

The Friendly Visitor

Grace Lutheran Church

January 26, 2016

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8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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Lenten Schedule

Lent is a time in the church year that is meant to draw us closer to God. As we enter this season our schedule changes as we add a Wednesday worship service from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday and then continue into Holy Week and the Triduum. During the Wednesday worship services we will hear from a number of Bible characters, each of whom are not named but have a great deal to share with us. The Lenten Schedule is as follows:

Ash Wednesday, February 10th

1:00 p.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 Worship (with a portrayal of the Centurion)

Wednesday Evenings

5:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 Worship
7:00 p.m. (or when worship ends)
Grace Bells
Grace Brass
Confirmation Class

Wednesday Evening Drama series "Faces in a Crowd"

Ash Wednesday, February 10th – the Centurion
February 17 – Peter's Mother-in-Law
February 24th – the Paralytic
March 2 – Woman Who Was Healed
March 9 – the Samaritan Woman
March 16 – the Leper Who Came Back
Good Friday, March 25 – Pilate's Wife

Maundy Thursday, March 24th

1:00 p.m. Worship, with refreshments afterward
6:30 p.m. Worship

Good Friday, March 25th

1:00 p.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Worship

LENTEN
Schedule

Happy February Birthday

- 1 - Larry Cramer
Sophia Royster
- 2 - Dick Johansen
Kathlina Roat
- 3 - William Marberry
Jolene Wiegmann
- 5 - Todd Ringgenberg
Andrew Trentmann
- 6 - Karri Brandsfield
James Hoffman
Larry Nordeen
- 8 - Leonard Larsen
Joshua Shortell
- 9 - Adam Christensen
Virginia Naney
- 10 - LeRoi Beers
Eric Oberg
Nancy Robbins
Carol Rudisill
Bonnie Swanson
- 11 - Kent Weaver
- 12 - Lenora Iverson
Tyler Peeler
- 13 - Jessica Christensen
Timothy Hummel
- 15 - Diane Heid
Isaac McCleary
- 16 - Heather Ashton
Robert Barks
- 17 - Gail Peterson
- 18 - Kristen Marberry
Max Palmer
Nicole Vernon
- 19 - Ellen Mumm
- 20 - Gerald Dockum
Jessica Flannery
Brianna Huisman
Max Ringgenberg
- 21 - Judy Cramer
Neal Meyer
Allison Olson
- 22 - Barb Kallestad
Julie Stuckle
- 23 - James Briggs
Jenie Schmidt
- 24 - Barbara Burley
Leigh Harmon
Sharyn Nelson
Jonathan Rudisill
- 25 - Shane Artzer
Melissa Young
- 26 - Angela Collins
Gayle Olson
- 27 - Jerry Westercamp
- 28 - Dana Johnson



Happy February Anniversary

- 14 - Virginia and Jay Wangerin
- 15 - Mary and John Donnenwerth
- 17 - Deanna and Michael Hummel
- 19 - Linda and Jim Rundle
- 20 - Janet and Norman Trentmann
- 22 - Charlotte and Marlin Nielsen
- 24 - Sally and Paul Thielking
- 25 - Karen and Harold Mann



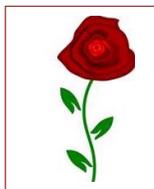
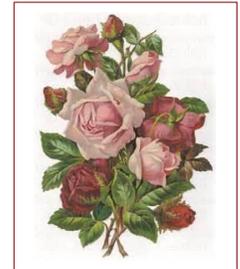
Our Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Lyle Black.

Joanne Jensen and her family for the loss of her husband, Bill Jensen.

Cathy Barks and her family for the loss of her mother, Patricia Wood.

Mary Helt and her family for the loss of her mother, Margaret Freimuth.



A Welcome Rose to:

Samantha Lee Schmidt, born on December 28 to Jenie and Michael Schmidt, and big sister Allison.

Member Care Team – here for those in need

Jesus invited his followers to ask for what they needed. His invitation is recorded in several settings in the gospels. Asking can be a hard thing to do. We prefer not to be vulnerable. We prefer to live from the stance of it is better to give than receive. But there comes a time in everyone's life when they are the one in need.

