

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Gathering in grace, growing in faith, serving in love

December, 2019

Pastor's Ponderings



Our readings this month have dealt a lot with the 1st Commandment – “You shall have no other gods before me.” Interestingly, I think December may be one of the toughest times of year to keep this commandment. Why? It’s a whole month centered on celebrations of Jesus’s birth, right? And who’s got time to

worship other gods with all the Christmas stuff we’ve got to do?

But I think sometimes “all the Christmas stuff we’ve got to do” can easily become “other gods” that take our focus away from the one true God. December is filled with wonderful events and traditions. Decorating, cookie-making. Concert-going, party-throwing. Mall-hopping, grocery-shopping. Present-wrapping, need-a-napping. Just making this list has increased my anxiety and exhaustion. December has us go-go-going so much that we sometimes forget what’s at the very foundation of this season.

When I see those signs that say, “Keep Christ in Christmas,” I want to ask the owner, “Okay. How?” It’s one of those things that may be easier said than done. I think we all want to keep Christ in Christmas, but maybe we need some ideas to help us do that. Here are just a few ideas:

Observe Advent in worship with us... Light an Advent wreath at home, adding a flame for each week... Pick up an Advent devotional booklet for your daily devotions... Look for reasons to hope... Look for tiny miracles around you... Give gifts that give life (www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)... Marvel at the wonder of a child... Share your abundance with the needy... Be forgiving... Let go of grudges and burdens... Embrace imperfection... Sing. No matter how you sound... Pray while you shop, bake, and prepare... Rediscover a sense of wonder that we have a God who sent his Son into this world for you... Come and worship him.

In Christ,

+Pastor Jennifer



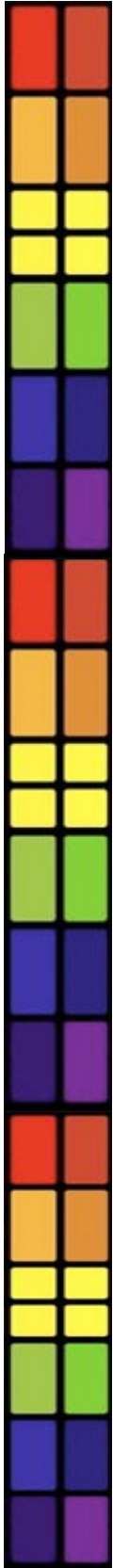
Grace has been in ministry for 126 years and has done so many great things and touched so many lives.

Where is God leading us next? That will be the question our 2020 Vision Team explores in this next year. The Vision Team will be a group of people who will pray, think, and talk about Grace’s vision for the

next part of our journey. **Are you interested in being part of this Vision Team?**

If so, please talk to Pastor Jennifer this month.

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Seeking Financial Secretary Applicants

Applications are now being accepted for Grace's Financial Secretary position. The position is for about 6 hours per week. Job descriptions and applications are available outside Pastor Jennifer's office. All applications are **due December 1**.

Snow Shoveling Needed

We are seeking folks who are willing to shovel the church sidewalks on days it snows. All three of our entryways will need shoveling prior to 9 a.m. weekdays and prior to 8:00 a.m. Sundays on days it snows this winter. Even a light snow is slippery, so we hope that those who can commit to helping will come shovel even if there is just an inch on the ground. Salt and shovels are at each door. Please sign up for a specific week or day of the week. Thanks so much!

Confirmation Corner

This month, **Mentor Night is on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.** We'll finish up our study of the Old Testament on **December 11 and 18**. Please remind your student to take sermon notes, and check out when they're scheduled to acolyte this holiday season.

Christmas Decorating Day!

Join us on the morning of **Saturday, Dec. 7** as we decorate the church for Christmas. We'll be setting up and lighting the Christmas tree, putting up wreaths, and decorating the building. We'd love to have your help. We'll begin around **10:00 a.m.** All are welcome

Diner's Delight

Come celebrate this special time of year at a Diner's Delight Potluck on Sunday, **December 8 at 5:30 p.m.** at Grace. You are invited to bring an appetizer, main dish or side dish, or a dessert for this festive celebration of food and friendship. **Everybody is welcome**, whether you've participated in Diner's Delight, or not!



