



## GLC 2025 March Weekly GOL

### Grace Lutheran Church

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Mora, MN 55051  
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Office Open-  
Monday - Thursday 8-4  
(Main handicap doors  
unlocked)  
Friday Office Closed

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Merciful God,  
thank you for  
restoring us to a  
loving relationship  
with you and for  
sending us out to  
extend your love  
to others.  
Amen.

### 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. KBK

#### GLC Website:

[www.gracechurchmora.com](http://www.gracechurchmora.com)

Facebook: @moragracelutheran

#### Grace Google Calendar:

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

ELCA website: [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

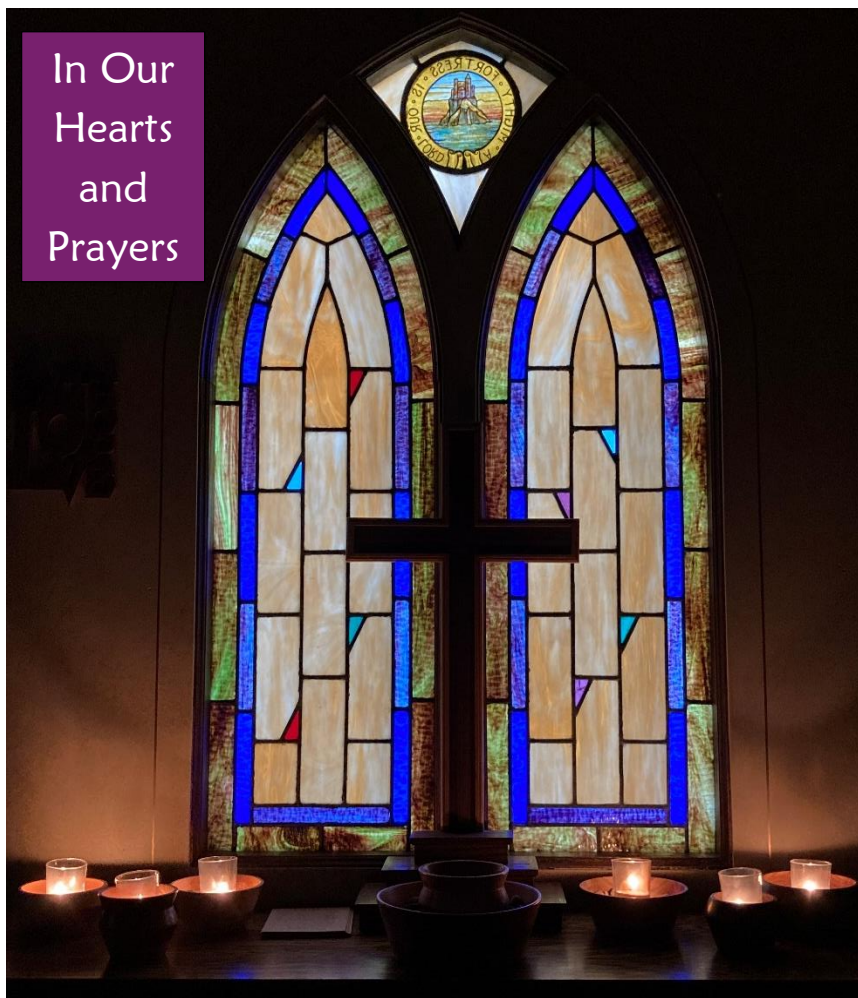
Reminder for bad weather:

Mora Grace Lutheran  
Church follows the local  
school for closing and/or  
delayed starts!

Be careful out there! ❤️

*God's generosity and  
forgiveness is for all.*

In Our  
Hearts  
and  
Prayers



## Grace Lutheran Church PRAYER CONCERNS

Chrissy DeLong, Bonnie Boyer,  
Galen Brellie, Elaine VanDriel,  
Bella Rogne, Deborah Schultz,  
Kathy Anderson (WI),  
Pam Bastie, Nancy Nygaard,  
Dave Franko, Marlow Geyer,  
Beverly Fore, David Ulstrom,  
Meagan Barrett Isom and  
Jody Burton.

**Service Personnel:** Owen Marohn,  
Sam Marohn, Adam Herwig,  
Noah Wicklund, Christopher Unger,  
Chris Garbacz, Emmie Otto and all  
other active members

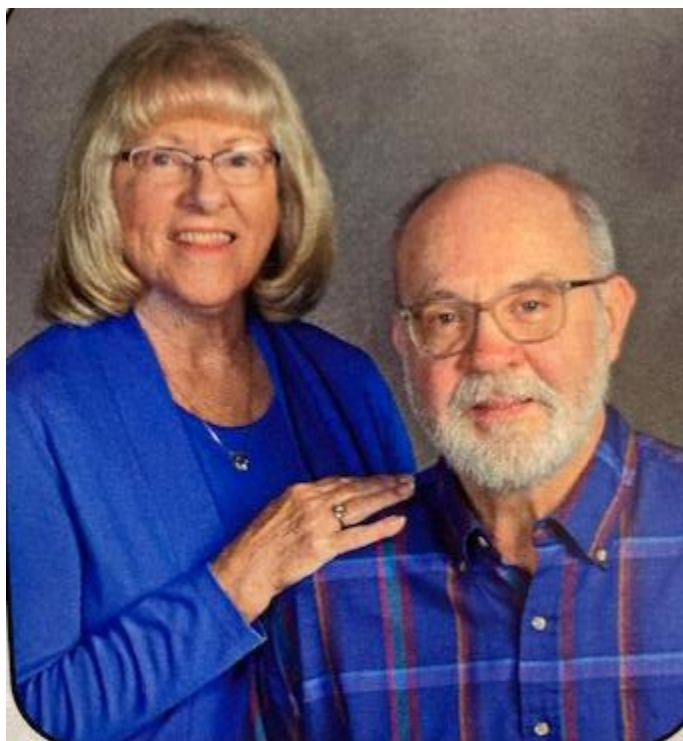
*Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me,  
and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.*

~ Jeremiah 17:14

PRAYER WARRIORS.



Catch our GLC Radio Broadcast on  
Sunday Morning NICE KBEK 95.5 F.M. @ 10:15  
A.M.



