



Grace Lutheran Church

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Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. FLC Service

10:15 a.m. NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK

****Worship area subject to change**

GLC Website:

www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragrancelutheran

Grace Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?tab=mc>

ELCA website: www.elca.org

NE MN website:

www.nemnsynod.org



*We are blessed by the
Saints we have known.*

PASTOR'S PAGE



Stewardship, Farming and the Fall Harvest

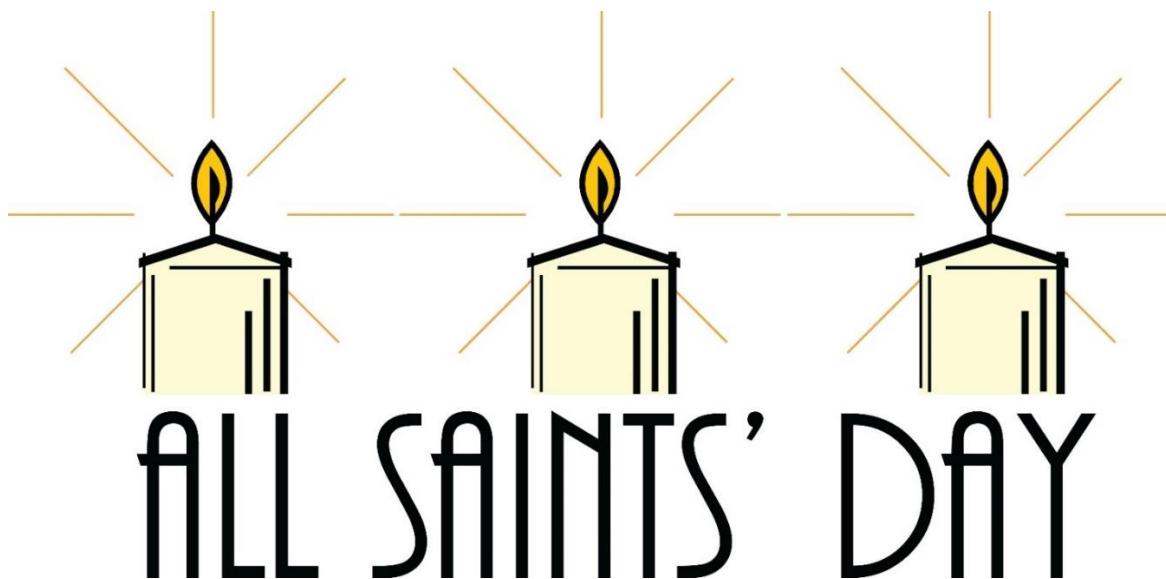
The story of fall stewardship campaigns in the church is an amazing history where communities focused mostly around the fall harvest. Shades of that tradition are still active at Grace. The fall is, of course, the time when the harvest is gathered and brought to local elevators to be sold on the market. At this time, the farmer traditionally would settle up his debt. Monies would be sent to the different vendors who helped make the planting season possible. Banks, mechanical shops and suppliers would receive a check immediately. The farmer would first send 10% to church thanking God for the bounty of the harvest. Biblically, this was understood to be "first fruits." Give to God before you do anything else. Everything in life begins and ends with God. Start there. It puts everything else into proper perspective.

For the most part, those days have passed. But the call to give first fruits to God is still real, meaningful and useful on how we are called to understand our lives. Before you seek to purchase the next best and brightest toy, vehicle, vacation, etc. consider first fruits. Tithe and pledge to God. Make stewardship an important part of your fall commitment to grow in faith. Look over your plans for 2024 and make sure your relationship with God is the highest of priorities. In the end, it shapes your soul. It is the journey of faith today as it has always been. We are stewardships of this great mystery; the divine grace of God.

See you in church,

Pastor Gary

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th ~ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



We will remember those who have been called from this life and buried through the church in the past year. On this Sunday, we once again claim the promise of Jesus Christ who is the resurrection and the life. In addition to those named below, we may remember other loved ones we have lost on this All Saints Sunday.

Evelyn Lobdell

Grace Smolik

Nancy Nelson

Carol Hallstrom

Beatrice Blegen

Irene Johnson

Don VanDriel

Melissa Clough

Bill Clough



Grace Lutheran Church



Pray
Continually

Prayer Concerns:

Sylvia Nelson, Bob Isom, Nancy Nygaard, Marlow Geyer, Natalie Matthewson, Phyllis Johnson, Justine Isom, Chad Pranke, Beverly Fore, Roger Teich, Gerri Teich, Diane Blegen, David Ulstrom, Larry Rowley, Darlene Armstrong, John Armstrong, Meagan Barrett Isom, Doug Price, Jody Burton, Cliff and Marla Williams and Pearl Peterson.