Mission Trip Bake Sale

Come to worship hungry on **Dec. 15**, and find some delicious holiday treats to take home with you. Our high school mission trippers will be hosting a bake sale full of goodies, many of which the kids will be making themselves. Please come and help support this summer's mission trip to Milwaukee.

December 29 – Cookie Sharing!

Our post-Christmas tradition continues! Join us for a service of lessons and carols on December 29 and bring your leftover Christmas cookies to share with the congregation.

December and Christmas Worship Schedule

Dec. 15 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School Christmas Program

Dec. 22 9:00 a.m. – 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Family Candlelight Worship

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Christmas Worship

Dec. 29 9:00 a.m. – Service of Lessons & Carols
with Cookie Sharing

Jan. 1 – No Wednesday evening worship



Grace Lutheran Church
Join us for Christmas worship:

December 24th- 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

December 25th – 10:00 a.m.

December Volunteers

	Dec. 1	December 8	December 15 Sunday School Christmas Program	December 22	December 24 5:00 p.m.	December 24 9:00 p.m.	Dec. 25 10 a.m.	Dec. 29
Acolyte:	Perry & Jill Thompson	Garret Wendricks, Scarlett Jelinek	Nick Ellickson, Aiden Sperle	Sammy Grender, Landon Hill-Houk	Scarlett Jelinek, Clayton Stenjem			Malina & Marissa Schneider
Assisting Minister:	Shawn Koebke	Erik Olsen	Kelly Witte	Andrya Coutts	Shawn Whitman	Erik Olsen	Wendy Lehr	Shawn Koebke
Coffee Hour:	Marlene Hussey, Kelly Hausz	Renee Smith, Evy Jeffers, Andrya Coutts	Donna, Peggy & Tracy Punsel	Karen & Brooke Stenjem				Cookie Sharing
Communion Set Up:	Ruth Circle	Watsons	Ruth Circle	Geis family	Ruth Circle	Cindy Hartman	Cindy Hartman	Pat Northey
Communion Servers:	Tim & Evy Jeffers, Phil Vasby	Tom & Chris Watson, Judy Heidebrecht	Kelly Witte, Tami Collin, Pat Hall	Mandi Buonincotro, Sharon Erb, Patty Koeppel	Amy & Jennifer Simdon, Angie Williams	Randy Luchterhand, Mary Behling, Marcia Klemp	Michael Rehak, Pira Mueller, April Mickelson	Jean Scott, Amanda Punsel, April Mickelson
Counting:	Cindy Hartman & Angie Williams	April Mickelson, Judy Heidebrecht	Mary Behling, Diane Russo	Amy Simdon & Patty Koeppel	Amy Simdon		April Mickelson, Cindy Hartman	April Mickelson
Reader:	Pete Grunwald	Bill Reay	Lori Jensen	Betty Reay	Amy Simdon	Char Luchterhand	Ward Nottestad	Shawn Whitman
Ushers:	Borchardt family	Drotzer family	Richard & Jean Scott	Jim & Pat Hall	Andrew Punsel, Justin Williams, Rob Sperle, Chris Tobias	Dale & Marcia Klemp	Cindy Hartman & Marlene Evenson	Northey families

SHOWERS OF BLESSING PLEDGES

Pledge cards were collected during worship in November, but if you were unable to be here, please feel free to:

*drop yours in the offering plate

*leave it in the office on

Virginia's desk **OR**

*mail it to the church.

Thank you for helping us budget for next year

The **Endowment Committee** would like suggestions on how to distribute 2019 investment proceeds from the Grace Endowment Fund. The Committee guidelines specify we allocate 40% of the proceeds to Missions outside Cambridge, 40% to Missions in Cambridge and 20% to Capital Improvements at Grace. Please call me or email me **by December 15th** with suggestions:

608-764-8728 or ptatlock8728@frontier.com.

December Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Kathy Grunwald David Rue	2 Mike Day	3 Chad Holzhueter	4	5 Diane Russo Alicia Koehler	6 Hannah Larson	7 Katie Korth Mollie Korth
8 Shealyn Robb	9 Lukas Nelson Kathy Cunningham Eunice Bennin-100!	10	11 Cameron Muth Tim Jeffers William Becker Gina Eggert	12 Jack Hussey Tom Jensen Ryan Martin	13 Isaiah Hoffman Eli Hoffman	14 Jackson Rue
15 Paxton Koehler David Mittlestedt	16	17 Mary Behling Judy Pratt	18 Charles McCarty Wesley Kosanda Gunnar Sperle	19	20	21
22	23 Ann Adsit Evy Jeffers Gary Curtis	24	25	26 Allen Northey	27 David Hoffman Bryan Holmen Claire Frey Carol Simon	28
29 Lew Behm	30 Paige Neuenschwander Kacey Holmen Allison McCarty	31 Steve Oostdik Rachel Feit Tom Kosanda Kathy Karofsky				

OUR HOMEBOUND
Jon Bakken 309 Oriole Lane Cambridge, WI 53523
Geraldine Rattmann 2629 Highland Drive Cambridge, WI 53523
Bev Nottestad 118 S. Pleasant St. Cambridge, WI 53523
Mary Ellen Smith 912 Monroe St., Apt. 11 Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
Shirley Engelstad 308 England St. Cambridge, WI 53523
Char Kenseth 555 W. Madison #5 Cambridge, WI 53523

Anniversaries	
Rob & Lisa Sperle	12/6
William & Joanne Decker	12/18
Bernard & Karen Nikolay	12/23
John & Alice Wolfgram	12/31

High School Breakfast Volunteers needed for December 11!
 On **Wednesday, December 11** we are serving a fall themed breakfast! We are looking for individuals to help with the following shifts:
 *6:30am-7:30am (food prep and set up)
 *7:30-9:00am (serving and clean up)
 Sign up next to the office. Thank you!

Thank you to Chef Tony Buonincontro and all the volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned up after the November Community Dinner. It was another great success! Thank you also to all those who donated money to the dinner fund! Your monetary support is appreciated! We also thank Thrivent Financial for the grant to help purchase some of the food and to Pat Hall for writing the grant.

Outreach & Social Justice News



Chocolate, Coffee, Tea It's time once again for our Equal Exchange sale. This is not a money-making project for us, but rather an opportunity for you to help support fair trade as you buy some delicious products for yourself, or to give away as gifts.

ELCA Good Gifts If you're looking for a gift for that "person who has everything", consider looking at the Good Gifts catalog and give something that will really make a difference. We will have cards and some ornaments that you can use to "announce" your gift. One new, very unusual item this year is a pile of manure for \$20!



*Look for our display tables in Fellowship Hall the first three Sundays in December.

Baby Care Kits: What better time than the Advent season to collect items for **baby care kits**. We will soon be celebrating the birth of a very special baby, and thus we ask for your support in completing kits for babies in developing countries.

Beginning December 1st, there will be a cradle with a mobile above it that has tags attached showing what is needed. Please consider taking one or two, and returning your donation back to church before the end of January. Monetary donations are appreciated to help pay for cloth diapers and pins. There will also be a list near the cradle of all the supplies that are needed, in case you feel moved to complete an entire kit.



SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Looking for easy Christmas gift options that will also help the church? Check out the Scrip Gift Card Sale. We will be taking orders for a wide range of gift cards that you can give to your loved ones or simply use yourself.

The church gets a percentage from the sale of each gift card. Examples: 3% from Piggly Wiggly gift cards, 8% from Barnes & Noble cards, and 14% from Lands' End cards. There are cards from dozens of retailers available. Order forms will be available after worship services or from the church office. You can pay with check (to Grace Lutheran Church) or cash.

Orders are due by Dec. 15 so cards arrive before Christmas.

Questions? Talk with Pat Hall 715-781-8715.

