

Grace's Mountain View

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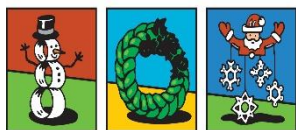
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REGULARY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Quilters.....Wednesdays @ 9:30A.M.
 Games & Fellowship...Wednesdays @ 1:00 P.M.
 Church Council.....3rd Tuesday...6:30 P.M



CRAFT SHOW



Saturday, November 19, 2022---Grace Lutheran will be holding their **Holiday Craft & Food Bazaar!** Come and pick up Christmas

presents and other holiday foods. Come and enjoy a breakfast of an assortment of freshly baked rolls such as caramel and cinnamon. At noon enjoy a lunch of either Knoephla or Vegetable Beef soup and a pulled pork sandwich hot from the smoker.

Planning meeting will be held Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 A.M.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP & BRING ITEMS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We will be decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season and we need your help! We will start after worship service on November 27th by bringing up the decorations from the basement. Come as early as 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th to begin the decorating. The Confirmation students will also be decorating, Pizza will be served at 6:00

P.M. with the Confirmation class beginning at 6:30 p.m.



November 2022

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” ...this is the first verse of Psalm 46, the inspiration for A Mighty Fortress is our God...

One of the presenters on Working Preacher made the case that the psalms are full of references to God being a place of refuge.... a place of safety, a place of security, a place of rest....one of my favorite verses is Psalm 46:10 “Be still, then, and know that I am God.” You know what it feels like to have the same thoughts going racing through your mind when you are troubled by insomnia, you know what it feels like to think “if only I had done this differently”, you know what it feels like to have worries get the better of you.... it’s no guarantee that remembering this verse will immediately change your situation, but it may help to change your focus.

Gratitude also has the power to change our focus. Thanksgiving is coming, though we always have reasons to give thanks to God for the gifts of creation, our lives and those we love! On November 20, we will be taking an offering for the Becker County Food Pantry and welcome any non-perishable foods you have to donate as well.

Thanks to Gail and Ruby for presiding at worship while I was out of town. One Sunday was vacation, the other was the day I returned from a funeral in Omaha. My aunt was a great example of faithful service and whenever someone would say, “I taught Sunday School when my children were young, don’t ask me to volunteer now” I would think “But Aunt Mary is still teaching the 3-year-olds and she’s in her 70’s and none of them are her grandchildren.” She taught because she loved the children and knew that she had a gift for sharing the love of Jesus with them.

The best way to show gratitude to God is to show love to our neighbors both near and far!

Blessings to you!

Pastor Ann

Remember to vote on November 8.... Grace Lutheran is one of the polling locations for our community.

Thoughts
from the desk of
Our President...

November 2022

The hustle and bustle of holiday season is fast upon us, as you shop for those perfect present's, consider giving the gift of time and talent and volunteer to be a church council member! Terms start in February 2023. For more information please reach out to your current council.

And speaking of presents, Grace Lutheran Church will host a MAHUBE "Giving Tree" this year. The recipients are children of our community. The tree will be set up in the Narthex with hang tags with the child's name, age and wishes. This is a great local program for those in need.

We are also collecting a special offering for Heifer International in the month November as part of our church world outreach. Together we can make a difference.

Throughout the holidays it would be wonderful to feature special music. Do you know a musician or vocalist who might like to gift their talent? If so, please reach out to the church office.

Jesus is the reason for the season... let's make it a season to remember.

With gratitude,

Jim Brogren

Council President



CHURCH MEETINGS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:30 P.M.

Blace Schmidt has devotions and treats.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

Christian Education will meet on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:45 P.M.

