

February 2023



Good News of Grace

Family Worship Times

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School 9:15am

Pastors

Michael Buchhorn & Erik Christensen

904 Logan Wayne, NE 402-375-1905

"This is Love..."

During the month of February, we can't help but hear messages about love. The annual celebration of St. Valentine's Day has become associated with love. Myriad cards, flowers and chocolates are given as tokens of love.

In the church we focus on a different message of love this February. With the beginning of the season of Lent on February 22, our attention is focused on how God showed us His love. Over and over in the Bible we are told of God's love and how that love was shown or demonstrated. In the familiar Bible passage John 3:16 for example, we are told that God loved the world so He gave his only begotten Son. St. John declares something similar in his First Epistle. *"In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins"* (1 John 4:10).

During the season of Lent we retell the story of God's love made manifest through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. God's love is about something more than words. Love is seen in action.

As recipients of such love, we are called to reflect that same kind of love to others. As we hear that story of God's love for us, we are reminded this love empowers our own love. The Bible succinctly says, *"We love because He first loved us"* (1 John 4:19). John in his Second Epistle declares: *"And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it"* (2 John 6). His love for us motivates and equips us to love. His love directs us as we seek to be like Him. Again as the Bible declares, *"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world"* (1 John 4:16-17).

Throughout this season, it is our time to grow in our embrace of His love and grow in how we reflect that love into the world around us. So maybe it is a fortunate coincidence of the calendar that we celebrate Valentine's Day and the beginning of Lent in the same month. As we consider how God showed us His love in Christ, we think of how we show love to others. We are challenged to learn from Him how to love others.

A helpful exercise to this end would be to make a study of the various Bible verses which speak of love. For example in Luke 6 Jesus said: *“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you”* (6:27). Jesus showed His love extended even to His enemies. In response to such love we are compelled to love even to those who are difficult to love. A beginning point in this might be to acknowledge to God someone we are struggling to love and ask Him to help us see them as God sees them. In Luke 6:32 Jesus said: *“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them.”* The Lutheran Study Bible explained a possible application: “People typically do favors in order to gain favors. The Roman saying ‘I give so that you give’ perfectly encapsulates the spirit of this ethic. Jesus, however, expects more of His followers. He commands them to reflect God’s love by giving without expecting any payback.” Maybe we can take up the challenge of doing good to someone anonymously or helping someone with no expectation of anything in return. Throughout this month may we seek to better learn about the love of God and then ask Him to help us to show that love to others. In Christ,
Pastor Buchhorn



Did you know a distinctively Lutheran worship service is broadcast Sunday morning on television from Sioux City? The program is on at **10:00 am on ABC (KCAU)**. This regional broadcast features pastors and members from area churches in northeast Nebraska or northwest Iowa. The services are also available online at MainStreetLiving.com.

WAYNE CIRCUIT BIBLE INSTITUTE

LIVING AS
THE CITY OF
GOD AMONG
CITIES OF
MEN

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 AT 2PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne,
NE

Presented by Rev. Alexander
Blanken and Rev. Martin Hill

Augustine spoke of there being two cities in this life: the City of God and the City of Man. The Christian's citizenship is in heaven – but we aren't there yet. How then do we live while here on earth? Look to the Bible. There, you find a worldview of hope that extends far beyond governments and culture, far beyond the cities of men.

Pastors' Panel to Follow

Snow Date of February 19, 2023

"For here we have no lasting city,
but we seek the city that is to
come." Hebrews 13:14

The Circuit Bible Institute will be held at Grace on February 12 beginning at 2 p.m. The Bible Institute is an opportunity for lay people from throughout our circuit to join together for a more in-depth study of a topic of interest. This year, two of our area pastors will be presenting on how a Biblical worldview effects our daily life. Make a day of it by coming to LYF Valentine Dinner and staying for the Bible Institute.

