

March 22, 2026

## Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes

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### *Congratulations Graduates!*

#### 2026 Baccalaureate Seniors



Cheyenne Abel  
Macklain Anderson  
Owen Blaufuss  
Kendra Blomster  
Alayna Buntjer  
Colby Cross  
Dayton Draper  
Mersades Droegemueller  
Mychaella Dunker  
Allie Engebretson  
Teagan Feely  
Nolyn Goerndt  
Caine Gronewold  
Brooklyn Johnson  
Cedric Johnson

Chase Johnson  
Logan Junkermeier  
Illyana Kelley  
Ainsley Malo  
Jase Meade  
Lilly Meyers  
Kailyn Miller  
Jadyn Musser  
Anthony Napier  
Bryanna Petschke  
Madi Peyman  
Merritt Pomerence  
Austin Schleining  
Isaac Stone  
Colton Wells



### **Hospitality Training *TODAY!***

Today, between the worship services, all current hospitality teams, and those interested in learning more, are invited to the Chapel for training. Nancy Backer will also be providing a refresher on AED and CPR.



### ***Mission Phantom Tea***

Please relax and have a cup of tea from the missions table in the sanctuary, while contemplating all the blessings God has bestowed on us! The Phantom Tea is an effort to communicate our annual budget and raise funds for projects locally and globally that our Mission Team from Grace supports. Phantom Tea envelopes are available on the Mission table. Thank you for your continued outreach support for others!

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**Readings for Sunday, March 22: First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13,  
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14, Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41**

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule:

### Sunday, March 29

- ✦ 8:30AM: Palm Sunday Traditional Worship
- ✦ 9:30AM-11AM: Palm Sunday Breakfast
- ✦ 10:45AM: Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship

### Wednesday, April 1

- ✦ No Open Door Meal, BLAST, or Confirmation

### Thursday, April 2

- ✦ 6:30PM: Maundy Thursday Worship

### Friday, April 3

- ✦ 12:00PM: Good Friday Community Service hosted at Grace
- ✦ 6:30PM: Good Friday Worship

### Sunday April 5

- ✦ 8:15AM: Easter Burning of the Baggage Box
- ✦ 8:30AM: Easter Traditional Worship w/ Re-dressing of the Altar
- ✦ 10:45AM: Easter Contemporary Worship

*\*Please note there is no 7AM Sunrise Worship.*



## Holy Week & Easter



### Palm Sunday Youth Breakfast

Please join our Confirmation Youth, in a time of fellowship, as they host Palm Sunday Breakfast next Sunday March 29, 9:30AM - 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Free will donation will help support our youth in upcoming mission trips!

### The Season of Lent!

The season of Lent began on February 18 with Ash Wednesday. In the sanctuary, you will find a black box which is our Baggage Box. During this season, you are invited to write down any burden, sin, shame, or fear that is weighing you down and holding you back in your life and relationship with God and one another. On Easter morning, we will burn this box as a symbol of the refining fire of the Holy Spirit, lighting the Christ Candle from these flames. Confirmation students and their mentors are asked to worship together on Wednesdays in Lent as we sing *Unfailing Light* together with a time for discussion, ending at 7:15PM. We will also offer *Holden Evening Prayer* Wednesdays at noon in the chapel.



### Upcoming Meals for Open Door:

March 25: Baked Potato  
April 1: Holy Week - NO MEAL



**Sunday, March 22nd**

8:30AM Traditional Worship  
 9:35AM Adult Ed. in the Lounge  
 10:00AM Hospitality Training in the Chapel  
 10:45AM Contemporary Worship: Baptism,  
 Baccalaureate Sunday

**Monday, March 23rd**

9:00AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00PM Evening CBS

**Tuesday, March 24th**

9:00AM Sewing Circle  
 1:00PM Prayer Meeting  
 1:30PM Women's Bible Study  
 2:00PM Worship Service Aired

**Wednesday, March 25th**

9:00AM Women's CBS  
 12PM Holden Prayer Lenten Worship  
 4:30PM Open Door Community Meal  
 5:15PM Chancel Choir Practice  
 5:30PM BLAST  
 6:30PM Unfailing Light Lenten Worship  
 6:30PM Confirmation

7:00PM High School Class

**Thursday, March 26th**

1:00PM Ways of Grace Assembly Team  
 4:00PM Aktion Theatre

**Friday, March 27th**

**Saturday, March 28th**

**Sunday, March 29th**

8:30AM Palm Sunday Traditional  
 Worship  
 9:30-11AM Palm Sunday Breakfast  
 10:45AM Palm Sunday Contemporary  
 Worship



**The flowers on the  
 altar are from Ben  
 Jordan, in loving  
 memory of his wife,  
 Vicki.**

**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, Loren Dunham, Leroy Sandberg, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Kaitlyn, Maynard Johnson, Sue Langford, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Susie Davis, Carolyn Bird.

**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**

2026 Stewardship Stats	
\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$98,609	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Mar 16
\$5,347	Collected March 10 - March 16
\$9,951	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.




\$162,711 #48 **\$113,111 on #15**

**Ministry Assistants for March- 8:30AM Traditional Service**

	<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	<b>Sunday, March 29</b>
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler
<b>Communion Server</b>	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kris Head Ben Jordan	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler
<b>Lector</b>	Scott Drever	DeeAnne Helfritz	Ben Jordan	Allen Struck	Scott Drever
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol	Mark Vogelsang	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang
<b>Ushers</b>	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck

*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](mailto:bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com). Thank you!*

**Ministry Assistants for March- 10:45AM Contemporary Service**

	<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	<b>Sunday, March 29</b>
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	Becky & Dave Johnson	Connie & Bruce Donnelly	Abby Ehlert Coleen Ehlert	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Brenda & Randy Lubenow
<b>Communion Server</b>	Connie Donnelly Joice Forster	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer
<b>Lector</b>	Brian Roggow	Debbie Morris	Abby Ehlert	Joice Forster	Carolyn Bird
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Louise Hendricks	Pam Krill	Amber Hansen	Amber Hansen	Blake Potthoff
<b>Slide Tech</b>	Amber Hansen	Corey Klanderud	Louise Hendricks	Justiss Hansen	Corey Klanderud
<b>Ushers</b>	Brian Roggow Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby Tracy Bremer				

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