When the time comes that you are one who needs, please remember that this community of faith believes that we are God's hands in the world for the benefit of caring for those who need. Grace has a group of people waiting and wanting to care for you. Our Member Care Team provides supplies and transportation assistance for people in time of need. Accept the invitation that Jesus gave to ask by calling the church office. The office will notify a team member who will contact you about how the team can act as God's hands for you in your time of need. All you need do is ask.

Grace Policy Book

The Grace Policy Book is available in the church library for anyone who has questions about how things work, looking to use space at Grace, or planning a wedding or other event. It is well organized by section: Constitution, By-laws, the recently updated Facilities Use and Wedding Planner sections, and more.

Thank You

Thanks to the Women of Grace Lutheran for the art work. Leanne and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. We'll use the hot and cold pack I'm sure. We have the ornaments on our tree. We miss you and hope all have a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Wishing you a Happy New Year.
Leanne and LaRue

Thanks to the church for the beautiful flower sent at New Years. Thank you to the Ladies of Grace for the lovely gift sent at Christmastime – it is something I can make use of again and again. God Bless you all.
LeRoi Beers

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift and the lovely Poinsettia. Also “thanks” to Pastor Bill for coming here to give us communion. It is much appreciated. Thinking of the days when we were able to attend church. Best regards to all of you, Helen and Vernon Fanning

Dear Grace Lutheran and Women of Grace, Thank you so much for the gift I received. Thank you for the nice hot and cold pack, the needlepoint ornament, candy, and Christ in Our Home. Thank you also to Char Nielsen for taking time out of her schedule to deliver this to me. Thank you for thinking of me.
Bonnie Swanson

Women of Grace Lutheran, Thank you for the ice/hot pack and other items in your package. Merry Christmas,
Marvin Simonsen

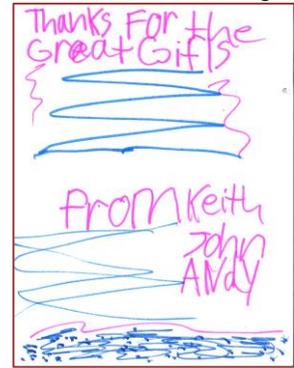
Thank you for our gifts we received for Christmas. The neck bean bag, book, picture made by Victoria. We enjoy the Poinsettia delivered by Lenny and Helen Ringgenberg. Thank you for remembering us.
Arnold and Willa Mae Johansen

Thank you so very much for the Holiday gifts I received from the church. I enjoy them so much.
Harriett Pearson

Dear Grace Lutheran Family, Thank you for the beautiful Poinsettia. Thank you also to Gladys Peterson for delivering it. I appreciate it very much.
Love, Bonnie Swanson

To our friends at Grace Lutheran, Thank you for providing Christmas gifts for so many of the people we serve. You went above and beyond to make sure everyone was blessed for the holiday. Thank you, thank you for your generous hearts.
Mosaic in Central Iowa

A Thank you from Mosaic clients for the Star Tree gifts.



Upcoming adult faith enrichment offerings

Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Gathering Hall

Jan. 31: Bring Your Pet to Church Day: an activities oriented pet event sponsored by the Social Ministry Team

Feb. 7: Speaker Judy Proksa from Contemplative Outreach of Central Iowa on meditative practices

Feb. 14: Meditative practices continued from last week

Feb. 21: Lenten journaling workshop led by Cyndee Buck, Creative Arts Ministry Director at Lutheran Church of Hope

Feb. 28: Main presentation to be determined; small group book study option led by Cherie Rissman begins a 4-5 week discussion of Hidden in Christ

Religious Discussion Group: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the conference room.

January 27: Topic “How do we conceive of God?”

February 3: Topic “Relationship between Christians and Jews, per St. Paul”

Recess until March 30 for Lent.

