

# 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

## Ash Wednesday—February 25, 2009

### Ash Wednesday

**Preacher:** Pastor Timothy J. Carr

**Liturgist:** Pastor Brad A. Brown

**Hymns:** 419 "Remember, Earth-Born Mortal"  
436 v1-3 434 425 437  
607 418

**Glory Bound Choir:** "Give Me Jesus"

**Scripture Lessons:** Joel 2:12-19  
1 Peter 1: 18-19

A Reading From "The Harmony of the Gospels"

**Sermon:** "The Pure and Holy Lamb of God"  
1 Peter 1:18-19

<sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

### Prayer for the Removal of your Ash Wednesday Ashes

When you return home after worship you may wish to pray this prayer as you remove the ashes:

*O Almighty God, Thou hast loved the World so much as to give Thine only Son for it. As this holy season of Lenten discipline and worship begins, I thank Thee for having wiped away my sins by the cross o Christ. Thou hast replaced my unrighteousness with the righteousness o Jesus. Thou hast replaced justice with mercy, and restored me unto Thyself Thou hast assured me of eternal life and wholeness. Lead me to restore my relationships with others. Empower me by Thy Holy Ghost to receive and grant forgiveness unto others. Use me to witness the glorious gospel message that Christ, Thine only begotten Son is the Savior of the World. By His precious blood I dare to come before Thee. Amen.*

**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, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

Organist: Deb Pladna  
Elder: Dick Schrage  
Chancel Care:  
Maribeth Penningroth  
A/V: Nancy Haney

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Dave Wold  
Acolyte: Mitchell Jebson  
Chancel Care: Grete Maass  
A/V: Carol Anderson/  
Cindy Jacobsen

### THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### 7:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Dave Wold  
Ushers:  
Duane & Bernice Meyer  
Acolyte: Chloe Mangan

#### 8:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Ron Jurgensen  
Ushers: Don Ketelsen  
Mitch & Julie Krukow  
Acolyte:  
Christopher Marlowe  
A/V: Rich Matzen

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

Music: Praise Band  
Elder: Dan Bark  
Ushers: Dan Bark, Dave Hall  
Scott Havener  
Acolyte: Skylar Henningsen  
A/V: Rich Matzen

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

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

Organist: Deb Pladna  
Elder: Dick Schrage  
A/V: Nancy Haney

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
Elder: Ray Ackerman  
Acolyte:  
Remington Meggers  
A/V: Carol Anderson/  
Cindy Jacobsen

Please take a moment after the service to pick up your Membership Manual, located in the boxes in the foyer. The Manuals have names on the back and each family should receive one copy.

# Calendar of Events

## Wednesday, 2/25      **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

## Thursday, 2/26

- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

## Saturday, 2/28

Hall is Rented

## Sunday, 3/1      **"MITES" Sunday**

- 7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 12-2 p.m. Hall Rental

## Monday, 3/2

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

## Tuesday, 3/3

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study/Lee Schmidt
- 7:00 p.m. Modern Mom's
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting

## 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

## **HIS GREAT LOVE** our response for 2/15/2009

### In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

		<b>Goal</b>
General Fund	\$ 6,446.50	\$7,200.00
Sunday Basket	\$ 77.26	140.00
G.Y.M. Building	\$ 20.00	
Sunday School Offering	\$ 43.08	
Grace Camp	<u>\$ 145.00</u>	
	<b>\$ 6,731.84</b>	

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

Received to Date \$ 46,802.97  
 Surplus/Deficit for 2009 \$ -4,577.03

## **G.Y.M. Building Update**

**\$ 49,506.93**

### **Attendance for week ending February 18<sup>th</sup>**

<b>In worship</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Communed</b>
<b>West Wing</b>	22		18
Prayer Service	35	30	
7:00 a.m.	25	65	
8:30 a.m.	136	150	
11:00 a.m.	127	140	
Wednesday	<u>46</u>	<u>65</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>450</b>	

### **In Study on Sunday**

Sunday School	58	70
Adult Bible Study	35	65
High School	9	20
Staff	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>180</b>

### **In Study on Wednesday**

Faithweaver Friends	29
Confirmation	32
Staff	<u>20</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>



## **March 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Midweek II**

### **"The Crucified Lamb of God"**

- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Midweek Morning Service
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Vespers

## **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
- 6:15 p.m. Lenten Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Vespers