



Good News of Grace



March 2020

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

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262-242-1174

“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

March Highlights

March 1
Faith Formation with Brian Dearing, 10:15am

March 8, 22
Sunday School, 10:15am



March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tuesdays)
Lenten Worship, 12:10pm

March 3: *The Tree of Life*
Genesis 2:15-16; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

March 10: *Curiosity*
Genesis 12:1-4a
John 3:1-17

March 17: *Compassion*
Exodus 17:1-17
John 4:5-42

March 24: *Collaboration*
1Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 12:28-44

March 31: *Courage*
Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-45



Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday - 9am
Tuesday Lenten Worship - 12:10pm



Education

Faith Formation - Sundays 10:15am
Bible Study - Thursdays 12pm

Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.

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News and Notes

Upcoming Museum Hopping Events

By Nancy Spindler

Sat Mar 21 Historic Milwaukee Sky Walk Tour
 Cost is \$10/person. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the Historic Milwaukee Website. This is an architectural and history tour. Leave church at 9:50 am or meet at Historic Milwaukee office 233 E Michigan at 10:45 am.

Fri Apr 24 Grohmann Museum Collection "Man at Work". View this relatively new museum at MSOE.
 Cost is \$5/person. Meet at church at 9:50 am or meet at the museum at 11:00 am.

Interested? Talk to Nancy Spindler 414-510-7050.
 Sign-up sheet is at the communication desk.

Over 55 Report

Anna Martin won the chili contest hosted by Over 55 on February 16. Around 40 people attended and enjoyed chili from 15 Grace Lutheran cooks. Thanks to Brian and Karen Karthaus, and Chris Larsen for providing a musical prelude. Thanks also to all the cooks and volunteers who put in a total of approximately 95 hours of work to pull off the chili contest. This event was underwritten by a grant from Thrivent Financial Services. The total proceeds from the event is being split between St. Ben's and Guest House of Milwaukee. A total of \$460 was received.



All Peoples Church Food Pantry Item Update

All Peoples is very much in need of non-perishable food items. Please drop items in the bin in the narthex.



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at 9:00am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesday, **March 4 and 18.**



Clothing Donations

Please note that we are no longer collecting and delivering used clothing to All Peoples or Guest House since they no longer accept them. The Christmas collections of new items will continue as usual.

Mushroom Dinner

By Karen Petersen

The Twisted Willow is sponsoring their annual mushroom dinner on Sunday, March 22. The cost is \$95.00 with pairings and \$85.00 without the pairings. They are still working on the menu. Sign up at the communication desk.
 Karen Petersen



Lunch and Movie

By Karen Petersen

We are trying to get a group together to go to lunch and a movie on the 4th Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me.
 Karen Petersen



Memorial Fund Activity for January

Income:	\$35
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$8,449
(Designated:	\$2,580)
(Available:	\$5,869)

MARCH LEADERS

	GREETERS	HOSTS
	9:00 am	
1	JoAnn Holdmann	Sandy Smith
8	Judy Button	Jim Button
15	Cindy Karthaus	Helga Ickert
22	Stacy Rauen	The Beck Family
29	Alice Sedgwick	Joyce Winghart

READERS	
	9am
1	JoAnn Holdmann
8	Tom Gauthier
15	Dawn Omernik-Nimmer
22	Holly Grassin-Kremmel
29	Mark Wendling

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS		
	Bread	Wine
1	Mark Ortell	1. Karen Petersen 2. Holly Grassin-Kremmel
8	Jim Button	1. Judy Button 2. Karen Larsen
15	Ben Lindsay	1. Helga Ickert 2. Elsbeth Bruhnke
22	Rip McManus	1. Rosa McManus 2. Nancy Perez
29	Tom Gauthier	1. Janie Robbins 2. Sandy Smith

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP (sign up with a buddy!)	
1	Sandy Smith & TBD
8	Elsbeth Bruhnke & Helga Ickert
15	The Brown, Mussatti and Buczynski Families
22	Stacy Rauen & TBD
29	TBD

COMMUNION SET-UP (See Diane Umhoefer to sign up)

9am	
Mar. 1	Helga Ickert
Mar. 8	Julie Nutter
Mar. 15	Christa Buchweitz
Mar. 22	Karen Larsen
Mar. 29	Jim & Anna Martin

