



# Weekend of April 2, 2017 The Fifth 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**, <u>Hearing Assistance Devices</u> are available at the Welcome Center. The <u>nursery is staffed</u> during the 9:30AM Sunday service.

**Traditional Worship** Sunday, 8:00AM **Rejoice Worship** Saturday, 5:00PM Sunday, 9:30AM & 11:00AM

#### **Church**

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#### School

N87 W16173 Kenwood Blvd. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Phone: 262-251-7140

Fax: 262-251-3460



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ORDER PLANTS FOR EASTER AND PALM SUNDAY				
Choose from a variety of spring flowers to order in honor or memory of a loved one. <b>Deadline</b>				
	Pick up plants after last Easter S	Service. Donations may also be		
made for bulletin covers, in any Name:	ramount. Phone:			
Email address:		į		
	0 <b>7-1/2" Double Lily</b> \$23.00	☐ <b>8-1/2</b> " <b>Triple Lily</b> \$33.00		
☐ <b>Tulip</b> \$11.00	☐ <b>Hyacinth</b> \$11.00	☐ daffodil \$11.00		
☐ <b>Mums</b> \$15.00	☐ <b>Hydrangea</b> \$22.00	☐ <b>Azalea</b> \$22.00		
☐ Palm arrangement for Palm Sunday \$25.00 - ☐ Bulletins \$ (any amount)				
In loving memory of				
In honor of				
(God's blessings, birthday, anniversary, etc.)				
Enclosed is \$ (Checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church)				
☐ I will not be picking my plant up, please donate it.				
	<u>Lenten Service</u>			
Wed. April 5—6:30PM				
ENJOY A MEAL before the Lenten Service, served from 5:30-6:30PM in the Commons.				
	<u>Holy Week</u>	_		
Maundy Thursday, April 13—6:30РМ				
Good Friday, April 14—12:30рм & 7:00рм Tenebrae Service				
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Easter Services—Sunday, April 16

Laster Services—Sunday, April 10

6:00AM—Sunrise Service

8:00AM—Traditional 9:30AM—Rejoice

11:00AM—Rejoice

**Join us for Easter breakfast 7 - 10AM.** Contact Nate Cox: nato98@hotmail.com or Pastor Howard at pastor.howard@grace-connect.org if you would like to donate towards the Easter

breakfast. All proceeds go to Wayfair.

Our Prayer Partners are eager to pray for you or celebrate God's work in your life. Email prayer requests to <a href="mailto:prayer@grace-connect.org">prayer@grace-connect.org</a> or contact the church office. A Prayers and Squares quilt to

Seder Meal - Messiah in the Passover - Why is Maundy Thursday and the Lord's Supper such a big deal? Discover the richness of Passover and the power of the Lord's Supper as guest speaker, Ryan Karp, guides us through this experiential meal. Tues, Apr. 11, at 6:00PM. \$15/person. RSVP by April 3 to

comfort and reflect the care of prayer can also be requested.

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Dear Family in Christ, thank you for your prayers and kind words over these many months. They have given us comfort, peace and healing during the long wait since Ted's treatment last August. Ted's most recent results have brought great news of God's power at work. The tumors continue to shrink and no new tumors have developed. Also, the tumors are currently inactive (not even trying to grow!). As a result of this wonderful news Ted will not need chemo this summer. It is our hope and prayer that the tumors will continue to dissolve and never, never return. The next scan will be in the fall. Please continue to praise and thank God for His continued care and blessings. We thank God for the blessing you are in our lives. God is good all the time! Ted & Debbie Davis

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. Open to all. Any questions contact Marilyn Walters at 262-853-2985 or marilyn7809@att.net.

**Pen & Prayer Ministry** would like to thank Thrivent for their contribution to support our outreach to shut-ins, college students and those in military service. All are welcome to join us or share a name of someone who would appreciate some words of encouragement. Notify the church office or jmueller@grace-connect.org.

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

## **Ways to Serve**

Be a sponsor for Ignite's Summer Wayfarer Retreat by taking an envelope from the narthex April - July and returning it with the suggested donation as well as praying for the youth and leaders.

