

Good News of Grace



January 2023

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

Grace Lutheran Church 303 Green Bay Road Thiensville, WI 53092

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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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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**

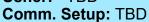
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1/8 9am

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

1/15 9am

Greeter: TBD Reader: TBD Wine: TBD, TBD Usher: TBD



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

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





All Peoples Church Food Pantry

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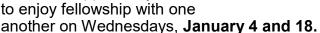
At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!

Madison Maciejewski



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



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

Recurring Events

Sundays

9am Worship/Comm.

10:15am Choir Rehearsals

11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

5:30pm Northshore Quilters (3rd Mon.)

6:30pm Scouts (4th Mon. each month)

Tuesdays

12:10pm Devotional Svc.

6:30pm Council (2nd Tue.)

6:30pm Scouts

Wednesdays

9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.

(1st and 3rd Wed.)

6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed.)

Thursdays

12pm Bible Study - Luther Room

Saturdays

9am SBG Practice (every other Sat.)

Other Events & Meetings

January 8 (Sunday)

10:15am Community Life Meeting

10:15am Grace Kids Sunday School

January 9 (Monday)

6:30pm Game Night

January 15 (Sunday)

10:15am WAM Team Meeting

January 20 (Sunday)

TBD Grace Kids Movie Night

January 22 (Sunday)

10:15am Annual Meeting

10:15am Grace Kids Sunday School

