

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

**SYMPATHIES TO:** The family of Velda Simon. Memorial Services will be at the Lakeview Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 8th. *(Details on Board)*

### MEMBER CONCERNS:

Shawn Berg, Arvid Binde, Jay Burmeister, Junice Hamre, Alyce Johnson, Brian Mowery, Don Pannkuk, Lee Ann Sager

### SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS:

Bear Lake Concordia Lutheran, Albert Lea  
Cross of Christ Lutheran in Houston  
Ikungi Lutheran Church in Tanzania (partnered with Cross of Christ, Houston)  
Bear Creek Lutheran in Grand Meadow  
Bethlehem Lutheran in Mankato  
Iambi Secondary School in Tanzania (partnered with Bethlehem, Mankato)

### 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)  
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  
Martin County Youth for Christ, Inc.

## WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - SERVICE - OUTREACH



## THE MINISTRY MINUTES OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## FEBRUARY 4-12, 2012

### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### 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)

#### Saturday, February 18

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

#### Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with  
Communion (WC)  
10:45 AM Praise Band Worship with  
Communion (WC)

### WEEKLY STATS

<b>2012 Budget:</b>	<b>\$586,781</b>
<b>YTD Income:</b>	<b>\$46,263</b>
<b>Needed Weekly:</b>	<b>\$10,965</b>
<b>Collected Last Week:</b>	<b>\$9,678</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>401</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!**

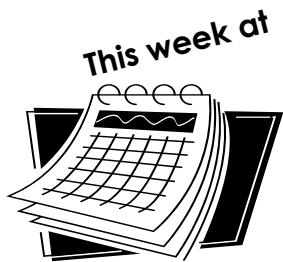
### OUR PASTORAL STAFF

**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**  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
**Second Reading**  
1 Cor 9:24-27  
**Gospel**  
Mark 1:40-45



# Grace

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

### MON: February 6

1:00 PM Mary Circle  
1:00 PM Girl Scout Information Sharing Meeting

### TUE: February 7

9:00 AM Community Sewing Bee  
11:00 AM Lunch on the Word  
2:00 PM Lutz Wing Worship  
2:00 PM Worship Service Aired

### WED: February 8

8:00 AM CBS  
2:00 PM Staff Coffee  
3:00 PM Fish Bowl  
3:00 PM K-6 Fruit of the Spirit Afterschool Activity  
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 9

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast at the Ranch  
2:00 PM Ingleside Service  
*\*Ways of Grace Submission Deadline\**

### FRI: February 10

10:30 AM Lakeview Worship  
3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 30259  
5:30 PM Thirty-One Open House w/ Siri Heille

### SAT: February 11

6:00 PM Holden Prayer Service

### SUN: February 12

8:30 AM Traditional Service with Baptism  
9:40 AM Power Hour  
9:45 AM Play N Worship  
10:45 AM NewSong Worship Service  
4:00 PM Family Dinner & a Movie

**OPEN DOOR MEAL-Feb. 8  
BBQ'S & HOT DOGS**

**Come On Down**  
to the Laurel Lounge  
**today & every Sunday**  
at 9:45 AM



**This week Lenny Tvedten presents  
Snake Oil & Mineral Water -  
The World of Televangelism.**

Please keep saving your  
Hy-Vee receipts.

**We have reached \$90,582  
of the second \$150,000.**



### VOTING MEMBERS WANTED

Please consider attending either the Blue Earth River Conference Assembly or the Southeastern Minnesota Assembly.

**Conference Assembly, Sunday, Feb. 12** at Salem Lutheran Church (registration begins at 1:30, meeting starts at 2:00)

This meeting will include a time of worship, and then the annual business of the conference will be discussed, including some elections.

**Synod Assembly, Friday/Saturday, May 4-5,** at Mayo Civic Center, Rochester (begins Friday morning and ends Saturday mid-afternoon)

This assembly will include wonderful worship times, Bible Studies, inspiring workshops and the regular business of the Synod)

Please contact Pastor Steve or Pastor John if you are interested or have any questions.

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!

Do you have concerns about falling? 'A Matter of Balance' is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This seven 2-hour session program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Classes include a gentle exercise component to help strengthen your body and reduce falls. **YOU WILL LEARN TO:** View falls as controllable, set your goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Anyone concerned about falls, anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength, anyone who has fallen in the past, and/or anyone who has restricted activity because of falling concerns. Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church, Fairmont, every Thursday Feb. 16 - March 29 from 1-3 PM. Suggested donation \$25. To reserve your spot or for more info contact Joanne Hansen at 236-1504 or Interfaith Caregivers at 526-4684.

## 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 19th:** Fox Trot/2-step  
**February 26th:** 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.