“Hidden In Christ” Book Study

Join us as we take a 5 week study of Colossians 3 by reading and discussing the book Hidden in Christ by James Bryan Smith. Smith, the author of The Good and Beautiful God series, reveals how Colossians 3 is a rich resource for understanding what it means to have our lives hidden in Christ. Each short chapter is a bite-sized morsel of spiritual food that will likely nourish our lives in Christ and one another. Our study will begin Sunday, February 28 during the education hour through April 3. If you are interested, please contact Cherie Rissman for details. (270-0278. cherierissman@gmail.com)

Exploring our Religious Landscape

Expand your religious horizons at a new half-day conference! The Iowa Interfaith Exchange is a gathering of people from all faiths and belief systems, coming together to find our commonalities and share our differences. The theme of this inaugural event is Exploring Our Religious Landscape. Participate in a unique opportunity to make diverse new connections, sample new traditions and practices, and learn more about Iowa’s compelling religious history. Peter Manseau, author of *One Nation, Under Gods*, will deliver the keynote address, and six breakout sessions featuring state and local speakers will also be available. Registration is \$25, and students pay only \$10. Find more information on breakout sessions and register online at iowainterfaithexchange.org. The Iowa Interfaith Exchange is co-sponsored by the Des Moines Area Religious Council and Drake University.

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting**12-12-15 at 6:00 PM**

Present: Pastor Mike, Stacie Holst, Jay Wangerin, Barb Zimany, Cathy Barks, Brad Lint, Kevin Drury, Don Peterson, Sandy Briggs, Eric Weber and Karri Brandsfield

Meeting was called to order by Kevin.

Devotion & Prayer led by Pastor Mike.

Consent agenda reports from previous month were accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Council was given updated preliminary 2016 budget numbers. Council will meet again on January 3, 2016 to finalize the budget numbers.
- A motion was made and seconded to go ahead and vote on whether to accept the Congregational Council Resolution. The vote passed, so the motion to accept the Congregational Council Resolution carries and will be made public to the congregation and put in the annual meeting packet.
- The property committee is recommending a quote from Trinity Construction Group for the painting and installation of Acrovyn in Grace Hall. The total quote for materials and labor is \$11,854.00.
 - A motion was made and seconded to approve the bid from Trinity Construction for the painting of Grace Hall and use Malmin funds to pay for it along with the carpet bid that was approved last month. The motion carried.
- Council candidate update. We currently have 2 unfilled spots from last year. We have 4 candidates up for re-election of which 4 have confirmed they are not seeking re-election. We have confirmed 1 council candidate so far John Roehrick. Aaron Paige has agreed to be the Endowment Committee candidate. If you are interested or know of anyone, please let one of the council members know.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Need to come up with a name for the ReVisioning Task Force for the year 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next council meeting will be Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Karri Brandsfield, Secretary

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting**1-3-16 at 12:00 PM**

Present: Stacie Holst, Jay Wangerin, Brad Lint, Kevin Drury, Don Peterson, Eric Weber and Karri Brandsfield

Meeting was called to order by Kevin.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and seconded to go ahead and accept the proposed 2016 balanced budget that was presented. The motion carried.
- Council candidate update. We currently have 2 unfilled spots from last year. We have 4 candidates up for re-election of which 4 have confirmed they are not seeking re-election. We have confirmed 3 council candidates so far John Roehrick, Dave Gronert and Matt Jordahl. Aaron Paige and Stacie Holst have agreed to be the Endowment Committee candidates. If you are interested or know of anyone, please let one of the council members know.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve using up to \$10,000 of the Malmin funds for the new fire detection system in the Sanctuary. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the request for asking the congregation for monetary or food donations for a "Feed the Homeless event" on February 7, 2016. The motion carried.
- Next meetings:
 - Adult Education Hour Budget Review, January 17, 2016
 - Grace Annual Meeting, January 24, 2016; election of Officers after the meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Karri Brandsfield, Secretary



Happy Valentine's Day from LSI!

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Lutheran Services in Iowa's (LSI) mission is about love: responding to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. We give thanks for all the ministry partners of both individuals and congregations who help share this love for Iowa children, families and adults! We see this love in newly adopted children and their families, in teens who learn to trade self-harm for self-worth, in refugee farmers who share their love of the land with the Des Moines community, in struggling parents who learn positive ways to build love and trust with their children and in so many other moments of hope every day. Thank you for the love you share and create through LSI.
Happy Valentine's Day!

LSI is proud to be an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

A Nurturing Heart

Megan thought it sounded crazy.

Her Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) Families Together worker, Gaylene, had told her about the Nurtured Heart Approach, a strategy that could help Megan address the behaviors of her young children.