Service Personnel:

Adam Herwig, Noah Wicklund, Christopher Unger, Chris Garbacz, Emmie Otto and all other active members

BE A PRAYER
Warrior

Worship Schedule Nov 2023

8:00 Service

Nov 5th

Ushers: Dale Hawkins & Roger Peterson

Lector:

Communion:

Nov 12th:

Ushers: John & Lynn Paulson

Lector: Lynn Paulson

Nov 19th:

Ushers: Galen & Mary Brelie

Lector: Mary Brelie

Communion: Barb Ennis

Nov 26th:

Ushers: Rollie Fredrickson & Arnie Barabash

Lector: Rollie Fredrickson

Dec 3rd:

Ushers: Ethan & Krista Elvehjem

Lector: Ethan Elvehjem

Communion: Krista Elvehjem

9:30 Service

Nov 5th:

Ushers: Jeremy Schultz & Teri Heggernes

Lector: Teri Heggernes

Communion:

Nov 12th:

Ushers: Craig & Jodi Schultz

Lector: Craig Schultz

Nov 19th:

Ushers: Guy & Peggy Groshek

Lector: Sue Oehrlein

Communion: Sue Oehrlein

Nov 26th:

Ushers: Marshall & Jeanne McGrew

Lector: Linda Johnson

Dec 3rd:

Ushers: Dave & Pam Johnstone

Lector: Pam Johnstone

Communion: Diane Runquist

Hospitality



Altar Guild

Peg Groshek and Dianne Fisher

November

8:00 A.M.

11/5 Mary Brelie

11/12 Guy and Peggy Groshek

11/19

11/26

9:30 A.M.

Suzie Halverson

Verona Gravich

Craig and Jodi Schultz

Crisman Family

Thank you to Dianne Fisher and Peggy Groshek for leading Hospitality. If you are interested in being part of this group you can reach out to either of these ladies... Peggy Groshek 320.679.3375 or grospg@gmail.com or Dianne Fisher 218.464.3761 or dfisher1966@gmail.com

WE NEED HELP!!! The month of December is almost upon us. If you are available to help on Christmas Eve, it would be greatly appreciated.

What is needed:

9:00 am service

2-Ushers

1-Lector

4:00 pm service

2-Usher

1-Lector

3-Communion Assistants

10:00 pm service

2-Ushers

1-Lector

1-Communion Assistant

Please contact me at kristagrancelutheran@gmail.com or by phone/text 612-390-0781
Many Blessings!!



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BIRTH~
DAYS

1. Roger Teich, Marek Nelson
3. Gerri Teich
4. Joshua Madson, Jonathon Funk
5. Walton Olen
7. Benjamin Weinreich, Boone Schultz
8. Nicole Tetnowski
9. Sylvia Nelson, Bruce Thompson, Carson Falk
11. Becci Steffen
12. Lorraine Lidstrom
12. Jack Sampson
13. Sophia Steffen
18. Shaun Joy
19. Mary Rowley
20. Deborah Schultz, Michael Peterson, Molly Holmgren
21. Jody Udstuen
24. Patricia Ennis, Charley Wisniewski
25. Doris Rippentrop
26. Marie Fredrickson, Jeremy Schultz, Jeremiah Brasch
27. Lynn Jacobson
28. Galen Brelie, Kyle Hams, William Olen
29. Roxy Anderson
30. Hadley Kerr

If yours or your loved ones birthday is not listed, please contact the church office at 320.679.1062 or email moragrancelutheran@gmail.com with your correct information. We do not want to leave anyone out!



Mission Statement:

The Grace Lutheran Library Mission will support all the members of Grace using the library resources to help them interpret what they read, see, and experience within the context of the Christian Gospel.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.” ~John 1:14

New Books in the Library!

The library team has added some “new to the library” books to the library recently. These new books are displayed on top of the shelves under the library windows. Come into the library and check some out. The following three books are some of the new offerings.

Adult Fiction

Ulterior Motives by Terri Blackstock. This is a suspense novel. An international art dealer has been murdered. A priceless piece of art is missing. Two little girls are kidnapped. The police think they have their man or do they? It is a story with complicated family dynamics. It is also a story about forgiveness and the power of prayer.

The Edge of Lost by Kristina McMorris. This story weaves between 1937 at the Alcatraz prison where the prison guard’s daughter has gone missing and two decades earlier where a young boy named Shanley Keagan has left his dingy life in Ireland to come to America. Deeply held secrets of many of the characters are revealed – Shan, the Capello family, an American sailor named John Lewis – a story of immigrants, sacrifice, lies and second chances.

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris. This story is set in backdrop of the Great Depression, a time of desperation and impossible choices. A sign on the porch of a farmhouse reads “2 children for sale”. Reporter, Ellis Reed, captured the sign along with two little boys with his camera. The photo was not meant for publication, but nonetheless it ended up in the newspaper. Quote from the back of the book “Inspired by an actual newspaper photograph that stunned the nation, *Sold on a Monday* is a powerful novel of love, redemption, and the unexpected paths that bring us home.”

Come in and explore the church library - Lots of good reading awaits.

Living Grace Library is open whenever the church is open. Come in anytime.

Please remember to return your finished books. The book you may have forgotten to return may be just the book someone else is patiently waiting to read. Thank you.