Singers Wanted!!
for the
Lakes Area Chorale



**HOLLY
JOLLY
HOLIDAY
CONCERT**

Rehearsals: Sundays from 1:30-3:30
Nov. 6, 13 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 11
At The First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes
\$15.00 Registration Fee

Concert: December 18, 2022, 4:00 p.m.
Info: lakesareachorale@gmail.com or
218-443-0697

† Next Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 P.M. with Blace Schmidt giving devotions and providing treats. Christian Education Committee will meet at 5:45 P.M.

Submitted by Council Secretary,
Lillian Nybo



(APPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS October 18, 2022 meeting)

- † Meeting was called to order by President Jim Brogren
- † Devotions given by Traci Mace
- † Secretary report approved as printed.
- † Correspondence---Motion made and carried to place ad in D.L. Visitors Guide.
- † Ruby Kiihn spoke about Heifer International. She will give a temple talk this coming Sunday. An offering will be taken in November.
- † **Finance report** approved as printed.

Total Income	\$13,142.46
Total Expenses	\$8,746.90
Checkbook Balance 8/31/2022	\$2,638.14
Rainy Day Fund	\$11,067.77
Mission Investment Fund	\$12,218.75
Savings Balance	\$8,643.14
Mortgage Balance	\$138,018.87

† Budget meeting needs to be scheduled. \$3,600 was the assessment for curb concrete work that was done in the eastern corner of church. Blace will be checking into this further.

† Property Committee discussed the snowplowing plan for this winter. Jeff Leitheiser will be contacted by Gerry. Furnace and A/C was hooked up by Mark's Electric with a cost of \$675. Bill was paid with donation of \$1,000.00 given for the furnace fund. It was decided that the speakers should be moved back due to feedback. The piano will be moved back and 2 pews will be placed in the back instead. Also discussed the insurance claim that was submitted to Brotherhood Mutual to repair storm damage. Total cost is \$49,134.78. Blace will check with contractors.

† Pancake breakfast held on Oct. 16th netted proceeds of \$274 for the Sunday School program.

† Scholarship money will be given to students who will be attending the Middle School gathering to be held at Luther Crest Camp.

† Holiday Bazaar will be held November 19th. The organizational meeting will be held November 6th at 10:30 A.M.

† The need for special music was discussed. If anyone would like to provide special music or know of someone is to contact the office or the church council.

† Piano will be moved up. Speakers will be moved back.

† Discussion was held concerning the church council for 2023. All 8 of the council members' terms are up the end of 2022. Anyone interested in becoming a council member is to contact a current council member.

CONGREGATION HELP NEEDED

Several projects need the help and financial help from our Grace Lutheran Members. Please prayerfully consider if you can provide help in some way!

1. We received the assessment cost for the curb and gutter which was put in the southeast corner of the church lot. The total cost is \$3,569.00. This amount has to be paid by December 15, 2022 in order to avoid interest charges. *Would you consider donating money towards this bill?*
2. Do you have the key for our safety deposit box at Bell State Bank or know of someone who may have it? Due to an increase in box cost, the council has decided to close the box. However, to do that, we need the 2 original keys. We have 1 but are unable to locate the other key. If we can't give them 2 keys, they will need to rekey box which will cost \$150.00. *Do you know where the other key is?*
3. We submitted a claim for the damage of roof shingles and soffits that were damaged during the last wind storm. In order to claim recoverable depreciation, we need to notify Brotherhood Mutual within 180 days that we intend to complete the repairs. The actual cost for the repairs is \$49,134.78. *Would you consider donating money towards this bill?*
4. We would like to provide special music for occasions such as Christmas Eve. If you or know of someone who would like to share their talents, please let the office know. *Everyone enjoys special music!*
5. We are in need of people to replace the outgoing council members. If you or someone you know would like to serve a 2-year term on the church council, please contact the office, Jim Brogren Jr., or any council member. *Prayfully consider being a council member!*
6. Lutheran Disaster Response helps out during natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and other places requiring relief.
7. Heifer International, an organization that works to end poverty and hunger is a project that used to be a project for the GLCW. Since they no longer exist, Ruby Kiihn would like to encourage church members to participate. You make a donation to buy an animal(s). *Please consider giving a donation during the month of November*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
November 6, 2022 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	Psalm 149	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
November 13, 2022	Psalm 98	Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 20, 2022	Psalm 46	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
November 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT	Psalm 122	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44

NOVEMBER USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS--9:30 A.M.