"I thought, 'This will not work on my kids,'" Megan said.

Guess what? It works!

Nurtured Heart Approach® (NHA) is one of many strategies LSI staff share with families. NHA is a philosophy that helps people create healthy relationships with each other. For parents, it is a way to focus their energy on creating opportunities for their children to succeed and helping children build positive inner worth.

"Everyone should do it," Megan said. "It's benefited my kids so much. Before there was more screaming or yelling. Now there is more trust and a better relationship."

As a young mom, Megan first learned about LSI's Families Together program at her local public health clinic. With her fiancée Alberto often traveling for work, Megan is usually home alone all day with three children under age three. Now LSI is helping Megan build a support system of resources and strategies, so Megan doesn't have to do it alone.

"These are big steps for me," she said. "Since I've been meeting with LSI, I've been doing things I never would have done."

Megan has accomplished so much already, and she is building her community connections, too, by helping with a local parent nutrition group.

Now that's truly linking "Families Together!"



Lutheran Day on the Hill

On February 17, join LSI and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines! This day is essential for giving voice to those who are not heard, for seeking social justice and for empowering people to exercise their right and responsibility to be part of the legislative process. Lunch will be provided and there is a free shuttle bus from Iowa City. For more information and to register, go to www.lsiowa.org and click on Lutheran Day on the Hill.



Retirement Party!

Lutheran Services in Iowa's Board of Directors is hosting an open house reception in honor of Doug Johnson's retirement on Saturday, February 20 from 2-4pm in Grace Hall.

The congregation is cordially invited to attend to celebrate this milestone in Doug's life. We look forward to seeing you there!

An article by Pastor Paul Ostrem, assistant to Bishop Michael Burk of the Southeastern Iowa Synod:

The eyes of the nation will be on Iowa on February 1 as folks gather for "the caucuses." I long for the night when I can watch a little TV without viewing a political advertisement, and I am not naïve enough to think that will happen on February 2. But while we as Iowans have the national limelight, we would do well to take advantage of every opportunity to be involved in the political process especially as we move toward electing our next President. Involved not just so we know what candidate we will support, but involved in a way that lets the political parties know what is important to us as citizens.

There are many important issues grabbing the attention of the candidates. But I have yet to hear of any of them naming ending hunger at home and abroad as even one of their top five priorities. Would it be possible that the second biggest story coming out of the caucuses on February 2, next to who won, was that there was an overwhelming support from attendees in both parties for resolutions to end hunger at home and abroad by 2030? If it could not happen on the national news, it could at least happen among those who work on putting together the platforms for the upcoming elections.

I plan to take with me to the caucus I will be attending a sample resolution provided by [Bread for the World's Vote to End Hunger campaign](#). It is brief and simple. It leans neither to the right nor to the left. It reads simply: "Be it resolved that food is a fundamental human right. We support ending hunger at home and abroad by 2030."

I know there are others in this synod who plan to do the same. We are an anti-hunger synod. We can help put the issue of hunger and poverty more prominently on the radar of the candidates and the voters in the upcoming elections. Plan to attend your party's caucus on February 1 and caucus to end hunger.



New books in the church library

Grace Lutheran Library is dedicated to providing books for the congregation. Thoughtful consideration is taken to provide titles that inspire, lead and help you grow in faith. The following books were purchased in December for the library and are available for checking out. To check out a book, stop at the desk in the library where you'll find printed directions on how to complete the checkout card. The books may be borrowed for a month at a time with renewals as wanted.

Find these new titles and the most recent additions on the "New Books" bookcase.

[An Altar in the World](#), by Barbara Brown Taylor. Brown Taylor left her full time ministry to become a professor, stretching the boundaries of her faith. In this book she guides the reader to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down and practice reverence.

[Before Amen](#), by Max Lucado. Lucado teaches prayer and the simplicity of connecting with God through 6 short lines.

[Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence](#), by Jonathan Sacks. At this difficult time in the world's history, if religion is perceived as being part of the problem Rabbi Sacks argues, then it must also form part of the solution. Here is an eloquent call for people of goodwill from all faiths and none to stand together, confront the religious extremism that threatens to destroy us, and declare: Not in God's Name.