April's mission of the month is "Soles for Jesus".

Soles for Jesus provides new and gently used shoes to the people of Africa. When the shoes are delivered, the doors for sharing the Gospel are opened. The Grace school children collected over 350 pairs of shoes during January and February. On Sat., April 8, we will be delivering the shoes to 8480 N. 87th Street in Milwaukee and working a 2 hour shift from 9-11AM sorting and organizing shoes. Looking for 20 more people. You must be at least 12 years old. Sign up at <a href="http://signup.com/go/WLiJLw">http://signup.com/go/WLiJLw</a> or contact Gloria at gstrehlow@gracemenomoneefalls.org.

Save the Date - Congregational Service Event:

⇒ 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; jwinkelmann@gracemenomoneefalls.org.

**Bell Choir is** <u>very much in need</u> 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.

**Family size bath-size soap** is needed for Lutheran World Relief victims of disaster. They may be dropped of in the bin adjacent to the Church Commons.

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

- The Arboretum: Mon Apr. 10, 2:00-3:00рм.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs Apr. 27, 10:15AM.

## **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 Journey through 1 John at 7PM Monday (4/2). We plan to discuss the first 2 chapters. Feel free to join us!. Contact Paul Schulz 414-573-2865 or Paul Brozowski 414-530-6830 with questions.
- **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
   Wed of the month 11:00AM in Commons.
- Men's Study Thursdays, 7:00-8:30PM in Room 202, contact Jeff Theys; jtheys@sbcglobal.net

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

**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**



VBS
Save the Date!
July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>

www.myvbs.org/gracemenomoneefalls

#### 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome any time!!

#### "IGNITE"

**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 or a youth interested in joining please contact Pastor Howard.

**Sunday night Ignite** (6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>) 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

Howard.

## IGNITE Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 9 Open Gym at Grace's Kenwood Campus from 1-3PM with board games available for those who prefer sitting. Pizza will be served from 3-4PM. Parent supervision needed Please contact Pastor
- ◆ 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** Sat., April 8 - Spaghetti Dinner (5:30PM) & Desert

Auction (7:00PM). Proceeds benefit art & music programs at LCL. Call 262-367-8600 for tickets.

# Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Save the Date: Fri. April 28 - Sun., April 30 - Spring Musical – Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella". Call school office for tickets at 414-461-6000.

All 4 of the Lutheran High Schools – accepting registrations for summer programs for students

## **Grace Lutheran School**

entering Kindergarten through 12th grade. Call the

## Easter vacation - April 13-21.

school for more information.

**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

# **Other News**

262-251-7140 for more information, a visit and tour

Spring Retreat for 55 & Up, Wed., May 17 at Cedar

or interview with the principal.

Valley Retreat Center in West Bend. Pick up brochure in the Connections Corner. For complete info., go to swd.lcms.org or call Peg at the District office, 414-292-0744.

Community Outreach Health Clinic at Froedtert Health - Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls is looking for clerical & medical volunteers for the free clinic. The clinic is open Tues. - Thurs. from 5 - 9pm. For more info. contact Linda

SOUTH PACIFIC. Reservations available by calling Sandy Vick (262) 243-4333. Do you have an up-to-date and valid will. Contact Ray Pagels, our Gift Planning Counselor for free, confidential assistance at 224-387-3857 or email.

Jackson Olmschenk - son of Christopher & Jessica

Tyler Metzger

Nathan Morgan

Tyler Vossekuil

Andrew Wahl

Smith at 262-257-3394 or linda.smith@froedtert.com.

Join Friends of Concordia and travel to the Fireside

Theater in Fort Atkinson for on SAT., APR. 29. to see

## Please Pray for Our Grace Family **Baptisms**

### **Prayers for Health**

**Evelyn Dietz** 

Barb Baas Arden Rummler Ken Bahr Tracy Siegle

Rollie Hilger Sandra Winter Scott Kalsow Jim Zweifel

# Shut-ins

Marlene Arndt Kent Hein Norma Radmann Marj Brown

Virgil Boese Natalie Sawitzke

Marjorie Fick Charlie Weiss Tom Grupp Arlene Wendler

Phillip Sikes

## South Wis. District Missions

This week, please pray for our **District's Campus** ministries, giving our young people a Christian home away from home, and also reaching out to the many international students who learn of the way to salvation.

