

*May Faith, Hope, and Love be your
treasures in the New Year!*



*A sincere thank you to all our volunteers, musicians, and staff who helped make our
Advent and Christmas services meaningful, beautiful, and run smoothly!*



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

2

**START OF
SOMETHING
NEW**

Pastor's Pen

5



**Youth
Band/Orchestra**

6



Children's Church

Dear Friends in Christ,

A new year has arrived and yet we are still in the Christmas season for a few more days. The wise men do not officially arrive at the manger until Epiphany which is celebrated on January 6th. This is a significant event in our faith story as the wise men were Gentiles, non-Jewish people, and emphasize that Jesus came for everyone! That includes an unmarried peasant girl like Mary, shepherds who were on the bottom rung of the societal ladder, and elite rich scholars like the wise men. Who do you relate to the most in the Christmas story?



We hear from Luke's gospel that after a visit from an angel, the shepherds "went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." [Luke 2:16-19]

As we reflect on this time of waiting for our Lord in Advent and celebrating his birth, what are you treasuring the most? Is it the comfort of knowing that God loves you beyond measure, that he came down to earth to be with us? As you looked around your dinner table, opened Christmas cards, or were flooded with wonderful memories as you hung a fragile old ornament on the tree, are you feeling grateful for the blessings that God has given you in your life? What is on your heart?

During the new year at Grace Lutheran, there will be additional opportunities to explore where God meets us in our daily lives, and not just at Christmas time. On Sunday mornings, beginning January 22nd, adults and children will have a time of faith formation between worship services. Youth will be invited to the Fellowship Hall for Children's Church where they will learn fun songs of faith like Jesus Loves Me, This Little Light of Mine, the B-I-B-L-E, and other classics. After a time of singing, they will have a short video and lesson, followed by a craft. Donuts and juice will also be provided. Children's Church is an additional weekly opportunity to grow faith, and BLAST programming will continue on Wednesdays.

At the same time, adults will be invited to the Lounge for coffee and conversation as we explore different topics of faith. We will begin with a four-week study on the Apostles Creed entitled, *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. Come for casual discussion, no preparation required, as we talk about how God meets us in our daily lives. Every four to six weeks, we will have a new topic. Please note that to accommodate an education hour, the second service on Sunday mornings will move from 10:15AM to 10:45AM.

Finally, there will be a weekly prayer meeting added on Tuesday mornings to pray over our congregation's prayer list. Grace Lutheran has an amazing email prayer team that has 65 members. Every time a prayer request comes in, the team is emailed, and people begin to pray. However, there is something special about praying with others as well. Therefore, you are invited to participate in a brief 20-minute prayer meeting via Zoom each week. This is a great way to get to know others who are praying and share in this powerful connection with God and one another. The zoom link will be found in the weekly Ministry Minutes and the newsletter.

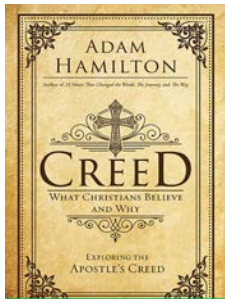
There are so many wonderful ways that God is knitting us together as the body of Christ at Grace Lutheran Church. I often get asked how we are going to bring back people who left churches during covid. I trust that God is always doing a new thing and will continue to nudge us out of our comfort zones to invite new people into the church. If the visits to the manger taught us anything, Christ came for all people, from lowly shepherds to rich travelers. Who are you going to invite to church this year to meet Jesus in the ministries of Grace Lutheran?

Happy New Year!

Pastor Allison



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Coffee and Conversation: Adult Sunday School begins on **January 22nd in the Lounge at 9:35AM**. Grab a cup of coffee and come for a time of discussion on faith and real life. Topics will vary throughout the year. We will begin with a six week series entitled, "*Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*." Hope to see you there!