[Come Rain or Come Shine](#), Jan Karon. Thirteenth in the Mitford series, Father Tim's adopted son prepares to marry his long time soul-mate in a simple wedding. Or will it be? Find out in this well-loved series.

New Alzheimer's books suggested by First Circle of Friends

[Speaking our Minds: personal reflections from individuals with Alzheimer's](#), by Lisa Snyder. Through the author's personal interviews with 7 adults living with Alzheimer's and their care givers, this thoughtfully written book sheds light on personal feelings, thoughts and struggles in their unique journey with Alzheimer's.

[Love in the Land of Dementia; finding hope in the caregiver's journey](#), by Deborah Shouse. The author chronicles her mother's journey with Alzheimer's celebrating the spiritual and practical lessons learned. The unplanned, unwanted yet ultimately rewarding journey with her mother is revealed in this beautifully written book that expresses the love the author has for her mother.

[Forget Memory: creating better lives for people with Dementia](#), by Anne Davis Basting. "Bold, optimistic, and innovative, the author's cultural critique of dementia care offers a vision for how we can change the way we think about and care for people with memory loss."

[Movement with Meaning: a multisensory program for individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's disease](#), by Barbara Larsen. "Designed to meet the needs of people with early stage Alzheimer's disease, the author combines gentle dance movements, yoga-inspired poses and breathing."

New books for children

[The Children of the King](#), by Max Lucado.

[The Boy and the Ocean](#), by Max Lucado

[Letters to God](#), by Patrick and Heather Doughtie.

[Lily's in London](#), by Nancy Rue. This chapter book is one in a series for "tweens", readers in between the age of childhood and young adult. The main character, Lily, travels to London where she develops some unlikely friendships that teach her lifelong lessons she'll never forget and that also strengthen her relationship with God.

[Lily's Passport to Paris](#), by Nancy Rue. Lily befriends a boy while living in Paris and makes it her mission to help him in any way she can. Along the way she discovers her true God-intended self. This is the last in the Lily series for tweens.

[Berenstain Bears: do not fear, God is near](#), by Jan and Stan Berenstain. Early reader for beginning readers.

Help Grace Members provide a meal!

Grace members, along with the Ladies Night Out Group, are providing and serving a meal to Central Iowa Shelter and Services (CISS) on Saturday, February 6.

A list for food donations and volunteer needs can be found in the Gathering Hall.

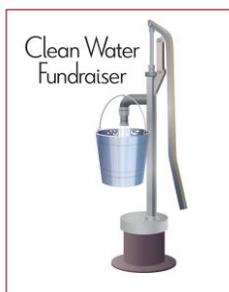
Endowment Funds Application Deadline January 31!

Endowment Applications can be found in the office. Projects may be for the benefit of Grace Lutheran Church or for other projects that meet Endowment Guidelines. Approved Funds will be awarded by March 31, 2016

Water Well Fundraiser

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.

Galatians 3: 37



Paul makes the pronouncement in Galatians that if you were baptized you have been “clothed into Christ.” That’s heady stuff with huge implications for how we as having been baptized live our lives. But how many of us are truly aware of how being baptized empowers us, even obliges us to live clothed in Christ as Christ-in-the-world?

Water is the essential element in baptism, and, at the same time, is essential to sustain life. Two out of ten people in our world live without adequate water to sustain life. The Hunger Working Team invites you as people living as Christ-in-the-world to join together as a congregation in collaboration with the ELCA Good Gifts Campaign supported by the Southeastern Iowa Synod Church in Society Committee to provide a thirsty community with water. The average cost of a well is \$2,500.00 and is the goal of our drive.

Sunday, January 10th is the day set aside in the liturgical calendar to celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Having been baptized into Christ, we simultaneously celebrate the baptism of each member of our community of faith. In honor of this celebration of our life in Christ we designated that day as the beginning of our Water Drive. The Hunger Working Team will be uplifting the time between the Celebration of the Baptism of our Lord and Ash Wednesday, February 10th, as the time to live out our baptisms by coming together to raise money to provide a community the essential source of life, water.

Offering envelopes for the Water project can be found in the pews each week through Ash Wednesday, February 10.