GLC Radio Broadcast for this  
Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 is  
sponsored by  
**Robert and Sue Oehrlein**  
in celebration of **their 43<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
(Wedding Anniversary 3.27.1982)



**Happy Anniversary Bob and Sue !**



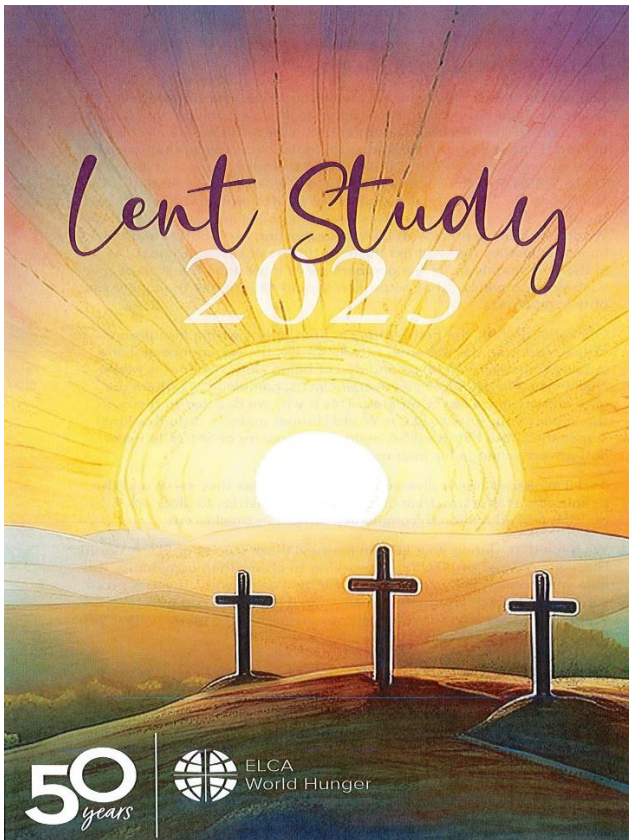
# GLC CHOIR UPDATE

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Choir Rehearsals will start  
@ **5:15 P.M. during Lent.**

This will allow choir members to enjoy the  
soup supper fellowship @ 6:00 P.M.





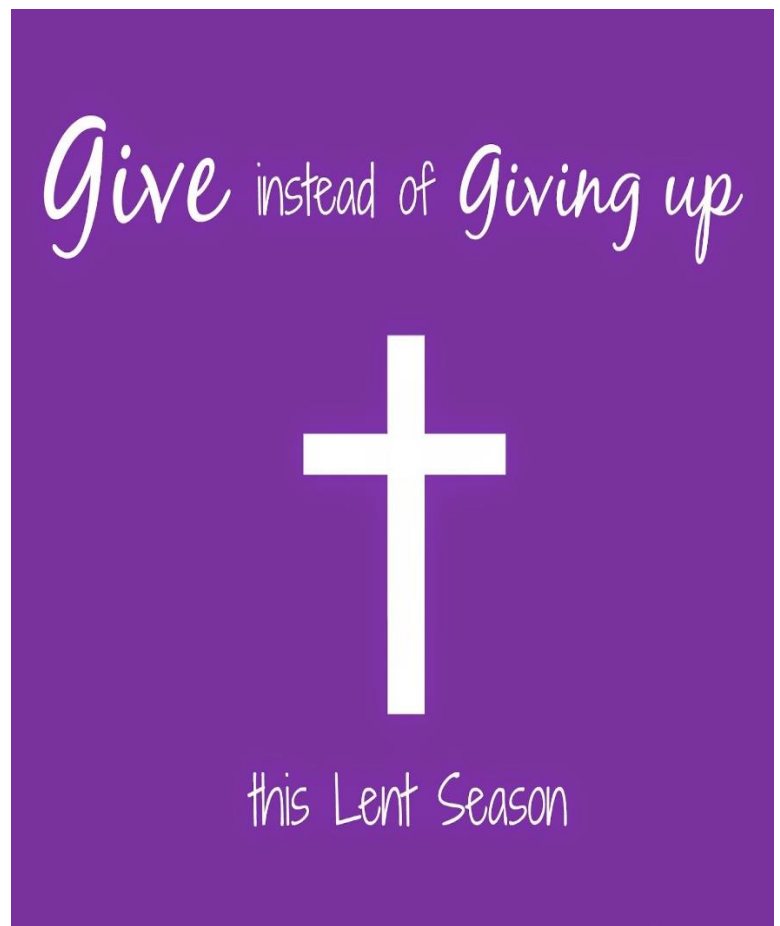
If anyone is interested in a 2025 Lent Study you can go to <https://resources.elca.org/?s=lent> and download a copy or let the office know and we can email you a PDF version or even print a copy for you. 😊

## 40 DAYS ~ 40 ITEMS!

Each day of Lent remove something from your home you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag.

At the end of lent, donate these items to one of the local thrift stores or the GLC Blessing Box.

**Take on the 40-Day Lent challenge!**



# Grace Lutheran Church

## 2025 Easter Memorial Garden



On Easter Sunday, our Sanctuary and FLC will be beautifully enhanced by the floral gifts of those who remember and honor loved ones.

### *If you would like to share in GLC's Easter Memorial Garden..*

Please fill out the slip below and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.** We will have 2 tables set up for you to leave your potted plant during Holy Week, (April 14<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>). **One table is for the 8:00 Sanctuary Service only** and **one table is for the 9:30 FLC Service only**. Please pay attention as we will not be moving plants to different worship spaces this year.

God bless your memories in this beautiful gift of sharing.

Please remember to take your plant home with you following the Easter Service you attend.

**ALL PLANTS MUST BE AT CHURCH BY 4:00 P.M. on Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*Holy Week drop off times- Monday – Thursday 8 am -4 pm**

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**Given By:**

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**In Memory of:**

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**In Honor of:**

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Grace  
Lutheran  
Church



Please join us Wednesdays in Lent from  
**5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.** for Soup Supper in the FLC.  
Lenten Service to follow at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Youth Families

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

Youth Families

Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Youth Families

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Youth Families

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

at Calvary w/ Calvary

Call the church office to sign up! 320.679.1062- Many Thanks!