The Season of Lent



The Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday, February 22, begins the season of Lent. Lent is a season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. From ancient times the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word

and draws from it life and hope. We pray that our dear Father in heaven might richly bless this Lenten season for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts. We will observe Ash Wednesday with Communion Worship Services at 9:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Imposition of Ashes: On Ash Wednesday there will be the opportunity for the optional imposition of ashes. In the Bible following his sin Adam was told “for dust you are and to dust you will return.” Dust or ashes became a symbol of mortality and death. In the Old Testament, being covered in ashes and wearing sackcloth was an outward sign that a person was in mourning . In the Christian church it became a custom to observe the beginning of the season of Lent with penitents being marked by ashes. It is from this custom we get the name “Ash Wednesday.” These ashes are in the shape of a cross, as a reminder that through the cross of Christ our sins are forgiven. Those desiring to be marked by ashes as a part of your Ash Wednesday worship are invited to come to the Altar area for the imposition of ashes prior to the beginning of Ash Wednesday services or after the conclusion of the service.

Ask Those Who Heard: As Jesus was on trial before the Jewish High Priest, He was questioned about his disciples and his teaching. In response Jesus told him, “Ask those who heard me what I said to them; they know what I said” John 18:20. For our midweek worship services this year we will do as our Lord instructed and spend time asking the eyewitnesses to the Passion of our Lord what they saw and heard concerning Jesus. We will particularly focus on the Passion of our Lord as recorded in the gospel of Luke who recorded the testimony of the eyewitnesses (Lk. 1:2). Join us as we ask Judas who betrayed Him, Peter who denied Him, the officials who judged Him and others. May we grow in our understanding of Christ’s sacrifice for us and believe the testimony concerning Jesus’ identity.

College Sunday Night Dinners and Bible Study

Sunday Night Dinners for our College Students, Young Adults, and anyone who wants to join us will continue throughout the month of February. These meals start at 7:30pm, with a time of fellowship and Bible Study immediately preceding this at 6:30pm. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to host a meal or even a few of them for this semester! The schedule is hanging on the church door with a few more dates still left to choose from. Again we greatly appreciate all of your help, and definitely welcome all students who are interested in coming together for some fellowship!

High School Sunday School Class

Our current High School Sunday School Class is called, "GENESIS, SCIENCE, AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS!" Come join our High School Youth, Parents, and interested Adults Class as we unlock a "boat load" of topics in Genesis and how they totally apply to our day and our times. Ever wondered if science can confirm the Bible? Ever wanted to know what pearls of wisdom God's Word has to offer us for life today? And who were the founding fathers? Were they really just agnostics, deists or can they point us to the truth about Jesus and the Bible? Come join us as we discover how these three pieces actually fit together, in our new study through the beginning of God's Word... Genesis! Be sure to invite your friends and check out our schedule below!

High School Wednesday Bible Study

We are continuing an important part of our High School Christian Education at Grace this year in the Wednesday Evening Bible Studies! We will host these Bible Studies on the First AND Third Wednesdays of every month. In February we will meet on the 1st down at Cup of Grace from 7:45pm to 8:30pm. If you can join us, please do so. These studies again are open to all High Schoolers and their friends who are interested in growing closer to God and each other.

Youth Valentines Lunch

Thank you to everyone who signed up to come share a meal with our youth group on February 12th immediately following our late service. Again, we will keep serving until 1pm. If you missed this opportunity don't fret. I am sure there will be more opportunities to join us in the near future, and we are already making plans for our annual Easter Breakfast. Keep an eye out for those announcements as we would love to see you all there!



God's blessings from the Kindergarten - First Grade Sunday School classroom! Mrs. Bose and I have enjoyed teaching the children about our glorious Lord and how He loves and cares for us all.

During the month of December, we were busy preparing for Jesus' birth by making wreath ornaments, Christmas tree crafts, and each child making their very own Nativity scene. We enjoyed listening to the class sing about our Lord's birth in the Christmas program on December 24. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children to the practices and to the program. Then in January, the children learned about Epiphany, John the Baptist, Jesus' call for the disciples to be fishers of men, and His ministry and miracles. It is truly amazing how much we are loved by our God! We are honored to be able to share that message with the children.

Thank you, parents, for bringing your children to Sunday School. Doing so is one of the ways you fulfill Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." We would also like to thank our wonderful music leader, Sarah Hansen, for leading us in singing praises to God, as well as, showing us how to play bells. We look forward to the temperatures getting warmer, bringing us closer to celebrating Jesus' Resurrection with your children.

