

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE—February 28th — March 7th

Second Sunday in Lent

Preacher: Pastor Lester Dumer

Liturgist: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Hymns: 901 725 422 722

Scripture Lessons: *Jeremiah 26:8-15*
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: "Stand Firm In the Lord"

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

"Extreme Love Devotional Thoughts"

1. Reflect on John 13:1-5. How does what Jesus knew contrast, at least from a human perspective, with what he had done in this text? In What way(s) did Jesus' knowledge and his actions align perfectly?
2. Reread John 17:22-23. How will what you know from these verses impact you this week?

Sharing God's Word With Us

On Sunday, March 14, 2010, Grace Lutheran will have the privilege of having Rev. Brian Saunders, President of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Iowa District East, with us as a guest preacher and Bible study leader. Rev. Saunders will be leading both the 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study classes on this day. The topic of the Bible study will be "The Office of The Holy Ministry" based on the text of Acts 1:12-26. Please plan to attend and extend our warmest welcome to Rev. Saunders.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Elder: Dave Wold
Ushers: Laura Norcross
Jared Wold
Denise Wold
Keith Gustafson
Acolyte: Gabrielle Thumann
A/V: David Knight

11:00 a.m. Service

Elder: Dan Bark
Ushers: Dave Hall
Frank Busch
Acolyte: Jolene Sanger
A/V: David Knight

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD

11:00 a.m. Worship

Elder: Dick Schrage
A/V: Carol Anderson

7:00 p.m. Worship

Elder: Jon Betz
Acolyte: Kennedy Struck
A/V: Ray Ackerman

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

8:30 a.m. Service

Elder: Ron Jurgersen
Ushers: John Pischke
Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Kayla Wagner
A/V: Rich Matzen

11:00 a.m. Service

Elder: Scott Steffens
Ushers: Nancy Spain
Joey Spain
Acolyte: Christian Wright
A/V: Rich Matzen



Altar flowers this morning were given by Melvin & Bev Ilg in memory of Clarence Mueller and by Gayle Fuller in celebration of her children's birthdays.

Attention Thrivent Members:

Please plan to attend the informational update on the Thrivent Choice Program on March 7th, to learn about the changes to Thrivent's GivingPlus and congregational matching funds programs. The new program – "Thrivent Choice" will be available starting this summer and allows members a choice in where their Thrivent contribution is directed. All benefit and associate members will be eligible to vote to distribute a portion of Thrivent's charitable funds among a list of national charities, and approximately 30% of benefit members will be able to direct "Thrivent Choice Dollars" to thousands of Lutheran non-profit organizations, including congregations. Attend the informational update to have your questions answered.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 2/28

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Class
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity & Varsity Skating

Monday, 3/1

- 6:30 p.m. Board of Elders
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Christian Ed.

Wednesday, 3/3

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & FaithWeaver Friends
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir
- 8:15 p.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, 3/4

- 7:30 a.m. Board of Finance Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Sunday, 3/7 "MITES" Sunday

- 7:30 a.m. Bible Class
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Praise Worship/Communion
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Lasagna Dinner

Monday, 3/8

- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3/9

- 9:00 a.m. Esther Circle Bible Study @ Ruth Schroeder's

Wednesday, 3/10 NO PRESCHOOL

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation & FaithWeaver Friends
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
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Do you like to read? Do you enjoy watching videos as a family? Stop by the Church Library today and check out our new videos and books. We have books and videos for everyone to enjoy. Take a moment to stop by the Library, which is located upstairs near the sanctuary.

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 02/21/2010 In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

	Amount	Goal
General Fund	\$ 7,524.00	\$7,250.00
Sunday Basket	84.00	154.00
Lent	1,218.00	
Capital Improvements	35.00	
G.Y.M. Building	15.00	
National Youth Gathering	25.00	
Human Care	20.00	
Sunday School	71.42	
Grace Lutheran Camp	<u>130.00</u>	
Total	\$ 9,122.42	

Referral Center Collection \$ 112.00

Attendance for week ending February 24th

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
Prayer Service	30	35	
Sunday Worship			
8:30 a.m.	154	175	128
11:00 a.m.	100	175	66
Wednesday-Lent			
11:00 a.m.	45	30	
7:00 p.m.	<u>104</u>	<u>65</u>	
Total	433	480	

In Study on Sunday

Sunday School	55	65
High School	5	15
Adult Bible Study	32	65
Staff	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	112	170

Midweek

Faith Weaver Friends	37
Confirmation	25
Staff	<u>15</u>
Total	77



It's Not Too Late!!!

You still have time to make reservations for the Annual Lasagna Dinner hosted by the Youth of the congregation. Dinner will be served on Sunday, March 7, 2010. You can make reservations for the 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. seating. Space is limited for both so be sure to make your reservations as soon as possible. Proceeds from the dinner help support youth programs here at Grace and the National Youth Gathering 2010 trip.