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR
November 6, 2022	Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda	Gerry & Lillian Nybo	Ruby Kiihn
November 13, 2022	Ranae Sexton	Tom & Kathy Lormis	Tom Lormis
November 20, 2022 THANKOFFERING SUNDAY	Karen Bunnis	Jim Zick Gale LaFerriere	Gale LaFerriere
November 27, 2022	Irene Carnegie	Steve Swanson	Steve Swanson

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

Don't forget our members in Nursing Homes and Care Facilities.

Oak Crossing-1415 Madison Ave. 218-847-5611

Audrey Ronning #110

Diamond Willow-1558 Randolph Road 218-841-2200

Wally Shodean Burlington # 1
218-314-7045

Emmanuel Nursing Home---1415 Madison Ave 218-847-4486

Vern Herman #13



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



November 1

Scott Olds

November 2

Lois Flatau

November 6

Chad Burhans
Conner Nelson

November 7

Brodie Burhans

November 11

Liam Bennett
Jean Carrier

November 12

Chad Schmit

November 13

Izabella Schuman

November 14

Ethan Ladwig

November 15

Rebecca Esser

November 18

Roxanne Engum
Gary Rosell

November 19

Alexis Erickson

November 22

Andrea Korth

November 26

Matt Carrier

November 26

Milton Hanson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**God Bless You
On your
Anniversary**

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, PLEASE let us know so that we can add your birthdays and/or anniversaries into our computer. Thank you.

November 16

Dan & Kari Lane

November 25

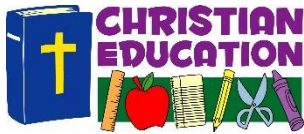
Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda

November 27

Jim & Mary Ann Brogren Sr.

COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

November 6	Matt & Kelly Carrier	Blair & Kelly Westrum	
November 13	Bev Berg	Lloyd & Ruby Kiihn	Vivian Wittnebel
November 20	Kevin & Kathy Erickson	Bill & Anita Hill Heather Peterson	BoB & Michelle Pary
November 27	Dennis & Traci Mace	Dave & Sue Rasmussen	Shane & Kim Renner



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

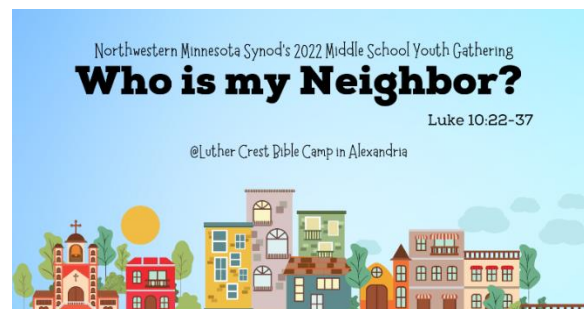


Sunday School

- * Sunday School classes meet on Sundays beginning at 10:00 A.M.
- * Thank you to all who attended the Pancake Breakfast put on by Gerry & Lillian Nybo and Jerry & Cathy Schwoboda. Proceeds were given to the Sunday School. Our sincere thanks to the Nybo's and Schwoboda's. Also, a BIG thank you to Curt and Glenn (Ernie) Anderson, who donated "real" maple syrup processed by Curt. They also had jars for sale with those proceeds being donated also to the Sunday School.
- * NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving vacation
- * Advent Store will be held on Sunday, December 4th
- * Christmas Program practice on Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 A.M.
- * Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 11th during the worship service at 9:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION

- * Confirmation classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.
- * NO Confirmation on Wednesday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving
- * Students will help with decorating the church for Advent on Wednesday, November 30, 2022



