

## Announcements for Grace-Sleepy Eye

- **Wednesday** — Afternoon Bible School meets from 3:15-4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class meets from 6-7 p.m. The Women of Grace meet at 7:30 p.m.
- **Also Wednesday** — Grace worship services are broadcast on public access cable channel 8, at 7 p.m. The service is always available for viewing online at [www.sleepyeyelutheran.com](http://www.sleepyeyelutheran.com).
- **Friday** — Ross Park Bible Class meets from 10-11 a.m.
- **Next Sunday** — Bible Class and Sunday School begin at 8 a.m. Grace worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship at Faith, New Ulm, begins at 10:45 a.m.
- **Arlene Wotschke:** After being hospitalized again this past week, Arlene Wotschke has once again returned to the Sleepy Eye Care Center where she has been placed into hospice care. Please remember Arlene and her family in your prayers.
- **Children's Choir:** The Sunday School Children's Choir is scheduled to sing during next Sunday's worship service.



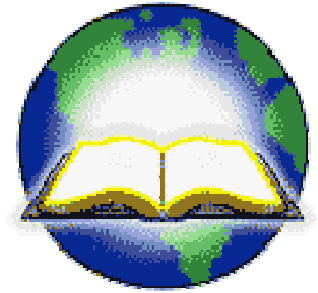
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*“Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel to  
every creature ...”  
- Mark 16:15*

### OCTOBER 16, 2011 – JOINT-MISSION FESTIVAL WITH GRACE LUTHERAN OF SLEEPY EYE

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 98, pg. 144

Organist: Lane Fischer

Pastor: The Opening Prayer

**Hymn 23 - Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring**

Pastor: The Invocation

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pastor: The Absolution

**People:** *Amen.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

**People:** *Amen.*

## 1st Scripture Reading – Psalm 96:1-3, 10-13

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. ... Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. 13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! *O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8:9)* Alleluia!

**People:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

hospital here in New Ulm and is continuing her recovery and rehabilitation at Oak Hills Living Center with the hope of returning to home soon. Please keep Eunice in your prayers.

- **Russ Coleman:** As announced this past Sunday, Russ Coleman is currently now a resident at Buffalo Lake Healthcare Campus in Buffalo Lake, MN (703 West Yellowstone Trail, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314; 320-833-5364). Please keep Russ in your prayers also.
- **Church Website Updates:** Faith's updated website is now hosted under our regular website address: [www.faithnewulm.com](http://www.faithnewulm.com). Also, Grace-Sleepy Eye's updated website is now hosted under its regular website address: [www.gracesleepyeye.com](http://www.gracesleepyeye.com), where videos of worship services are available online.
- **CLC Board of Missions Video Presentation:** The CLC Board of Missions has produced an informational video regarding a recent CLC Mission Helper trip to Nepal. If there is interest, we will plan to view this video (about 28 minutes in length) here at church following our morning worship service next Sunday.
- **CLC News:** Peace with God Lutheran, Onalaska WI, called the Rev. Richard Kanzenbach to be their pastor, forming a dual parish with Morning Star Lutheran, Fairchild WI. <> David Rodebaugh, member of Messiah, Hales Corners WI, has accepted the call to the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College, filling the vacancy that will have existed at the end of the current school year, due to the retirement of Prof. Michael Buck. <> Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called the Rev. Vance Fossum, West Columbia SC. <> On Sunday, Oct 23, at 9:30 a.m., Gift of God Lutheran Church of Mapleton, ND, will give thanks to the Lord with a 10th Anniversary Worship Service/Mission Festival. Prof. Steve Sippert will be the guest speaker. A Mission video presentation and potluck meal will follow the service.

## Our Response of Faith — October 9, 2011

Attendance: 23

Unified Budget.....	\$350.00
Total .....	\$350.00

## The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with  
Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 510** - *Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations*

## The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

*All: Amen, amen, amen!*

**Hymn 496** - *Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*

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## Announcements

- **Today** — A potluck meal will follow this morning's service. Following our meal, Pastor Nolting will make a presentation regarding Immanuel-Mankato's involvement in mission efforts in Peru.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. A video presentation will follow next Sunday's worship service (see announcement below).
- **Thank You:** Thank you to Pastor Nolting for serving us with the Word of God as our Mission Festival speaker this morning!
- **Eunice Vorwerk:** After being hospitalized this past week due to an infection and weakness, Eunice Vorwerk was released from the

## 2nd Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**People:** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." 20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. 22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

**People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

**Hymn 772** - *On Galilee's High Mountain*

## The Sermon – Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

### ***The Great Commission Is Indeed Great!***

***I. Jesus has given us a great goal!***

***II. Jesus has entrusted us with great means!***

*(Preaching Today - Pastor Paul D. Nolting of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato)*