A Grace Fall Bazaar Update

The 20th annual Fall Bazaar will be held on November 11, 2023 from 9 until 1:30!

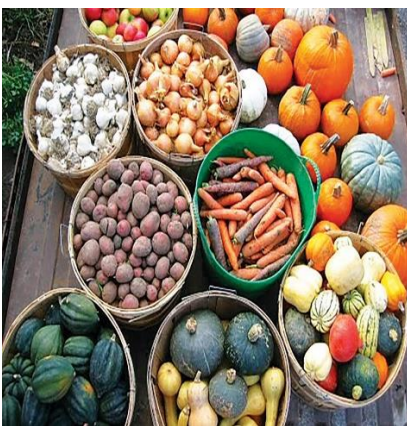
As in past years, morning coffee and rolls will be available starting at 8:30 on sale day and lunch featuring soup and sandwiches will be served from 11 until 1 at a price of \$7.00 for the special.



Again this year all families in the congregation are asked to donate 6 dozen or more CHRISTMAS cookies to be sold on **Cookie Lane** on sale day. The traditional, beautiful, festive Christmas cookies are the best sellers. Some examples of the favorites, but not limited to, are spritz, peanut blossoms, Russian tea cakes, and decorated cut-out cookies such as sugar and gingerbread. Last year about 500 dozen cookies were sold! Cookies will be sold at \$5.00 per dozen. Christmas cookies should be brought to the FLC before 6 p.m. on Friday, November 10.



Harvest Sweets bake sale needs bars, cookies(non-Christmas), fudge, other candy, breads, pies, drink mixes, and trail and snack mixes. Scandinavian holiday foods have been very popular. Canned items such as pickles, relishes, salsas, sauerkraut, and jams and jellies are excellent sellers. All bake sale and canned items should be brought to the Family Life Center before 6 p.m. on Friday, November 10. To all salsa makers, if possible please make a ½ pint of your salsa that could be opened and used for samples at the Bazaar.



The **Garden of Grace** needs garden produce such as pumpkins, gourds, squash, potatoes, apples, etc., as well as dried flowers and house plants. These items should be brought to the Family Life Center between Sunday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 8th.



Silent Auction This year again we have some wonderful items donated by members of our congregation for the Silent Auction. These will be displayed and ready for bids beginning in mid-October.



Sewing Grace Quilters

The **Sewing Grace Quilters** will have a quilt shop where some of their hand-made quilts will be for sale. Again this year, the quilters have made a beautiful quilt which will be raffles off at the Bazaar on November 11th. Watch for the quilt to be displayed and the raffle tickets to be sold.



All **Craft** items should be delivered to the Family Life Center between Sunday, November 5th and Wednesday November 8th. Please fill out an inventory sheet when you drop off your items. Please note that if you do not have a suggested price for your items, the committee will price them, but we ask that you sign off on this on your inventory form. After 1:30 p.m. on sale day, all remaining items will be organized by artist and will be available for those wishing to pick up their items. Any Items not picked up by 8 a.m. on Sunday, November 12th, will be sold for half price on Sunday morning.

If you are asked to help in some capacity with the Bazaar, please say YES. You will be glad you did.

“Thank You” to all of you who have contributed and helped with the Bazaar in past years. Remember that all of the proceeds go directly to the building and programs here at Grace as well as making a contribution to local charitable organizations. By contributing your projects and homemade goodies you are helping fund needs in our church as well as in the community.

***Come join us at the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
of Grace’s Fall Bazaar on November 11, 2023!***

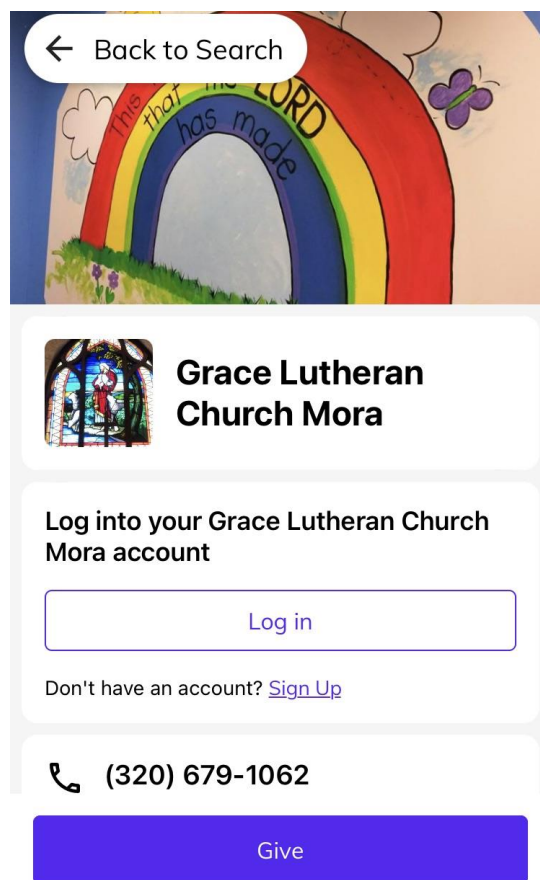
WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