Pizza with the Pastor on Sunday, January 22nd: Are you new to Grace Lutheran and considering becoming a member? Or, are you a new member and would like to know more about how to plug in here and meet others who are new? **Come for Pizza with the Pastor on Sunday, January 22 at NOON in the Lounge.** We will have lunch, get to know one another, learn about how to get involved here at Grace, and discuss what being Lutheran is all about. Please RSVP by Sunday, January 8th by emailing office@gracelutheranchurch.org. Hope to see you there!



Weekly Prayer Meeting Begins! - Grace Lutheran is blessed with 65 people on our email prayer chain. We get calls from members and friends to have their name added and that prayer request is emailed out to the group. We would like to add a weekly time of prayer where those who would like to pray together can do so. This will be via Zoom on **Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM, beginning Jan. 10th**. This brief time together will include prayer petitions, reading of a daily Psalm, and reading aloud our congregation's prayer list as we lift each person up to God. If you would like to participate in this ministry of prayer, please click on the attached Zoom link. For more information, please contact Pastor Allison.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83940313886?pwd=V3pwUkdranZyRTFTemo4cFNyb2dHQT09>

Teams without Meetings?!?!? Have you wanted to get more involved at Grace but don't want a monthly meeting to attend? We have three new teams forming this year that will not have regular meetings. The first is our **Buildings and Grounds Team**. This group will help Brad with small projects at the church on an as needed basis. He will get in touch with you when he could use a hand. The second team is our **People Helping People Team**. This team will be emailed requests for monetary assistance like needing help with rent, utilities, and other bigger ticket items and this team will confer via email. You will have an assigned annual People Helping People budget which you can assist with these requests. The third team is our **Care Bags Team** that will be responsible for assembling our Care Bags, 20 at a time, which the staff hand out when people come needing assistance. Items are shopped for and assembled when our supply is depleted. If you would like to be a part of any of these ministries, please contact Pastor Allison at cobb@gracelutheranchurch.org. Thank you!



Weather Policy Update: The church office will be closed, and all in-person activities cancelled, when the Fairmont schools are closed due to weather. If you have a meeting, your Team chair will be in contact about rescheduling or conducting the meeting over Zoom. Stay safe during this winter season!

Goldfinch Senior Living Worship: Do you have a friend or loved one who lives at Goldfinch Senior Living? If so, please consider joining them for worship on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The service in Assisted Living is at 10AM, followed by a 10:45AM service in Memory Care. Pastor Allison leads these services and welcomes you there! Please note that at this time, all guests are required to mask for the safety of the residents.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at 2:00PM Fairmont Cable TV Channel 12 (pre-recorded)

Wednesday Worship at 6:30PM Each Wednesday

Fridays at 1:00PM Fairmont Cable TV Channel 12 (pre-recorded)

Sunday, January 1st at **9:30AM - Lessons and Carols service**
(One service only.)

Sunday, January 8th at 8:30AM and 10:45AM* **Please note new time!**
9:30AM Budget Forum in Laurel Lounge

Sunday, January 15th at 8:30AM and 10:45AM* **Please note new time!**
9:30AM Annual Meeting in Grace Sanctuary

Sunday, January 22nd at 8:30AM and 10:45AM* **Please note new time!**
9:30AM Adult Education Hour and Children's Church Begins
Noon - Pizza with Pastor for new members

***Communion** is offered each Sunday and Wednesday.

***All services will be live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and our webpage.**



Worship Notes:



New Worship Times in January: We will have one service on January 1 at 9:30AM. Join us for Lessons and Carols with communion. Then on January 8th, we will move to 8:30AM and 10:45AM worship services. By moving the second service back half an hour, we can now offer an education hour between the services. We look forward to this time of faith formation together!



2022 Star Tree - Over 300 individuals in our community received gifts from the Star Tree this year. Thank you to all who made this possible--wish you could have seen all the smiles that were shared when the gifts were delivered! Thank you also to the Star Tree Team Members for their willingness to take on this large project! Team Members were: Val Berhow, Carol Cress, Peggy Jones, Sandy Lunn, Loretta Moeller, and Cindy Wohlhuter



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Happy New Year!

