

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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Office Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm., Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

### Lent Midweek II— March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Preacher:** Pastor Brad A. Brown

**Liturgist:** Pastor Timothy J. Carr

**Hymns:** 572 434 743 v1-4  
 950 v1-2 662 v1-3 433

**Scripture Lessons:** 1 Corinthians 1:21-25  
 A Reading from the Passion History

**Sermon:** "The Crucified Lamb of God"

If you would like copies of the Lenten Devotional Booklets, Weekly Prayer Sheets or Sunday's News & Notes they are located at the Welcome Center.

#### THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Service</b>
Organist: Deb Pladna	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Ray Ackerman
A/V: Nancy Haney	Acolyte: Remington Meggers
	A/V: Nancy Haney

#### THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

<b>7:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Service</b>
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dave Wold	Elder: Ron Jurgensen
Ushers: John & Pam Pischke	Ushers: Troy Paarmann Gary Smith
Acolyte: Miranda Presson	Randalle Cross
A/V: Steve Butler	Acolyte: Jolene Sanger
	A/V: Steve Butler

#### **11:00 a.m. Service**

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Dan Bark

Ushers: John Hansen, Mike Good, Steven Schatz  
 Acolyte: Mitch Scott  
 A/V: David Knight

#### THOSE IN SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>

<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. Service</b>
Organist: Deb Pladna	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dick Schrage	Elder: Ray Ackerman
A/V: Nancy Haney	Acolyte: Kennedy Struck
	A/V: Carol Anderson/ Cindy Jacobsen

### HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 2/22/2009

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings		Goal
General Fund	\$ 7,534.30	\$7,200.00
Sunday Basket	78.18	140.00
Lent	1,839.00	
Sunday School Offering	51.59	
Grace Camp	20.00	
	<u>\$ 9,523.07</u>	

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGET NEEDS \$ 7,340.00 EACH WEEK

Received to Date \$ 54,415.15  
 Surplus/Deficit for 2009 \$ -4,304.85

**Referral Center Mission Collection \$ 565.00**  
**Referral Center Lenten Meals Collection \$ 380.25**

**G.Y.M. Building Update \$ 49,506.93**

#### Attendance for week ending February 25<sup>th</sup>

In worship	Actual	Goal	Communed
Prayer Service	37	30	
7:00 a.m.	28	65	
8:30 a.m.	135	150	
11:00 a.m.	121	140	
Ash Wednesday			
11:00 a.m.	60		55
7:00 p.m.	<u>196</u>		<u>127</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>182</b>

#### In Study on Sunday

Sunday School	59	70
Adult Bible Study	31	65
High School	3	20
Staff	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>180</b>

#### In Study on Wednesday

Faithweaver Friends	29
Confirmation	32
Staff	<u>18</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>



**Daylight Savings Time begins March 8th.**  
 Remember to spring forward.

# Calendar of Events

## Wednesday, 3/4

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

## Thursday, 3/5

- 7:30 a.m. Board of Finance
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity

## Friday, 3/6

- 5:00 p.m. Scrap Booking Retreat @ Camp

## Saturday, 3/7

- Scrap Booking Retreat @ Camp
- Finished at 8:00 p.m.

## Sunday, 3/8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 7:00 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

## Monday, 3/9

- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

## Tuesday, 3/10

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Esther Circle
- 10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study

## Wednesday, 3/11

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

## Sr. L.Y.F. and B.I.G. D.O.G.

### Lasagna Dinner



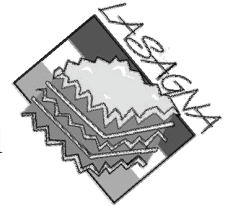
Join the youth for a night of good food, fellowship, and music by the Swinging Saber Jazz Band. It is an easy way to feed the family and not spend hours in the kitchen.

**When:** March 15, 2009

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Where:** Grace Fellowship Hall

**Cost:** Free Will Offering



Proceeds will help fund the 2010 National Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans. Thrivent for Lutherans Matching Funds.

Reservations can be made after church services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.



March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Lenten Midweek III "The Patient Lamb of God"

- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Midweek Morning Service
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch (Chili)
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper (Maid Rites)
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Vespers



### Pre-Register Now!

Grace Lutheran Preschool is now registering for Fall of 2009. We have a variety of 3-5 year old programs available, please see the bulletin board in the foyer or visit [www.gracedewitt.org/preschool](http://www.gracedewitt.org/preschool).

### Interested in Teaching

Grace Lutheran Preschool is starting to look for an Early Childhood Certified teacher. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested, please contact us at [preschool@gracedewitt.org](mailto:preschool@gracedewitt.org) by March 8th.