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If you would like to have the app right on your phone for easy use please follow these steps under your app store on your phone:

1. Search Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement
2. Download app onto phone
3. Open the app.
4. Set up an account or sign in if you already have an account
5. The first time you use it, you'll need to **search Grace Lutheran Church Mora**. It should show our Icon (stained glass window) and address. Choose as your church. You should only need to do this once.
6. Click GIVE
7. Click the down arrow to see the options
8. Choose whatever you would like to give to.
9. Enter amount, select frequency, type in the designation (what it's for) and click Give now
10. Review the summary and submit
11. You will receive an email receipt of your payment

**Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Church and our ministries!
We are the church together; and together we are strong and faithful!**



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When you search **Grace Lutheran Church Mora**, this is what you should see on the Vanco Mobile Faith App.



Offering envelopes are available to use as well, at both usher podiums.

SCAN to DONATE VANCO ONLINE GIVING



You may also put offering
in offering plate or mail to:

301 Forest Ave. E. Mora,
MN 55051

31-August-23 General Checkbook:

General Checkbook:

Beginning balance	(1,061.53)
Deposits *	32,774.33
Checks written *	(35,341.30)
Ending balance	(3,628.50)

* includes amount to and **FROM** savings



Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. You can set up your donations on our website, www.gracechurchmora.com or scan the QR code above with a downloadable free QRC Scanner app on your electronic device and follow the onscreen instructions.

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to www.gracechurchmora.com
- 2) Click on the More tab, then click the Give tab, then scroll down to click on Give online, once you click Give online, it brings you to Vanco a Secure Site.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one time or recurring contribution.

Thank you, kindly, for all the ways you give to Grace.

Grace Lutheran Church

2023 Council Minutes

10-08-2023 Meeting Minutes

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Sarah Hanson

Vice President: Ethan Elvehjem

Secretary: Robin Blegen

Treasurer: Kristin Nelson

Lacey Danelski, Andrea Hams, Linda Johnson,
John Paulson, Mary Olson and Craig Schultz

Thank you, for serving on council.

Called to order 10:35 A.M. by: Sarah Hanson

- o Council Sharing

Opening/Roll Call

- Members present: Pr. Gary, Robin, Linda, Sarah, Mary, Andrea, John, Craig, Lacey
- Members absent: Ethan
- Devotions by: Sarah / Nov. Mary

Open Forum

Agenda- Approval—John / Mary m/s/c

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- o Minutes approved Mary / Andrea m/s/c

Ministry Reports

- **Senior Pastor Report:**

- o Confirmation interviews are taking place for October confirmation class of 5 youth are being confirmed on Reformation Sunday.
- o The program of release time has begun with roughly 15 children spending Wednesday morning at Grace once a month to learn bible stories and songs.
- o Northeast Minnesota held its annual pastor's conference at Sugar Lake Lodge.
- o Several home and hospital visits in the month of September/October.
- o Pictures for the church directory.
- o A revamping has taken place for two nursing homes in town where pastoral ministry and worship takes place. A new coordinated event has made this a reality.
- o Staff relationships are good and affirming. Staff reviews will take place this fall/winter.
- o Our house building project is completed. (enough for us to live there) Praise be to God.
- o Pay for staff member Matt.

- **Children, Youth and Family**

- o Kelly has finished her first interview with a church in Yankon, South Dakota and developing a plan for youth ministry. Her second church will have a visit later this month. That church is in rural Hallock, Minnesota.

- **Worship and Music:**

- o Holy Communion will be at both services for Reformation Sunday (Confirmation Sunday) on 10/29/2023 -- with two communion stations set up.
- o Bags with communion in them will be out at both services, as members continue to use these.
- o December 10th will be the Sunday School Christmas Program @ 9:30.
- o Christmas Choir Concert Sunday / December 17th – Richard is going to ask Choir Members on 10/4/2023 if they would like to only do one service at 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary.
- o Christmas Eve:
 - 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service – 4th Sunday of Advent
 - 4:00 P.M. Candlelight service in Family Life Center, w/Brass
 - 10:00 P.M. Candlelight service in the Sanctuary
- o New Year Eve: 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service

Treasurer's Report

- Sept. 30, 2023 (7,134.61)
- Next month get 2024 Budget proposal

Unfinished Business

- Church Constitution / working on it: Ethan, Mary, Craig
- Solar Panels
- FLC Tech area

New Business

- Personal committee / role

Next meeting, Sunday, **November 19th, 2023, 10:45 A.M.** following the 2nd service

Motion to adjourn Robin / Mary m/s/c

Closed with the Lord's Prayer **Submitted by Robin Blegen, Council Secretary**

Worship and Music Minutes 10.02.2023

Members Present: Dianne Wachsmuth, Judy Radeke, Krista Elvehjem, Kelly Kehr, Pastor Gary, Kristin Nelson, Richard Schultz, Jacki Peterson and Leah Smith **Absent:** Linda Johnson

Devotions by Judy ~ Psalm 86~ Productive Gratitude. Make it Happen.