Youth Musicians--a new youth band and orchestra is starting at Grace Lutheran Church. The band is for all instrumentalists (brass, woodwinds, percussion, strings, guitars, keyboard, etc) grades 7-12. In addition to occasionally providing music for worship, this group will give students the opportunity to develop their musical skills in a supportive environment outside of school, and broaden their performance knowledge of venues, instrumentation, and music.



The band will provide music for the 10:45AM service every six to eight weeks. This is a great opportunity for young musicians to develop greater versatility. By gaining familiarity playing in a different venue, with different instrumentation, and for a different purpose they are more likely to continue playing music as adults. Indeed, as adults most musicians play in small bands, combos, and chamber groups rather than large bands and orchestras. The band will play a variety of contemporary Christian songs and classic hymns for the congregation to sing along with. This too may be a new but important experience for young musicians – accompanying singers.

Our rehearsals will start at Noon on Sundays--right after the second service ends. Rehearsals will last about 45 minutes. **The first official rehearsal will be on January 8th at Noon.** However, we will have a casual musical get together on Wednesday (12/28) at 6:30PM to play some Christmas songs, see what it's like to play in church, and brainstorm some names for this new group.

If your young musician is interested in attending it would be helpful to know in advance so there is enough sheet music, but that is not a necessity. Indeed, this will be an ongoing group with open membership, so as seasons, sports, and extra-curriculars change we will always have an extra chair available.

Tech Team - One of the most common reasons that non-churchgoers mention for avoiding church is that they think Christians are very judgmental. It's a real tragedy that a religion founded on grace and forgiveness is viewed in this way. Whether or not you feel this is true, however, there's a great way at to look down your nose at people here at Grace – from the balcony! We are still looking for more volunteers to run slides, sound, or video from the balcony.

When we have enough people to run slides every week then we can reduce printing and paper costs by cutting back on the amount of material in bulletins. The video is used to broadcast the service to those who can't make it to church and sound management helps those at home and in church hear what's being said and sung. They are important jobs that might seem intimidating, but everyone gets trained and new recruits are paired with seasoned veterans.

So please consider helping out the Tech Team up in the balcony and feel good about looking down on everyone!

C.T. Hogan



BUSINESS OF GRACE

Jolene Rosol, Council President
Council@gracelutheranchurch.org

Grace Lutheran Church Council Minutes December 14, 2022

Members Present: Jolene Rosol, Ben Jordan, Pete Odgren, Carolyn Bird, Joice Forster, Ilene Reiter, Eric Tonder, Jane Reiman, and Pastor Allison Cobb

Members Absent: Wayne Olson, Patti Mathews, and Josh Ensrud

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Council President, Jolene Rosol.

Devotional: Jolene shared a devotional based on Hebrews 10:39. The verses reminded us to never give up. God is with us!

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Council minutes from November 20, 2022 were reviewed and approved via email on November 21, 2022. Ilene moved to accept, seconded by Pete. Motion carried.

Financial Report

Jane Reiman reviewed the financial reports. We are on track to make the 2022 budget.

New Business

Jane Reiman shared the budget for 2023. After discussion, Ben moved to accept the budget for 2023. Joice seconded. Motion carried.

The Grace Lutheran Church Snow Policy was discussed. A motion was made by Pete to have the policy read, "If the school is closed because of weather, the church is also closed. All in-person activities will be cancelled." Carolyn seconded. Motion passed.

A discussion took place on the pros and cons of hiring an interim pastor. This item will be tabled until a later date.

A budget forum will be held between services on January 8, 2023, for members of the congregation in the Laurel Lounge. The Grace Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be held on January 15, 2023, between services in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend.