Follow the Footprints

During the Walk to Water campaign currently happening, you will see a path of paper cutout footprints on the carpet of the Gathering Hall leading from the parking lot entrance to the Baptismal Font. Each week as the congregation donates to the well project, the footprints will be removed in proportion to the accumulation of the donations. The reason for this is that the project was introduced as a way to shorten the trips women and children have to make daily to get water. So, as Grace receives money to help establish a well, there will be fewer steps needed once the well is built. The footprints have "Walk to the Water" written on them to offer a double meaning: walk to the well to get water but also walk to the font to remember the water of baptism.



Paddle Art

Have you noticed the oars hanging on the brick wall in the Gathering Hall near the water campaign display? They are the artwork of member Nancy Crowfoot. She began wood-burning and painting old wooden canoe paddles in 2006 when her husband wouldn't let her throw out those paddles in the garage that hadn't been used in years. Now she and her paddling friends collect old paddles they find on the river, at garage sales, and sometimes on the curb during neighborhood clean-up days. She hopes her paddle art amuses people and raises interest in water quality, rivers, paddling and wildlife. Enjoy!

Calendar and Events:

Feb. 2 6:00 p.m.: WELCA Meeting

Feb. 5 Office closed due to Staff vacation

Feb. 10 5:30 p.m.: Soup Suppers will begin Ash Wednesday, signups are posted in the kitchen **next to the calendar.**

Feb. 10 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday evening Lenten worship will begin Ash Wednesday, February 10, through Wednesday March 16.

Feb 13: 9:00 a.m.: Men's Project Group meets for breakfast, devotional, and church projects.

Feb. 20, 2-4:00 p.m.: Women of Grace are invited to volunteer to serve at Doug's retirement card shower party.

Feb. 20, 7:00 p.m.: Psalms & Spirituals with the National Lutheran Choir. See article page 8

March 6, 5:00 p.m.: Grace Fellowship Meeting. Program will be the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum.

Wednesday Mornings, 9:00 a.m.: Willing Workers.

Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m.: Quilters in Msindo Hall.

Grace Brass Practice: Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Weekday practices Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Jan 27 & Feb 3), Wednesdays in Lent (Jan 10 – March 16) immediately following the service.

Grace Bells Practice:

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. (Jan 27 & Feb 3), Wednesdays in Lent (Jan 10 – March 16) immediately following the service

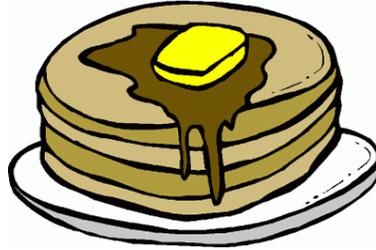
Chancel Choir Practice:

Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Jan 27 & Feb 3), Thursdays 6:30-7:30 (Jan 10 – March 16)

The Friendly Visitor

Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran Church Easter Sunday Prayer Breakfast



Menu

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Milk, Juice, Tea and Coffee
 Easter Morning March 27, 2016
 Serving from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the Breakfast will help support the Grace Lutheran Church Prayer Quilt Fund

Help is needed for the breakfast to be successful. All members of Grace (men, women and youth) are encouraged to participate. For more information or if you would be willing to help before, during or after the breakfast, please contact Len Ringgenberg at 255-2395 or Lhringg@msn.com

Warmer Weather is coming... really, it is.

and with it, the Annual Grace Youth Plant and Garage Sale!

Saturday, April 30 is our date!

- Watch for Plant Sale order forms in March.
- More importantly, when you get that urge to start Spring Cleaning, save it to donate for the Garage Sale!
- Middle and High school Youth and families, we need your help, watch for more information.

Psalms & Spirituals with the National Lutheran Choir

Join the National Lutheran Choir led by artistic director and organist, David Cherwien for a unique blend of choral music, spoken reflections and congregational hymnody. Experience the artistry of the National Lutheran Choir as they perform songs of faith, and join together in singing well-known – and perhaps new – hymns with the choir! This special concert will feature works by James Miller, Moses Hogan, André Thomas, as well as Stanford and Cherwien.

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 7PM

First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

The National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, seeks to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature.

To learn more about the choir, visit www.NLCA.com, on Facebook and Twitter [@NLChoir](https://twitter.com/NLChoir), and on YouTube.