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Missouri Synod

Sunday Worship
9:00AM
Sunday School
& Bible Class
10:30AM

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MARCH 9, 2025
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*... he departed from Him
until an opportune time*



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"Caring For People By Connecting Them With Christ Jesus"

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN as we gather for worship of our loving God, who spared not His own Son, but put Him upon the cross in payment for our sins. May all that we give and receive this day resound to His honor and glory. Members and especially GUESTS are urged to complete the registration card located in the pew rack. If you are visiting with us, we cordially invite your return. Our Pastors will be happy to speak with you.

**THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE – LSB page 184
+ In Nomine Jesu +**

The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated today. Grace Lutheran practices closed communion, for God's Word teaches and we believe that communicants receive the very body and the very blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine. God's Word also teaches and we believe that one who eats and drinks while denying the real presence and the benefits and blessings of the Sacrament, eats and drinks judgment upon himself. As the Christian Church is charged with the responsibility of "stewardship of the mysteries of God," we therefore ask that all who are not communicant members of Grace Lutheran please speak with one of our Pastors before communing. Our Pastors will assist you in becoming a communicant member through instruction in all the articles of faith, give you an opportunity to publicly confirm your faith, and shepherd you as a member in good standing of this congregation. Those guests who are members in good stead of a sister Missouri Synod congregation and have previously spoken to our Pastors need only sign a communion card which is located in the pew. We trust that all will respect God's Word and our practice in accordance with its teachings.

THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Christ, You Walked the Road”

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THE DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE (Left Column)

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The Introit (*Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: Psalm 91:15-16*)

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him

C: And show him my salvation.

P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place -

C: The Most High, who is my refuge -

P: No evil shall be allowed to befall you,

C: No plague come near your tent.

P: For He will command His angels concerning you,

C: To guard you in all your ways.

P: On their hands they will bear you up,

C: Lest you strike your foot against a stone.

P: You will tread on the lion and the adder;

C: The young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

P: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

C: I will rescue him and honor him.

P: With long life I will satisfy him

C: And show him my salvation.

The Gloria Patri - Kyrie

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THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26 “And it shall be, when you come into the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, ²that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and put *it* in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to make His name abide. ³And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the country which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴“Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. ⁵And you shall answer and say before the Lord your God: ‘My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. ⁷Then we cried out to the Lord God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. ⁸So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, “a land flowing with milk and honey”; ¹⁰and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O Lord, have given me.’ “Then you shall set it before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God. ¹¹So you shall rejoice in every good *thing* which the Lord your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who *is* among you.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 10:8-13

⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

4 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’ ” ⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” ⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you,’ ¹¹ and, ‘In *their* hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” ¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ” ¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	# 656
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THE POSTLUDE		

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Elders – David Dahmann, Fred Hein, Mike Flake, Aubrey Jaster
Acolyte – Kaleb Riske
Usher Team – Heath Byrd
Organist – Rev. Lee Kunkel
Altar Guild Assistants – Dorothy Holle (Communion Ware)
Susie Thaler (Paraments)



From
the
Pastor

Every Pastor worth his salt seeks to know the condition of his flock. Please make sure to inform the church office of any health-related issues in need of Pastoral care.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: Luke 4:8 – “*And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written ...’*” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

It is a blessed opportunity and privilege to serve the true Body and Blood of Christ to those saints unable to approach the altar. God continues to bring such saints to Grace. Therefore, we humbly ask worshipers to consider leaving the back row open for those needing Holy Communion brought to them in the Divine Service.

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Lavonne Woods. Lavonne passed away on Saturday March 1 in New Braunfels. The funeral will be here at Grace on March 14 at 2:00 pm. Please keep Lavonne’s family in your prayers.



WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
SERVICES

Mid-Week Lenten Services will be at 10:00am and 7:00pm, March 12th.

It's time to reserve your Easter Lily to be placed in Church on Easter Sunday. Envelopes for that purpose are in the Narthex and you may designate “in honor of someone” or “in memory of loved ones” or “just because”. The cost is \$13.00 per plant. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Altar Guild. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the office. The deadline for ordering plants is April 7, 2025.





Food Drive – March 16 through April 6: The LWML Afternoon and Evening Circles invite all church members to help with collecting food for the Washington County “Bread Partners”. Some suggested items are cereals, oatmeal, beans, rice, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, soups, crackers or canned vegetables. Place your items in the box located in the church hallway.

