

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements for January 16, 2022**

Immediate Prayer Needs

The family of Cathleen Swanson, the family of Sheryl Drury (Mother of Kevin Drury), Greg Boeschen, Judy Cramer, Brad Lint, Ellen Batten, Beth Flannery, Kristina Galle (daughter of Tom and Becky Selander), Steve Young, Louie Anderson

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Marilyn Anderson, Joy Averill, Bill Biegger, Jim Carlson (son of Ken and Eleanor Carlson), Sharon Curry, Leanne Davis, Steve Dyson (brother of Sandy Briggs), Helen Fanning, Arnold Johansen, Jennifer Johansen (Granddaughter of Dick Johansen), Joanne Johnson, Gene Krauss, Lucy Krauss, Charlotte Lenhart, Michael Nizzi, Barbara Pasman (mother of Julie Honsey), Barb Powers, Flora (great niece of Kathy Piltingsrud and Paul Nelson), Dana Roby, Tony (son of Linda Rundle), Marlene Schossow (mother of Beverly Russell), Barb Tussing, Elaine Westvold

Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Carol and Carter Woodruff.

Happy Birthday! Daniel Robbins, McKenzie Carney, Lon Friesth, Lonnie Jessen, Stephen Kallenbach, Cooper Bigg, Arnold Johansen, Becky Selander, Jason Fry, Tammi Simet, Samuel Speck, Mary Helt, Cheryl Wilner



Office Hours

The Office will be closed Monday, January 17, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – noon.

If you need to meet at a different time, please call in advance and we'll be happy to make an appointment!



Sunday Worship in-person (masks required) and livestreamed every week at 9:00 a.m.

- **On our website:** On the home page, in the "Welcome to Grace" section on the www.gracedm.org homepage, click on the red "Online Worship" button.
- **Find us on Facebook @GraceLutherandm:** The service will appear as live shortly before 9:00 a.m.
- Worship is recorded and archived on our website. Please allow us 24 hours to the recording.
- **Worship materials are posted** on our [website worship page](#) by Thursday of each week.
- Find weekly announcements, past newsletters, and more on our website [Resources](#) pages!
- Sign up to be a Greeter, Usher, or Lector here! <https://www.volunteersignup.org/3YPK9?classic>, or contact Emma, emma@gracedm.org

Weekday Prayers with Pastor Mike 9:30 a.m. on Facebook, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



Sunday Education Sundays January 16, 23

10:00 a.m. in Room 102

Sunday School uses a rotation model that has the students dive into the story using the Bible, along with art, science, drama, music, digital media, and more. Masks are required, each session to last approximately 30 minutes. Come join us!

Youth Fundraiser – Cinnamon Roll orders due today! Details on page 2



Grace 2022 Endowment Grant Applications

Now available on the website <https://gracedm.org/resources/forms-and-applications/> Applications are due January 31, 2022. Awards will be announced by March 31, 2022. Requests for specific, finite projects are preferred. The Endowment does not fund operational expenses.

Submit proposal with detailed breakdown of project expenses. If the entire request is not granted this will allow for possible partial funding. A final written report is required to be submitted to the Endowment Fund Committee no later than December 1st of the year of the grant. The report shall include documentation of the expenditures and completion status of the project.

January Forum schedule

Any changes to the delivery of these meetings (online only vs. in-person or hybrid) due to Omicron will be communicated via email/enews, website news, the online calendar, and Facebook after the Health and Safety meeting on Thursday, January 13. Please note that all meetings will now take place in the Sanctuary instead of Grace Hall. All Meetings will use the same Zoom Link listed below.



Staffing & Internship Forum. Sunday, January 16 Sanctuary, and online, after Worship

Please note that in previous publications this was originally planned as a Budget Forum. Now that we are moving forward as an Internship Site, this session (January 16) will be fully committed to the subject of Staffing at Grace. Pastor Mike will preside and answer your questions. You will be able to submit questions while online. You may also submit questions in advance.



Finance & Budget Meeting. Sunday, January 23

Sanctuary, and online, after Worship Kevin Krause will preside. You will be able to submit questions in advance and while online.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday January 30th, in the Sanctuary after worship. This meeting is now being planned as hybrid, and will use the link below. If it is moved to online only, further instructions will be sent in advance.

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83537878516?pwd=bmxUNzZOdmINVG1mNHkwbE5wWitNZz09>

Meeting ID: 835 3787 8516

Passcode: 808954

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Date: Sunday, January 30, 2022

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Place: Grace Lutheran Church Gathering Hall for in person pick-up OR
Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot for drive by pick-up orders

Cost: Free Will Donation (Proceeds to go towards the 2022 National Youth Gathering)

What: Warm Fresh Baked plate of 4 cinnamon rolls covered with saran wrap

To ensure we have plenty of cinnamon rolls ordered we will be taking pre-orders this year. If you wish to place an order **please RSVP to gracesundayschool3010@gmail.com or karri@brandsfield.com by Sunday, January 16, 2022.** Please indicate on your order whether you will be picking up in person or driving by. Thank You for your continued support!

Sign up to provide Altar Flowers in 2022!

Currently we are placing one larger bouquet on the altar, instead of two, with a cost of \$25. Sign up at the link provided, and you will be contacted by Kathy Bowermaster. <https://volunteersignup.org/7LBAC>. You can choose to send a check to the church, or pay online using the online donation form on our website.



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