# MARCH and APRIL Worship Schedule 2025

## 8:00 Service

### Mar 2nd:

Ushers: Dan Funk & Gerald Funk  
Lector: Roger Peterson  
Communion: Mike Harris

### Mar 9th:

Ushers: Arnie Barabash & Rollie Fredrickson  
Lector: Rollie Fredrickson

### Mar 16th:

Ushers: John & Sarah Berry  
Lector: Sarah Berry  
Communion: Jan Falk

### Mar 23rd:

Ushers: Galen & Mary Brelie  
Lector: Mary Brelie

### Mar 30th:

Ushers: Greg & Jane Myers  
Lector: Greg Myers

### April 6th:

Ushers: Art & Lurette Kottke  
Lector: John Paulson  
Communion: John Paulson

### April 13th: Palm Sunday

Ushers: Gene & Eunice Weckwerth  
Lector: Gene Weckwerth  
Communion: Barb Ennis

### April 20th: Easter Sunday

Ushers: Bryan & Dianne Wachsmuth  
Lector: Dianne Wachsmuth  
\*\*\*Communion: 1 NEEDED

### April 27th:

Ushers: Dale Hawkins & Arnie Barabash  
Lector: Roger Peterson

## 9:30 Service

### Mar 2nd:

Ushers: Harry & Robin Blegen  
Lector: Sue Oehrlein  
Communion: Sue Oehrlein

### Mar 9th:

Ushers: Teri Heggernes & Josh Heggernes  
Lector: Teri Heggernes

### Mar 16th:

Ushers: Dave & Betsy VanBurkleo  
Lector: Nick Schroeder  
Communion: Nick Schroeder

### Mar 23rd:

Ushers: Ray & Diane Knutson  
Lector: Linda Johnson

### Mar 30th:

Ushers: Matt & Amanda Felger  
Lector: Matt Felger

### April 6th:

Ushers: Bruce & Jackie Thompson  
Lector: Bruce Thompson  
Communion: Diane Runquist

### April 13th: Palm Sunday

Ushers: Mark & Verona Gravich  
Lector: Mark Gravich  
Communion: Jeremy Schultz

### April 20th: Easter Sunday

Ushers: Harry & Robin Blegen  
Lector: Harry Blegen  
\*\*\*Communion: 3 NEEDED

### April 27th:

Ushers: Dianne Fisher & Suzie Halverson  
Lector: Judy Roeschlein

*Altar Guild March*

Kristin Nelson and Kinzie Nelson





# MARCH

## Birthdays

1. Carol Allman
2. Parker Ennis
3. Ronald Piescher
6. Jane Skramstad
7. Gary Runquist, Wyatt Bowen, Alexander Rewitzer
8. Hailee Bowen
10. Hartlee Strom
14. Noah Blegen, John Lindblom
16. Morris Eastlund
17. Josh Callander, Dennis Holmstrom, Abby Zimmerman
18. Louise Mork, Urijah Chromey, Michael Johnstone, Jason Thomson
19. Kipton Ostien
20. Krista Elvehjem
22. Macy Qual
23. Lorna Eastlund, Andrea Hams, Chris Loosmore,  
Lacey Danelski, Archer Schroeder
24. Gracelyn Olson, Dianne Wachsmuth
25. Izabella Graham
28. Harrison Linder, Baxton Lejonvarn
29. Linda Parson
30. Pam Hallauer
31. Jan Falk, Amber Donaghue, Bradley Lejonvarn, Isla Danelski, Evelyn Linder

If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office at 320.679.1062 or email Leah at [moragrancelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragrancelutheran@gmail.com) with your correct information. We don't want to forget anyone!

# 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](http://www.gracechurchmora.com)



## GRACE TIME!

3:15 P. M.

GLC Basement

## GRACE TIME

**This is our afterschool program on Wednesdays!**

We have snack, music time (\*\*Celebration Singers), games, skits and activities.

Time: Afterschool 3:15 till 5pm. (pick up earlier if needed)

Rides provided from school upon request.

Please let Kelly know if you can help with rides or if you will need a ride.

\*\*This is the new day for Celebration Singers! Grace Time will be very similar to Celebration Singers with a few more activities in order to be welcoming to all.

There is no cost but parents are asked to help provide snack for the group 1-2 times per year and help with rides if able.

Dates for Grace Time:

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for... *The*



# Holy Sacraments



Class

**WHAT:** *Holy Sacraments Class*

*(Baptismal Info and Holy Communion)*

**WHEN:** *Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**TIME:** *10:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.*

**WHERE:** *Grace Lutheran Church*

**Anyone interested in the Holy Sacraments Class may sign up by calling 320.679.1062 or emailing [moragrancelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragrancelutheran@gmail.com) (the church office). Communion will be *celebrated* on Maudy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the 6:30 P.M. service.**

## Acolyte Schedule March 2025

If you cannot acolyte on the scheduled day/time please switch with someone else.  
If you need help contacting people, let me know.

Kelly Kehr 320-336-8028 / kellykehr01@gmail.com

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the service starts.

The acolyte procedures include lighting the altar candles, helping with offering and helping with Holy Communion. Pastor Gary will give special instructions for anything else (i.e. baptisms/Advent candle). The procedures, robes, cinctures and candle lighters are located in the Sanctuary sacristy. A copy of the procedures is also in the front pew/chairs. Let me know if you have questions or concerns. THANK YOU!!!

### Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>

8 - Izzy G. / Hailee B  
9:30 – Ayva D. / Maggie B

### Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>

8 - Easton H. /Brayden H.  
9:30 - Ethan H./Andy F.

### Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>

8 – Josie B / Autumn L.  
9:30 - Honor S/ Greta J.

### Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>

8 - Keaton B./ Allyson O.  
9:30 - Presley M. / Bryce E.

### Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>

8 - Sawyer S. / Boone S.  
9:30 - Noah D./Caiden F.

## CONFIRMATION

### 6:30 Wednesday's LENT Service!

We hope to see all  
confirmation students in  
church on Wednesday  
Nights!