Men’s Bible Breakfast will NOT MEETING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS due to Spring Break and Pastor O being in Kenya. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Hope to see you then at 6:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Ronnie Haevischer will be responsible for breakfast that week. Men of the congregation who would be interested in joining the group are encouraged to attend.



Address Change: Clarence and Bernice Gaskamp are now at Argent Court, 2815 Victory Lane, Room 307, Brenham. Their new phone number is 979-836-8000 ext 307.

Special Concert: *Laudamus*, a select seminarian choir from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be in concert proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Two area congregations are hosting them: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Serbin, on Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Giddings, on the same day, March 19 at 12:10 p.m. For more information please visit the website: csl.edu/laudamus



Choir Loft Piano Replacement - The Yamaha CVP-909 will be a wonderful addition to our music program and will greatly improve our ability to provide music during our worship services. Please check your narthex mailbox for details on how you can help with this important enhancement to our worship services. Read the proposal carefully and consider a contribution to the Grace Lutheran Music Fund in order to help fund the purchase of this instrument. If you have questions not answered in the written proposal, Pastor Kunkel will be glad to speak with you. Total amount of donations received as of 3/2/24 is \$8,795.00.



The Men’s Club will meet on Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the FAC for a Fish Fry. More details will appear in future bulletins. If attending, please bring an appetizer or dessert.

Reminder: Please DO NOT take any food or drinks into the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Thrivent Member Reminder: Choice Dollars for 2024 need to be directed by March 31st



Dear Ladies of Grace,

I was blown away by your showering of gifts for baby Schuller. Thank you to the ladies who organized the shower and those who were able to attend. We can't wait to meet baby Schuller at the end of March or early April and bring him/her to the waters of holy baptism at Grace! Thank you all again!

~ Love in Christ, Liz Schuller



Birthdays This Week:

- Today 3/9 – Ryan Hanson
- Mon. 3/10 – Shirley Boeker, Debra White
- Tue. 3/11 – B.Y. Boeker, Doug Schoppe
- Wed. 3/12 – Jakob Hudson
- Thurs. 1/13 – Matthew Gonzales, Joseph Green
- Fri. 3/14 – Nathan Walter
- Sat. 3/15 – Jimmie Eckhardt, Lenice Minar, Dahlia Schultz

Anniversaries This Week:

- Tue. 3/11 – Freddie & Linda Wellmann, (30th)
- Fri. 3/14 – Richard & Janiece Jacobs, (5th)
- Sat. 3/15 – Drake & Niccole Faske, (22nd)



Coffee and Doughnuts:



Today – The Hart Family Next Sunday – ??????



Grace Lutheran School

- In Memory of Laura Raitz given by Larry & Debbie Hintz, Ronnie & Judy Haevischer

Grace Lutheran Building Fund

- In Memory of Florence Schwartz given by Delphine & Sandra Addicks
- In Memory of James Kyzar given by Delphine & Sandra Addicks

Grace Lutheran Church

- In Memory of Lynette Voskamp given by Randal & Gloria Hoppens
- In Memory of Bill Bridgeforth given by Randal & Gloria Hoppens

Grace Lutheran Music Fund

- In Memory of Darwin Dykes given by Ryan & Laura Tompkins



Grace Lutheran School 2025 Spring Gala
Saturday, March 29th, 5:00 p.m.
at the Brenham Fireman's Training Center

Invitations have been delivered to church member boxes and tickets are on sale now. Tickets will be available in the school office through March 14th. We will also be selling tickets after service through Sunday, March 9th.

We are also needing items for both the live and silent auctions! Items we are looking for include: Vacation home stays, Fishing or hunting trips, Themed dinners, Sports and outdoor items, Gift cards, Electronics, Tickets to events, Goods and services, Home décor, and more!

For Auction questions, please contact:
Brittany Hartfield at 361-550-5040 or britt0711@gmail.com

Thank you for your support of the school and PTL.
We can't wait to see you at this year's Gala!



GLHS Information Night will be on March 31st at 6:00pm. Grace Lutheran School is committed to developing a complete, well-rounded student with exceptional critical thinking skills and a firm belief in Jesus Christ. Please see flyer in last week's bulletin for details.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS THIS SUMMER

Be sure to mark your calendars for VBS as you make your summer plans.
Vacation Bible School is set for June 16-20, 2025 - 8:30am-11:30am



All children of Grace Lutheran Sunday School and Day School
are invited to attend the weeklong event.

