



Good News of Grace



April 2026

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

www.grace53092.org
262-242-1174

“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

April Highlights

April 2 - 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

April 3 - 2pm & 7pm Good Friday Worship



April 5 - 8am & 10am Easter Sunday Worship

Festive worship with music from all our music ensembles, with Easter Fellowship between services.

April 5 - 9am Easter Egg-stravaganza!

Between the Easter morning services the kids will have activities to enjoy, including the Easter-Eggstravaganza!



April 19—10:15am Children’s Education

Kids, join us for Sunday School and Confirmation on April 19th at **10:15am** following the 9am service.



Learning Knows No Bounds

Grace’s Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday at 12pm

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A Note from Pastor and Other News

A Note from the Pastor

“Pastor, everything is changing so fast.”

If I have heard this expression once, I have heard it dozens of times. The truth of the matter is everything is changing, and it is changing fast. The thing we sometimes forget is that is the way it has always been. The Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, is credited with saying, “Change is the only constant in life.”

Being people of the resurrection, however, this idea of constant change brings us hope. As people of faith, we are the people of the resurrection. As this month begins, we are celebrating the season of Easter, which reminds us that He is Risen! Resurrection is a central aspect of our faith, life, and practice.

We sometimes forget, however, that there is one aspect of resurrection that is important, and that is death. Easter Sunday without the drama of Holy Week is empty. In order for there to be resurrection, there will need to be a death of some kind.

How our society works is changing. How our students are taught is changing. Even things as simple as how we purchase groceries are changing. With each change something dies so something new can rise up in its place. While change is constant, there is one thing that is even MORE constant, and that is God. God does not change.

The same love and grace that was bestowed upon us at our baptism is still in place and ready for us to rely on. The forgiveness that God gives to us every Sunday as we gather for worship is still very much the reality of our lives. The life we experience in caring for the people God has entrusted to us is still the heartbeat of our mission.

So, while we watch the earth wake up from its winter slumber, while we watch the things around us change and grow or change and decay; we can be certain of this one truth; God does not change. God is always watching over us. God is the one true constant in our lives.



Memorial Fund Activity for February

Income:	\$100
Expenditures:	\$74
Balance:	\$4,188
	(Designated: \$2,890)
	(Available: \$1,298)

Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of February 28, 2026. Please note the Renovation Debt Reduction Fund balance is the amount collected for the renovation and is used to pay renovation expenses and loan payments as needed.

Loan Balance:	\$412,846
Interest Paid:	\$58,520
Principal Paid:	\$40,525
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$91,767

Monthly Financial Health Update

February Operating Income:	\$16,066
February Operating Expenses:	\$24,157
Year to Date Bottom Line:	-\$18,930

If you would like to see the Treasurer's monthly report, please contact the office.

Growing in Grace

Families involved in our children's education ministry, don't forget to check our ministry website for updates on events, Education classes, and volunteer opportunities! You can also email Katy Koppa for updates at kathrynkoppa@gmail.com. Call 877-232-2376 or use the QR code here.



Worship Leaders, Birthdays and Other News

April Worship Leaders

4/2 Maundy Thursday 7pm

Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: DawnMark Bacon-Johnson, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD

4/3 Good Friday 2pm 7pm

Reader: TBD **Reader:** Pam Johnson
Usher: TBD **Usher:** TBD

4/5 Easter 8am 10am

Greeter: TBD **Greeter:** Sibley Family
Reader: Jim Button **Reader:** Michelle Hogan
Wine: TBD, TBD **Wine:** Michelle Hogan,
 DawnMark Bacon-Johnson
Usher: TBD **Usher:** Sibley Family
Comm. Setup: JoAnn Holdmann (8am&10am)

4/12

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: Michelle Hogan, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: WAM Team

4/19

Greeter:
Reader: Michelle Hogan
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD



4/26

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD

Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**. Join us for this opportunity to serve and enjoy fellowship on **April 1 and 15**.



April Birthdays

Name	Date
Diane Omdahl	2
Emma Wolf	2
Sandra Gleisner	3
Kathy Young	3
Kyle Smith	4
Peter Smiley	6
Bobby Koppa	8
Kim Lohr	10
David Sampe	10
Cheri Biancuzzo	11
Katie Ferguson	11
Lisa Knuth	12
Doreen Goniu	13
Ken Hogan	15
Hugh Masterson	15
Dennis Ellner	20
Kay Freyer	20
Ethan Brown	21
Oona Masterson	21
Art Habermann	23
Nels Blank	25
Rita Karthaus	29
Stella Rockwood	29
Heather Sibley	30

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.

Thank you!



Food Pantry Update

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase. You can place food and hygiene items in the bins outside the Luther room.



Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

If you have any new or gently used coats, boots, or other cold weather clothing you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church in a box outside the Luther room.

Grace Membership

If you have been visiting Grace either in person or online, and are interested in becoming a member, please let Pr. Bill know, email the office (padmin@grace53092.org) or call the office (262-242-1174).

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Online Giving Option
Open your phone's camera
app and hold over the
QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Bible Study
Thursdays at 12pm

"At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word."



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Scam Alert

Church members are being targeted by scammers impersonating pastors via text or email, claiming to be in a meeting and urgently requesting gift cards for needy people. These spoofed messages often use the pastor's real name and appear from an unknown number. Always verify requests directly with the staff and never send gift cards, wire money, or click suspicious links. Having Pastor Bill in your contact list will help to identify if he is actually the sender.

How to Protect Yourself (Consumer advice from the Federal Trade Commission)

- **Verify Directly:** Contact the pastor or church office directly using a trusted, known phone number to verify the request.
- **Never Share PINs:** Never provide the gift card number or PIN to anyone, especially via email or text.
- **Be Skeptical of Urgency:** Legitimate organizations do not pressure you to pay immediately via gift cards.
- **Report the Scam:** If you receive a suspicious message, report it to the church administration and, if applicable, the [FTC](#) or law enforcement.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			9am - Guest House 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Singers	12pm - Bible Study - 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Maundy Worship -	1:30pm - Soloist 2pm - Good Friday 6:20pm - Soloist Warmup 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 7pm - Good	9am - SBG Band 9:30am - Men's Chorus 9:45am - Women's Choir 10am - Chancel Choir 10:15am - Bell Choir 10:45am - Trumpet
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7am - SBG Warmup 7:10am - Bell Choir 7:20am - Chancel Choir 7:30am - Women's Choir 7:40am - Men's Chorus 7:50am - Combined 8am - Worship 9am - Easter Egg 10am - Easter Worship	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Women's Choir 7:30pm - Men's Chorus	3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship - Bell Choir 10:15am - Chancel Choir 11am - Confirmation	2pm - Violin Lesson - 6pm - Scouts Den Meeting	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Council	9am - Guest House 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Vocals	12pm - Bible Study		9am - SBG Band
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Ban 10:15am - Children's 10:15am - Faith 10:15am - GG Team	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts	3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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