# Confirmation News

# Faith in Action Playroom AKA.. The Nursery



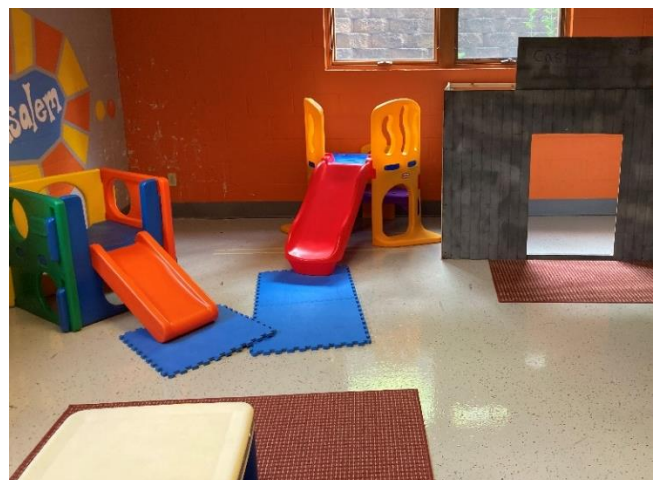
Parents, Families and Grandparents!

Did you know that Grace Lutheran has a **Faith in Action playroom aka... the Nursery**, in the basement of Grace. Go down the stairway in the main Narthex take a left at the bottom of the stairs and another quick left and the Nursery is the last door at the end of the hallway. It is a very nice area to take a fun, rambunctious toddler or to rock a baby, there is a sink and changing table in there as well. If you would like to come and check it out, stop by the church office and you can check it out! 😊 😊



"So in Christ  
Jesus, you  
are all  
children of  
God through  
faith."

Galatians 3:26



# "A Space for Grace"

Welcome to the Family Life Center's

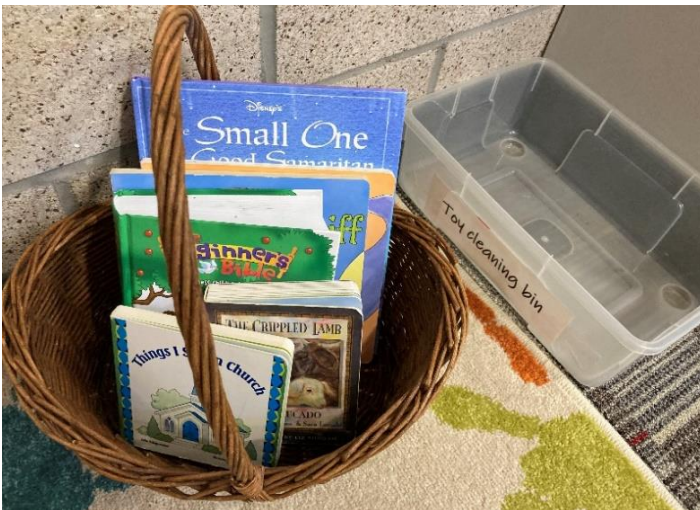
## "A Space for Grace"

This space is reserved for our littlest disciples, age 5 and under. Please help children use the space respectfully.

Our goal is to give parents with young children the option to remain engaged in worship while still meeting their children's developmentally appropriate needs.

We also have a larger playroom downstairs with a changing table and rocking chair. Take 2 lefts at the bottom of the large staircase. (heading down to Sunday school)

If toys are mouthed, please place in designated bin for cleaning. Many thanks!

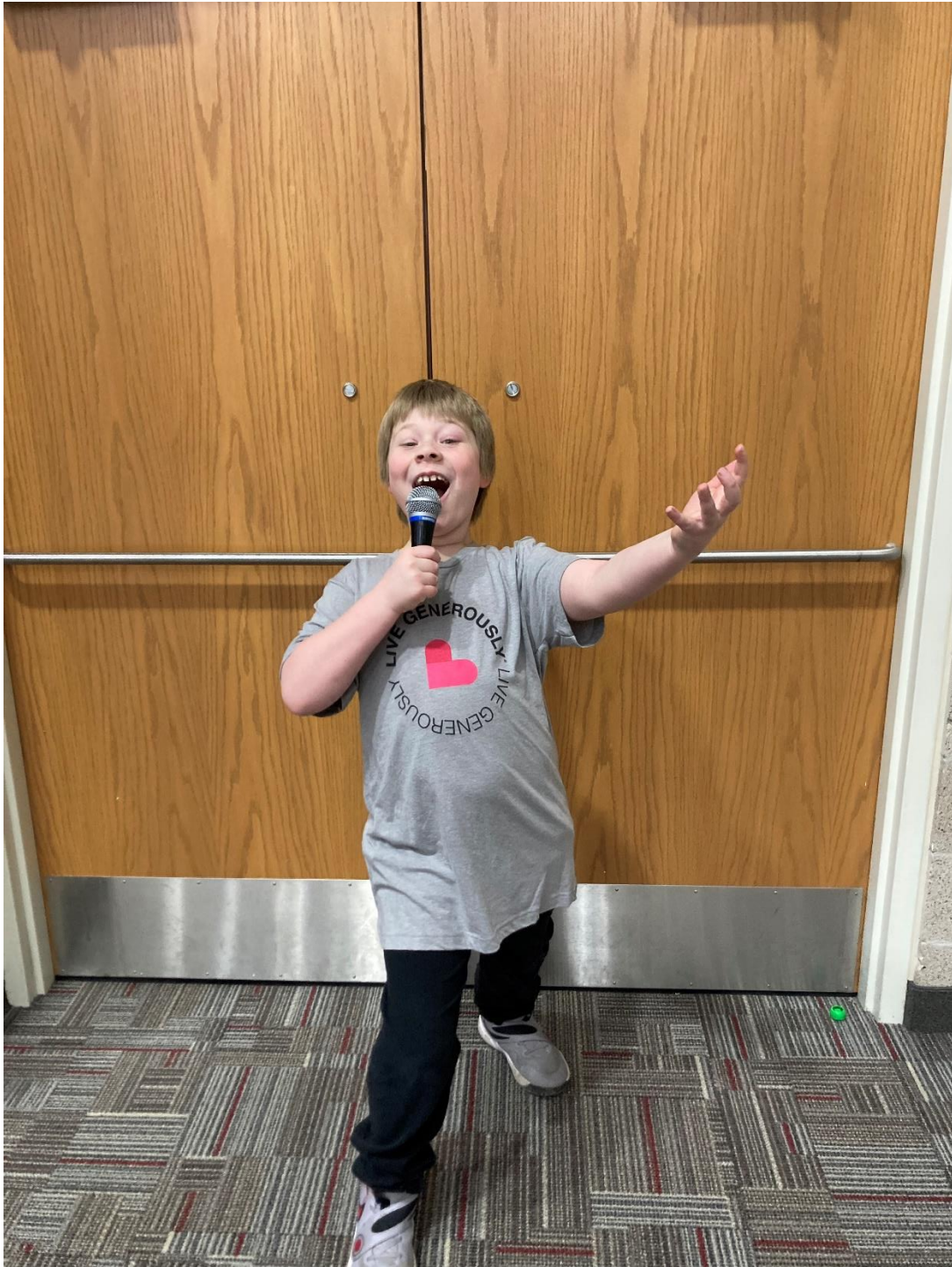


This is the day the  
LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



**Thank you to Trevor Funk for making a joyful noise as the solo Celebration Singer at 8am service on Sunday! Your spirit is contagious!**