Altar

- Eternal Candle Sanctuary
 - Extra bulbs will be ordered and will be on hand if the bulb burns out.
- Holy Communion will be at both services for Reformation Sunday on 10/29/2023- with two communion stations set up.
- No Communion Christmas Choir Concert Sunday 12/17/2023
- Bags with communion in them will be out at both services, as members continue to use these.

Youth

- Reformation Sunday is Confirmation Sunday 10/29/2023
 - Confirmands will be asked to be here early so they can attend the end of the 8:00 service for a prayer/blessing.
- December 10th will be the Sunday School Christmas Program @ 9:30 A.M..

Christmas Choir Concert Sunday

- Sunday, December 17th – Sanctuary- No Communion
 - Richard is going to ask Choir Members on 10/4/2023 if they would like to only do one service at 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Eve

- 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service- 4th Sunday of Advent
- 4:00 P.M. Candlelight service in the Family Life Center- w/ Brass
- 10:00 P.M. Candlelight service in the Sanctuary

New Years Eve

- 9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service

Blue Tooth Hearing Aids

- Kristin is checking with Todd on the cost.

Tech Area FLC

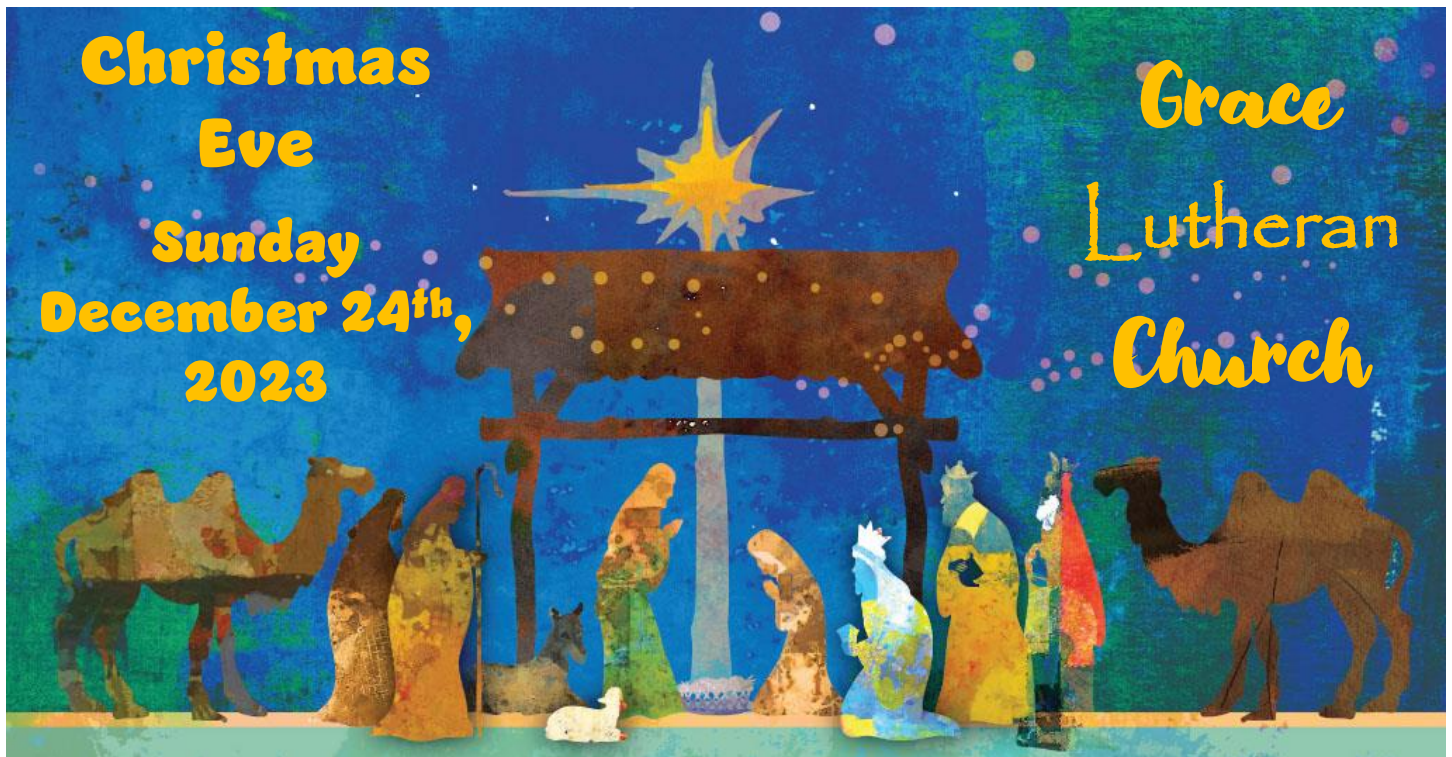
- Please DO NOT unplug cords. -Thank you, kindly.