Pastor Report

Pastor Allison reported there was one baptism in December. She also reported she conducted a service at Goldfinch Senior Living, as well as one

for the Memory Care on December 14, 2022, and it was well received. Adult Education will begin on January 22, 2023. It will meet on Sundays in the Laurel Lounge from 9:35-10:30AM between services. Children's Church will also begin on January 22, 2023, at the same time, with Christian Education Director, Nicki Kueker leading. A retreat for the Grace Lutheran Church Council will be the weekend of February 18-19th at the Martin County Historical Museum Parsonage. It will be a planning and visioning retreat, along with the regularly scheduled council meeting.

Pastor Allison was happy to share that "God's Grace is Amazing Day" will be brought back. It will take place in May. A committee has been formed to start working on this.

BLAST and confirmation are going smoothly. Pastor Allison expressed her thanks for all the people who serve as teachers, choir directors, mentors, small group leaders, etc. to aid in both these endeavors.

Pastor Allison reported Grace Lutheran Church has a sixty-five member email prayer chain being led by Carol Nasby. Starting in January, Grace will be offering a prayer time for members who wish to get together to pray via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to be led by Pastor Allison.

For those thinking of joining Grace Lutheran, "Pizza with the Pastor" will take place on January 22, 2023, after the second service to give people an opportunity to hear and ask questions about Grace.

Pastor Allison has also met with pastors from some other community churches and brainstormed ways they could share in the ministry together.

Lastly, Pastor Allison reported the need for organists and/or pianists, as well as an office coordinator.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, January 9th - Worship Team meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th - Outreach and CYF Team meetings in the Laurel Lounge and Gathering Area at 6:30PM. Service Team will meet at 5:30PM in the Laurel Lounge.

BUSINESS OF GRACE

Jolene Rosol, Council President
Council@gracelutheranchurch.org

Sunday, January 8th - Between services is the Budget Forum in the Laurel Lounge

Sunday, January 15th - Between services is the Grace Lutheran Church Annual Meeting

Saturday and Sunday February 18th and 19th - Grace Lutheran Church Council Retreat at the Martin County Historical Museum Parsonage 9:00AM

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Joice Forster.

Approval of Secretary's Report

The December 14, 2022, council minutes were reviewed and approved via email on December 16, 2022. Motion by Carolyn. Seconded by Ilene to approve. Motion carried.



PLEASE JOIN US!

**Budget Forum - Sunday,
Jan. 8th at 9:30AM in the
Laurel Lounge**

**Annual Meeting - Sunday,
Jan. 15th at 9:30AM in the
Sanctuary**



Open Door Meal
Wednesdays 4:45-6:15PM

January Menu

Jan 4 - No Meal
Jan 11 - Meatballs
Jan 18 - Baked Potatoes
Jan 25 - Chicken Breasts/Nuggets

MEMORIALS

Lola Behling Memorial

Marian Holland

Missions

Dixie Arends Memorial

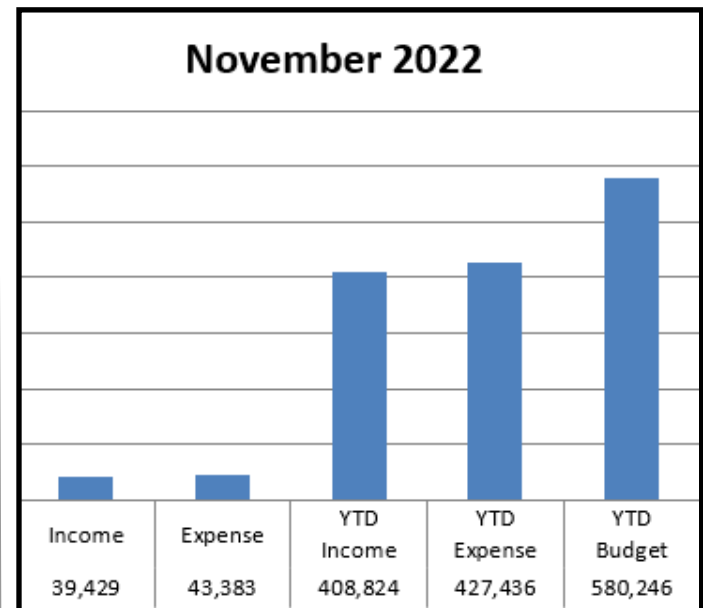
Fred and Lorraine Carlson

Undesignated

Maynard and Shellie Senf

Undesignated

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT FOR NOVEMBER



Grace's January Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Office will be closed
Monday, Jan 2nd.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Director of Christian Education, Nicki Kueker
kueker@gracelutheranchurch.org