In His Peace,
Sonya Tompkins and Julie Bose
(Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers)

Upcoming Lessons Include:

February 5th – **A Weather Wonder – Jesus Calms a Storm**

February 12th – **A Life Restored – Jairus' Daughter**

February 19th – **The Fish and Bread Sign – Jesus Feeds Five Thousand**

February 26th – **A Hearing Aide – Jesus Heals a Deaf Man**

During the month of February our 9:15am Sunday School Openings will continue as normal. Parents should join their kids in this general study as we enjoy snacks, music, and fellowship in the Church basement. We also invite all parents to join us then for Bible Study as your kids go to their own classes. Both upper division and lower division classes will be participating in a time of singing music as a children's choir. Specific dates for them to sing in the church as a choir will be announced as they are scheduled.

We are also continuing to collect loose change and offering in Sunday School. If you would like your child to participate, please have them bring any money they want to their teacher who will put it in the offering jar or plate in

each room. This offering will be given throughout the year to our local food bank here in Wayne. As of January 20th, we have donated a total of \$70 that will be used to feed local families who are in need.

Our MidWeek Classes will also continue to meet during the month of February. All 3rd Graders through 8th Graders are invited to come join us from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, as we get back into the swing of just having MidWeek classes for a few weeks. However, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday which officially kicks off Lent! From that time on we will again move our classes to immediately follow our Wednesday Evening services that will start at 6:15pm. Families should plan to join us for dinner at 5:15pm, service at 6:15pm and then classes will run from 7pm to 8pm.

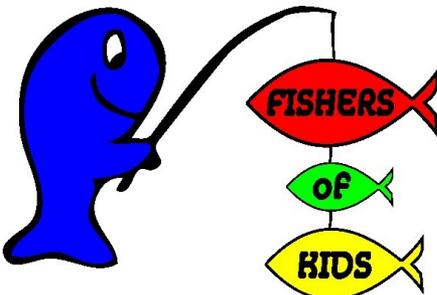
Opportunities for fellowship and growth outside of our regular Sunday School and MidWeek hours are continuing to be discussed and planned. The next two big events that are scheduled are our CrossPoint and VBS! At CrossPoint families will follow a Journey to the Cross and hear about Jesus' loving sacrifice in order that we would be forgiven of our sins. Families will also have an opportunity to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following this time of fellowship, games, and lessons. More details will be coming soon in the church bulletin and newsletters for this year's CrossPoint which is scheduled for Saturday April 1st!

And VBS is also being scheduled and planned as well. Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of specific information for this event either. However, we will start promoting it big time once we have something to share with you.

Finally, our next Sunday School and MidWeek Teacher Meeting is scheduled for February 9th at 6:30pm.

Respectfully,

The Sunday School Program (pastorerik@gracewayne.com)



The preschoolers are ready to learn new things after our nice Christmas break! This month, we have learned about things a bear scientist does to keep bears healthy. Also, the students discovered what is needed to build a snowman! We will be learning about Martin Luther King, Jr; and penguins. In February, our topics include:

Groundhog Day, Friends, Presidents, and Dental Health. We will also work on patterns and other activities using valentine candy hearts. Next month, Valentine's Day will be celebrated by having a valentine exchange with our friends! We look forward to a busy month ahead!

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid

January 11, 2023

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met on January 11, 2023 with 15 members and Pastor Buchhorn present. Pastor Buchhorn led the Bible study taken from the LWML Quarterly entitled "Covered with God's Grace". An ice storm can be hazardous while being beautiful from a distance. Our lives can have many storms but God covers every seemingly insignificant aspect with His shining glory and amazing beauty.

Pastor Buchhorn conducted the installation of officers. Installed were Ellen Heinemann as president, Rhonda Sebade as vice president, and Mary Lou Erxleben as Christian Growth Chairman. Secretary Jan Casey and treasurer Verna Mae Baier will serve a second term.

Christian Growth Chairman, Mary Lou Erxleben, shared a Mustard Seed devotion entitled "Begin With God-He Gives Comfort."

Present Ellen Heinemann led the group in reading the LWML Pledge. Roll Call was taken. Membership booklets for 2023 were handed out. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given and filed for audit. Members were reminded to pay the 2023 dues of \$11.00. Correspondence consisted of newsletters from various organizations and thank you notes from congregational shut-in members.

