

November 30, 2025

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes

Let Us Walk to the Manger Together! The season of Advent will soon be upon us, and there is a place for you here at Grace! Each Wednesday in Advent, we will be offering Holden Evening Prayer at Noon and Joyous Light at 6:30PM. Come for supper from 4:45-6:15pm and then enjoy a time of peaceful worship in the sanctuary. Confirmation students are asked to invite their mentor to join them for worship, with discussion to follow, ending at 7:15PM. This replaces our regular weekly class. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up their students at the parking lot entrance and pick them up at 7:15PM. The Staff at Grace wish you and yours a blessed Advent season!



The Sock Tree Returns



You are invited to bring **NEW** socks for all ages! Good quality new socks are needed which will be given locally to our schools for children needing socks, Options Pregnancy Center for women and children, the Salvation Army, and Grace Care Bags for our guests this winter. Decorate the tree in the Gathering Space with new socks as Grace Lutheran prepares for Christ's coming at Christmas!

Christmas Star Tree

Each year Grace has a Star Tree in the gathering area where our members can take a star to purchase gifts for those less fortunate in our community. Each Star lists the gender, age, and gift request and whether your package should be wrapped or unwrapped. Gifts should be returned on or before December 14. Please be sure to sign out your Star with your name and phone number. If you know of someone that you would like added to our giving list or if you have any questions or if you would like to help but shopping is inconvenient for you, monetary donations are accepted. Please contact Cindy Wohlluter 507-236-4403 with questions. Thank you!



**Readings for Sunday, November 30: First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5,
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14, Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36-44**



New Open Door Meal Time!

Beginning this Wednesday, December 3, Open Door Meal will be served from 4:30PM to 6PM. We hope you will come for supper and stay for our half an hour mid-week worship at 6:30PM. Hope to see you there!

December 3: Pasta Night

December 10: Creamed Chicken/ Biscuit

Youth Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

On Sunday, December 7th in the fellowship hall, everyone is invited to bring gifts to worship in the morning (marked with name and phone number) and pick them up later in the day all wrapped. Please also invite your family members, friends, etc. to bring gifts to be wrapped. This fundraiser will support Bible camp opportunities, mission trips, national youth gatherings, etc. I am looking for youth and adults that are able to help out. Great way to get service hours for confirmation and school. The two shifts available are morning group 8am to noon and afternoon group noon to 4pm. Wrapping supplies will all be provided and pizza will be served around noon. Please contact Pastor Cole with any questions.



Grace Mission Team Christmas Tree Sales:



Tree sales will go until all trees are gone, in the Fairmont Fleet & Farm Parking lot. We have ordered 200 trees and expect that we will need to staff the lot for 2-3 weeks. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we appreciate all the help from the volunteers. MANY volunteers are still needed to cover shifts at the lot. Please follow the link provided to sign up today! Thank you! **Sign-up Genius Link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4DA9AA28A6F94-60058092-2025>

Tree sales:

- Saturdays: 9 am - 6 pm
- Sundays: Noon - 6 pm
- M-F: 11 am - 7 pm

You are invited to:

**"The True Christmas Story" Presented By
Grace Lutheran BLAST Children**

When: Sunday, Dec. 14, 2024 at 10:45 a.m.
Where: Grace Lutheran Church Sanctuary
Why: To experience the true Christmas Story through the children of Grace Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served following the program.



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

November 30, 2025

Sunday, November 30th		9:00AM	Women's CBS
8:30AM	Traditional Worship	10:00AM	Goldfinch Memory Care Worship
9:35AM	Adult Ed	4:30PM	Open Door Community Meal
10:45AM	Contemporary Worship	5:15PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Monday, December 1st		5:30PM	BLAST
7:00AM	Men's Breakfast- The Ranch	6:30PM	WOW - Worship on Wednesday
9:00AM	Staff Meeting	6:30PM	Confirmation
1:00PM	Mary's Circle	7:00PM	High School Class
5:30PM	CYF Team Meeting	Thursday, December 4th	
6:00PM	Evening CBS	Friday, December 5th	
6:30PM	Worship Team Meeting	Saturday, December 6th	
7:00PM	Boy Scouts	Sunday, December 7th	
Tuesday, December 2nd		8AM- 12PM & 12PM - 4PM	Youth Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
9:00AM	Sewing Circle	8:30AM	Blue Christmas Traditional
9:00AM	Common Threads Sewing		Worship
1:00PM	Prayer Meeting	9:35AM	Adult Ed
1:30PM	Women's Bible Study	10:45AM	Blue Christmas Contemporary
2:00PM	Worship Service Aired		Worship
Wednesday, December 3rd			