Northeastern & Northwestern  
Minnesota Synods

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP



**GOD'S  
WORD  
COMES  
NEAR**

**JUNE 8-11, 2025**  
**CAMP VERMILION, COOK MN**

Grow in your leadership skills, experience Christian community,  
and make marvelous new friends!


For current 9th-11th graders  
For more information & to register:  
[nemnsynod.org/youth/youthlead](http://nemnsynod.org/youth/youthlead)



Northwestern Minnesota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD



# GODLY PLAY

## Introductory Workshop on Zoom

Godly Play is a child-centered and hands-on method for teaching the stories of scripture. Led by trained teachers, children are guided through a series of lessons which teach the Bible, the church year, and important leaders of faith.

**Thursday, May 1st**  
**6:30-8:00pm**  
**ONLINE on Zoom**

**To register & get the link: [nemnsynod.org/godly-play](http://nemnsynod.org/godly-play)**

# Walkin' Tacos With the Bishop

Join Bishop Amy Odgren and Synod Staff from the Northeastern Minnesota Synod - for conversation, fellowship, and walkin' tacos!

We'll share updates about the new Emmaus Fund endowment, upcoming Synod Assembly, and other ministries.

**March 31st - Our Savior's Lutheran, Duluth**  
**April 1st - Lutsen Evangelical Lutheran, Lutsen**  
**April 3rd - Hope Lutheran, Moose Lake**  
**April 7th - First Lutheran, Brainerd**  
**April 22nd - Hope Lutheran, Walker**  
**April 24th - Gethsemane Lutheran, Virginia**

6:00-7:30pm at each location  
Free! Let the Synod Staff serve you!

Visit [nemnsynod.org](http://nemnsynod.org) for more information.





## ECOFAITH SUMMIT OF THE UPPER MIDWEST

Join with others to give birth to active hope for the healing of Creation.

**LEAD SPEAKER:**  
**DR. CYNTHIA MOE-LOBEDA**

**FEATURED PRESENTER:**  
**DR. KELLY SHERMAN-CONROY**

**APRIL 5, 2025**  
**9:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1100 E. SUPERIOR STREET  
DULUTH, MN

**TO LEARN MORE OR  
TO REGISTER**



Co-Presented by:  
Northeastern Minnesota Synod  
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin  
St. Paul Area Synod

ELCA REGION 3

# Healthy Boundaries Training

For Professionals & Volunteers  
Working with Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Participants will explore their own relationship to power, boundaries, and authority, gaining insights into how these dynamics shape their leadership. Beyond personal reflection, the workshop will also equip leaders to actively foster wise boundary-setting skills in the young people they serve. Through discussion and practical strategies, attendees will be empowered to nurture healthy, trust-filled ministry spaces.

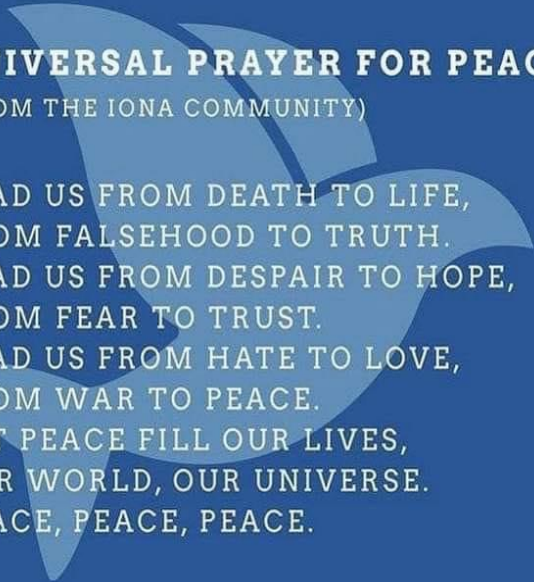
**Tuesday, May 6th**  
**6:00-7:30pm on Zoom**  
**Cost: \$10 donation to benefit Global Refuge**

**To register: [nemnsynod.org/healthy-boundaries-training](http://nemnsynod.org/healthy-boundaries-training)**

# UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

(FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY)

LEAD US FROM DEATH TO LIFE,  
FROM FALSEHOOD TO TRUTH.  
LEAD US FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE,  
FROM FEAR TO TRUST.  
LEAD US FROM HATE TO LOVE,  
FROM WAR TO PEACE.  
LET PEACE FILL OUR LIVES,  
OUR WORLD, OUR UNIVERSE.  
PEACE, PEACE, PEACE.







# 2025 Food Drive GIFT of the MONTHS

Consider adding some spices to your donations!



<p><b>March</b> Breakfast Items</p>	<p><b>July</b> Condiments</p>	<p><b>November</b> Baking Items</p>
<p><b>April</b> Baking Items</p>	<p><b>August</b> Canned Fruits and Veggies</p>	<p><b>December</b> Boxed Foods</p>
<p><b>May</b> Canned Meats</p>	<p><b>September</b> Spaghetti Night</p>	<p><b>January</b> Breakfast Items</p>
<p><b>June</b> Hygiene Items</p>	<p><b>October</b> Hygiene Items</p>	<p><b>February</b> Hygiene Items</p>

All items can be dropped off in the bins under the Main Narthex Bulletin Board @ GLC. Many, many thanks for your amazing donations for Food Pantry Month and beyond!

# March is Food Pantry Month!

We have decided to do Food Pantry Year! Each Month we would like to focus on certain items. All donations are welcomed, these are just some ideas on donations! We are truly grateful for all the donations received. Thank you for always providing for our neighbors in need.

You are the true light in the world!