Committee Reports:

Betty Wittig continues to send greeting cards to Grace members for various occasions. This card ministry was greatly expanded during the Covid crisis. Since the Church Elders now send birthday cards to members and the postage cost have increased Fauneil Bennett made a motion seconded by Kathy Johnson that our card ministry be cut back leaving the occasions to be acknowledged to the discretion of the LWML member in charge of the card ministry.

Ruth Victor reported that the tying of quilts will resume Jan 26.

Grace Kanitz has 700+ UPC labels ready to send waiting for more to bring the total to 1000. A check for \$30.00 was recently received for the last batch sent in.

Mary Lou Erxleben acknowledged the Confirmands in December. Kathy Johnson did so the month of January and Rhonda Sebade will cover February.

The Christmas Giving Tree brought in 329 items consisting of scarves, hats, mittens, underwear, toothbrushes, etc. This was a congregational project. These items will be taken to Orphan Grain Train by Mary Lou Erxleben.

New Business: President Heinemann encouraged anyone going to the Milwaukee convention to check the Winter Quarterly for details and deadlines. She also has the form for any one wishing to volunteer as a worker for the Omaha convention.

The birthday song was sung for Barbara Greve. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mission Council Minutes

Grace Lutheran Church

January 9, 2023 7:00 PM

The following members were present when Craig Evans called the meeting to order: Pastor Buchhorn, Craig Evans, Dwight Mock, Mike Temme, Megan Dubbs, Pam Janke, Diana Langemeier, Chuck Potasnyak and Louse Green.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Buchhorn opened the meeting with a prayer and devotion.

Installation of Member: Mike Temme was installed as a new member by Pastor Buchhorn.

Minutes Approval – After a motion by Chuck and a second by Dwight, the minutes of the December 12, 2022, Mission Council meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Report – Louise Green presented the financial reports for December 2022 and for the fiscal year January through December 2022. After discussion, Dwight made a motion and a second by Mike, the reports were approved as presented.

Louise reported that the signature cards for the banks in Wayne had been completed. The signature cards for the Endowment Fund were awaiting signatures tonight and would be complete this week. The LYF checking and savings accounts have been closed and the funds are now shown in the sub account for LYF in the General Fund account.

The annual budget has a line item for direct mission support of \$4,800 and in 2022 the recipients were: Siouxland Hispanic Ministry, Jesus Our Savior Preschool, Alaska Mission for Christ, and Wayne Circuit. A motion was made by Megan and seconded by Chuck to include the same recipients (\$1,200 each) for this year and the motion carried.

Money for the new air conditioner had been transferred from the Building Fund Account in the amount of \$15,000.00 and after paying the final bills for the Air Conditioner Project there is a balance of \$10,980.04 remaining in the air conditioner fund, a motion was made by Louise and seconded by Diana that the balance be returned to the Building Fund Account. The motion was approved.

Elder's Report: Chuck Potosnyak reported that the elders did not meet on January 2 due to the storm that day. Chuck reported that the CPR and AED training would be held on January 26 at Providence Medical Center and there were still openings. Pam and Diana asked to be listed for the training.

Reports: Before assigning areas of responsibility for reports, the present reporting structure was discussed, and a suggested organization was presented. It was moved by Louise and seconded by Pam that we adopt the new organization; the motion carried. Areas to be considered in the future included Long Term Planning, Congregation Health, and Synod Awareness.

Mission Council Reporting Responsibility Areas for 2023

Secretary: Michelle

Treasurer includes Memorials: Louise

Property/Trustees: Lowell

Campus Ministry – oversight of Cup of Grace and Ministry conducted in service to WSC students: Craig

Auxiliaries including Altar Guild, LWML: Pam

Education-including Sunday School, Midweek, VBS, children's programming: Diana

Fishers of Kid Preschool: Megan

Endowment Administrative Committee: Louise

Stewardship/Finance – Financial Secretary, money counters: Mike

Administrative Handbook- lists of tasks, planning to be accomplished each month: Louise

Evangelism includes publicity, advertising, publications, community engagement: Dwight

Fellowship includes Kitchen, Fellowship meals, Funeral meals, etc.: Ron

Mission Council Committee Member reports:

Trustee: Pastor Buchhorn reported in Lowell's absence.

