



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Weekend of April 2, 2017
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

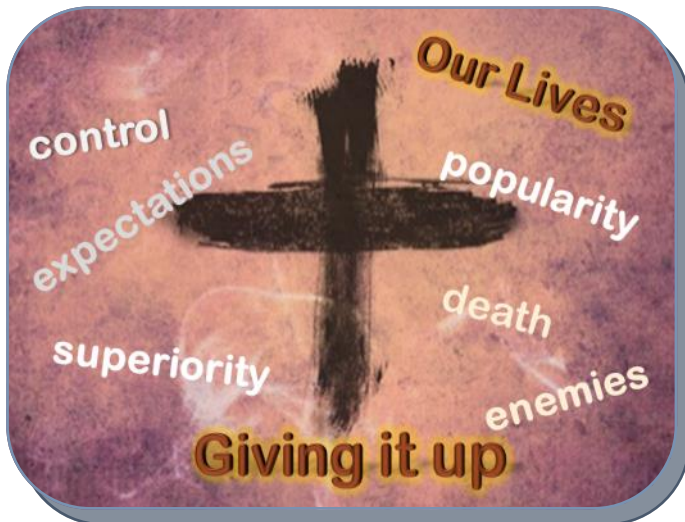
Welcome to Grace!

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, 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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ORDER PLANTS FOR EASTER AND PALM SUNDAY

Choose from a variety of spring flowers to order in honor or memory of a loved one. **Deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017.** Pick up plants after last Easter Service. Donations may also be made for bulletin covers, in any amount.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

☐ 6-1/2" Single Lily \$11.00 ☐ 7-1/2" Double Lily \$23.00 ☐ 8-1/2" Triple Lily \$33.00

☐ Tulip \$11.00 ☐ Hyacinth \$11.00 ☐ daffodil \$11.00

☐ Mums \$15.00 ☐ Hydrangea \$22.00 ☐ Azalea \$22.00

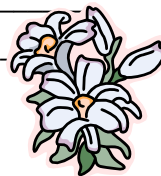
☐ Palm arrangement for Palm Sunday \$25.00 - ☐ Bulletins \$_____ (any amount)

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.***



Lenten Service

Wed. April 5—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

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 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.

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 the church office or Pastor Aaron.

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 <http://signup.com/go/WLiJLW> 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 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.

Family size bath-size soap is needed for Lutheran World Relief victims of disaster. They may be dropped off 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, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - Apr. 27, 10:15AM.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcement

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**

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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*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymn.....*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*; LSB 739

Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*I'm But A Stranger Here*; LSB 748

REJOICE SERVICE

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

Pre-Service Music.....*God Is In Control*

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....Jackson Olmschenk; Brooks Porath; Kaylee Kunkel

Sharing of Peace

Special Music.....K - 2nd Grade Choir (9:30AM only); 3rd - 5th Grade Choir (11:00AM only)

Opening Song.....*Come As You Are*; CONFESSIO during song

Offering....."Soles for Jesus" Video

A Time of Prayer

New Testament Reading.....**2 Corinthians 5:14-21**

Gospel Reading.....**Luke 9:23-25**

Message Song.....*You Alone Can Rescue*

Message.....Giving Up Our Lives - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*You Never Let Go*

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!