**Breakfast Items:** Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix (add water only), Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Granola Bars, Nutri Grain Bars, Applesauce, Fruit Cups, Honey, Nuts, Raisins, Dried Fruits, Muffin Mix and Juice. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Baking Items:** Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Baking Mixes, Powdered Sugar, Brown Sugar, Salt, Baking Soda, Baking Powder, Chocolate Chips, Oatmeal, Butter, Eggs and Cinnamon. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Canned Meats:** Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausages, Salmon, Ham, Beef, and Pork. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Hygiene Items:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Bar Soaps, Feminine Products, Lotions and Wash Cloths. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Condiments:** Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayo, Salad Dressings and Hot Sauce. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Canned Fruits and Vegetables:** Corn, Carrots, Beans, Potatoes, Saur Kraut, Pears, Peaches, Applesauce and Pruns. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Spaghetti Night:** Pasta, Garlic, Spaghetti Sauce, Tomato Sauce, Tomatoes in a can, Tomato Paste, Parmesan Cheese, Alfredo, Italian/Oregano Seasoning and Onions. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.

**Boxed Foods:** Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Suddenly Salad, Pasta Roni, Crackers, Oatmeal, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Baking Mixes, Fruit Snacks and Breakfast bars. All donations are much appreciated, this list is just suggestions.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRIES

St. Mary's, Mora Parish Center  
201 E. Forest Avenue, Mora, MN

March 28<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 2025  
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Menu includes fish, potato, coleslaw,  
baked beans, roll, dessert, beverages,  
plus a bottomless cup of coffee

Carry-out available

Adults & Youth 13+: \$14.00      Children (6-12): \$7.00  
Children 5 and under: Complimentary



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 5078.  
In service to one, in service to all.

# DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

[pietrafitness.com](http://pietrafitness.com)





# KETTLE RIVER CONFERENCE 2025

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING

**March 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 A.M. at Grace Lutheran Church Mora**

**Theme: "Gifts of the Spirit"**

**Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

*"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them"*

**Please join us for a day of fun, fellowship, lunch, singing, worship, and a bit of business!**

**Program by Kelly Kehr, Children, Youth and Family Director @ Grace**

**"Gifts of the Spirit" Skye Smith LSS Program Coordinator will share information on LSS**

Registration begins at 8:30 with a requested donation of \$10 to cover lunch and Conference expenses. Morning treats will be provided by Calvary Lutheran church women. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Brunswick women will be covering registration.

Our In-Kind gifts project will be Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Please bring items to contribute to care kits (items listed on this website:

<https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions>).

During the morning session and as time allows we will be assembling kits.

There will be silent auction and buy-it-now tables.

Following lunch provided by Grace, our day will close with a service of Holy Communion.

Offerings: Our participants' offering will go ½ to LSS Center for Changing Lives and ½ to Churchwide. Penny Offering from local units is designated for Family Pathways Food Shelf.

Please mark your calendars and come with a car full of grateful women!

Diane Scheremet, Conference Secretary, 320-384-6670 Email: [kettler2024@icloud.com](mailto:kettler2024@icloud.com)

Grace Lutheran Church Mora  
301 Forest Ave. East  
Mora, MN 55051

# Please join us!

## Women's Spring Lunch

### *Designed for Joy*



We are created and cherished by a loving, living God who desires to commune with us. When we seek and choose Jesus, He promises to fill us with His Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit. These gifts guide us in truth, joy, peace, and love. Join us for this transformative morning as we explore how to cultivate joy and the fruit of the Spirit, grow in His presence, and live according to God's design and His purpose for our lives.

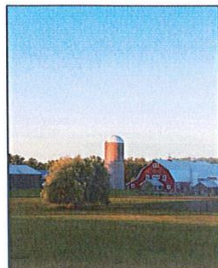
When: May 10, 2025; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Where: Knife River Place – 2448 Jade Street; Mora, MN 55051  
Speaker/Music: Amanda Ellison  
Food: Luncheon included with gluten and dairy free options available.  
Cost: \$20.00/person – see Leah in GLC office for tickets. **Last day to purchase tickets is April 27.**

#### About our guest speaker, Amanda Ellison–

Amanda Ellison is an inspiring speaker, vocalist and recording artist from Minneapolis, MN. Amanda, with her rich singing voice gently weaves the testimony of her story and her favorite hymns together to connect with audiences. She is a testament to His leading in her life and how He has provided joy to her in all seasons and challenges of life.

Amanda has toured throughout the upper Midwest for the past 8 years grabbing national attention with The Preacher's Daughters. She has shared the stage with many beloved groups and talented vocalists. Amanda is now embarked on a solo ministry, bringing ministry and the old hymns to new places.

What matters most to Amanda is giving God the glory by conveying His love joy. Her engaging personality and riveting voice will bring smiles to each face and maybe a tear to the eye, as she shares truth from God's word.



**About the location** – The big red barn at Knife River Place, 2448 Jade Street, Mora, is a beautiful venue full of history, trees and walking trails. The owners, Ted and Paula Heppner, are passionate about serving others, sharing God's love and their little slice of heaven. We know you will enjoy the serene beauty of Knife River Place.



# SENIOR *Solutions* WELLNESS FAIR



**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**



**9:00am - 11:30am**



**EMMANUEL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

536 S UNION ST. MORA, MN

Join us for a morning of connection with local and regional resources.

We'll keep the coffee hot and the snacks healthy, so invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives!

*Partial funding provided by.*

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- Blood Pressure Check
- Hospice Information
- Fitness
- Home Care
- Personal Finance
- Food Resources
- Personal Safety
- Health Insurance Plans
- and MORE!



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Kanabec County Community Health**

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# BINGO

## *& Soup Supper Night*

Join Us for an Exciting  
Evening of Bingo, Fun,  
Prizes & Delicious Supper!

SUNDAY MARCH 16 & 30

SUNDAY APRIL 13

4:00PM

3289 Velvet St, Hinckley MN

**FREE WILL OFFERING  
PROCEEDS GO TO  
CHURCH PAINTING PROJECT**



IT'S TIME TO DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

**thrivent**<sup>®</sup>  
*Choice Dollars*

If you have a Thrivent product, you can **direct FREE money** to your church.

**Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

## *Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars*

Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funds can help support organizations you care about. Don't let your designated Choice Dollars expire!

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have Choice Dollars have until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 to direct any remaining 2024 Choice Dollars.