AC replacement work – Now that the venting for the exhaust has been installed through the church roof; Heartland still needs to complete the final installation.

An Elevator Service Recommendation was reviewed.

Roof leak in the bell tower: A leak which is assumed to be coming from the bell tower into the sanctuary returned when the weather slightly warmed. It is planned to inspect the tower more closely in the spring when it will be possible to recalk or fix the area.

A Door Stop on SW Door was installed to hopefully reduce repair frequency. Bottom step at SW door: It was requested that the cut step be painted.

Campus Ministry: Pastor Erik is on vacation but submitted a written report. Sunday night meals began January 8 as the students returned to campus. Any members of the congregation who so wish are invited to attend the 6:30 Bible study and/or 7:30 meal to get to know the students. The Lutheran Student Fellowship (LSF) is continuing to look for ways to be involved both on campus and with the congregation at Grace.

Stewardship: 2023 Offering envelopes have been distributed in church mailboxes and 2022 offering statements should be distributed soon. Just a reminder that although you may not need these statements for tax purposes, your checking them acts as a check and balance of the Church's financial system.

Endowment Administrative Committee Report – The chairman, vice-chairman and treasurer make up this committee. They make recommendations to distribute mission dedicated funds to the Mission Council and/or the Annual Voter's Meeting. Gary Thiess of Mission Central in Mapleton, IA will be here in March and has been a resource for past recommendations.

Memorial Funds: Louise reported a balance of \$4,638.19.

Education: Pastor Erik's written report shared the following: Sunday School and Mid-Week classes are progressing well. The teachers we have are very skilled at leaving an impact of love, support, encouragement, and appreciation for their students.

Chuck will be the director for CrossPoint this year. The theme will be "Journey to the Cross".

Kaleena Heithold and Angie Beiermann are in the beginning stages of working on VBS.

Auxiliaries: Louise reported that the Christmas Tea Party hosted by LWML had 35 members and guests participating, a lovely time was had by all. New officers include Ellen Heinemann, President, Rhonda Sebade, Vice-President, Chairman for Christian Growth, Mary Lou Erxleben.

Preschool: Megan reported that there was one new student enrolled. Buddy Bench arrived and was assembled. This bench was given so that a child who was feeling left out could go to the bench, sit down and someone would go to be their buddy. The swing set still needs work on the fall zone. The Playscape was delivered and has been stored until better weather. Lowell has contacted Chad Sebade to level the ground in the spring to prepare for the installation.

Thank you to Neal Greenwald for repairing the pews that had split apart, in his usual professional way.

Thanks were also expressed for the Altar Guild for their faithful services during the Christmas season services, and the poinsettia care. Also thank you to those who selected, put up and decorated the Christmas tree, along with putting up the manager scene outdoors and other decorations. A final thanks was expressed to our custodians Cindy Evans and Yvonne Greenwald for their extra efforts during the busy Christmas season.

Old Business:

Ongoing facility projects

Redesign of Women's restroom should begin soon.

We are still needing a vent cap to be installed on north side of education wing prior to the repair of the lower-level bathroom ceiling. Other potential Interior Painting projects are being noted.

The Preschool lawn sprinkler system expansion previously approved is awaiting spring for installation.

District & Circuit items- Circuit Bible institute at Grace on Feb. 12. There will be no meal connected but all will be invited to attend the Youth Valentine Dinner before the institute.

Pictorial Directory Project-Directory was submitted Dec. 29. Next step is getting a proof copy back. It is still hoped we will have the directories prior to Easter for distribution.

New Business:

Pastor reviewed the duties, responsibilities, and limits of the Mission Council as given in our church constitution and bylaws.