December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School-Make Christmas presents for Homebound 10:15 a.m. Choir practice	2 9 a.m. Quilters	3	4 9 a.m. Ruth Circle, Pira Mueller, hostess 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. 7th/8th gd. Confirmation MENTOR night & 6th grade Pre-confirmation 7:30 High School GLOW	5	6	7 10 a.m. Christmas Decorating of the church
8 Poinsettia forms due 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Christmas program practice in Sanctuary 10:15 a.m. Choir practice- basement 5:30 p.m. Diner's Delight potluck	9 9 a.m. Quilters 7 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg. 6 p.m. Bell choir practice	10	11 7:30 a.m. High School Breakfast 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. 7th/8th gd. Confirmation 4-7:30 p.m. Pre-confirmation: Capitol Christmas Tree Field Trip and Dinner on State Street! 7:30 p.m. Middle School GLOW Christmas party	12 7:00 p.m. Stewardship 8 p.m. Grace Council Meeting	13 5:30 p.m. Pizza party and Christmas Program practice 6-9 p.m. Youth Baking Newsletter articles due	14 8:30-10 a.m. Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Women of Grace Christmas brunch cancelled
15 9 a.m. Worship-Sunday School Christmas Program 10 a.m. Fellowship 8-11 a.m. Mission Trip BAKE SALE 10:15 a.m. Choir practice	16 9 a.m. Quilters 6 p.m. Bell choir practice	17	18 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Confirmation & Pre-confirmation 7:30 p.m. High School Christmas Party	19	20	21
22 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Choir Practice	23 9 a.m. Quilters 6 p.m. Bell choir practice	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Worship 9:00 p.m. Worship	25 Merry Christmas! 10 a.m. Worship	26 Office closed	27	28
29 9 a.m. Worship-COOKIE SHARING	30 9 a.m. Quilters	31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day -Office closed- No Wednesday worship today			

"Just a Little Christmas" is our Sunday School Christmas program this year. Come to worship Dec. 15th to support our youngest... to hear angels and animals sing (and see King Herod ride in on a chariot) as they tell the story of the blessing of Jesus' birth.



Men's Breakfast

First Sunday of the month at 7:30a.m.
Mark your calendars
Bring a breakfast item to share and a topic to discuss.

Christmas Poinsettias-2019

send this form
with check to
Grace so it gets to
the office by Dec. 8



We are not having you
pre-order a color, but you
can pick amongst the
colors of these better
quality plants after
Christmas a.m. worship

It is time to order your Poinsettia Plants to decorate the altar. The **cost is \$16.50** per plant. If you would like to order a plant in Memory or Honor of a loved one, please complete this form and return it with your payment to the office **no later than December 8**. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 423-3135. Please feel free to take a plant home after Christmas day worship.

Total Attached: \$ _____ cash or check # _____

Name: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

From: _____

Select from red, white or pink after the Christmas morning service.



FOOD NEEDED: paper towel, tuna, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, ketchup, Hearty soups, ramen noodles, Hamburger Helper, deodorant, hair shampoo and conditioner.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

This year, the Food Pantry is asking each church to help supply an item for 90 Christmas baskets. We are collecting Toll or Towne House Crackers. Please drop off a box or two in the bin in Fellowship Hall by Dec. 16.



Cookies/bars or homemade candies and fudges will also be included in the baskets. If you can drop by a few dozen of these homemade items, please take them to the Food Pantry on **Monday, Dec. 16** by 9:00 a.m. or put them in a box by the crackers and someone will get them to the Food Pantry on the 16th. Thank you!



The Cambridge School District will be hosting the free community meal on **December 5th** @ 5:30-6:30 p.m. serving chili, baked potato and all the fixings, buttered noodles, and apple pie.

Cambridge High School,
403 Blue Jay Way
Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU to all individuals in the community and churches and their members who contributed food and money donations toward the Thanksgiving Baskets---The Food Pantry with donations received put together a total of 87 meals---so thank you for your generosity!

Sunday School

Teresa Neuenschwander,
Christian Education Coordinator
teresa478@hotmail.com



“Tremendous Faith - Growing In God's Word” **How Will You Serve God?**

Service Sundays

This year in Sunday School and in GLOW, we are focusing on how we can give back and do God's. Each month, we have a different service project in the community. Please visit our “Having A Servants Heart” bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for a list of items that they are in need of. Choose a card(s) and bring in your item(s). Any questions see Teresa Neuenschwander or Jaci Brovont.

Our next Service Sunday is **Home Again Assisted Living and Homebound Congregation Members on December 10**. Items that they are looking for are:

small decorative Christmas bags, puzzle books, coloring pencils, adult coloring books, journals, stationary kits. Sunday School students will also be making Christmas gifts.