## *Help support Grace Lutheran Church in Mora!*

Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call a representative @ [1.800.847.4836](tel:1.800.847.4836) or [Milaca Thrivent 320.983.6685](tel:320.983.6685)



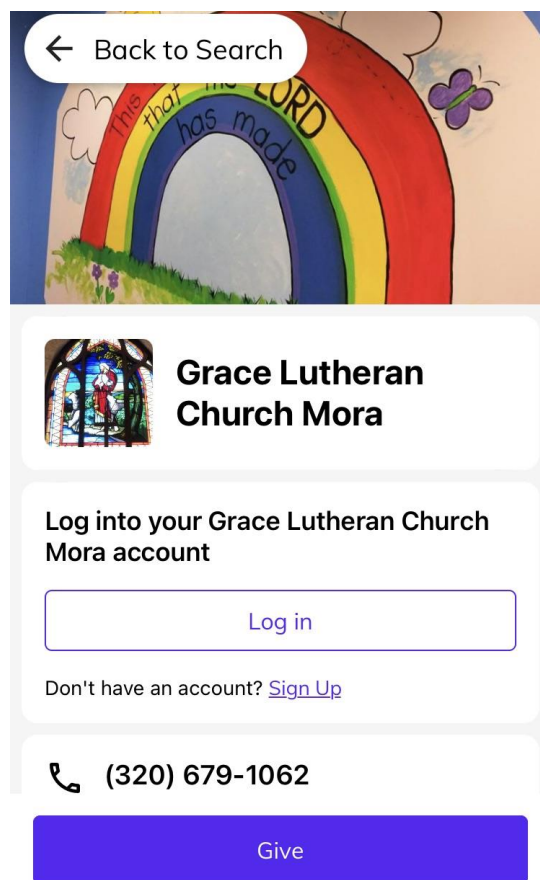
# WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE

## VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP OPTION:

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!**



APP ICON for:  
Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement



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

## 28-February-2025 General Checkbook:

### General Checkbook:

Beginning balance	(2,165.29)
Deposits	26,746.53
Checks written	<u>(31,824.29)</u>
Ending balance	<b>(7,243.05)</b>

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the finance committee.

Bonnie Boyer, Ethan Elvehjem, Matt Felger, Kristin Nelson, Roger Peterson or Betty Smith

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](http://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](http://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.*



It is always such a nice touch to the service when there are flowers on the Altar.

If you would like to sign up for Flowers on the Altar, please sign-up in the main Narthex. Please bring your flowers to church on Sunday Morning by 7:45 for the first service at 8:00 A.M. or you may bring your flowers to church on Thursday afternoon, by 3:00 P.M. Please let us know if you will be providing flower on the Altar! Many Thanks!!



Would you like to sponsor a NICE 95.5 F.M. KBK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning @ 10:15 A.M.? If so, please send a check for \$150.00 to GLC 301 Forest Ave. E. Mora, MN 55051 or drop one in the offering plate- and sign-up in the Main Narthex for the Sunday you would like to sponsor!

Please include any special occasion you would like to celebrate (birthday, graduation, wedding or anniversary) or a special someone you would like to honor.

Or stop in the office and talk with Leah. 😊 Many Thanks!!

### April Noisy Offering is going to the EMERGENCY CARE KITS



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>



WAYS TO SERVE



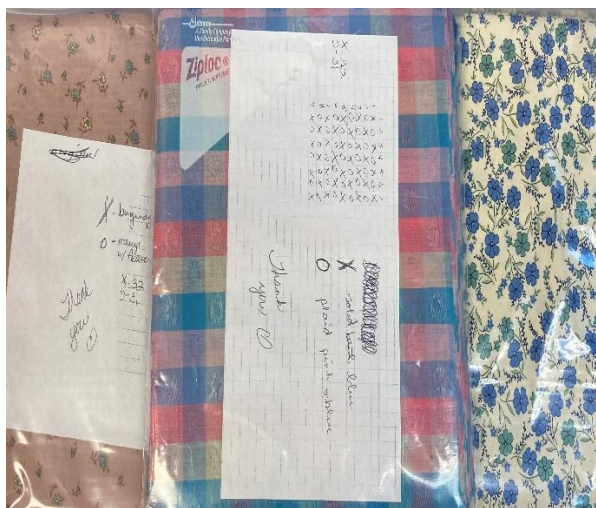
If you are interested in helping serve at Grace, please stop by the office and we will be happy to help guide you in the right direction. Thank you, to all of our Ushers, Lectors, Psalmists, Communion Assistants, Sound Techs, the behind-the-scenes folks and anyone that I am missing!

Thank you, kindly 😊



May 2025  
Newsletter deadline is  
April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please have all  
information turned into  
the office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
the month by noon or as  
soon as you have it  
ready!



Friends!

The Grace Quilters have  
made up a bags with  
tops in them to be sewn  
together. If you are  
interested in helping the  
ladies out, stop by the  
office to pick up your  
top bag!

Thank you, kindly 😊



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you to all of our Ushers,  
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and anyone that I am  
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Thank you, kindly 😊

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# Social Justice

Our Mission Statement:

Empowered by Christ, we will minister to the world by extending a hand to those in need.



## The Mora Food Pantry

214 Railroad Ave- Mora  
(North entrance) 679.5513

Donations may be dropped off  
on Tuesday and Friday  
mornings 9:00 A.M.- noon.  
Special arrangements can also  
be made. The phone is  
answered during open hours  
and their email is constantly  
monitored

[morafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:morafoodpantry@gmail.com)



## Soup for the Soul

Monday's 4 P.M.- 6 P.M.  
Volunteers are needed to help  
from  
4:15 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist-  
536 Union ST. S.



## Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in being a  
driver for Meals on Wheels-  
Please contact LaShawn - Meals  
on Wheels Coordinator with any  
questions 320-679-4029 THIS IS

Community in Action-  
YOU are needed!

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Blessing  
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## Blessing BOX

(Free to ALL)

Take what you need.  
Leave what you can.  
Above all be blessed and  
help others to be blessed.

If you would like to help  
keep our blessing box filled,  
please do so, we greatly  
appreciate it! Non-  
perishable food items  
please and really anything  
that you use, others could  
use as well.