Reformation Sunday

- Kristin is checking with Barb and Todd to see if they will décor the church.

Meeting Closed with all members singing the doxology.

NEXT MEETING will be on Monday, November 6th at 11:00 A.M.



Sunday December 24th, 2023

9:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service- 4th Sunday in Advent

4:00 P.M. Family Life Center Service

7:00 P.M. NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK

10:00 P.M. Sanctuary Service

Services at 4 and 10 will be candlelite services with Holy Communion.

All Are Welcome.

Please Join Us

Special WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, December 10th

8:00 A. M. Sanctuary Service

9:30 A. M. FLC Service- Sunday School Program

Sunday, December 17th ~ 1 Service

9:00 A. M. Choir Christmas Concert Sanctuary

Sunday, December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

9:00 A. M. Sanctuary Service ~4th Sunday in Advent

4:00 P. M. Family Life Center Service

7:00 P. M. NICE 95.5 F. M. KBK

10:00 P. M. Sanctuary Service

Sunday, December 31st ~ 1 Service NY Eve

9:00 A. M. Sanctuary Service ~1st Sunday of Christmas

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to our Grace Family

Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Check out CYF Ministry on FACEBOOK! Grace Lutheran Children Youth and Family (private group)
or on-line: www.gracechurchmora.com

Sunday School at Grace

Sunday School starts at 9:15 on Sundays. This gives parents a chance to get their kids downstairs and get themselves settled for worship, which starts at 9:30 in the Family Life Center.

After the sermon, the kids all come up front for the “Sunday School Sit Down” where the adults get to hear what we’ve been up to and maybe learn a little something to! Families stay in worship together for the remainder of the service.

We invite families who prefer to have their children with them for the whole service to attend our 8am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and then come for Sunday School after.



The Christmas Program is coming! The Christmas Program is coming! Please see more info about practices in this newsletter and in the GOL!

First Catechisms and Bibles on November 12th First graders will receive their First Catechism and the 3rd graders will receive their SPARK Bibles during the 9:30 worship service. If you prefer to attend the 8am service instead please let us know.

The next Religious Release Time is November 1st! Once a month on a Wednesday, we welcome the 1st -6th graders to come for a morning of fun and learning. You **MUST** complete and turn in the registration form indicating Release Time participation so that the school can be informed. Drop off from 7am-8am. Activities start at 8, kids are bussed back to school at 10:45. Kids can join us any time as long as they have a registration form with Release Time checked on it.



Celebration Singers - Mondays after school 3:15-4:15 with pick up until 5. Carpooling from school is available if needed. Please contact Kelly if your child(ren) would like to join us. November Practices: 13th, 20th, 27th. We will be singing **November 12th** at both services.

Confirmation – November 8th will be our last regular Wednesday night session till the new year. We will resume regular confirmation on Jan.10th 2024. A group of 25 youth and adults will be traveling to the NE MN Synods ALL YOUTH EVENT at Cragun’s resort on Nov. 18-19. Please keep the group in your prayers! Because of this, there will be no acolytes on Nov. 19th.



Chat N Chow Homecoming Breakfast was a great success! Thank you to the volunteers that made it happen. 45 seniors enjoyed a hot delicious breakfast as part of their homecoming week celebrations. It was wonderful to have them back in the church chatting and chowing! Watch for future opportunities to serve as we hope to have a few more breakfasts this year!

The Synod Journey to the ELCA National Youth Gathering is in NEW ORLEANS July 14th-21st 2024!!

The ELCA National Youth Gathering happens every three years and is an incredible opportunity for young people to experience the love of Christ through service, worship, interactive learning, and fellowship with thousands of other youth from across the country. They are exposed to people, cultures and stories that can expand their understanding of Jesus' call to love our neighbor and be truly life changing!



We are teaming up with youth and adults from Calvary and Immanuel Brunswick for an awesome group of 25 youth and adults. Each church will fundraise for their own youth and adults but there will be a few joint fundraisers that the whole group will be involved in.

Our group from Grace is: Adult Leaders: Kelly Kehr and Cristy Thomas

Youth: Kendall Brandt, Abby Donaghue, Isaac Holland, Caden Johnson, Grace Johnson, Ledgyn Nelson.

Bachman's Poinsettia's are on sale!! Please see the info in this newsletter and in the Grace On Line and get your order in by Nov. 12th!



Grace Lutheran's Children Youth and Family Ministry is a Christ centered program with the purpose of building disciples for Jesus by supporting and partnering with parents in fulfilling their baptismal promises. By God's Grace we seek to provide meaningful faith formation experiences for all ages. For more information regarding Children, Youth and Family Ministry please contact Kelly Kehr (320-336-8028) or kellykehr01@gmail.com

Attention Parents of Sunday School kids!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICES!!

The Grace Children's Christmas Program will be DECEMBER 10th at the 9:30 service.

