



# Good News of Grace



## January 2023

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

### January Highlights

#### **Jan 8 & 22 - Grace Kids Sunday School**

Kids, join us for Sunday School on January 8 and 22 at 10:15am following the 9am service. Come for fellowship with the families of Grace! The kids will have a blast!



#### **Jan 9 Game Night**

Game night is restarting on Monday, January 9 at 6pm. All ages! Bring your favorite game. We will start 1/2 hour earlier than we previously have in order to accommodate children. Stay as long as your schedule permits but we will all finish up by 8:00. Bring a friend and enjoy some great fellowship. See Janie Robbins with questions.



#### **January 20 - Grace Kids Movie Night**

Save the date for Friday, January 20 and watch Grace Notes and the bulletin for more details!

### Official Notice of Annual Meeting:

**Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 22, 10:15am**

All are welcome, especially voting members, as we receive the 2022 Annual Report, elect new leaders for 2023, and vote on the 2023 Budget.

### Worship and Education

#### Worship Schedule:

**Sunday at 9am**

**Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm**

#### Education:

**Bible Study on Thursday 12pm**

### 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.

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**Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing**

**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Custodian: Fred Lynk**

# Notes and News

## Cookie Sale/Craft Fair Update

**“..And the one speck of food  
That [was] left in [God's] house  
Was a crumb that was even too small for a  
mouse”**

*- Dr. Seuss from How the Grinch Stole  
Christmas (Ortell Translation)*

No the Grinch didn't crash our cookie sale/  
craft fair, but we sold every last cookie! By  
11am there wasn't more than a crumb left. We  
had 9 tables completely filled with cookies  
this year and the community couldn't wait to buy  
them up. There was a line down the stairs and  
around the corner at 9am. Those that chose to  
wait till 10:30 were disappointed in the selection  
of baked goods. Thankfully there were many  
wonderful crafts to purchase!

All together we **raised just over \$1,500** for  
the Board of Social Concerns! I am  
extraordinarily thankful and amazed by the so  
many volunteers that made this event possible.  
There was hesitation to even do the cookie sale  
because it is a ton of work, but so many people  
stepped up to help and made it a HUGE  
success. We had over 25 bakers, 8 crafters,  
and many more volunteers who helped setup  
and run the event. **Thank you!** A special thank  
you to Karen and Chris Larsen as well as  
Sandy. Karen and Chris picked up the slack for  
me, since I had work travel that unfortunately  
pulled me away on the most critical week of  
preparation. Also, Sandy helped me with all the  
advertisements and set us up to even accept  
credit cards this year. Of course it took  
everyone to make it possible, the bakers, the  
helpers, the buyers, and the crafters. **Thank  
you all!** I feel blessed to be associated with  
such a gracious congregation.

Peace and many blessings,  
Mark (on behalf of the Board of Social  
Concerns)

## Sanctuary Seat Donations

You may still purchase a seat for \$250  
as a donation to support the renovation project.

## Community Life Meeting

The next meeting will be on January 8  
following worship. We have a number of great  
community outreach events in the works. Come  
hear what we are planning to do to reach out to  
our community in 2023. See Janie Robbins with  
questions.

## Celebration of Baptism

On December 11 we welcomed  
**Hudson Steven Walters** to God's family  
through holy baptism. Hudson is the son of  
Jordan Heilman and Craig Walters. Blessings  
and congratulations to the entire family!



## In Memoriam

We rejoice and mourn that Paul Petersen,  
son of Karen Petersen, passed away on  
December 7. Please continue to keep Karen  
and the rest of Paul's family in your prayers as  
they grieve.



### Memorial Fund Activity for November

Income:	\$440
Expenditures:	\$951
Balance:	\$11,264
	(Designated: \$3,912)
	(Available: \$7,352)

# Birthdays & Other News

## Worship Leaders

Please watch Grace Notes for the link to sign up to volunteer, or call/email the office.

### 1/1 9am

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** Pr. Bill  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** TBD

### 1/8 9am

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 1/15 9am

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD



### 1/22 9am

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 12/29 9am

**Greeter:** TBD  
**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. 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 9:00am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **January 4 and 18.**



## January Birthdays

Name	Date
Grace Nemcek	1
Chip Sampe	1
Caitlin Brown	3
Luther Beck	6
Erik Hollander	7
Levi Ortell	9
Aliisa Sampe	9
Anna Martin	11
Paul Gieschen	12
Tricia Baackes	14
Cathy Carney	14
Lindsey Miller	14
Bobbi Jo Jimenez	16
Hildegard Quaegber	17
Joby Brown	19
Nathan Campbell	19
Lynne Huebschen	20
Jenny Gehr	21
Nancy Perez	23
Sadie Ferguson	26
Bob Raymond	28
Andrew Knuth	29
Madison Maciejewski	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!*



## All Peoples Church Food Pantry

At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!



## December Choir Schedule

Sunday, 1/1 Chancel Choir  
 Sunday, 1/8 Chancel Choir  
 Sunday, 1/15 Bell Choir  
 Sunday, 1/22 SBG Band  
 Sunday, 1/29 Chancel Choir

- Groups warm up at 8:30am prior to worship.
- SBG Band practices at 9am on the Saturday prior to their scheduled Sundays.

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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

**Education:**  
Bible Study - Thursdays:12pm



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**January Calendar**

<p><b><u>Recurring Events</u></b></p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 9am Worship/Comm. 10:15am Choir Rehearsals 11am Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>Mondays</b> 5:30pm Northshore Quilters (3rd Mon.) 6:30pm Scouts (4th Mon. each month)</p> <p><b>Tuesdays</b> 12:10pm Devotional Svc. 6:30pm Council (2nd Tue.) 6:30pm Scouts</p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b> 9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H. (1st and 3rd Wed.) 6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary 6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed.)</p> <p><b>Thursdays</b> 12pm Bible Study - Luther Room</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 9am SBG Practice (every other Sat.)</p>	<p><b><u>Other Events &amp; Meetings</u></b></p> <p><b>January 8 (Sunday)</b> 10:15am Community Life Meeting 10:15am Grace Kids Sunday School</p> <p><b>January 9 (Monday)</b> 6:30pm Game Night</p> <p><b>January 15 (Sunday)</b> 10:15am WAM Team Meeting</p> <p><b>January 20 (Sunday)</b> TBD Grace Kids Movie Night</p> <p><b>January 22 (Sunday)</b> 10:15am Annual Meeting 10:15am Grace Kids Sunday School</p>
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