

January 11, 2026

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes

Annual Pre-Budget Meeting TODAY!

A pre-budget meeting will be held today, Sunday, January 11 between the services in the lounge to answer questions and discuss the financial picture of Grace.

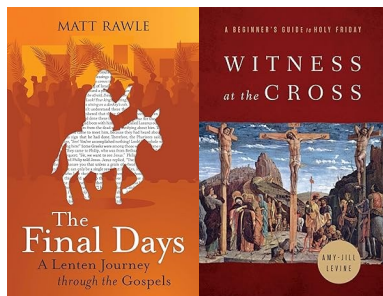


Mark Your Calendars: Annual Meeting *NEXT SUNDAY!*

The Annual Meeting at Grace is next Sunday, January 18 between the services. We will meet in the fellowship hall for discussion, and over donuts and coffee, talk about the wonderful ways God is at work at Grace through our ministries. This is a great opportunity to discern together about where the Spirit is leading us in the new year! We need a quorum for this meeting so please plan to attend!

Adult Education

Come join the discussion on Sunday mornings about the miracles of Jesus. On Sunday, January 25, we begin our new adult ed. series *The Final Days: A Lenten Journey Through the Gospels* by Rev. Matt Rawle. On Sunday, March 8, we begin the series *Witness at the Cross: A Beginners Guide to Holy Friday*. Invite a friend and come for a time of faith formation together. Hope to see you there!



**Readings for Sunday, January 11: First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9,
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43, Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17**



Cup of Hope: Monthly Grief Support

You are welcome to bring a lunch to Grace as we share in this walk together and hear God's words of love and comfort along the way. We meet this week, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Noon, in the lounge. All are Welcome!

Office Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for the office from 12-2pm, Monday through Wednesday. During that time, volunteers would greet guests and answer phones. Volunteers can knit, read, or spend their time in an activity of their choosing while covering the phones. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. 507-238-4418 | office@gracelutheranchurch.org



Men's Breakfast

Next Men's Breakfast is Monday, February 2. Join the guys at Grace for a devotion and breakfast at the Ranch in Fairmont, 7AM, and invite your friends. Come for a time of fellowship and discussion!



Baby Bible Class

A newborn through age 2 Bible class that meets the first Wednesday of each month. We will meet next on February 4 at 9:40am in the primary two classroom downstairs. We will look at a story about Jesus as king, do a song, craft, and snacks. Older siblings, parents, grandparents etc. are all welcome. We hope you can join us!

OUTREACH

2025 Stewardship Stats	
\$507,770	2025 Annual Budget
\$470,942	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1- Dec 31
\$31,767	Collected Dec 23 - Dec 31
\$48,685	Needed Weekly to meet 2025 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.

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EMPLOYEE OWNED

\$113,590 #48

FAREWAY

\$85,695 on #15

Sunday, January 11th

8:30AM Traditional Worship
 9:35AM Pre-Budget Meeting
 10:45AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, January 12th

9:00AM Staff Meeting
 6:00PM Evening CBS
 6:30PM Shalom Circle

Tuesday, January 13th

9:00AM Sewing Circle
 12:00PM Cup of Hope Grief Group
 1:00PM Prayer Meeting
 1:30PM Women's Bible Study
 2:00PM Worship Service Aired
 5:30PM Outreach/ Fellowship Team Meetings
 5:30PM Service Team Meeting
 6:30PM Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th

9:00AM Women's CBS
 4:30PM Open Door Community Meal
 5:15PM Chancel Choir Practice
 5:30PM BLAST
 6:30PM WOW - Worship on Wednesday
 6:30PM Confirmation
 7:00PM High School Class

Thursday, January 15th

Ways of Grace Submission Deadline

9:00AM Women of the Cloth Sewing

Friday, January 16th**Saturday, January 17th****Sunday, January 18th**

8:30AM Traditional Worship
 9:35AM Annual Meeting
 10:45AM Contemporary Worship

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, Hailee Greeley, Kaitlyn, Maynard Johnson, Sue Langford, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Harriet Danielson.

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.

Upcoming Meals for Open Door:

January 14: Chicken Breast/Nuggets
 January 21: Spaghetti



Ministry Assistants for January- 8:30AM Traditional Service				
	Sunday, Jan. 4	Sunday, Jan. 11	Sunday, Jan. 18	Sunday, Jan. 25
Communion Preparer	Kirsten Bressler Nancy Backer	Sharon Elliot, Jennifer Moore	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kris Head Peggy Jones
Communion Server	Kirsten Bressler Nancy Backer	Mary Kotewa Ben Jordan	Kris Head Marian Holland	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones
Lector	Scott Drever	DeAnne Helfritz	Ben Jordan	Allen Struck
Sound Tech	Jolene Rosol	Justin Schmidt	Darlon Widener	Mark Vogelsang
Ushers	Dan Kehrberg, Roger Voss, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Roger Voss, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Roger Voss, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist	Dan Kehrberg, Roger Voss, Wayne Olson, Rod Palmquist
<i>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. Thank you!</i>				
Ministry Assistants for January- 10:45AM Contemporary Service				
	Sunday, Jan. 4	Sunday, Jan. 11	Sunday, Jan. 18	Sunday, Jan. 25
Communion Preparer	Brenda & Randy Lubenow	Becky & Dave Johnson	Jane Reiman Del Prescott	Elayne Baumgart Colleen Ehlert
Communion Server	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer	Enos Breitbarth Becky Johnson	Connie Donnelly Joice Forster	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert
Lector	Caroyrn Bird	Deb Roggow	Brian Roggow	Amber Hansen
Sound Tech	Amber Hansen	Pam Krill	Enos Breitbarth	Louise Hendricks
Slide Tech	Enos Breitbarth	Louise Hendricks	Amber Hansen	Corey Klanderud
Ushers	Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert, Josh Ensrud	Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert, Josh Ensrud	Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert, Josh Ensrud	Darrel Krahler, Jane Reiman, Paul Seibert, Josh Ensrud
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