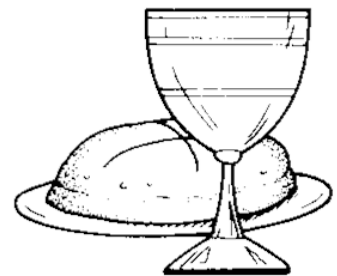


Children's Church begins Sunday, January 22nd!

Youth are invited to attend an additional weekly opportunity to grow their faith! Children's Church between the Sunday morning worship services **will begin on January 22nd at 9:35AM**. Kids are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of singing, a lesson, and a craft along with donuts and juice. This fun time of faith formation will conclude at 10:30AM. At the same time, adults are invited to a coffee and conversation time in the Laurel Lounge. Whether you worship in the

sanctuary or online, please consider kicking off your week with community time together! Please see Nicki Kueker for more info. BLAST programming will still continue on Wednesday evenings.

Save the date--First Communion Class! - We celebrate an open table at Grace Lutheran Church where Jesus invites everyone. This meal is pure grace where we hear God's words of love and forgiveness that is given "for you." Therefore, any age can commune regardless of taking a first communion class. **On Sunday, March 12, from Noon to 3PM**, we will have this year's First Communion Class. Students will learn about the Lutheran church's understanding of the sacrament of communion, and the promises that God gives at the table. Pizza will be served, communion bread will be made, chalices will be painted, and kids will taste the communion elements. A parent will need to attend with their child. Instruction is geared to those five and older, yet all ages can attend. We will celebrate this faith milestone in worship at both Sunday services on March 26th and on Maundy Thursday worship on April 6th. To sign up, please email Nicki Kueker at kueker@gracelutheranchurch.org.



2023 Summer Mission Trip to Kentucky - July 13-24th - Calling all youth in 9th-12th grades who are interested in traveling and doing God's work with our hands! We will be traveling to the Blue Grass state--Kentucky. We will be doing hands on mission work in multiple towns! If you are interested, let Nicki know! We will be doing multiple fundraising activities to help defray costs! If you are worried about the cost, scholarships are available if you can help with fundraising activities! Hope you are willing to try something new and step out of your comfort zone and make lifechanging memories.

Our first fundraiser will be a Spaghetti Meal on Sunday, February 12th--look for more information from Nicki on how you can sign up to help!



BLAST and confirmation programming resumes Wednesday, January 4th! (Youth Choirs will not be rehearsing on the 4th, but will resume on the 11th.)

Nicki's office has moved upstairs! You can now find Nicki in the upstairs hallway, in the office across from the Laurel Lounge. It's great having Nicki with the rest of the staff!



January 1, 2023

Name of Jesus - First Sunday of Christmas

From the beginning, through baptism, we are called Christian. We are “Christ-ened” at the font. Bearing Christ’s name, we share the same Father and are invited to address this parent intimately: Abba! Jesus bears our sins in humble obedience to the will of God. Today we pray that the mind of Christ, whose name we bear, would be our own. It is a good way to begin, again, another year.

