



Good News of Grace



December 2021

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

www.grace53092.org
262-242-1174

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

December Worship Highlights

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24
2pm Worship with no vocal music
4pm Worship with hymns
6pm Worship with hymns
Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25
Devotional video will be available on YouTube
Sunday, December 26
8am Devotional with no music
9am Worship with hymns



2021 Grace Council Members

In the event you would like to speak to a council member, below is the 2021 list of members.

Dan Driewer (P)	Matt Bartz
Jim Martin (VP)	Beth Beck
Beth Buczynski (Treas)	Joby Brown
Adam Hamm (Sec)	Pam Stockbridge

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sundays at 8am & 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education: **Currently Suspended**

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.

Grace Lutheran Staff

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-2pm

Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing

Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff

Custodian: Fred Lynk

News and Notes

Update from Social Concerns

We will not be collecting any additional items for local ministries this year. However, please consider making a financial donation directly to one or more of the ministries we support. Information on where to send donations may be found on their websites:

St. Bens **Family Promise**
Guest House **LaSata**
Luther Manor

All Peoples Jacket Collection

You may still send the following items to All Peoples thru the end of December. Jacket sizes most needed now are 2-6 and 14-16, but anything provided is more than welcome. Please coordinate with Anna at office@allpeoplesgathering.org or 414.264.1616 to arrange deliveries thru the end of December.



Quilters Still Needed

The quilters are still looking for more participants. You don't need sewing skills to help! If you are interested, please contact Helen Mutz or call the office. Next meeting: November 4, 9am.

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 Wednesdays, **December 1 and 15.**



All Peoples Church Food Pantry

At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!



Poinsettia Order Form



Please fill out this form, attach a check, and return it to the office before **December 10.**

You are invited to contribute poinsettias in honor or memory of important people in your life. Plants are \$10 each. Please print name(s) as clearly as possible.

____ In Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____
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____ In Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____
____ In Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____
____ In Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____

Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church (Memo: "Poinsettias") and return this form before **December 10.**

Donated by _____ Total \$ _____

Birthdays & Other News

December Worship Leaders

Please watch Grace Notes for the link to sign up to volunteer, or call/email the office.

12/5

Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Geri Schesel
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: Delaine Jacobs

12/12

Reader: Bev Leidel
Wine: Pam Johnson, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: Bev Leidel

12/19

Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: TBD
Usher: Dawn Omernik-Nimmer, Elliot Nimmer
Comm. Setup: TBD

12/24 4pm:

Reader: Holly Grassin-Kremmel
Wine: TBD
Usher: Dieter Bruhnke
Comm. Setup: TBD

12/24 6pm:

Reader: Mary Karthausen
Wine: TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD

12/26

Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD

December Pew Worker: Mary Karthausen

Memorial Fund Activity for October

Income:	\$39
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$7,330
	(Designated: \$5,775)
	(Available: \$1,555)

December Birthdays

Name	Date
Dieter Bruhnke	2
Dee Christofferson-Robar	5
Bill Luebke	6
Erich Nemcek	7
Kari Gilhams	9
Haley Carney	10
Tom Leidel	12
Steve Smiley	16
John Junker	17
Aaron Zenke	18
Becca Laabs	19
Karen Larsen	20
Dorene Achterberg	21
Suzy Wagner	21
Laurie Plotkin	23
Tony Ferguson	25
Kevin Sibley	25
Sophie Biggin	30
Emily James	30
Jennifer Hamm	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!*



Messiah

Come hear this season's presentation of Handel's "Messiah": **3:00pm, Sunday, December 5** at Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 6031 W. Chapel Hill Road, Mequon. Conducted by Brian Dearing, the Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus and Orchestra (www.mamcco.org) is in its eleventh season. The presentation is free of charge with a free will offering taken for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission (www.milmission.org).



Lutheran A Cappella Choir Christmas concerts

Two additional opportunities for Christmas concerts in December are offered by the Lutheran A Cappella Choir:
 Friday, **December 10** - 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran in Greendale
 Sunday, **December 12** - 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa
www.lutheranacappella.org for ticket information

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm*

*Education: **Currently Suspended***



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December 2021 Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

8am Devotional Svc (no singing)
9am Worship/Comm., Sanctuary

Mondays

9am Meals on Wheels, Kitchen
5:30pm Lakeshore Quilt Group - F.H.
(3rd Mon. each month)
6:30pm Scouts (4th Mon. each month)

Tuesdays

9am Meals on Wheels, Kitchen
9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.
(1st and 3rd Tue. each month)
12:10pm Devotional Svc., Sanctuary
6pm Council (2nd Tue. each month)
6:30pm Scouts

Wednesdays

9am Meals on Wheels, Kitchen
6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary
6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed. each month)

Thursdays

9am Meals on Wheels, Kitchen
12pm Bible Study - Luther Room

Fridays

9am Meals on Wheels, Kitchen

Other Events & Meetings

December 6 (Monday)

6pm Lakeshore Modern Quilters - F. Hall
6:30pm Euchre/Cribbage - Narthex

December 9 (Thursday)

6:30pm First Bell Choir Rehearsal

December 12 (Sunday)

10:15am First Chancel Choir Rehearsal

December 15 (Wednesday)

6pm Girl Scouts - Luther Room

December 24 (Friday)

2pm Christmas Eve Worship - no vocal music
4pm Christmas Eve Worship
6pm Christmas Eve Worship

Advent Books

Advent books are still available, including extra copies of the coloring pages, on the welcome desk!