#### Brooks Porath - son of Luke & Meghan Kaylee Kunkel - daughter of Benjamin & Ashley

ray.pagels@lfnd.org.

## Military

**Taylor Bauer** 

Michael Blevins

Michael Colvin

Leesa Klatt

Lance Klatt Tom Wendler Tom Kondziella Danielle Zandi Alex Kubiak

### Staff

Ken Bahr Jenny Zirbel Tary Alvord Julie Ball Debbie Bardele Brian Arndt

### **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.

This service allows your weekly offerings to continue

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

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.

3/18 TO 3/24 3/25 TO 3/31 3/4 TO 3/10 3/11 TO 3/17 **NFFDFD** 30.769

**GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY MARCH 2017** 

\$ \$ 30,769 30,769

34,670 27,890 22,858

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3,901 (2.879)

(7,911)

Wed 4/5/17 Sat. 4/8/17 Sun. 4/9/17

6:30<sub>PM</sub> 5:00PM 8:00am

Ron Heinzelmann

Readers Andy Jelinski Matt Heiser

Paul Arndt **Elders** Ron Heinzelmann Nathaniel Mueller

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Cheryl Eggold

Deb Norris

Ron Bernardini

Ushers A/V Ken Alvord Mike Guilfoyle

Nursery

Connie Nemetz Altar

Circle

Greeters

Prayer

Coffee

**RECEIVED DIFFERENCE** 

\$35,000 \$30,000 \$25,000 \$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5.000

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Gary & Nancy Fick

3/4 TO 3/10 3/11 TO 3/17

(7,337)

Sun. 4/9/17

9:30AM

**Dennis Schmit** 

Andy Jelinski

Paul Arndt

Ron Heinzelmann

Nathaniel Mueller

Sara Reinders

Paul & Shari Arndt

Kay Wilson Bryan Buchholz

Jan Brooks/Mickie Wagner

■ NEEDED ☑ RECEIVED

**TOTAL** 

**Grace Financials** 

As of 3/31/17 we show a **shortfall of \$129,439** in

our year to date giving. Reaching our annual goal

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.

of \$1.6 million is essential in order to reach our

16/17 Fiscal 30.769 **\$ 123.077** 23,432 \$ 108,850

3/18TO 3/24

(14,227)

\$ 1,200,000 \$1,070,561 \$ (129,439)

YTD 3/31/2017 Sun. 4/9/17

11:00AM

Charlie Hargan

Paul Arndt

Ron Heinzelmann

Ken & Carol Bird

Deb Clissa

Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski

3/25 TO 3/31

#### Ron Bernardini Keith Kagerbauer Laura Ritter Elise Putnam Shantel Wade

Miracle Simpson

Susan Sutherland

3A Ron Bernardini Keith Kagerbauer

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Amazina Graco: ISB 744: ctc 1 2

	SUNDAY 8:00AM	
Greeting/Announcement		

**Prayer of the Church** 

Service of the Sacrament

The Words of Our Lord

Salutation and Benedicamus

The Lord's Prayer

**Preface** Sanctus

Pax Domini

**Agnus Dei** 

**Thanksgiving** 

**Benediction** 

Opening Hymn	Amazing Grace; LSB 744; sts. 1-3
Invocation	
Confession and Absolution	
Introit	
Gloria Patri	
Kyrie	
Salutation and Collect of the Day	
New Testament Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Holy Gospel Luke 9:23-25	
The Nicene Creed	
Hymn of the Day	Be Still, My Soul; LSB 752
Sermon	Giving Up Our Lives - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Offering "Soles for Jesus" Video

Offertory Response Create In Me A Clean Heart

## **REJOICE SERVICE**

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

#### 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:

Open Do you believe that you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness from God?

**Post-service** 

- 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?
- Op 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!