

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

### FLOWERS IN THE ALTAR AREA:

In memory Yvonne Johnson from the Bruce Johnson Family.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Brad & Tara Haugen on the baptism of their son, Chase Michael Haugen. Chase's sponsors are Rachel Pooley, Tamara Fritz and Chad Mattson

### SYMPATHIES TO:

Allen & Karen Struck upon the passing away of Karen's father, Russell Medin.

Jim & Beatrice Sager, upon the passing away of their sister-in-law, Wanda Sager.

### MEMBER CONCERNS:

Arvid Binde, Alyce Johnson, Brian Mowery, Don Richards

### SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS:

Grand Meadow Lutheran in Grand Meadow  
East Freeborn Lutheran in Albert Lea  
Gol Lutheran in Kenyon  
Community Lutheran in Geneva  
San Pablo Lutheran Church in Colombia  
Cristo Vive Mission in Colombia

### 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*)

### COMMUNITY EVENTS (to the right of the Chapel)

Nordic Choir-Jan. 21st  
Lutheran Marriage Encounter  
Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast-Feb. 5th  
Entertaining Angels (Kids Against Hunger)  
Open Skating

## 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)  
Ingham Okoboji Opportunities

### 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)  
CREST  
St. Luke's Lutheran Care Center  
Betty Hiller  
Bernice Hendrickson  
Community Options & Resources-Sherburn  
Adolescent Treatment Center of Winnebago  
Evelyn Plumhoff  
Fairmont Elementary School  
Donna Torgerson  
Clara Reitsma for Yellow Star Gifts  
Mourning Glory Ministries  
Bethany Christian Services  
Youth for Christ

Mayo Clinic Health Systems  
Men's Grief Support Network  
New Chapter  
Weavers  
Dollars for Scholars

## WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - SERVICE - OUTREACH



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## JANUARY 21-29, 2012

### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, January 28

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service (CH)

#### Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM Traditional Service (WC)

10:45 AM NewSong Worship (WC)

#### Saturday, February 4

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

#### Sunday, February 5

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with  
Communion (WC)

10:45 AM NewSong Worship with  
Communion (WC)

### WEEKLY STATS

THANK YOU! The members of the Service Team would like to thank all the members and friends who helped support the ministries at Grace through their financial support during this past year. Thanks to the generous giving and guarded spending that took place in 2011, Grace not only met the expenses of the year, but also began to repay some of the funds that had to be borrowed (from ourselves) during the previous years. Now we look forward to another good year of being able to offer our worship to God and our service to others.

### 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

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### LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK

**First Reading**

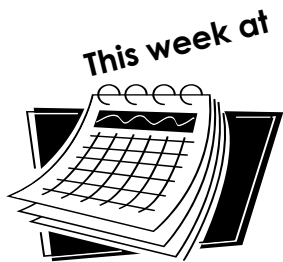
Deut 18: 15-20

**Second Reading**

1 Cor 8:1-13

**Gospel**

Mark 1:21-28



# Grace

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

**MON: January 23**

7:00 PM AAU Women

**TUE: January 24**

11:00 AM Lunch on the Word  
1:30 PM Hardangers Club  
2:00 PM Worship Service Aired  
5:00 PM Lesson Leaders Meeting

**WED: January 25**

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 26**

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast at the Ranch  
10:30 AM Parkinsons Support Group  
7:00 PM Scrapbooking

**FRI: January 27**

10:00 AM Goldfinch Worship Service  
3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 30259  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Cookie Kick-Off

**SAT: January 28**

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service

**SUN: January 29**

8:30 AM Traditional Service  
9:40 AM Power Hour  
10:45 AM NewSong Worship

**OPEN DOOR MEAL-JAN. 25  
BAKED POTATO**



## Gracetime

*We take a break this week to attend the Annual Meeting.*

*Next week join us from*

*9:45 to 10:30*

*in the Laurel Lounge for*

*a discussion on*

*Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith*

*- None.*

### **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 and ratify  
constitution/by-law changes.**



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're half way to reaching 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](mailto:jcanth@yahoo.com)

### **Entertaining Angels**

*Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

What: Benefit Concert for Kids Against Hunger

When: Wednesday, Jan. 25th @ 7:00 PM

Where: Fairmont Opera House

Why: To raise money for the KAH food pack and to bring awareness to the hunger problem in our world.

Who: This concert is for everyone, all ages!

A free will offering will be taken

T-Shirts will be for sale afterwards

### **Cookie Bakers Needed**

If you are willing to bake 4 dozen cookies for the coffee hour at Lakeview Methodist Home for Wednesday, February 1st or Monday February 13th Please sign-up on the Grace Bulletin Board.

## *Grace Lutheran Church Boy Scout Troop 56*

*41st Annual  
Pancake Breakfast*

*Sunday, February 5, 2012  
9 AM-1 PM*

*Grace Fellowship Hall*

*Help Support Troop 56*