It will be a great time for kids to grow in faith as they explore God's Word.

We are asking for volunteers to help us make this VBS a wonderful experience for the children. If you feel you can help, please contact Bev (979)277-5824.

More information will follow.

May God bless our partnership in the Gospel as we lead children to Jesus.



Reminder: "Spring Forward" Time Change is today, Sunday March 9th.
Did you set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night?
If not, do it today...!

Grace Lutheran Prayer Concerns For Church and Home



Members are encouraged to pray for each of the individuals on this list both in the times we gather together for worship and in our daily prayers.

"I urge first of all that, requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.... This is good and pleases God our Savior." – 1 Timothy 2:1&3

Members of Grace who are hospitalized, ill, or have on-going needs

In the Hospital: Diane Merkel, Baylor Scott & White, College Station

Recovering from Surgery: Marilyn Schroeder, hip replacement – 3/5/25

Prayers for Healing: Mary Ann Hrnicko; Linda Tarver; Ruth Duvall; Pastor Jacobs; Nancy Boecker, macular degeneration of eyes; Linda Wellmann; Charlie Blake; Freddie Wellmann; Bonnie Wellmann; August Degner; Gary Finke, hip replacement

On-going Needs: Shirley Boeker, Glenn Brenner, Russell Chambers, Onis Finke, Clarence Gaskamp, Butch & Ann Goldberg, Hanson family loved ones, Donald Hendrickson, Richard Jacobs, Karen Markwardt, Diane Merkel, Benjamin Moerbe, Kenneth Muchow, Blake Sacre, Lisa Steck, Vernell Thane;

Members of Grace in Nursing Homes or Homebound

Florence Boehnemann, B.Y. Boeker, Russell Chambers, David Diver, Kurt Duvall, Ruth Duvall, Geraldine Gloyna, Reuben & Darlene Grassl, Al Novosad, Harold Rietz, Lee Rogge, Sonny Schulte, Dorine Stoelke, Linda Tarver, Clarence & Bernice Gaskamp





**Those Who are Serving our Country
in the Armed Forces**

- Lt. Col. Matthew Moerbe – son of Mark & Anita Moerbe;
U.S. Air Force, stationed at the Pentagon
- LTC Erich Roberts – son of David & Rose Roberts;
U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Moore, GA
- Senior Airman Trenton Rylee Rutledge – grandson of Freddie & Linda Wellmann;
U.S. Air Force; now in North Dakota
- PFC Riley Baugh – grandson of Pastor & Tina Holzer;
U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, TX
- SSGT Terrell Felder – son of Larry Felder;
U. S. Air Force, stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX
- Cole Frazier – grandson of Tom & Doris Magee;
Offutt AFB, Nebraska
- 1LT Ivan R. Degner – grandson of August & Jo Ann Degner;
is serving in the 11th ACR at Ft. Irwin, CA.
- Sloan Snead – granddaughter of Allan & Colleen Symmank,
Navy Medic, stationed in Jacksonville, Florida (right now)
- SN Dylan James Hicks – grandson of James & Karen Studhalter
Just finished boot camp for Navy, stationed in Great Lakes, IL

Those Serving in the Mission Field Abroad

- Rev. Charles St-Onge & Family
Rev. Samuel Bobby & Family serving in Latvia
Rev. Micah Wildauer & Family
Pastor James May & Family serving in Kenya with Lutherans in Africa
Rev. Dr. David Preus & Family, serving in Romania, LCMS Eurasia Regional Dir.



