



Good News of Grace



March 2024

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

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

March Highlights

March 3, 17 Sunday School

Kids, join us for Sunday School on March 3 and 17 at 10:15am following the 9am service. Come for fellowship with the families of Grace! The kids will have a blast!



March 6 - March 20: Lenten Scripture Study (See page 2 for details)

March 9 - 2pm - Ordination of Becca Laabs (See page 3 for details)

March 24 - 9am Palm Sunday Worship

Join us Sunday, April 2 at 9am as we worship on Palm Sunday, the commemoration of our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem five days before his crucifixion.

March 28 - 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29 - 2pm & 7pm Good Friday Worship

March 31 - Easter Sunday

8am & 10am Worship

Festive worship with brass players, flowers, full music, including hymns and our music ensembles.



9am Easter Breakfast

(See page 2 for details)

9:40am Easter Eggstravaganza

Come for breakfast, stay for the hunt!



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. (est. 2011)

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News and Notes

Easter Breakfast!

Easter breakfast will be served between the 8am and 10am Easter Worship services on March 31. Please consider signing up to help with the breakfast. You can sign up to help set up, serve, and/or clean up at the welcome desk. Please also sign up if you plan to attend the breakfast to help the team with ordering supplies. A free will offering will be collected.



Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge

If you have any gently used coats, boots, or other cold weather clothing you would like to donate, please consider dropping it off at the church to be donated to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge. They are particularly in need of men's items, but items of all sizes are appreciated! There is a box in the south end of the narthex.



March Choir Schedule

Sunday 3/3 Chancel Choir
Sunday 3/10 Chancel Choir
Sunday 3/17 Bell Choir
Sunday 3/24 SBG Band
Maundy Thursday 3/28 Chancel Choir
Good Friday (7pm) 3/29 Chancel Choir
Easter Sunday 3/31 All Groups plus brass

- Groups warm up on Sundays prior to worship
- SBG Band practices at 9am every other Saturday

Memorial Fund Activity for January

Income:	\$0
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$3,404
	(Designated: \$3,404)
	(Available: \$0)

2024 Mutual Ministry Team Members

Below are the current 2023 Mutual Ministry Team members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders. The MMC is the liaison between the congregation, the pastor and other staff.

Dan Umhoefer 262-227-8841
Theresa Umhoefer 262-227-8840
Matt Junker 262-242-1023
Pam Stockbridge 262-366-0162

2024 Council Members

Below are the 2023 Council members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders.

Beth Buczynski (President) 208-946-9140
Pam Stockbridge (VP) 262-366-0162
Jen Bartz (Treasurer) 414-550-5231
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary) 262-290-1609
Ryan Bernard – 920-418-5235
Steve Mussatti – 414-218-0755
Janie Robbins – 262-646-4628
David Rockwood – 857-445-1883
Kevin Sibley – 920-207-9312

Lenten Scripture Study

The Lenten scripture study entitled "The Ten Commandments: Then and Now" continues through March 20. The study sessions will be held on the following **Wednesdays at 11am and 6:30pm:**

March 6
March 13
March 20

Ordination News

BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND
THE CALL OF THE CHURCH

Rebecca Laabs

will be ordained to the ministry of
Word and Sacrament in the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 AT 2:00 PM

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Reception to follow service.
All are welcome!

Rostered ministers are invited to vest and process.
The color of the day is red.

Livestream at
www.youtube.com/@gracelutheranthiensville4280

Becca has been called to serve at Trinity and
Lakeside Lutheran Churches in Kenosha, WI.



News and Notes

Food Pantry Update

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need has increased tremendously. They continue to express their gratitude for all donations.

You can drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.



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 to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **March 6 and 20**.

Grateful Giving Team Update

The Grateful Giving team is looking for more people to join them to assist in coordinating the many activities they lead. Below are recent and ongoing activities led by GGT.

Provided a meal for five adults and one child in the Family Promise program in early February. Another meal will be provided in April.

The annual cookie sale in December, which raised \$1,500 for the team activities. Continued financial support for students in El Salvador through the scholarship program.

