



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Weekend of March 12, 2017
The Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Grace!

Our Mission

...to nurture people to love God, love others, and to make disciples.

Please Contact the Church

- if you have a prayer request.
- if you are entering the hospital.
- when you have a new baby.
- if you have a new address.

Welcome to Grace

Grace is more than just the name of our church and school. Grace is the love and forgiveness that God has for us, even though we do not deserve it. God sent His Son to suffer, die and rise again for us, so that we might receive the gift of salvation, and the opportunity to live with Him forever in heaven. As a response to this gift of God, we reach out to one another and to our community with the Word of God that tells us of forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ. This message lies at the heart of our mission and ministry as Grace Lutheran Church and School!

For your convenience, Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the Welcome Center. The nursery is staffed during the 9:30AM Sunday service.

Traditional Worship Sunday, 8:00AM

Rejoice Worship Saturday, 5:00PM
Sunday, 9:30AM & 11:00AM

Pastor of Family Ministry and Missions*Joel Howard*
Pastor of Adult Ministry and Discipleship ...*Aaron Kuehn*
Pastor Emeritus*Warren A. Granke*
Deaconess.....*Christiana Ewert*
Interim School Principal.....*David Koopman*
Minister of Music.....*Bill Cahill*
Business Manager.....*Carol Bird*
Facilities Manager.....*Brian Arndt*

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Lenten Service

Wed. March 15—6:30PM

ENJOY A MEAL before the Lenten Service, served from 5:30-6:30PM in the Commons.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 13—6:30PM

Good Friday, April 14—12:30PM & 7:00PM Tenebrae Service

****There is no Saturday Service Holy Week.****

Easter Services

Sunday, April 16

6:00AM—Sunrise Service

8:00AM—Traditional

9:30AM—Rejoice

11:00AM—Rejoice

General Announcements

If you are missing a ladies ring or car key(s) please contact the Church office.

The G3 (Grace Golden Group) will be serving a chili lunch on March 15 following Pastor Kuehn's Brown Bag Bible Study. All are welcome.

The G3(Grace Golden Group) has a trip planned to the Fireside Theatre on Tues., May 2 for a Matinee Christian Concert. Cost is \$60 for a buffet lunch, show and handicap accessible bus. To reserve your spot make checks payable to Grace Lutheran with G3 in the memo line by Mar. 31. Departure at 9AM from church parking lot. Open to all Grace members & friends. Any questions contact Marilyn Walters at 262-853-2985 or marilyn7809@att.net.

Visitation Team - Please contact the church office with names of anyone you know who is homebound and would benefit from home visits.

Our Prayer Partners are eager to pray for you or celebrate God's work in your life. Email prayer requests to prayer@grace-connect.org or contact the church office. **A Prayers and Squares** quilt to comfort and reflect the care of prayer can also be requested.

Ways to Serve

Mission of the Month - March

March's mission of the month is "StreetLife Ministry." This ministry provides food and clothing to the community members who are without housing or shelter. They also work with youth, provide meals, a food pantry, and more. We will be serving on March 25 from 8:30am—noon at Despanza De La Paz, 1615 S. 22nd st., Milwaukee. If interested in volunteering please sign up in the Narthex. Any offerings marked "Mission of the Month" in March will also go to this ministry. This is a wonderful way to BLESS others.

Save the Date - Congregational Service Events:

- ⇒ **April 8 - Soles for Jesus**
- ⇒ **May 13 - Servant Saturday**

GIFTS of Grace (Grace Infant Family Team) is a support system for moms of babies born/baptized into the Grace family. We provide a meal for the family & small gift for the baby. Email Amanda; aschneider@gracemenomoneefalls.org or Jenny; jwinkelman@gracemenomoneefalls.org.

Bell Choir is very much in need of Ringers. Call Dee Jobe at 262-255-5251.

Volunteer Kitchen Coordinator(s) needed for our new church kitchen. If interested contact: 262-251-0670/info@grace-connect.org.

Volunteers Needed: Drummer, Keyboardist, Sound Board Mixer, Small Group Leaders. Contact: 262-251-0670/info@grace-connect.org.

To find out more about G3 monthly visitations to residents contact Dee Jobe at 262-255-5251:

- The Arboretum: Mon - Mar. 13, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - Mar. 23, 10:15AM.

Core Classes

- ♦ **Sacramental Life** - March 17-18 (Fri. 6:30-8:30PM, Sat. 9:00AM-4:30PM) For more info - pastor.kuehn@grace-connect.org.