It's time to start practicing! This year the Sunday School kids will be presenting "Here We Come a' Caroling". We will practice music during Sunday School on November 12th, 19th, 26th and Dec. 3rd. We will also practice during Celebration Singers on Mondays, Nov. 13th, 20th, 27th and Dec. 4th.

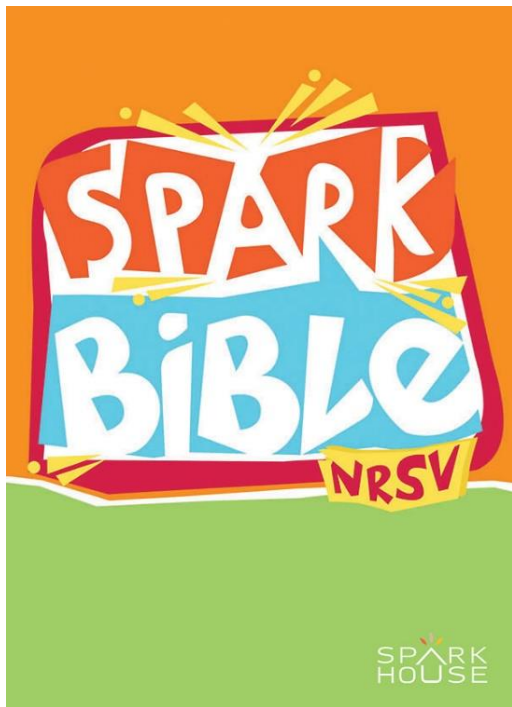
This year's program will feature readings in between some old and new Christmas songs. I will start assigning reading parts on Nov. 12th and 13th. We want everyone to be able to participate if they want to! Please let Kelly know if your child wants a reading part but will not be able to be there on the 12th or 13th. Any kids who would like to join us for practices on Mondays are welcome! Please contact Kelly about coordinating rides.

If you know your child won't be here on December 10th, they can still come to Sunday School as we will still have some regular lesson time. December 3rd is the only Sunday that we will use the whole time for practicing.

Children are not required to participate. Some children prefer to stay with their family and watch the program, which is just fine!

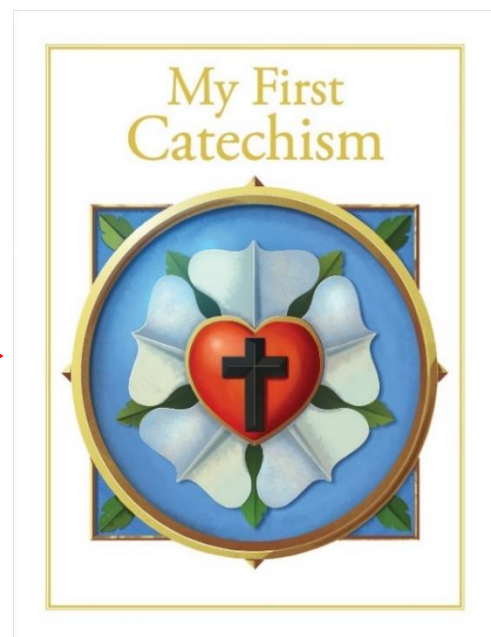
BIBLES AND CATECHISMS

Sunday November 12th, 2023



Third Graders receiving their
“Holy Bible” on Sunday,
November 12th are:
Enoch Chromey, Rosie
Crisman, Isla Danelski,
Violet DeGracia, Robbie
Denzine, Luke Ellingson,
Hadley Kerr, Simon Larsen,
Carter Qual and
Caiden Stamper

First Graders receiving their
“My First Catechism” on
Sunday, November 12th
are: Willa Crisman,
Tenley Hohn, Harrison
Linder, Reed Olson,
Maddie Rewitzer and
Charley Wisniewski



The BIG, beautiful poinsettias from
Bachman's are coming back!

Grace Youth Fundraiser

Supporting the Youth and adults attending the 2024 ELCA National
Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

- 8" double Poinsettias Red or white
w/green pot cover- \$30
- Poinsettia orders will be taken from
October 15th – November 12th
- Poinsettias will be ready for pick up by Dec.10

If you would like to order for a shut-in or other person of your choice,
let us know and the youth will deliver to them!



WEEKLY, MONTHLY, AND HERE AND THERE ACTIVITIES!



Sowing Grace
Quilters

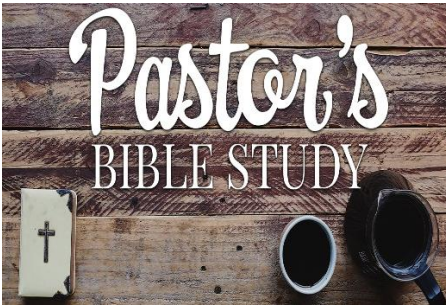
SOWING GRACE QUILTERS

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M. to Noon in the West Narthex.

All are welcome, we come together each week with open hearts and willing hands to serve our Lord.

