



Good News of Grace



March 2021

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

Worship Updates

In-person worship is still suspended tentatively until April 6. The sign-up link is in the Grace Notes each week for small group worship following Easter. Call the office if you need help signing up. See page 2 for more details on re-entry into Corporate Worship. Online worship continues on YouTube (Search for *Grace Thiensville*).



Lenten Worship

LEN  Lenten worship will be online. There will be a sermon series on the seven last words of Jesus. The Wednesday Lenten Devotional videos will be short devotions and will be available by 5pm on Wednesdays. These will be different from the Sunday videos, so yes, you have to watch both!

Holy Week

On Palm Sunday there will be a recorded worship for you to enjoy, but we will also gather at the church on Sunday, March 28 at 9am for a procession of the palms. This will be all outside and we will process around the block. We ask that you please mask and keep some spacing.

On Maundy Thursday, April 1, there will be a video online, but we will also offer no-contact communion at the church between 3pm and 7pm in 15-minute increments. The link for this sign-up is also in the Grace Notes each week. Call the office if you need help signing up.

Good Friday there will be a cooperative online worship with Cedarburg churches.

Unfortunately, at this time Resurrection Sunday worship will once again be online.

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule: *Currently Suspended*

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.

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See page 2 for the Easter Flower order form if you are interested in purchasing flowers to decorate the altar for the worship videos.

Notes and News

Re-entry into Corporate Worship

Beginning Tuesday, April 6 we will be offering our small worship services opening them up to 20 people at a time. These will still be short worship services with communion for the time being. With more and more people having vaccinations available to them we feel a bit more confident in our ability to protect our community.

For these services you will still need to be masked and you will still be asked to keep your distance. Also, after your worship service you are asked to please leave the sanctuary so that it can be cleaned and sanitized for the next group of people. As we continue to grow more and more secure, we will be phasing ourselves back into our regular 9am worship service, but that could still take a few months.

As we make this plan to come back, we will be following the CDC guidelines for mask wearing. So please make sure to have a mask with you. Some masks will be available if you forget to bring yours. After the CDC lifts their recommendations, we want to make sure that we create a safe and welcome place for all people - even those who may choose to continue wearing a mask for their own safety.

Masks need to be worn over the mouth and nose. It is also important to note that as we come back to worship if you have been exposed to the virus, tested positive, or are feeling sick, we ask that you please stay home for the safety and protection of yourself and others.

Please let Pastor Bill know if you have any questions, and feel free to call the office for help in signing up or changing time slots.

Easter Flower Order Form

Please fill out this form, attach a check (or cash), and return it to the office on or by **March 24**.

You are invited to contribute Easter flowers (lilies, tulips, and/or daffodils) in honor or memory of important people in your life. Designations will be printed in the Easter bulletins.

Plants are \$10 each; Please print name(s) as clearly as possible.

#___ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (circle one) in Memory/Honor (circle one) of _____

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Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church (Memo: "Easter Flowers") and return this form on or before March 24.

Donated by _____

Total \$ _____

Birthdays & Other News

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, **March 3 and 17.**



All Peoples Church Food Pantry



All Peoples Church

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. Suggestions are: canned meats, tuna, vegetables, noodles, dried beans, cereal, peanut butter, and jellies. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you very much!

It's a Boy!!

Nolan Andrew Nemcek was born January 28 in Highland Park, IL. His parents, Mitch and Jenny Nemcek, are head over heels in love with him. His grandparents, Dave and Lynne Huebschen, and his Great Oma Holly Grassin-Kremmel met him recently and he's even cuter than his pictures!
 Congratulations to the whole family!



Holy Baptism

On January 31 we welcomed Natalie Marie Knuth to God's family through holy baptism. Natalie is the daughter of Lisa and Andrew Knuth. Congratulations to the Knuth family!



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
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
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 Dorothy Sage has entered the church triumphant on February 14. Please continue to keep Dorothy's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Memorial Fund Activity for January

Income:	\$1,594
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$11,459
(Designated:	\$2,985)
(Available:	\$8,474)

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*All In-person Services Currently
Suspended*



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