Connect to the Community

Bible classes meet in the 1st floor Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

- **Sunday** - Mar. 19, Mar. 26 & April 2 - 9:30 - 10:30AM. **Brad Alles Study on 2nd Peter** .
- **Sunday** - 9:30-10:30AM, **God's Prophets to Israel & Judah**, led by Sarah Kostrzewa & Dick Maas.
- **Monday Men's Bible study** - 7:00-8:30PM Jan. 9-Mar. 13. *Ten Dumb Things Smart Christians Believe*. Contact Paul Schulz - 414-573-2865 or Paul Brozowski - 414-530-6830.
- **3rd Monday of the month** at 1:00PM - Marianne Hornung's **Bible study**.
- **Mon night (in 5K classroom) or Wed afternoon Women's Study** - *Entrusted* (Feb. 20 - May 15; 7:00-8:30PM) or (Feb 22 - May 17; 1:00 -2:30PM), led by Maurene Maaske. Contact Deaconess Christiana for more info at 262-251-0670 or deaconess@grace-connect.org.
- **Tuesdays**, 11:45AM-12:45PM - Study of **Hebrews** with Deaconess Christiana.

- **Pastor Kuehn's Brown Bag Bible Class** 1st & 3rd Wed of the month - 11:00AM in Commons.
- **Stepping Up Men's Study** - Thursdays, Jan. 12 - Mar. 16, 7:00-8:30PM in Room 202, contact Jeff Theys; jtheys@sbcglobal.net
- **Widow & widowers** will meet for lunch at Ruby Tuesday Restaurant; 10843 W. Park Place in Milwaukee on Sun., Mar 19 at 11:30AM. RSVP to Ethel Mayer by Mar 16 at 262-251-6667. Join us for a good time of fellowship & food.

Knitting 2nd & 4th Monday at 6:30PM in the resource room. Call Jane Fritsch at 262-628-5052 with questions.

Mens basketball - Wednesdays, 8:00PM in Grace's school gym. Open to all men ages 18 & up.

Grace Gals Getaway - **Apr 21-22** at the Osthoff Resort. **Sign up now**. Brochures available in the Connection Corner or visit <http://www.grace-connect.org/#/happenings>.

Children & Youth Ministry

JAM & THRIVE

JAM meets from 9:30-10:30AM upstairs - Through puppets, crafts, stories & snacks, we will make the Bible come alive! All children from 3K-2nd grade are welcome anytime!!

Thrive meets from 10-10:30AM upstairs - Thrive concentrates on learning what it means to become a disciple by spending time with God (Up), each other (In) & by participating in mission projects (Out). All children from 3rd-5th grade are welcome any time!!

"IGNITE"

Sunday night Ignite (6th- 12th) meets every Sun night unless there is a special event that weekend (see "Ignite Upcoming Events").

- **Jr. High Youth** - 5:30—7:30PM
- **H.S. Youth** - 7:00—8:30PM

High School Small Groups—Ignite is looking to start a few small groups in homes. If you are interested in being an adult leader and hosting one of these or you are a youth interested in joining a small group during the week in a home, please contact Pastor Howard.

IGNITE Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **March 19 - Skyzone Trampoline Park.** Meet at Skyzone; check in 1:45PM & jump at 2PM. \$22 if socks needed. \$20 if you have socks. Cash only. Signed waver is available on website.
- ⇒ **April 9 - Open Gym at Grace's Kenwood Campus.** 1-3pm with Pizza afterwards.
- ⇒ **April 16 & 23 - No Sunday Night Youth** for Easter and Spring break.
- ⇒ **May 21 - "Stepping Up" Celebration Event.** More info coming.

Lutheran High School

Grace Church supports Lutheran secondary education & subsidizes the tuition of members attending one of the Missouri Synod Lutheran high schools. Contact Sue Jaeckel at: sjaeckel@wi.rr.com

Lake Country Lutheran High School

Summer Program Registration now online at: lightningathletics.org – early bird rates are only good until MAY 1!

High School Students can also register online for LCL's Summer IMPACT Program

Living Word Lutheran High School

Mon., Mar. 20 – **Pheasant Hunt** to support LW Music Dept. For more info. call (262-677-9353).

Martin Luther High School

"Cinderella" Musical - Wed., Mar. 29; 7:30PM at the Marcus Center-Uihlein Hall. Create your login and order tickets using your Group Code: MLHS at: www.marcuscenter.orgmccaccess .

Summer Camp Registration now open: go to www.MartinLutherAthletics.org – click on "Camps" tab.

