



Good News of Grace



May 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.”

May Highlights

May 1 - 25 ~ Undy 500 Clothing Drive

The UNDY 500 is a clothing donation drive that will take place during the month of May for The Guest House of Milwaukee, a men's homeless shelter. This is an important event because most of the individuals served at The Guest House are in need of undergarments and basic items. Undies for men and women in all sizes are needed. See the bin and details in the narthex.



Cash donations are also welcome if you don't want to do the shopping.

May 3 & 17 ~ Children's Education

Kids, join us for Sunday School and Confirmation on May 3 and 17 at **10:15am** following the 9am service.



Learning Knows No Bounds

May 17 ~ Bike Blessing

Kids may bring their bikes to church for a bike blessing before heading out for summer bike rides! Watch Grace Notes and bulletins for more details.



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

Grace Lutheran Staff

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Notes and Financial Updates

Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the May 14 blood drive in the Fellowship Hall. There are slots available from 1 - 6pm. Call 877-232-2376 or use this link to reserve a spot:

<https://tinyurl.com/GLCBD25>



Calling All Graduates!

If you or a family member are a graduate of college, graduate school, trade school, etc., please either email or call the office and let us know so we can highlight all graduates during Graduate Sunday on May 31.



Family Promise Update

If you would like to donate items to the Family Promise shelter, following is the list of what is needed: full and queen blankets, plastic bowls, dryer sheets, stainless steel butter knives, nighttime and daytime cold and flu relief, men's deodorant, Clorox Cleanup spray bottles, laundry detergent pods, toilet cleaner. If any of these items are donated, they may be put in the box marked "Family Promise" provided at the church.



Scam Alert Reminder

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. 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.

Memorial Fund Activity for March

Income:	\$51
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$4,239
	(Designated: \$2,890)
	(Available: \$1,349)

Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of March 31, 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:	\$411,705
Interest Paid:	\$59,724
Principal Paid:	\$41,666
Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:	\$89,787

Monthly Financial Health Update

March Operating Income:	\$51,383
March Operating Expenses:	\$26,236
Year to Date Bottom Line:	\$7,306

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

May Worship Leaders

5/3

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Skip Blick
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Michelle Hogan
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: WAM Team

5/10

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

5/17

Greeter:
Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: Grateful Giving Team

5/24

Greeter: JoAnn Holdmann
Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD



5/31

Greeter: TBD
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: Elliot Nimmer
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

May Birthdays

Name	Date
Liz Streubel	3
Hudson Radiske	5
Julia Shannon	5
Bruce Burton	8
Aiden Hollander	15
Keegan Hollander	15
Gretchen Stahle	15
Bonnie Kern	16
Maya Rauen	17
Taylor Farris	18
Todd Habermann	19
Erika Campbell	21
Ben Zeller	21
Matt Junker	22
Mike Buczynski	23
Mary James	23
Beth Buczynski	25
Dave Huebschen	29
Gerald Laabs	30
Calvin Krogstad	31
Miles Stone	31

*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.



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 (padmin@grace53092.org) or call the office (262-242-1174).

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 **May 6 and 20**.



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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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May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship - Bell Choir 10:15am - Chancel Choir 10:15am - Children's 10:15am - Comm. Life	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Women's Choir 7:30pm - Men's Chorus	9am - Guest House 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Singers	12pm - Bible Study	8	9am - SBG Band
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8am - Chancel Choir 9am - Worship - Chancel 10:15am - Chancel Choir	2pm - Violin Lesson - 6pm - Scouts Den Meeting	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Council	3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study 1pm - Blood Drive	15	9am - SBG Band
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bike Blessing 8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Band 10:15am - Children's 10:15am - GG Team 10:15am - WAM Team	2pm - Violin Lesson -	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts	9am - Guest House 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Vocals	12pm - Bible Study	22	23
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am - Worship	2pm - Violin Lesson - 6pm - Scouts	12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts	3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir	12pm - Bible Study	29	9am - SBG Band
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Graduate Recognition 9am - Worship 10:15am - Children's						