USHERS

Mar. 1	Dieter Bruhnke & Joyce Winghart
Mar. 8	Jim & Anna Martin
Mar. 15	Jim & Anna Martin
Mar. 22	Dieter Bruhnke & Joyce Winghart
Mar. 29	Dieter Bruhnke & Mark Wendling

COUNTERS

Mar. 1/2	Carol Raymond* & Alice Neitzel
Mar. 8/9	Jim Button* & Jim Martin
Mar. 15/16	Mark Ortell* & Jim Button
Mar. 22/23	Marcia Seehusen* & Diane Umhoefer
Mar. 29/30	John Walch* & Shirley Warber

ACOLYTES	
	9 am
1	Sadie Ferguson
8	Logan Hamm
15	Antonio Baum
22	Maya Rauen
29	Caitlin Brown

Pews: Anna Martin

Help us Serve!

Please help us out in the office by letting us know if you would like to be a worship volunteer. Try something new! We'll get you trained and ready to go!

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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am Chancel Choir Warm-up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:15am Faith Formation with Brian Dearing	2	3 12:10pm Lenten Worship/Com 6:30pm Scouts	4 9:00am Guest House Sandwiches 6:30pm Band Practice	5 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal	6	7 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am SBG Practice 11am Vang Family Event - Luther Rm
8 8:30am Chancel Choir Warm-up 9:00am Worship/ Com. <i>Blood Pressure Screening Before/After Worship</i> 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Chancel Choir Reh.	9	10 9:00am Northshore Retired Clergy Mtg. 12:10pm Lenten Worship/Com 6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Council Meeting	11 6:30pm Band Practice	12 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal	13	14
15 8:00am Bell Choir Warm-up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:30am Men's Chorus Reh. 6:00pm Confirmation Class	16 5:30pm Lakeshore Modern Quilters	17 10:00am Northshore Cluster Meeting 12:10pm Lenten Worship/Com 6:30pm Scouts	18 9:00am Guest House Sandwiches 6:30pm Band Practice	19 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal	20	21 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am SBG Practice 11am Thao Baby Shower - F. H.
22 8:15am SBG Band Warm-up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Women's Choir Reh.	23	24 12:10pm Lenten Worship/Com 6:30pm Scouts	25 6:30pm Band Practice	26 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Rehearsal	27	28
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News and Notes

Grace Outing at Miller Park

By Terry Young

After two straight post season appearances, the Brewers will be looking to make it three straight in 2020. The Men of Grace will be sponsoring an outing at Miller Park again. This year's game will be on **Sunday, June 14** against the Cincinnati Reds with a 1:10pm game time. The game will include a Lorenzo Cain Bobblehead. Come and enjoy a great baseball game, fellowship, food and beverages. Tickets will go on sale in April so please save the date.



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Wright House Senior Living Events

Independent Card Group

Bring your friends and host your card group in the community room. First and third Wednesdays of the month from 1:30 - 2:30pm. RSVP one week in advance.

Prayer Group

Second Wednesday of the month, from 10:30 - 11:30am. RSVP one week in advance.

Happy Hour

Free wine and beer on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, from 1:30 - 2:30pm. RSVP one week in advance.

Coffee Klatch

Enjoy a complimentary coffee bar and delicious pastries on Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 9am.



March Birthdays

Name	Date
Allie Gehr	1
Pam Liegeois	1
Emma Wendling	1
David Umhoefer	2
Adam Maciejewski	2
Jim Martin	5
Janie Robbins	5
Marjorie Ackerman	6
Zachary Karthaus	6
Marshall Stone	6
Sally Wolf	6
Asher Koch	7
Jill Ploeckelman	9
Oliver Ortell	12
Michelle Ferguson	15
Larry LaCrosse	17
Alice Neitzel	17
Verna Aschauer	20
Emma Bartz	21
Rachel Nemcek	21
Frank Wolf	24
Lauren Biggin	25
Geri Schesel	25
Allison Cunningham	26
Logan Hamm	26
Bernard Roeker	27
Jennifer Bartz	28
Pat Ellner	28
Craig Koch	28
Morgan Bernard	31
Nicholas Grant	31
Mitch Nemcek	31



If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.

Thank you!

In Memoriam

We rejoice and mourn that Wayne Aschauer entered the church triumphant on January 30. Please keep Verna, Cheryl, and the rest of Wayne's family in your prayers during this time of grief.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Sundays: 9:00am

Tuesdays (Lenten Worship): 12:10pm

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Bible Study - Thursdays: 12pm



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