PRAYERS

Members and Loved Ones: Linda Vlieger, Jeanette Nelson, Harley Jordan, Dawn Potthoff Gladys, Peterson, Carol Myhre, Carolyn Kryzer, Steph Johnson, Karen Meier, Parker Lintelman, Kathleen Ferguson, MaryAnn Kehrberg, Jean Nimz, Nathan Marks, Karen, Delphine Hanson, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Elayne Hested, Velma Vickerman, Loren Dunham, Leroy Sandberg, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Hailee Greeley, Kaitlyn, Rhonda Redenius, Maynard Johnson, Sue Langford, Melissa Carlson, Wilma Bird-Swanson, Mark Brown.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Lois Kessler

Ongoing Concerns: For people to see Jesus in the face of their neighbor, those affected by the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land, for a revitalization of our faith community and re-connecting with one another as we enter into more familiar times, for our pastors and church staff that they may hear and bear witness to the Holy Spirit at work in our midst, for the Spirit's leading in our ministries within and outside the walls of the church, for continued generosity of people during these difficult economic times as prices of food and gas rise and cupboards are bare, for an end to racial injustice, for peace in our cities, and for our military and police officers who put their own lives on the line every day, and healing for our communities and world from the anger, division, and war that so many people are experiencing.

OUTREACH

2025 Stewardship Stats	
\$507,770	2025 Annual Budget
\$401,429	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1- Nov 24
\$8,817	Collected Nov 18 - Nov 24
\$17,724	Needed Weekly to meet 2025 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$36,000 #48



\$48,500 on #15

Ministry Assistants for November- 8:30AM Traditional Service

	Sunday, Nov. 2	Sunday, Nov. 9	Sunday, Nov. 16	Sunday, Nov. 23	Sunday, Nov. 30
Communion Preparer	Peggy Jones Joyce Eisenmenger	Sharon Elliot, Jennifer Moore	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kirsten Bressler Nancy Backer	Peggy Jones Kris Head
Communion Server	Peggy Jones Joyce Eisenmenger	Marian Holland Kris Head	Mary Kotewa Peggy Jones	Karen & Allen Struck	Ben Jordan Marian Holland
Lector	Ben Jordan	Amber DeClerq	Scott Drever	Allen Struck	Scott Drever
Sound Tech	Justin Schmidt	Darlon Widener	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang	Darlon Widener
Ushers	Curtis & Kirsten Bressler	Curtis & Kirsten Bressler	Curtis & Kirsten Bressler	Curtis & Kirsten Bressler	Curtis & Kirsten Bressler

If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Brian Huebert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com.

Ministry Assistants for November- 10:45AM Contemporary Service

	Sunday, Nov. 2	Sunday, Nov. 9	Sunday, Nov. 16	Sunday, Nov. 23	Sunday, Nov. 30
Communion Preparer	Del Prescott Coleen Ehlert	Deb & Brian Roggow	Elayne Baumgart Coleen Ehlert	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Becky & Dave Johnson
Communion Server	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Becky Johnson Enos Breitbarth	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Deb & Brian Roggow
Lector	Debbie Morris	Abby Ehlert	Joice Forster	Caroyn Bird	Deb Roggow
Sound Tech	Blake Potthoff	Jolene Rosol	Pam Krill	Jolene Rosol	Justin Schmidt
Slide Tech	Louise Hendricks	Enos Breitbarth	Corey Klanderud	James Miller	Amber Hansen
Ushers	Brian Roggow Tracy Bremer Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby	Brian Roggow Tracy Bremer Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby	Brian Roggow Tracy Bremer Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby	Brian Roggow Tracy Bremer Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby	Brian Roggow Tracy Bremer Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby

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