"Who Is my Neighbor"
Friday & Saturday Nov. 18-19
Middle School Gathering (6th-8th)
Luther Crest Bible Camp

Please keep in your prayers Ava Esser and Kaitlyn Carrier who will be attending along with Pastor Ann.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

213 Roosevelt Avenue Detroit Lakes, MN

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

*"Come for Breakfast
And
Stay for Lunch!"*

**SATURDAY,
November 19, 2022
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**

BREAKFAST

Hot fresh caramel
and
cinnamon rolls



Quilt Raffle



American Doll
clothes (hand sewn)



LUNCH

Knoephla Soup,
Vegetable Beef Soup
Pulled Pork Sandwich,
Beverage, Cupcake



Crafts, Candies,
Baked Goods, Breads



Next to New
items



Christmas
Decorations



NOVEMBER EVENTS AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday, November 6, 2022---**All Saints Sunday**
We will be remembering Wilma Leitheiser



Friday, November 11, 2022---Office will be closed due to **Veteran's Day.**



Saturday, November 19, 2022---Grace Lutheran will be holding their **Holiday Craft & Food Bazaar!** Come and pick up Christmas gifts, enjoy a hot sweet roll, stay for lunch which will be Knoephla or Beef Barley soup and a pulled pork sandwich.

CRAFT SHOW



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO HELP & BRING ITEMS!



Sunday, November 20th Grace will hold a special **Thanksgiving Day worship service.** A special offering will be taken for the Becker County Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items will be gladly accepted.

Also, remember special offerings for Heifer International.



The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24th & 25th due to **Thanksgiving vacation.**



First Sunday in Advent

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT is on Sunday November 27th. We will begin decorating following coffee/fellowship time. We will finish on Wednesday, November 30th. We need lots of hands to help with the decorating! Come and help decorate beginning at 5:00 P.M. and then enjoy pizza which will be served at 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER EVENTS AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



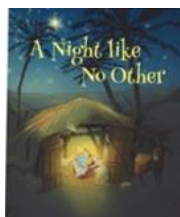
Sunday, December 4th---The Advent Store will be open for the Sunday School Children to purchase gifts for their family.



Saturday, December 10th---Red Kettle Salvation Army has assigned Grace Lutheran to ringing the bell at L & M Fleet from 11:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. The sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board so please sign up for a time that your family can ring the bell!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE will be held on Saturday, December 10th. More information forth coming.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH --- SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM (*A Night Like No Other*) will be held during the worship service beginning at 9:30 A.M. Join us for a special breakfast meal during the coffee/fellowship hour following the worship service.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on Saturday, December 24th beginning at 5:30 P.M.

NO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICES on December 25th!

Have a blessed Christmas with your family!



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, December 26th.



WORSHIP SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS will be held on Sunday, January 1, 2023.



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in
America

213 Roosevelt Avenue

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Church Worship Service 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School Sept. - May 10:00 A.M.

Adult Ed. Opportunities Year-round

Office Hours .8:00 till Noon M – F

*“Come and join us in growing into God’s
amazing Grace.”*

EXPERIENCE GRACE AT GRACE

Grace Lutheran Church...a place to belong

Grace's MOUNTAIN VIEW

NOVEMBER 2022

Vision Statement---Grace Lutheran Church seeks to be a serving and witnessing people of God, united to share the Gospel with all. Through the Holy Spirit, we respond by reaching out with concern and support to the varied needs of a diverse people.

Address Service Requested



THANKOFFERING SUNDAY will be held on November 20th. A special offering will be taken for the Becker County Food Pantry. Please bring in a non-perishable food item or a monetary offering. During the month of November, a “piggy bank” will be placed in the sanctuary for donations to be given to Heifer International. Monies will be used towards buying, chickens, pigs, and other animals to provide food to help stop hunger.

Give as you are blessed!