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Save the Date: Fri. April 28 – Sun., April 30 - Spring Musical – Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella"

Grace Lutheran School

Extended Care position open for 12-15 hours a week from 2:45-6PM. Excellent opportunity for a college student or an upper classman in high school. Email: Tammy Breckenfelder at: tbreckenfelder@gracemenomoneefalls.org

Enrollment for the new school year beginning in the fall of 2017 is now open to all prospective 3K-Gr. 8 students at Grace Lutheran School. Contact us at 262-251-7140 for more information, a visit and tour or interview with the principal.

A call committee has begun the search for a new principal for our grade school for the upcoming school year and beyond. Please keep the search in your prayers. Please submit suggestions for candidates or questions to Be Ware by email at: inspectrex@hotmail.com or phone: 414-698-8546.

Dining at Culvers – Wed., March 15 at Culver's in Menomonee Falls from 10AM-10PM! Bring the coupon voucher available in the Connections Corner for dine in, carry-out, or drive-thru and 10% of your purchase will be donated right back to GLS!!! Thank you!

Box Tops for Education—Are you clipping Box Tops? Last year GLS earned over \$2000! Box Tops are found on a variety of grocery items& extra points coupons can be earned at the check out. Please clip & drop off in the collections bins in the commons. Thank you for helping raise funds for our school!

Other News

The Economy Thrift Store welcomes donations and volunteers. Call Dee Jobe at: 262-255-5251.

Do you have an up-to-date and valid will? If the answer is “Yes”, you’ve accomplished what many people never quite get around to doing. Or, you may be one of many people who have been avoiding writing or updating your will for many years. Some reasons people give for not writing a will:

- *I don’t have an attorney who can draft my will.*
- *I don’t want to deal with the subject of death.*
- *I can’t afford to have my will done.*
- *I am too young to have a will, I’ll do it when I’m older.*
- *My estate is too small to have a will.*
- *I don’t need a will, my survivors can make the decisions.*

If any of these apply to you, you may want to contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor for free, confidential assistance. He can help you understand why any of these reasons can fail to justify the absence of a will. He can help you plan gifts to your family and identify effective ways to transfer the blessing in the best possible way. If you would like assistance in writing your will, contact Ray at 224-387-3857 or email ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

Join Friends of Concordia and travel to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson for on SAT., APR. 29. to see SOUTH PACIFIC. Reservations available by calling Sandy Vick in the Advancement office (262) 243-4333.

Thrivent Choice Dollars - Don’t forget to designate your choice dollars to Grace. Just go to Thrivent.org & choose the Making a Difference tab or call Thrivent at 800-847-4836.

Spring Retreat for 55 & Up, Wed., May 17 at Cedar Valley Retreat Center in West Bend. Rich Bimler will share with you why “Aging is the only way to live!”, and David and Mary Wiedenkeller will play the roles of President George and Martha Washington. Registration is \$62 and includes a light breakfast and lunch! Brochure is on the board in the Connection Corner. For complete information and registration, go to swd.lcms.org or call Peg at the District office, 414-292-0744.

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Prayers for Health

Barb Baas	Brittney Norris
Ken Bahr	Arden Rummler
Rollie Hilger	Jim Zweifel
Scott Kalsow	

Shut-ins

Marlene Arndt	Kent Hein
Marj Brown	Norma Radmann
Virgil Boese	Natalie Sawitzke
Evelyn Dietz	Phillip Sikes
Marjorie Fick	Charlie Weiss
Tom Grupp	Arlene Wendler

Staff

Deanna Kellermann	Kim Knuppenburg
Beth Klopatek	Rebecca Kringel
David Koopman	Pastor Aaron Kuehn

South Wis. District Missions

Please pray this week for God’s blessings on our District’s **CPTLN** (Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones/ Christ for all the Nations) **Hispanic ministry**, its director, **Rev. German Novelli, Sr.** and all those who plant and nourish the seeds of His Word in the hearts of so many people in our Hispanic communities throughout the District.

Military

Taylor Bauer	Tyler Metzger
Michael Blevins	Nathan Morgan
Michael Colvin	Tyler Vossekuil
Leesa Klatt	Andrew Wahl
Lance Klatt	Tom Wendler
Tom Kondziella	Danielle Zandi
Alex Kubiak	

Electronic Giving

Simply give by texting 262-222-2451.

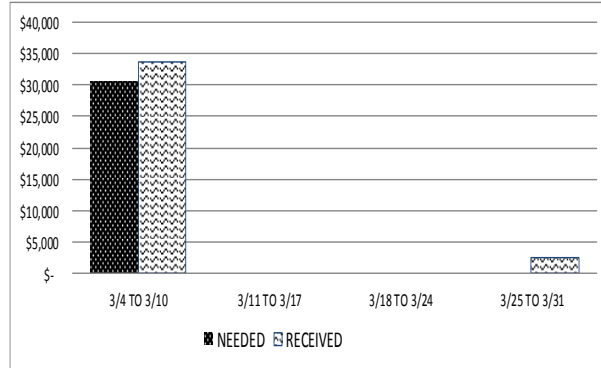
- ◆ Pick up an instructional brochure in the Connection Corner with all the funds and their keywords listed for the school and the church.