Friends of our Congregation



Elaine King – niece of Billie Rogas
Harris Kubos, Jr. and Toni Navarre – friends of Eunice Drews
Blanche McMullen – sister-in-law of Billie Rogas
Tim Andrews – neighbor of Knodt's & Roberts'
Regan, Lesley & Beckett Adams – cousins of Joe Green
Marjorie Schroeder, sister; Janis Stayton, sister-in-law; Rick Hammitt, nephew (ALS);
Travis Bartay, grandson (Diabetes I) – relative of Shirley Boeker
Brynley Frazier – great-granddaughter of Magee's
Carolyn Zibilski, Mark Marburger, Dean Winkelmann, Scott Hodde
– friends of Johnnie & Marilyn Schroeder
Betty Maltby – aunt of Mike McArthur, sister of Mildred McArthur
Janice Eckhardt – daughter-in-law of Jimmie Eckhardt
Marcie Brighton – mother of Elizabeth Schuller
Kathy Hudson – mother of Tim Hudson
Rebecca Dahmann – sister-in-law of the David and Michael Dahmann families
Delano Klausmeyer - very good friend of Judy Rudloff
Gloria Hanath – sister of Eunice Drews – prayers for healing
Deonna Moses – daughter-in-law of Dorothy Moses – diagnosed with cancer
Tom Insley – friend of Michael & Kimberly Parks, cancer
Hank Voelter – grandson of Don & Karen Voelter, battling leukemia
Sherree Pence – niece of Delphine & Sandra Addicks, diagnosed with cancer
Donnie Eckhardt - son of Jimmie Eckhardt, Kimberly Parks' brother
Tricia Kelm – friend of Richard & Diane Merkel
Edna Parks – mother of Michael Parks
Ernest Ware – friend of Cristine Weige
Caleb Reid – grandson of Alan & Linda Reid, still has issues, please pray for him and family
Tammy Hill – daughter of Elroy & Bonnie Wellmann – diagnosed with cancer
Bill & Peggy Miller – Johnnie Schroeder's sister & brother-in-law (prayers for healing);
Troy & Kathleen Schroeder - Johnnie & Marilyn Schroeder's son & daughter-in-law (prayers for healing)
Stacie Erickson – daughter of Charles & Jean Blake
Lincoln Tiemann – friend of the Grawunder family – heart condition
Coy Goodwin – friend of Lance & Ashley Jahnke
Matthew Merritt – nephew of August & JoAnn Degner - stroke on 12/5 – is in Rehab in Colorado
Delores Guthman – mother of Diana Stephens – prayers for healing, cancer
Terry Morrison – brother of R.D. Morrison – battling cancer
Bill Odom - friend of Brian Wawarosky – healing
Tate Wellmann – great grandson of Freddie & Linda Wellmann, NICU Tx Children's, Houston
Valerie Schiller – friend of David & Lynette Dahmann - healing prayers, surgical complications
Don Fairman – son of Anita Fairman – begins radiation treatments week of 2/24/25 – 2/28/25
Anita Meyers – sister of Martha Jander – recovering from broken hip
Blake Moeller – friend of the Weige Family
Jerry Kohring – brother of Kathryn Martinez

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" *Please review this Prayer List and notify the Church office of any changes.* "
" *We would like this list to be as up-to-date & as accurate as possible.* "
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This Week at Grace...

Today, March 9

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

The First Sunday in Lent

Worship w/Holy Communion
Confirmation
Sunday School & Bible Class

Monday, March 10

(Isaiah 53:1-12)

Spring Break – NO School or Daycare

Tuesday, March 11

(Isaiah 54:1 – 57:21)

Spring Break – NO School or Daycare
Ladies Evening Circle

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

(Isaiah 58:1 – 59:21)

Spring Break – NO School or Daycare

10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Lenten Service
Choir Practice
Mid-Week Lenten Service

Thursday, March 13

(Isaiah 60:1 – 62:12)

Spring Break – NO School or Daycare
Ladies Bible Study

8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 14

(Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:37)

Pastor Ogradowicz's Day Off

Spring Break – NO School or Daycare

Saturday, March 15

(Isaiah 50:1 – 52:15)

Sunday, March 16

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday in Lent

Worship w/Holy Communion
Confirmation
Sunday School & Bible Class

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Rev. Ryan Ogradowicz – 530-2260

Rev. Isaac Schuller – 408-817-0358 Rev. William H. Holzer – 251-7036

Mr. John Young (Congregational President) – 661-0596

Mr. Aubrey Jaster (Elder's Chair) 421-2748

Mr. Casey Voskamp (S. S. Superintendent) – 251-2498

Mrs. Debbie Hintz (Caring Ministry Contact) – 203-3470
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ATTENDANCE

March 2: 270

Ash Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 192 7:00 p.m. - 79

Sunday School: 24 Teachers/Staff: 7 YABC: 8 ABC: 81 Visitors:

OFFERING

General Fund - \$19,363.00

Radio Ministry - \$

Missions - \$265.00

Building Fund - \$20.00

Memorials - \$195.00

Other – \$9,140.00