Adjournment: Next meeting will be February 13 at 7 pm. Motion was made by Louise and seconded by Mike to adjourn.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Louise Green, acting secretary



GRACE FAMILY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Grace Kanitz & Ashley Hoffman
- 2 Sarah Tompkins, James Tompkins, Lorraine Johnson,
Jared Anderson, Ron Kneifl, Kollins Koch & Adam Hoffman
- 3 Jerry Kruger & Lila Loewe
- 4 Nicole Harmer & Nancy Meyer
- 5 Ty Zach & Brian Biermann
- 6 Landen Roeber & Pastor Buchhorn
- 8 Shona Junck, Steve Mrsny, Brooke Stowater, & Kurt Daum
- 9 Sonya Tompkins
- 10 Neal Greenwald
- 11 Laura Hassler
- 12 Brooks Widner, Kennedy Junck & Dana Tompkins
- 14 Terry Meyer & Candace Jareske
- 15 Larry Johnson & Chad Janke
- 16 Evan Bose & John Rebensdorf
- 17 Kadence Rees
- 18 Randy Surber & Chase Rethwisch
- 19 Cynthia Rethwisch & William Haisch
- 20 Brian Nelson, Marjorie Meyer, Elaine Saul, Rachel Holland &
Melissa Pickinpaugh
- 22 Hallie Heithold, Keith Knudsen, Derek Schardt, Terry Janke,
Ruth Victor & Mardelle Brudigan
- 23 Kayla Reed, Nicholas Forsyth, Virginia Nelson & Lyndon Jensen
- 24 Easton Endicott & Liam Blohm
- 26 Roger Saul
- 27 Colleen Janke
- 29 Franklin Mrsny

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Elder on duty

- 05 8:00 am. Payton Janke
10:30 am. Doug Heithold
- 12 8:00 am. Chuck Potosnyak
10:30 am. Josh Ruwe
- 19 8:00 am. Mike Heithold
10:30 am. Jared Heithold
- 22 Chuck Potosnyak
- 26 8:00 am. Doug Heithold
10:30 pm. Payton Janke

Acolytes

- 05 8:00 am. Cole Zach & Cloey Young
10:30 am. Dreu Jensen & Reagan Heithold
- 12 8:00 am. Hunter Ruwe & Lanee Rethwisch
10:30 am. Blake Kneifl & Konnor Kai
- 19 8:00 am. Dylan Jensen & Maddux Heithold
10:30 am. Emma Heithold & Myles Tiedtke
- 22 Konnor Kai & Hunter Ruwe
- 26 8:00 am. Tre'cyn Ocampo & Alivia Kesting
10:30 pm. Lauren Ekberg & Reagan Heithold

Lay Readers

- 05 8:00 am. Jeff Simpson
10:30 am. Brian Kesting
- 12 8:00 am. Irene Mock
10:30 am. Jo Junck
- 19 8:00 am. Kathy Johnson
10:30 am. Galen Wiser
- 26 8:00 am. Diane Zach
10:30 pm. Jennifer Kesting

Greeters

- 05 8:00 am. Gene & Janet Casey
10:30 am. Chad & Pam Janke
- 12 8:00 am. Jessie & Cassie Heithold
10:30 am. Don & Lisa Nelson
- 19 8:00 am. Lowell & Kathy Johnson
10:30 am. Galen & Kathy Wiser
- 26 8:00 am. LeRoy & Carol Robbert
10:30 pm. Doug & Mary Temme

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is “Lent”?

Lent is a season of the Church Year that lasts six weeks. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the day before Easter Sunday. During these six weeks we look forward to Good Friday, the day our Lord died on the cross to pay for our sins, and to Easter Sunday, the day He rose from the dead to prove it!



How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?

You can give up something you enjoy during Lent. You might see your parents give up their morning coffee. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you — His life! Blessings to you as you experience the wonderful journey of Lent!



Parents:

We encourage you to help your child decide on something in their life that they can give up during Lent. Be sure to give up something too. Being their example and companion on this journey makes a big difference!



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FEBRUARY 2023 Grace Lutheran Church — Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 8a Worship 9:15a Sun. School & B.C. 10:30a Worship 7:30p Sun. Night Dinner	6 3:30p Kinship Comm. 6p Choir	7	8 9a Bible Study 2p Ladies Aid 5p Bell Choir 6:30p Midweek	9	10	11 4p Family Communion
12 8a Worship/Comm 9:15a Sun. School & B.C. 10:30a Worship/Comm 11:45a Valentine Meal 2p Circuit Bible Inst. 7:30p Sun. Night Dinner	13 6p Choir 7p Mission Council	14 1p Blood Bank 	15 9a Bible Study 5p Bell Choir 6:30p Midweek 7:45p H.S. Class	16	17	18 4p Family Communion
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