OR, give on-line by going to www.grace-connect.org; click on "Worship", then "Online Giving".

This service allows your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis when circumstances prevent you from attending. Contributions can be debited **automatically** from checking accounts, debit or credit cards. *Please remember to check the box to give an extra 3% to help offset the credit card processing fee.* **Note: If you give electronically you may use the laminated cards in the pew to put in the offering basket.**

Grace Financials

As of 3/10/17 we show a **shortfall of \$109,739** in our year to date giving. Reaching our annual goal of \$1.6 million is essential in order to reach our total budgeted income and complete the work at Grace that God is calling us to do. We encourage everyone to continue their generous support and to look at our options for electronic giving.



GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY MARCH 2017

	3/4 TO 3/10	3/11 TO 3/17	3/18 TO 3/24	3/25 TO 3/31	TOTAL	16/17 Fiscal YTD 3/10/2017
NEEDED	\$ 30,769				\$ 30,769	\$ 1,107,692
RECEIVED	\$ 33,726			\$ 2,517	\$ 36,243	\$ 997,954
DIFFERENCE	\$ 2,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,517	\$ 5,473	\$ (109,739)

	Wed 3/15/17 6:30PM	Sat. 3/19/17 5:00PM	Sun. 3/19/17 8:00AM	Sun. 3/19/17 9:30AM	Sun. 3/19/17 11:00AM
Readers		Jacque Vraney		Paul Neuberger	Ken Bahr
Elders	Paul Arndt	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski Paul Arndt Ron Heinzlmann	Andy Jelinski Nathaniel Mueller	Ron Heinzlmann Nathaniel Mueller
Ushers	2	2A	3	4	4A
A/V	Scott Nitsche	Nathan Ahrens Bill Cahill	Mike Guilfoyle	Mike Guilfoyle Bill Cahill	Mike Guilfoyle Bill Cahill
Nursery				Theresa Schneider Madeline Schmit Elise Putnam Emma Dereszynski	
Altar Circle			Connie Nemetz Trudie Yunto		
Greeters			Audrey Romberg	Paul & Jeannie Schulz	Chris Aileen Fornal
Prayer			Gretchen Mauritz		
Coffee				Sara Lueck	

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcement

Opening Hymn.....*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*; LSB 427

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Lesson.....**Genesis 12:1-4a**

Holy Gospel.....**John 3:1-17**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*I Leave All Things to God's Direction*; LSB 719

Sermon.....Giving Up Expectations - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Offering.....Kitchen Video & Dedication

Offertory Response.....*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*; LSB 436



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REJOICE SERVICE

Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 9:30AM & 11:00AM

Pre-Service Music.....*Come As You Are*

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Opening Songs.....Special Music: K-2nd Grade Choir (9:30am only); *No Sweeter Name*

We Confess Our Sins

The Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Songs During Communion.....Special Music: Handbell Choir (9:30am only)
.....*Broken Vessels; Blessed Redeemer; Lamb of God*

A Time of Prayer

The Lords Prayer

Offering.....Kitchen Dedication & Video

Old Testament Reading.....**Genesis 12:1-4a**

Gospel Reading.....**John 3:1-17**

Message Song.....*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Message.....Giving Up Expectations - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*All The People Said Amen*

Post-service

Concerning the Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper we receive Christ's Body and Blood in faith, trusting in His Word and promises that proclaim the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. As we partake of this sacrament together, we testify to our faith in Jesus *and* to our unity of faith and bond of Christian fellowship.

If you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please be guided by your response to these questions:

- ◇ Do you believe that you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness from God?
- ◇ Do you believe that this forgiveness is found only in Christ, and is offered by Christ in the Lord's Supper?
- ◇ Do you believe that Christ's body and blood are *truly present* in, with, and under the bread and wine as Christ promised?
- ◇ Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, as taught at Grace, and by your participation in the sacrament, give testimony to the faith we share?
- ◇ Do you desire by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word to live a life pleasing to Him?

Before communing for the first time at Grace, you are asked to please speak with one of the pastors. Children are welcomed at the Lord's Table to receive a blessing, but should not partake of the Sacrament prior to Communion instruction. God's richest blessings to all who come to His table!