Our Second Service Sunday was a huge success! Thank you to all who donated items to the Active Military. The kids spent time learning about Veteran's Day and writing cards/coloring pictures for Veterans and Active Military.

Jaci and I also wanted to say what an amazing Congregation we have! Everyone has been very generous! We have been so pleased with the amount of items that have been donated so far for our Service Sundays. Thank You!



Important Dates

December 1st – Make Christmas Gifts for Home Again & Homebound Congregation Members

(Service Project for the month of December. GLOW delivers them at a later date.)

December 8th – Christmas Program Practice *(Meet in the Sanctuary)*

Friday, Dec. 13th – 5:30 Pizza Party/Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, Dec. 14th – 8:30-10:00 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

(Donuts, Fruit, Juice & Milk will be served.)

December 15th – Christmas Program during worship *(Please arrive by 8:20 to put costumes on)*

Dec. 22nd, 29th & Jan. 1st – Christmas Break/No Sunday School



Thanks to all the Sunday School kids who sang during service on October 27th – everyone did an amazing job! The congregation really enjoyed your performance.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 5th from 10:30-12:30

We are in the process of planning a church wide event. Frank Lopez from Custom Canes will be here. Frank trains service dogs and will be here doing a short presentation about how these amazing dogs help people. He is bringing his own seeing eye dog who loves to entertain! There will also be a potluck following the presentation.

Middle School & High School Youth NEWS:

jcb8184@gmail.com

Jaci Brovont, Youth Coordinator



God is Leading Our Way

Pre confirmation:

- Dec. 4th 6:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 11th 4pm-7:30-pm Capitol Christmas Tree Field Trip and Dinner on State Street! See below
- Dec. 18th 6:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 25th No pre-confirmation. Merry Christmas!

Middle School GLOW: Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm

- Wednesday, December 4th No Middle School GLOW
- Wednesday, December 11th 4:00-7:30 p.m. Pre- confirmation field trip;
7:30-8:30 p.m. GLOW Middle School Christmas Party!
- Wednesday, December 25th No Middle School GLOW
- Wednesday, January 8th 7:30-8:30pm

High School GLOW:

- Dec. 4th 7:30 pm
- Dec. 13th 6pm-9pm Baking night!
- Dec. 15th 8am-9am & 10am-11am Bake sale!
- Dec.18th 7:30-8:30pm Christmas Party!



Pre-Confirmation Field Trip

Wednesday, December 11th

4:00pm-7:30pm

please note the earlier than normal time

I am excited to take a trip with the pre-confirmation 6th graders to downtown Madison on December 11th! We will be touring the Capitol to see the Christmas tree and then going to dinner together on State Street. The kids will be able to choose between Ian's Pizza (yum!) and Noodles & Co. (yum yum!).
Cost: bring money for dinner

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES— November 12, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Steve Geis at 8:05pm

Attendees: Steve Geis, Kris Tobias, Tim Neuenschwander, Jean Scott, Bryan Holmen, Amy Simdon, Jennifer Jelinek, Janet Koepp, Erik Olsen **Excused:** Shawn Koebke, Amanda Kosanda, Lori Jensen

Action Items: Devotions – Janet Koepp (next month, Lori Jensen and Bryan Holmen)

No Agenda changes

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Amy Simdon, seconded by Jean Scott. Motion carried unanimously

Property Report – Bryan Holmen

Beam repair – We have been in contact with the contractor, but the repairs have not been scheduled.

Outside lights and parking lot lights have been repaired/replaced by LEDs

Fort Glass is to look at the East entrance doors

Passed water inspection

Snow removal – there will be an announcement asking for volunteers.

Treasury Report - Tim Neuenschwander

Revenue for Oct. \$30,412.69

Received in-kind donation of a coffee maker

General giving was down for Oct.

There was an increase in the administration expenditures (attributed to accounting contractor)

Net operating loss of \$1,800

Finance Committee is working on the 2020 budget to be voted on in Dec.