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:15-21

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Baptism of Our Lord

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God’s beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God’s healing.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Today’s gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus’ baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday, January 29, 2023

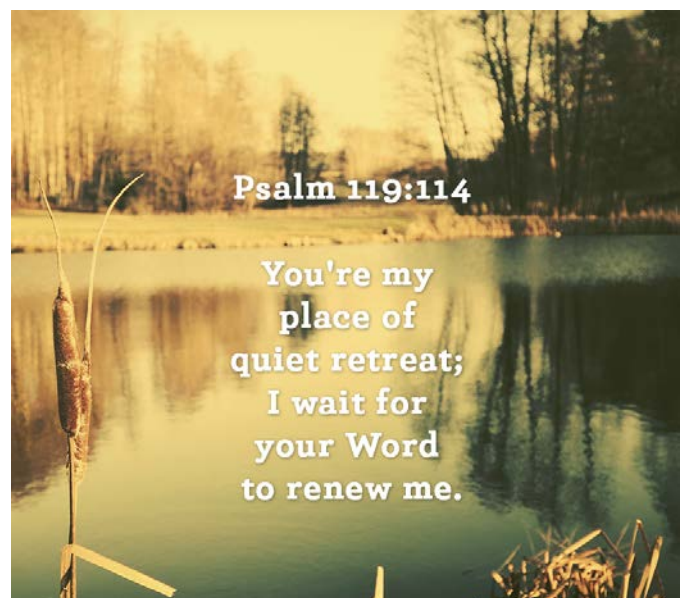
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



A Christmas Letter from Southeastern MN Synod Bishop Regina Hassanally

December 22, 2022

I have been playing Lauren Daigle's song "Light of the World" on repeat all Advent long. It opens with the words:

The world waits for a miracle,
the heart longs for a little bit of hope,
O come, O come Emmanuel...

It strikes me that we have found ourselves, once again, waiting. Waiting for a miracle. I don't know what miracles you're waiting for this season. But I know you aren't alone in the waiting.

I keep thinking about that night when Jesus the Messiah came into this world. Born to a mom who was not feeling ready (mothers rarely do), a father who could not quite believe all that had transpired, and the target of a search by powers that wanted him killed. All that mess. All that fear.

And yet, he arrives, as babies always do. And this One, somehow, the light of the world.

Dear church, *Jesus still arrives.*

Whatever deep night you find yourself in the midst of. No matter the economic and political uncertainties that belie us. Whether or not we are ready or able to comprehend it fully. Jesus still arrives.

Into our mess. Into our uncertainty. Into our grief and our fear.

Jesus is there.

I can imagine the night he was born, the tumult of the world he entered, and the depths of fear and heights of uncertainty. When I think about all of that, I am strangely heartened. The world then no more chaotic than the world now. And he still showed up. Unafraid to enter in. Willing to humble himself, empty himself, and take on human flesh so that we might know the lavish abundance of God's love. All so that we might be saved.

Into our world, *Jesus still arrives.*

Whatever miracle you are waiting for with bated breath this Advent and Christmas season, I pray you would know the fullness of the birth of Jesus the Messiah and the miracles therein.

I pray into your world he would come in ways you can see, know, and understand.

In ways that leave you utterly transformed.

Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA



Grace Calendar of Events - January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am - 10:30am Lessons & Carols Service	2 11:00am - 12:00pm Lauren Ettesvold Funeral 1:00pm Mary Circle 5:30pm Worship Meeting 6:30pm - 7:30pm Celebration Choir Practice	3 9:00am - 3:00pm Common Threads Sewing Bee - Community 9:30am - 10:00am Weekly Prayer Meeting -- Zoom 1:00pm - 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired	4 5:30pm - 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 7:15pm Wednesday Worship 6:35pm - 7:35pm Confirmation	5 6:30pm - 8:30pm Girl Scout Leader Meeting	6 1:00pm Worship Service Aired	7 10:30am - 11:30am Joyce Rosenberg Funeral
8 8:30am Traditional Sunday Worship 9:40am - 10:10am Congregational Budget Forum 10:45am Contemporary Worship 12:00pm - 12:45pm Youth Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	9 6:00pm CBS-Evening Group 6:30pm - 7:30pm Celebration Choir Practice 6:30pm Shalom Circle	10 9:30am - 10:00am Weekly Prayer Meeting -- Zoom 1:00pm - 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired 6:30pm All Teams Meeting	11 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's Community Bible Study 10:00am - 11:00am Goldfinch Assisted Living Service 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Meal 5:30pm - 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 7:15pm Wednesday Worship 6:35pm - 7:35pm Confirmation	12 4:00pm - 6:00pm Aktion Club Theatre	13 1:00pm Worship Service Aired	14
15 Ways of Grace Submission Deadline 8:30am Traditional Sunday Worship 9:40am - 10:40am Annual Meeting 10:45am Contemporary Worship 12:00pm - 12:45pm Youth Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	16 6:00pm CBS-Evening Group 6:00pm - 7:00pm Martin County 4-H 6:30pm - 7:30pm Celebration Choir Practice	17 9:30am - 10:00am Weekly Prayer Meeting -- Zoom 1:00pm - 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired 6:15pm - 7:30pm Martin County 4-H	18 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's Community Bible Study 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Meal 5:30pm - 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 7:15pm Wednesday Worship 6:35pm - 7:35pm Confirmation	19	20 1:00pm Worship Service Aired	21 9:00am - 1:00pm Heuer Baby Shower
22 8:30am Traditional Sunday Worship 9:35am - 10:35am Children's Church 9:40am - 10:40am Adult Bible Study 10:45am Contemporary Worship 12:00pm - 1:00pm New Member Welcome -- Pizza with the Pastor 12:00pm - 12:45pm Youth Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	23 6:00pm CBS-Evening Group 6:30pm - 7:30pm Celebration Choir Practice	24 9:30am - 10:00am Weekly Prayer Meeting -- Zoom 1:00pm - 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired	25 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's Community Bible Study 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Meal 5:30pm - 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 7:15pm Wednesday Worship 6:35pm - 7:35pm Confirmation	26 4:30pm - 6:00pm Aktion Club Theatre	27 1:00pm Worship Service Aired	28
29 8:30am Traditional Sunday Worship 9:35am - 10:35am Children's Church 9:40am - 10:40am Adult Bible Study 10:45am Contemporary Worship 12:00pm - 12:45pm Youth Band/Orchestra Rehearsal	30 6:00pm CBS-Evening Group 6:30pm - 7:30pm Celebration Choir Practice 6:30pm - 8:00am Martin County 4-H	31 9:30am - 10:00am Weekly Prayer Meeting -- Zoom 1:00pm - 3:00pm Women's Bible Study 2:00pm Worship Service Aired	1 9:00am - 12:00pm Women's Community Bible Study 4:45pm - 6:15pm Open Door Meal 5:30pm - 6:30pm B.L.A.S.T. 5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 7:15pm Wednesday Worship 6:35pm - 7:35pm Confirmation	2	3 1:00pm Worship Service Aired	4



Grace Lutheran Church
300 S Grant St
Fairmont, MN 56031

Address Service Requested

Non Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
PERMIT NO. 147

CONTACT THE STAFF: 507-238-4418

Rev. Dr. Allison Cobb - Senior Pastor
cobb@gracelutheranchurch.org

C.T. Hogan - Worship and Music Director
hogan@gracelutheranchurch.org

Nicki Kueker - Director of Christian Education
kueker@gracelutheranchurch.org

Jennelle Cuning - Deacon of Spiritual Care
cunning@gracelutheranchurch.org

Jane Reiman - Finance Director
reiman@gracelutheranchurch.org

Amber Ogaard - Office Coordinator
office@gracelutheranchurch.org

Brad Anderson - Maintenance
Emergency contact number: 236-1123

**MAY THE LORD
BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE
SHINE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU
THE LORD TURN HIS
FACE TOWARD YOU
AND GIVE YOU
PEACE
NUMBERS 6:24-26**



**Please visit our Facebook page (Fairmont Grace Lutheran Church) or website
(www.gracelutheranchurch.org) for more Grace information.**

The *Ways of Grace* is the monthly newsletter of Grace Lutheran Church for members, visitors and friends of Grace. Please send questions or information to: office@gracelutheranchurch.org.