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Emergency Food Bags



## EMERGENCY FOOD BAGS

These bags contain peanut  
butter, crackers, tuna,  
instant mac and cheese,  
protein bars, soup, and  
other non- perishable  
items. These bags are not  
to feed someone for a long  
period of time, they are to  
help a person in need.  
We are always looking for  
donations for these bags,  
as there are many people in  
this community who are in  
need.

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There is a donation bin for  
the Mora Food Pantry,  
Blessing Box and  
Emergency Food Bags in  
the Main Narthex under  
the bulletin board at Grace.  
We also except gas cards  
and Coborn's cards, for  
those in need.

# WEEKLY, MONTHLY, AND HERE AND THERE ACTIVITIES!



## WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship and Music meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 11:00 A.M.  
\*Date subject to change.

## GLC CHOIR

Wednesdays 6:00 P.M. GLC Choir Room  
(Left side of FLC- the doors by the piano)  
All are welcome!

*Fun, Friends and Fellowship*



## PROPERTY

Property meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:00 A.M.  
Main Narthex

## SOWING GRACE QUILTERS

### AND PRAYER SHAWL

Quilters and Prayer Shawl 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.

*The best kind of sleep beneath  
Heaven above, is under a quilt,  
handmade with love.*

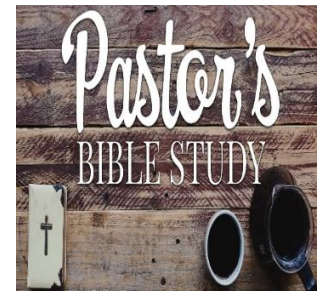
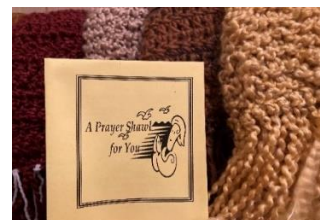


## NEWSLETTER

GLC newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month @ NOON.

## PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY~ON HOLD!

Every Wednesday at noon and at 7:00, for 1 hour, a bible study will be an on-going event. Come when you can. Take a break from work and come at noon or go out for dinner and come to Grace at 7:00. Pastor Gary leads this, and all questions and insights are welcomed. **Start a new routine. Get in the groove. Come and learn and grow.**



## EVE CIRCLE

Eve Circle meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 9:30 A.M. in the West Narthex.

We would love to have you join us!

## AL-ANON

A small group meets Monday's at 6:00 P.M. in the Main Narthex.

\*unless noted

## CARD MAKERS

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

**All are welcome!**



## NOISY OFFERING

Second week of each month, coins and loose offerings are collected to donate to a different local ministry.



# PRAYER MINISTRY

*while we, for our part, will devote ourselves  
to prayer and to serving the word.'*

*Acts 6:4b*

*As Paul exhorts Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:1 "I urge, then, first  
of all, that supplications, prayers, intercession and  
thanksgiving be made for everyone." Our goal is to pray  
and petition on behalf of our church family needs, uplifting  
one another in prayer to the Lord.*



**PRAYER MINISTRY**

## **PRAYER IS ONE OF THE WAYS WE ARE ABLE TO RELATE DIRECTLY WITH GOD.**

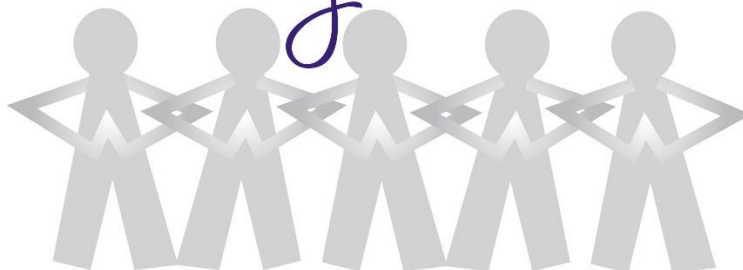
A quiet moment of reflection. A talk with Jesus. A recited text celebrating faith. Though very different, all of these are valid definitions for "prayer." Prayer is an intentional and meaningful way that every individual — no matter of age, race or background — can deepen his or her personal relationship with God. — ***ELCA Prayer Center***

**PRAYER INFORMATION** – One of the great privileges and ministries listed in the New Testament is the opportunity to remember one another in prayer, to “bear one another’s burdens.” To help us in this ministry, Grace Lutheran offers a prayer chain to which specific prayers may be made.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** – If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office @ 320.679.1062 or [moragrancelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragrancelutheran@gmail.com) or the Prayer Chain Ministry Coordinator: Barb Sjoberg at: (H) 320.679.5373 or [encourager4him@hotmail.com](mailto:encourager4him@hotmail.com)

**BECOME A PRAYER VOLUNTEER** – If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email, you can either email Leah in the church office @ [moragrancelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragrancelutheran@gmail.com) or Barb Sjoberg @ [encourager4him@hotmail.com](mailto:encourager4him@hotmail.com) Thank you!

Join  
the Prayer Chain





What's Happening at Grace this week:

Sunday March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. Sanctuary Worship 9:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. FLC Service
Monday March 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Office Open 10:00 A.M. ~ Staff Check In 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.~ Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel 6:00 P.M.~ AlAnon
Tuesday April 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
Wednesday April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00 – 4:00 Office Open 9:30 A.M.- Quilters and Prayer Shawl~ West Narthex 5:15 P.M.- Choir 5:30 P.M.- Soup Supper 6:30 P.M.- Lent Service
Thursday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
Friday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday April 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Communion and Baptism for Henry Patrick Voss</b> 8:00 A.M. Sanctuary Worship 9:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. FLC Service

***A Blessing to Give:***

***May God bless you with a generous heart.***

# Grace Lutheran Church



Lord Jesus, thank you for listening to all my woes and fears. I can count on you to provide a path through pain and exhaustion. When I seek relief in other directions, guide me back to your way. Let me find rest in the presence of your love. Refresh me to love and serve others.

Amen

Thank you for reading the GOL all the way through! Truly!

In His Grip,  
Leah Smith  
320.679.1062

[moragracelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragracelutheran@gmail.com)

If you would like to share info on your loved one who is Serving, please email [moragracelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:moragracelutheran@gmail.com) their name, which branch, a few pictures and where they are stationed.



Grace Members:

**There is an AED machine in the Main Narthex.**

All is updated.

Please watch future GOL's for information on an AED Training Class.