



# Good News of Grace



## March 2026

Grace Lutheran Church  
303 Green Bay Road  
Thiensville, WI 53092

[www.grace53092.org](http://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.”*

### March Highlights

#### **March 4, 11, 18 & 25, Lenten Book Study**

Join this morning book discussion on *“Better Ways to Read the Bible: Transforming a Weapon of Harm Into a Tool of Healing”* on Wednesdays at **10:30am**. See below for the alternative evening sessions.

#### **March 5, 12, 19 & 26 Lenten Book Study**

Join this evening book discussion on *“Better Ways to Read the Bible: Transforming a Weapon of Harm Into a Tool of Healing”* on Thursday at **6:45pm**. See above for the alternative morning sessions.



#### **March 8 & 22 Children’s Education**

Kids, join us for Sunday School and Confirmation on March 8 and 22 at **10:15am** following the 9am service.



Learning Knows No Bounds

#### **March 29 - 9am Palm Sunday**

Join us as we worship on Palm Sunday, the commemoration of our Lord’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem five days before his crucifixion.



### 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**

**Pr. Bill Beyer**

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9am-2pm

**Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing**

**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Education: Katy Koppa**

# Notes and News

## 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](mailto:padmin@grace53092.org)) or call the office (262-242-1174).

## Easter Flowers

You are invited to contribute lilies, daffodils, and/or tulips in honor or memory of special people in your life. Designations will be printed in the Easter bulletin. There is no cost, but a donation amount of your choice is welcome. Please order by March 22. If you would like to make a donation with your order, you can use this link [Online Easter Flower Donations](#), or include a check marked "Easter Flowers" in the memo line, or cash with your form. Forms are available on the communication desk and on page 4 of this newsletter.

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

March 29, 9am ~ Palm Sunday worship  
April 2, 7pm ~ Maundy Thursday worship  
April 3, 2pm & 7pm ~ Good Friday worship  
April 5, 8am & 10am ~ Easter Sunday worship



## Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt and other activities for kids between the Easter morning services. Watch Grace Notes and bulletin announcements for more details.



## Memorial Fund Activity for January

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b><u>\$552</u></b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,162</b>
	(Designated: \$2,890)
	(Available: \$1,272)

## Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of January 31, 2025. 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.

<b>Loan Balance:</b>	<b>\$413,855</b>
<b>Interest Paid:</b>	<b>\$57,183</b>
<b>Principal Paid:</b>	<b>\$39,516</b>
<b>Renovation/Debt Reduction Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$93,797</b>

## Monthly Financial Health Update

January Operating Income:	\$21,349
January Operating Expenses:	\$32,188
Year to Date Bottom Line:	-\$10,839

**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](mailto:kathrynkoppa@gmail.com). Call 877-232-2376 or use the QR code here.



# Worship Leaders, Birthdays and Other News

## March Worship Leaders

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**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** Izzy Koppa  
**Wine:** Skip Blick, Dan Driewer  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** JoAnn Holdman  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Ryan Bernard,  
 Ruth & Chuck Marks

3/8

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Wine:** JoAnn Holdmann,  
 DawnMark Bacon-Johnson  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD  
**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD

3/15

**Greeter:**  
**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Community Life

3/22

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** Skip Blick  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD  
**Coffee Fellowship:** TBD



3/29

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** JoAnn Holdmann, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 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 **March 4 and 18**.



## March Birthdays

Name	Date
Pam Liegeois	1
Emma Wendling	1
Adam Maciejewski	2
David Umhoefer	2
Jim Martin	5
Janie Robbins	5
Marshall Stone	6
Audrey Anderson	8
Michelle Hogan	11
Oliver Ortell	12
Astrid Stahle	13
Jason Blank	14
Michelle Ferguson	15
Larry LaCrosse	17
Diana Koppa	19
Emma Bartz	21
Tillie Kucharski	21
Rachel Nemcek	21
Liam Shannon	21
Nate Awe	24
Katelin Awe	25
Lauren Biggin	25
Geri Schesel	25
Allison Cunningham	26
Logan Hamm	26
Bernard Roeker	27
Jennifer Bartz	28
Pat Ellner	28
Ethan Kihslinger	30
Richard Siebers	30
Morgan Bernard	31
Mitch Nemcek	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.



All Peoples Church

## 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.

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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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God's work. Our hands.

**Easter Flower Order Form**

You are invited to contribute Easter flowers (lilies, tulips, and/or daffodils) in honor or memory of important people in your life. Designations will be printed in the Easter bulletins.

Please print name(s) as clearly as possible. There is no cost, however, a donation amount of your choice is welcome.

#\_\_\_ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (**circle one**) in Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of \_\_\_\_\_

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If making a donation, please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church (Memo: "Easter Flowers") and return with this form on or before **March 22**.

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_



# March 2026

Grace Lutheran Church Sandy's Calendar

Mar 2026 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:15am - Bell Choir 9am - Worship - Bell Choir 10:15am - Chancel Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2pm - Violin Lesson -</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Women's Choir 7:30pm - Men's Chorus</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - Guest House 10:30am - Lenten Book 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Singers</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Lenten Book</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am - SBG Band</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:15am - Men's Chorus 9am - Worship - Men's 10:15am - Chancel Choir 10:15am - Children's</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2pm - Violin Lesson - 6pm - Scouts Den Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Council</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30am - Lenten Book 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Lenten Book</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6pm - Scouts set up Derby</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8am - Scouts Pinewood</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Baptism 8:15am - SBG Band 9am - Worship - SBG Ban 10:15am - Baptism 10:15am - GG Team 10:15am - WAM Team</p>	<p>16</p> <p>2pm - Violin Lesson -</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9am - Guest House 10:30am - Lenten Book 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - SBG Vocals</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Lenten Book</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am - SBG Band</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:15am - Chancel Choir 9am - Worship - Chancel 10:15am - Children's 10:15am - Faith</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Happy birthday! 2pm - Violin Lesson - 6pm - Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:30am - Lenten Book 3:30pm - Violin Lessons 6:30pm - Bell Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12pm - Bible Study 6:45pm - Lenten Book</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:15am - Chancel Choir 9am - Worship - Chancel</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2pm - Violin Lesson -</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 3:30pm - Violin Lesson 5:30pm - Scouts</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>