

PRAYER INVITATION:

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

The Apostle Paul reminds us that we are to be faithful in prayer. Why? Because God commands us to! No matter what the situation is, whether it is one of joy, concern or sorrow, we are called to pray because our hope is found in Jesus, the Christ. In an attempt to be constant and faithful in prayer, you are encouraged to pray for Grace's family, friends and neighbors listed on this sheet. If you have a prayer request, please contact one of the pastors by calling 507.238.4418.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Arvid Binde, Randy Cress, Howard Engquist, Scott Hines, Alyce Johnson, Muriel Mikkleson, Brian Mowery

SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS:

Bethlehem Lutheran in Myrtle
[Dale Lutheran in Kenyon](#)
Epiphany Lutheran in Eagle Lake
Mungaa Lutheran Church in Tanzania
(partnered with Epiphany, Eagle Lake)
Mgori Lutheran Church in Tanzania

MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Please let us know your family & friends serving our country.

Kuwait: Nick Berhow

RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Beth Zehnder
(Mother of Staci and Chad Bonin)
Bill Miles
(Brother of Bob & Diane Miles)
Bonnie Stadtherr
(Friend of Bob & Diane Miles)
Jacob Strickler
(Nephew of Lorraine & Harlan Gorath)

ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

MESSAGES FOR GRACE

(in the Gathering Area)
Thrivent Financial: Is College Next for your child?
Yellow Ribbon Communities Brochure
Internship Opportunities
Goldfinch Coffee Hour
Flowers on the Altar
Fairmont Red Cross Blood Drive
Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood
Help Grace Go Green
Online Giving
People Helping People
Grace Lutheran Veterans
(and we are looking for additional names, as well)

MISSIONS

(east side of the Gathering area)

JEN'S YOUTH BOARDS

(south end of main hallway)
TEC-Teens Encounter Christ
Youth Pics
Calendar
Lutheran Colleges
Acquire The Fire
Youth Activity Information
2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

MESSAGE OF THANKS

(south side of gathering area)
ELCA Missionary Sponsorship
Rick and Linda Finnestad
Hope Spangenberg
CREST
St. Luke's Lutheran Care Center
Betty Hiller
Bernice Hendrickson
Community Options & Resources-Sherburn
Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago

COMMUNITY EVENTS

(to the right of the Chapel)
Lutefisk 2012-Jan. 11th
Nordic Choir-Jan. 21st
Lutheran Marriage Encounter

WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - SERVICE - OUTREACH



THE MINISTRY MINUTES OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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JANUARY 7-15, 2012

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service with
Communion & Baptism (CH)

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM Traditional Service with
Communion (WC)
10:45 AM Praise Band Service with
Communion & Baptism (WC)

Saturday, January 21

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service (CH)

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM Traditional Worship (WC)
10:45 AM NewSong Worship (WC)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"I can't find what channel we're on."
from JoyfulNoiseletter.com
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OUR WELCOME

We welcome you to Grace Lutheran Church!

It is a joy to come together for worship and then to be on our way in service. We are blessed by your presence.

Worship is for all members of God's family; but if little ones need to move, the PLAYROOM is located on Grace's lowest level. The Gathering Area also is a great place to be with your child.

Thank you for being here today, and once again,

Welcome!

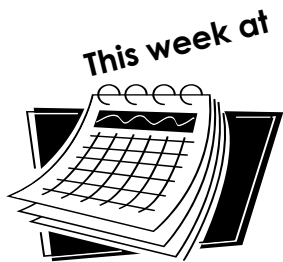
OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Steve Berkeland - Senior Pastor
Pastor John Heille - Pastor
Pastor Neil Christopherson - Visitation Pastor
Jen Bartholmey - Youth & Family Ministry

2012

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading
1 Sam 3:1-10
Second Reading
1 Cor 6:12-20
Gospel
John 1:43-51



Grace

Grace's website: www.gracelutheranchurch.org
(for additional and most recent calendar details)

MON: January 9

1:00 PM St. Mary Circle
NO KEENAGERS TODAY
6:30 PM Shalom

TUE: January 10

9:00 AM Dorcas Lydia
11:00 AM Lunch on the Word
11:30 AM Joy Circle
1:00 PM St. Martha
2:00 PM Worship Service Aired
4:30 PM Kids Against Hunger Meeting
5:15 PM Service Team Meeting

WED: January 11

8:00 AM CBS
2:00 PM Staff Coffee
3:00 PM Fish Bowl
5:00 PM Alleluia Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Open Door Meal
5:30 PM Bells of Praise
6:00 PM Cherub Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM NewSong Rehearsal
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

THUR: January 12

6:30 AM Men's breakfast at the Ranch
2:00 PM Ingleside Service
Ways Of Grace Submission Deadline

FRI: January 13

10:30 AM Lakeview Worship Service

SAT: January 14

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service w/ Communion

SUN: January 15

8:30 AM Traditional Service with Communion
9:40 AM Power Hour
9:45 AM Play N Worship
10:45 AM Praise Band Service w/ Comm. & Baptism

OPEN DOOR MEAL-JAN. 11
Chicken & Rice/
Chicken Nuggets



We're back from a short break!



Join us on Sundays
in the Laurel Lounge
from 9:45 until 10:30
This week we explore -
BEYOND OUR WALLS.

**Notice of
Annual Meeting of
Grace Lutheran Church
January 22, 2012
9:30 AM in the Worship Center**
**The purposes of this meeting
shall be to consider the following:
General Business of the Church**

**BUDGET FORUM
January 15, 2012
9:40 AM in the Lounge
to discuss the
2012 budget proposal**



Grace wants to honor all current and former military personnel. The Outreach Team is seeking the following information for these service people: name & rank; branch & dates of service; locations of overseas service; and local family contact information. This list will only be used by Grace to honor service members who are connected to our families. Please call Dennis Madsen at 235.9493 with information.

Please keep saving your Hy-Vee receipts.

We have reached \$58,500 of the second \$150,000.



**Grace Proudly Supports
Fair Trade Products**

Coffee, cocoa & chocolates are available between the worship services on the first Sunday of the month or stop by the office any other time. We gladly accept your checks!

COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS!

If you would be willing to bake the communion bread for Grace (one month commitment, recipe can be provided), please contact Connie Anthony: cell# 507-236-1273 or email jcanth@yahoo.com

RELIEF FOR FIRE LOSS

An account has been set up at Profinium Financial in Fairmont to help our neighbors, the Adrian Connell-Rodriquez family after a recent house fire.

Checks can be made payable to:
**Grace for Benefit
of Adrian Connell-Rodriguez**

Please drop any monetary donations off at the bank

Size 6 or a little bigger clothes for a 1st grade girl

Size 5T clothes for a 4 year old boy

Please call Grace 238-4418 if you might have any furnishings including:

- single beds
- personal grooming supplies
- household cleaning supplies
- kitchen towels
- bath towels
- sheets
- blankets
- lamps

If you are able to help in any way or know anyone who might be able to help, please contact us at Grace.

Thank you for your generosity in helping Adrian and his family during their time of loss and need.