PROPERTY

Property meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. Main Narthex



Pastor's
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

A study of Isaiah begins Wednesday, November 1st at either noon in the FLC and/or 7:15 in the library. All are welcomed. This class will study the chapters 40 - 55, known as Second Isaiah. This covers the time in Israel's history while in Babylonian Captivity about to return back to Jerusalem. It is a celebration of the forgiveness of God for an entire nation. Come and learn.



GLC Choir

GLC CHOIR

Wednesdays 6:00 P.M.
GLC Choir Room
All are welcome!
Fun, Fellowship,
Friends

EVE CIRCLE

The next EVE Circle meeting will be **NOVEMBER 16th**, due to Bazaar week! Thank you!



EVE Circle



Card Makers

CARD MAKERS

Card makers meet the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 P.M. in the West Narthex.

All are welcome!

NEWSLETTER

GLC newsletter deadline is the 20th of every month.

December newsletter information is due November 20th @ noon.



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer shawl ministry meets every Wednesday of the month at 9:30 A.M. w/ quilters.

All are welcome!

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship and Music meets the first Monday of the month at 11:00 A.M. *Date subject to change.





When Do We “Fall Back” In 2023?

The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time ends in most areas of the U.S., so in 2023 we'll “fall back” one hour and return to Standard Time on **Sunday, November 5th, 2023**, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed Saturday night!



2024 DAILY TEXTS

If you are interested in a 2024 Daily Texts, please let Leah in the office know, 320.679.1062. Thank you!



Please join us on Tuesday evening **November 21st** at **7:00 P.M.** for a combined Thanksgiving service at **Grace Lutheran.**



Would you like to sponsor FLOWERS on the ALTAR? If so, the sign-up sheet is in the main Narthex. It is always nice to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one by sharing Flowers on the Altar.



If you would like to sponsor a NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning, please sign up in the main Narthex or contact Leah in the office! \$150.00



The second week of each month, coins and loose offering are collected to donate to a different local ministry, specifically addressing needs in Mora and Kanabec County. For a full list of where your donations go please check out our website @ <https://www.gracechurchmora.com/social-justice>



If you are interested in helping serve at Grace, please stop by the office and we will be happy to help guide you in the right direction. Thank you to all of our Ushers, Lectors, Psalmists, Communion Assistants, Sound Techs, the behind-the-scenes folks and anyone that I am missing!

Thank you, kindly 😊



The new Grace Directory is a wrap! I am so grateful for all who set aside some time to be "pictured!" The Directory is a useful resource for all of us!

Our awesome photographers Leslie and Jose were friendly, patient, accommodating and professional! The process was painless!

A big THANK YOU to Leah for all her promoting, recruiting, organizing, scheduling, and handling numerous phone calls with questions/requests. She kept us moving in the right direction! A big THANK YOU to Kelly, Krista and Pastor Gary for promoting the Directory, to Eunice Weckwerth, Carol Allman, Lynn Paulson, Deb Schultz, Peggy Groshek, Rollie and Marie Fredrickson, Suzie Halverson, Dianne Fisher, Kathy Hovland, Rhonda Felland and Dar Wicklund for assistance with sign-up/check-in, and Matt Smith who turned the FLC into a photography studio and back to a sanctuary again...no small task!

IT WAS A GREAT TEAM EFFORT!

God Bless You All! Mary

A BIG THANK YOU to Mary Brellie for her dedication to the directory! This couldn't have happened without you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<p>All Saints Sunday</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time ends</p> <p>Holy Communion Sunday</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>Education Day</p> <p>Pastor Gaby's Installation @ Grace</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>7am - Property</p>	<p>First Day of American Indian Heritage</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>8am - Release Time</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm - Bazaar Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Meal</p> <p>8:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Operation Shoe Box Collection Week @ First Presbyterian</p> <p>Bibles and Cub Scouts</p> <p>Confirmation Singers</p> <p>NOISY OFFERS</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Meal</p> <p>6:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Meal</p> <p>6:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Eve Circle</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>Veterans Day (Substitute)</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>8am - Bazaar</p>	<p>Veterans Day</p> <p>8am - Bazaar</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Operation Shoe Box Collection Week @ First Presbyterian</p> <p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>7pm - Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>6pm - Confirmation Meal</p> <p>6:30pm - Confirmation</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Eve Circle</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Crucifixion Gathering Youth</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Operation Shoe Box Collection Week @ First Presbyterian</p> <p>Crucifixion Gathering Youth</p> <p>Holy Communion Sunday</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>10:45am - Church Council</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>12pm - Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>7pm - Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>8am - Office Closed</p>	<p>Native American Heritage Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>138th Anniversary of GLC</p>
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>Christ the King Sunday</p> <p>8am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>9:15am - Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - FLC Service</p> <p>2pm - St. Clare's Worship</p> <p>3pm - Eastwood Worship</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>10am - Staff Check In</p> <p>3:15pm - Celebration Singers</p> <p>4pm - Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel</p> <p>6pm - AI Anon</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>1pm - Card Makers Day</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p> <p>9:30am - Quilters & Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Choir</p> <p>7pm - Pastor's Bible Study</p>	<p>8am - Office Open</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>

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