Pastor's report

On vacation Nov. 26th – Dec. 1st (Ramie Bakken substituting)

New copier acquired (less expensive contract with greater capabilities)

Partnering with other area churches for the Cambridge Community

Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 24th at 7p at Grace Lutheran Church

Synod assembly

2020 budget approval

Bishop election coming up for 2020

Community Dinner was a success

New Business

Annual meeting tentatively set for Jan 19th

Committee reports due by the end of Nov.

Fund raisers

Mission trip bake sale Dec. 15th (Mission trip this year is to Milwaukee)

Camper breakfast Mar. 15th

Scrip fundraiser

Motion by Tim Neuenschwander, seconded by Bryan Holmen to approve the fundraisers. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of job descriptions for financial Secretary and Handbell Choir Dir.

Motion by Jean Scott, seconded by Amy Simdon to approve the Financial Secretary and Handbell Choir Director job descriptions. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Amy Simdon, seconded by Bryan Holmen to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting December 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace
~Report Submitted by Kristopher Tobias, Council Vice President.

At this Advent season and for the next 12 months, we would like to share some of our "Grace Gifts"...our most prized people, who share their time and talents with us each and every month! This month, let us appreciate our gifted Sunday School Teachers!



Teresa Neuenschwander, "Ms. Teresa"

I have two children at home: Mason 4th grade, Paige in 4K, plus Kirby our Beagle. I am the Christian Education Coordinator here at Grace. I also enjoy volunteering for our local PTO. In my spare time I like to read, cook/bake, shop ;-) and take walks. I love working with the kids and listening to them – they can always make me smile. I've enjoyed teaming up with GLOW for our Service Sundays, helping with the annual Christmas program and working with an amazing group of volunteers, teachers and helpers.

Jacilyn "Jaci" Brovont

Middle School GLOW, 6th Gd. Pre-Confirmation & High School Youth



I have four kids (ages 14, 11, 4 & 3 years old). When I'm not working at Grace, I volunteer at the Agrace hospice inpatient unit and at the Agrace Grief Center. I am currently finishing up my bachelors in Sociology and then finish a Masters of Social Work. I have been teaching at Grace for a couple of years; before that, I worked with preschool-middle school aged kids at a church in Madison. It's been exciting for my GLOW middle schoolers to partner with the Sunday School crew this year! We are doing a lot of really great projects for some amazing places to help people & animals in need.

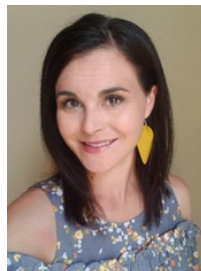
Kristin Rue, "Mrs. Kristin"

I have two kiddos, Jackson in 2nd grade and Josephine in 4k. I'm a Media Buyer/Planner for Shine United in downtown Madison and I love to spend time with family and friends. I also enjoy painting, photography, reading and baking. I was a volunteer EMT for Waunakee for 15 years and I've taught Sunday School here at Grace for 4 years. Teaching is a way for me to be more involved with the church and gives me the opportunity to give back to the church & our community.



Shawnee Sullivan, "Mrs. Sullivan"

I have two children. I enjoy nature and yoga. We have a garden in the backyard. I enjoy growing veggies and flowers and bird watching. I am excited to teach Sunday School because I want to help students develop an understanding of faith.



Shauna Thayer, "Mrs. Thayer"

I have two boys, Brady and Ashton and our family has lived in Cambridge for 5 years. I work at the Ronald McDonald House in Madison. We love to spend our time outside and playing games. I love getting to know the kids and helping them understand the lessons through play and crafts.

I'm **Rachel Drotzer**, I'm 16 years old & I help with 4k and Kindergarteners. I'm also a Junior at Cambridge High School & involved with FFA. In my free time I spend time with my cousins & show animals. I am excited to teach the kids about Sunday School, since I feel it is important to share things about God with them. It's also important for them to understand things about the Bible and God so they stay with the church and feel included. Also, I'm excited to work with the kids, since it is always so fun and energized with them.



I'm **Sierra Jelinek** & I play tennis and do Science Olympiad. I have been a babysitter and I like being around kids.



I'm **Molly Hellberg**, a senior at Cambridge High School. I have a job at Lake Mills Vet Clinic. I love working with kids and I have a history of babysitting. I am excited to work with the kids and help them learn about the Word of God in a fun way.

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