



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
9:45 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
First & Second Sunday of the Month



The Book of Job:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord

One of the Bible's greatest wisdom books is the book of Job. This Lent we are going to explore this magnificent composition that is numbered among some of the greatest literature of all time. Nine sermons will help us dig deeply into Job's central message and supporting truths.

We all suffer—personally and privately. We also suffer in more public ways. A husband loses a job. A child gets divorced. A parent dies. And now, thanks to the media, we are able to see and experience more and more of the world's catastrophes and suffering. We need the book of Job, now, more than ever.

Martin Luther asserted that "Job is magnificent and sublime as no book of Scripture." Others have called Job "the Shakespeare of the Bible." Yet the early Christian scholar Jerome perhaps put it best when he called the book of Job an "eel," since the more one tries to contain it, the slipperier it becomes! The purpose of our Lenten emphasis is to learn how to apply Job to our lives, so that the book becomes less like an eel and more like a loving companion through life's dark valleys. Preaching plans are as follows:

The Book of Job:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Lent 2, "Learning to Lament" (Job 3:1–26)

Lent 3, "It is Enough" (Job 14:1–14)

Lent 4, "Understanding How it all Works Together" (Job 23:1–17)

Lent 5, "God Speaks in the Storm" (Job 38:1–11)

Palm Sunday, "On Earth is not his Equal!" (Job 41:20–34)

Good Friday, "Tearing Down the Spite House" (Job 42:7–9)

The Resurrection of Our Lord, "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" (Job 19:23–26)





March 2026 Worship Assistants



Date	Organist	Lower Greeter	Usher 1	Usher 2	Elevator	Acolyte	Elder
Mar. 1 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Bruce & Julie Dux	Dave Kettelhut	Marc Wasserman	Paisley Steinmeyer	Austin Steinmeyer	Mike Lofing
Mar. 1 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Russ & Stacy Hennerberg	Russ Hennerberg	Randy Smith	Jacob Nippert	Kynlee Schmidt	Jared Weers
Mar. 4 4:00 PM	Barb Bedlan	Lyle & Sherril Wegele	Jim Schroeder			Phoenix Chambers	Kevin Ebke
Mar. 4 6:30 PM	Barb Bedlan	Dennis & Kathy Reedy	Dennis Reedy		Mackenzie Peitzmeier	McKinley Skiles	Bob DeWald
Mar. 8 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Kathy Stewart & Nancy Bettin	Bob Bauer	Russ Schmidt	Alecia Bedlan	Kinley Schoenrock	Dennis Meredith
Mar. 8 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Fritz & Patty Reese	Neal Onnen	Larry Bedlan	Kasen Pfingston	Easton Schmidt	Mike Grummert
Mar. 11 4:00 PM	Barb Bedlan	Matt & Nancy Criner	Bob Orth			Jadon Hoffman	Gregg Roesler
Mar. 11 6:30 PM	Barb Bedlan	Trevor & Heidi Steinmeyer	Mark Koenig		Logan Wentz	Jackson Steinmeyer	Schaun Schroeder
Mar. 15 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Mackenzie & Maggie Layton	Heath Koenig		Jack Koenig	Owen Diller	Mike Lofing
Mar. 15 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Ryan & Amy Nippert	Ryan Nippert		Jacob Nippert	Owen Schmidt	Brian Schmidt
Mar. 18 4:00 PM	Barb Bedlan	Joel & Clarice Fredrickson	Joel Fredrickson			Rorie Hynek	Bob DeWald
Mar. 18 6:30 PM	Barb Bedlan	Curtis & Alicia Arnold	Curtis Arnold		Alecia Bedlan	Kinsley Arnold	Dennis Meredith
Mar. 22 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Ryan & Christy Haddan	Jim Behrends		Madison Haddan	Makenna Haddan	Jared Weers
Mar. 22 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Bruce & Denise Wasserman	Bruce Wasserman		Kasen Pfingsten	Andi Austin	Mike Grummert
Mar. 25 4:00 PM	Barb Bedlan	Howard & Lylice Kuhns	Dennis Wurm			Carter Petersen	Gregg Roesler
Mar. 25 6:30 PM	Barb Bedlan	Greg & Tammy Weers	Greg Weers		Aubrie Hynek	Blaikley Hynek	Kevin Ebke
Mar. 29 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Andy & Jordyn Kettelhut	Andy Kettelhut		Dakota Zimmerman	Kinley Schoenrock	Schaun Schroeder
Mar. 29 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Dave & Laura Bedlan	Jerry Knispel		Paisley Steinmeyer	Edith Neeman	Brian Schmidt

Finance Committee

Mar. 1- Christy Haddan Mar. 4- Tamara Weers
 Mar. 8- Dave Bedlan Mar. 11 Carolyn Scherbarth
 Mar. 15- Renae Dewald Mar. 18 Connie Schouboe
 Mar. 22- Christy Haddan
 Mar. 25- Tamara Weers Mar. 29 -Dave Bedlan

If you are unable to be in attendance on the day you are scheduled to serve, PLEASE trade with someone on the list or anyone else you know. Thank you!

