

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

### MEMBER CONCERNS:

Arvid Binde, Alyce Johnson, Brian Mowery, Don Richards, Lee Ann Sager

### SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS:

Gloria Dei Lutheran in Rochester  
Messiah Lutheran in North Mankato  
Ushora & Ndago Lutheran Churches in Tanzania  
(partnered with Messiah, North Mankato)  
First Lutheran in Hope  
Cannon River Lutheran in Welch

### 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 Larainne & Harlan Gorath*)

## ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

(to the right of the Chapel)  
Five Guys Burgers & Fries (Kids Against Hunger Benefit Night-Jan. 30th)  
American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Lutheran Marriage Encounter  
Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast-Feb. 5th  
Open Skating  
Mayo Clinic Health Systems  
Men's Grief Support Network  
New Chapter  
Weavers  
Gala Gowns Go Green Sale-Feb. 11th-12th  
Celebrate Valentine's Day-Feb. 14th  
Ballroom Dance Lessons & Dances

## ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS (Con't)

### 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  
Union Gospel Mission Asian Ministries

## WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - SERVICE - OUTREACH



## THE MINISTRY MINUTES OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## JANUARY 28—FEBRUARY 5, 2012

### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### 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)

#### Saturday, February 11

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service (CH)

#### Sunday, February 12

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

### WEEKLY STATS

<b>2012 Budget:</b>	<b>\$586,781</b>
<b>YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$39,088</b>
<b>Needed Weekly:</b>	<b>\$10,940</b>
<b>Collected Last Week:</b>	<b>\$6,586</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>459</b>

### 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!**

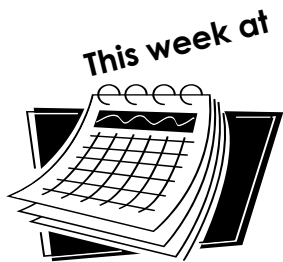
### OUR PASTORAL STAFF

**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**  
Isa 40:21-31  
**Second Reading**  
1 Cor 9:16-23  
**Gospel**  
Mark 1:29-39



Grace

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

**MON: January 30**

2:00 PM Fairmont Hockey Senior Parents

**TUE: January 31**

11:00 AM Lunch on the Word  
2:00 PM Worship Service Aired

**WED: February 1**

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: February 2**

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast at the Ranch  
1:15 PM Anna Circle  
5:15 PM Worship Team Meeting

**FRI: February 3**

**SAT: February 4**

12:00 PM Girl Scouts K-5th Grade  
6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service

**SUN: February 5**

8:30 AM Traditional Service with Communion  
9:00 AM Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast  
9:40 AM Power Hour  
9:45 AM Play N Worship  
10:45 AM NewSong Worship with Communion  
3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #34075

**OPEN DOOR MEAL-Feb. 1  
SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM**

You are invited to join us on Sunday for



9:45 – 10:30 AM

in the Laurel Lounge.

*We provide the topic, you provide the conversation.*

This week Connie Anthony presents...  
Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith – None.

Coming up...Martin County Church Histories

Please keep saving your  
Hy-Vee receipts.



**We have reached \$83,500  
of the second \$150,000.**

**Volunteers Wanted Between  
12 Noon-4PM**

There will be a Second Harvest Food  
Distribution at the Armory on  
**Tuesday, January 31st**

If you can fill a shopping cart,  
you can help! Contact either  
Jennelle Cunning at  
[jbcunning@frontiernet.net](mailto:jbcunning@frontiernet.net)

or

Pastor John Heille at  
[heille@gracelutheranchurch.org](mailto:heille@gracelutheranchurch.org)  
or call 238-4418

**Grace Lutheran Church  
Boy Scout Troop 56  
41st Annual  
Pancake Breakfast**

\*\*Electric Griddles this year will make  
a smoke-free environment!\*\*

Sunday, February 5

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Grace Fellowship Hall

Pancakes, sausage or ham, juice, milk or coffee

Pancakes are all you can eat!

Only \$6.00 per individual  
Or \$16.00 per family  
Children under 6 eat free  
with parent ticket

Help support  
Grace Lutheran's Troop 56!

Part of our profits goes to support  
Grace Cub Pack 56!

**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)

**MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?**

Tari Riley will be instructing Ballroom Dance  
Lessons and Dances for Grades 9 to Age 99 on  
Sundays from 7-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**February 18th:** Fox Trot/2-step

**February 25th:** Swing/Lindy/Jitterbug

**March 4th:** Waltz

**March 18th:** Polka

**Monday, April 2nd:** Bandwagon recording  
from 7:30-9:30 PM - Kato Ballroom (Free)

*This is a "Fun"draiser for the Grace Lutheran  
Youth going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in  
New Orleans.*

\* **NO** childcare provided

**Kids Against Hunger**

**Sign-up to Pack Food**

Saturday, February 18th  
St. John Vianney School

Grace will be packing food during the  
3:15-4:45 PM shift.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex or contact  
Michelle Hernes at 238-9627 or email at  
[michellehernes@gmail.com](mailto:michellehernes@gmail.com) if you can help.

**Donate**

Change Collection Cans are located in the  
narthex and in the lounge. Empty your coins  
every Sunday & feed a hungry family.  
Remember, 23 cents feeds one child for one  
day. Your change can change the world!

**GOAL**

To feed 110,000 hungry children and to raise  
\$25,000 to cover the cost of food ingredients.