Continued coordination of food collection and delivery to the All Peoples Church pantry. Special meal collections at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, including purchase of turkeys and ham. Making sandwiches and delivering to Guest House in Milwaukee twice a month.

Please consider where you might be able to use your talents in this group. You may contact any of the current members, or contact the office.

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 fill out this form, attach a check (or cash), and place in the offering plate, in the box on the Communication Desk, or send to the office on or before Wednesday, **March 17**.

Plants are \$10 each; Please print name(s) as clearly as possible.

#___ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (**circle one**) in Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____

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#___ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (**circle one**) in Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____

#___ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (**circle one**) in Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____

#___ Lily/Tulip/Daffodil (**circle one**) in Memory/Honor (**circle one**) of _____

Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church (Memo: "Easter Flowers") and return this form on or before **March 17**.

Donated by _____

Total \$ _____

Birthdays & Other News

March Worship Leaders

3/3

Greeter: Sandy Smith
Reader: Dawn Omernik
Wine: Pam Johnson, Geri Schesel
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: Beth Buczynski
Coffee Fellowship: TBD

3/10

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



3/17

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: Pam Johnson, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Smith

3/24 Palm Sunday

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



3/28 Maundy Thursday 7pm

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

Sign up
online here

3/29 Good Friday 2pm 7pm

Reader: TBD **Reader:** TBD
Usher: TBD **Usher:** TBD

3/31 Easter 8am

Greeter: TBD **10am Greeter:** TBD
Reader: TBD **Reader:** TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD **Wine:** TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD **Usher:** TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD **Comm. Setup:** TBD

March Birthdays

Name	Date
Allie Gehr	1
Pam Liegeois	1
Emma Wendling	1
David Umhoefer	2
Adam Maciejewski	2
Jim Martin	5
Janie Robbins	5
Marjorie Ackerman	6
Zachary Karthaus	6
Marshall Stone	6
Michelle Hogan	11
Oliver Ortell	12
Jason Blank	14
Michelle Ferguson	15
Larry LaCrosse	17
Alice Neitzel	17
Diana Koppa	19
Emma Bartz	21
Tillie Kucharski	21
Rachel Nemcek	21
Lauren Biggin	25
Geri Schesel	25
Allison Cunningham	26
Logan Hamm	26
Bernard Roeker	27
Jennifer Bartz	28
Pat Ellner	28
Craig Koch	28
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!*



In Memoriam

We rejoice and mourn that Donna Eigel entered the church triumphant on February 6.

We also mourn the passing of Dorene Achterberg, who entered the church triumphant on February 21.

Please continue to hold the families of Donna and Dorene in your prayers during this time of grief.



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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:
Lenten Bible Study
Wednesdays 11am & 6:30pm
(Thursday noon Bible Study resumes
after Easter)



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March Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

9am Worship/Comm.
10:15am Choir Rehearsals
10:15am Sunday School (Grace Kids Cal.)
11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

5:30pm Lakeshore Quilters (3rd Mon.)
6:30pm Scouts (2nd & 4th Monday)

Tuesdays

12:10pm Devotional Service
6pm Council (2nd Tuesday)
6:30pm Scouts

Wednesdays

9am Guest House Sandwiches, F. Hall
(1st and 3rd Wednesday)
6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

Thursdays

9am Quilt Tying (2nd Thursday)
12pm Bible Study - Library

Saturdays

9am SBG Practice (every other Sat.)

Other Events & Meetings

March 3 (Sunday)

10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Mutual Ministry Team Meeting

March 6 (Wednesday)

11am Lenten Scripture Study
6:30pm Lenten Scripture Study

March 9 (Saturday)

2pm Becca Laabs Ordination Service

March 16 (Saturday)

9am Scouts Pinewood Derby

March 17 (Sunday)

10:15am Sunday School
10:15am WAM Team Meeting

March 13 (Wednesday)

11am Lenten Scripture Study
6:30pm Lenten Scripture Study

March 20 (Wednesday)

11am Lenten Scripture Study
6:30pm Lenten Scripture Study

March 21 (Thursday)

7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29 (Friday)

2pm Good Friday Worship
7pm Good Friday Worship

March 31 (Sunday)

8am Easter worship
9am Easter Breakfast/ Egg Hunt
10am Easter Worship