collection box on the table by the meeting room.

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**SCRIP** A current list of the gift cards available thru the school is posted on the bulletin board. You pay the face value of the card and the school receives the % listed. We also carry Cash wise/Coborns (\$25, \$50, \$100) which does not show on this list. The money earned provides your children with their field trips throughout the year. Remember the cards are available all year long. Thank you for your support of our School and Pre School. *Karen Kohls*



### Schwan's Cares Fundraiser for the School:

**New** Schwan's Campaign ID - 31146

Look for the picture of the teachers and kids by the school sign when signing in to Schwans Cares and searching for the campaign starting February 1.



### Upcoming Activities for Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool:

May 15 – ILS All School Field Trip  
May 15 at 7 p.m. – Closing Service for ILC School Year  
May 16 – Last day of school of ILC

## Mark your calendars....

**Monday Night Services begin  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Thursday Bible Class** at 10 a.m. starts: May 18



### Ascension Service

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Zion

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Vacation Bible School: July 10 to July14

Outdoor Service: July 16 at the Fairgrounds

Orange Spectacular: July 21, 22, 23

### Grace Lutheran Church is coordinating a trip to a Twins Game:



I have reserved tickets for **Tuesday, August 8**. It is a **7:10pm** start time against Milwaukee. The seats are in section 101 (8 at the top and the top 3 rows for a total of 41 seats) and the price is \$36 plus bus fare.

**\*Bus Fare\***- We will be taking a coach bus and the price depends on how many sign up.

**Sign up as soon as possible** so if I need to add or reduce seats I have the time to do so. I do not need any money until the beginning of July.

Please sign on the sheet in the entry way or contact myself.

Thanks,

Teresa with Grace Lutheran Church  
320-305-9262

There is a TV antenna which was removed from the School in good condition. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the Trustees. A donation to the school would be appreciated. Thank you.