March Altar Guild

Linda Bales
 Maxine Haddan

MIDWEEK & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Midweek classes meet on Wednesdays, from 4:00-5:15 pm. Confirmation Class will meet on Friday, March 27 at 2:15-4:15 PM.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Night- Wednesday, March 18
7:30 PM



MEETING



Palm Sunday March 29.
Services at 8:30 & 11:00.

Holy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 2 6:30 PM



Good Friday Service
April 3, 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 5
Sunrise Service
6:30 AM
Worship: 10:00 AM



COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING
Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, March 2.



Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, March 19th. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

Worship Service

Cedarwood Worship will be held on Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 pm. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

THANK YOU TO ALL who have stepped up to learn the new Audio/ Visual System! MORE Worship Service Helpers ARE NEEDED. The system is not difficult to run. We are recruiting people to learn the system and be available for our worship services. Training will be provided. Please let the office know if you'd like to help!

HELP NEEDED



Lenten Devotionals are available on the table in the upper narthex.

Like us on Facebook at Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury, Nebraska.



Fairbury Area Community Choir
Good Friday Service
Date: April 3, 2026 at 12:00 Noon
Presbyterian Church
2310 H Street, Fairbury

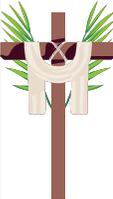
For security reasons, the Fellowship Hall double doors will be locked after the beginning of the first service.

ATTENTION

Please use main entrance.



March 2026 at Grace Lutheran

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Be Still Bible Study- 1:00 PM	2	3 Men's Breakfast 8AM Circuit Pastors' Meeting Superior-!1:30 AM Bible Break - 12 Noon LWML - 1:30 PM	4 Midweek 4:00-5:15 PM Lent Meal 5:00 Lent Worship Service 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM	5	6	7
8 Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Cedarwood Service- 1:30 PM Be Still Bible Study - 1:00 PM	9 Quilt Tying- 1:00 PM	10 Men's Breakfast- 8AM Bible Break-12 Noon Elders Meet-6:30 PM Church Council- 7:30 PM	11 Midweek 4:00-5:15 PM Lent Meal 5:00 Lent Worship Service 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM	12	13	14 LWML Spring Workshop 9-11 AM Centennial/ Superior
15 Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 Be Still Bible Study 1:00 PM Ladies Day Out- 2:00 PM	16	17 Men's Breakfast 8AM Bible Break 12 Noon	18 Midweek 4:00-5:15 Lent Meal 5:00 Lent Worship Service 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM Youth Night 6:30-7:30 PM	19 Heritage Service- 10:00 AM Gardenside Service- 10:45 AM Friends in Faith 1:30 PM	20	21 INSPIRED Women's Retreat 8:30 AM
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LADIES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

[Saturday, March 21](#), our first ever women's retreat held right [here at Grace!](#) National speaker and author, [Christina Hergenrader](#), will be here to explore Luke 1 through the relationship of Mary and Elisabeth. See what their story reveals about strong, life-giving relationships. The three sessions will be based upon Christina's book, "Inspired by the Holy Spirit - Four Habits for Faithful Living. Topics presented will be Peace: Resting in God's promises through life's interruptions (Luke 1:26-38), Love: How encouragement and shared stories shape courage and clarity and Sisterhood: Showing up for one another and recognizing God's work through other women. The presentation, snacks, the noon sit-down lunch (served by the men of the congregation!), and a free book are included with your [registration fee of \\$20](#). Please watch for registration details coming soon. [Space will be limited so register early!](#)

[Christina Hergenrader](#) is an author, speaker, and certified executive coach who helps people find clarity, courage, and grace in their everyday lives. Her work blends storytelling, emotional insight, and a deep understanding of how faith shapes our real-world struggles. For more than 25 years, she has encouraged readers and audiences who are navigating pressure, change, and the quiet weight of daily life. Through her books and talks, Christina offers hope, humor, and a reminder that meaning is often closer than we think. She is the author of 13 books, including *Everlasting: Peaks, Valleys, and Grace in the Psalms*, *Family Trees & Olive Branches*, *Last Summer at Eden*, and the *Novel Devotions* series. Her long partnership with Concordia Publishing House has led to Bible studies used by churches, schools, and non-profits across the country. Christina has spoken to thousands of students, parents, and community leaders at retreats, conferences, and national gatherings. Listeners describe her as relatable, wise, and refreshingly honest. Christina holds a master's degree in creative writing from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and is certified in executive coaching through the International Coaching Federation. She is passionate about helping others connect their modern lives to lasting truth and purpose. She lives in Friendswood, Texas, with her husband of 28 years, Mike, their four almost-grown kids—Catie, Sam, Elisabeth, and Nate—and a small pack of retired racing greyhounds. Her favorite place is their Galveston beach house, where she walks the shoreline and thinks about grace, grit, and what's for dinner.

