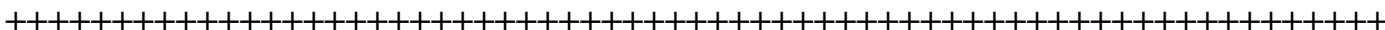


THE CARILLON



Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 AM Joint Worship Service followed by
Refresh -- Food & Fellowship for ALL ages

1st & 3rd Sundays – Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point (555 Commerce St.)

2nd & 4th Sundays – Grace Lutheran, Darlington (1302 Clay St.)

5th Sundays – 12/29 @ Hope

* Offering plates for both churches will be available at each location.

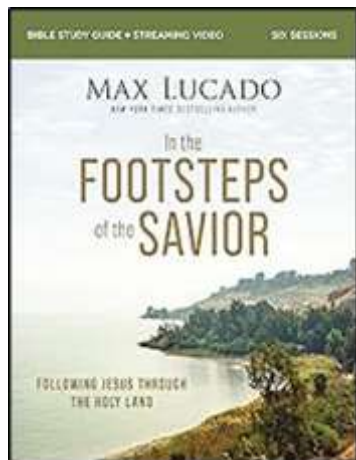
* Consider the fun of *carpooling!* 😊

PIE AND PRAYER SOCIAL ELCA

A Pie and Prayer event is being held for area ELCA churches on Sunday, November 10 from 2:00-4:00 PM at Lutheran Church of Peace in Platteville. Bring a pie and friends to share. Sign up on the church bulletin board if you can attend and if you are able to drive or need a ride.



SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY



*In the Footsteps of the Savior:
Following Jesus Through the Holy Land
By Max Lucado*

10:00 Mondays

Session 4 (Nov 4 – Hope, MP)

Temple Steps: Following Jesus...And Only Jesus

Session 5 (Nov 11 – Grace, DAR)

Garden Tomb: Following Jesus When You Need Hope

Session 6 (Nov 18 – Hope, MP)

Caesarea by the Sea: Following Jesus When You Need Grace

ELCA Conference of Bishops Emphasizes the Need to Speak the Truth

10/1/2024 7:55 AM

In a perfect garden, created by God for the sake of humanity, evil entered in the form of deception and lies. Christians refer to this story, found in the biblical book of Genesis, as the *fall of humanity*. This foray into human sin began when Adam and Eve, the first humans created in the image of God, were deceived.

Humans have contended with the powers of deception ever since.

Yet we are a people who know and proclaim the power of God at work in the world. We proclaim the power of Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, the one who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life" (John 14:6).

We know that the power of truth is greater than the power of deceit.

We, the members of the Conference of Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, speak with one voice to condemn the hateful, deceptive, violent speech that has too readily found a place in our national discourse.

We lament the ways this language has led to hate-fueled action.

We refuse to accept the ongoing normalization of lies and deceit.

We recommit ourselves to speaking the truth and pointing to the one who is truth.

We find courage in our collegiality and implore the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, as well as our partners and friends, to join us as we:

- Pledge to be vigilant guardians of truth, refusing to perpetuate lies or half-truths that further corrode the fabric of our society.
- Commit to rigorous fact-checking, honoring God's command to "test everything; hold fast to what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21).
- Reject the use of humor that normalizes falsehood, remembering that our speech should "always be gracious" (Colossians 4:6).
- Boldly advocate for the marginalized and oppressed, emulating Christ's love for the least among us.
- Courageously interrupt hate speech, standing firm in the knowledge that all are created in God's image.
- Lean in with curiosity, engage with those who think differently and "put the best construction on our neighbor's action" (Luther's explanation of the Eighth Commandment).
- Amplify voices of truth.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, may we resist deception and lift up the truth that all members of humanity are created in the image of God.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all as we respond to the Spirit's invitation into this intentional commitment against deception and for truth.

In Christ,

The Conference of Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

A Friendly Date with Pastor Kate!

I would very much like to spend time and get to know YOU!

Might we meet together for conversation and a beverage?



Maybe it's at your place ... perhaps on your porch, at your kitchen table, in your shed, in your treehouse or during chores.

Maybe it's in a spot where you like to hang out sometimes ... on the bleachers, at the local coffee shop or cafe, on a walk, at a town festival, going for a ride, visiting a park.

Sign up on the calendar on bulletin board outside my church study, or connect with me through a call, text, or email. Let's set something up!

😊 **Looking forward to our time together!** 😊



Celebration!



Birthdays

Marv Reis (11/2)	Willie Riechers (11/4)	Serenedy Opland (11/10)
Callie Blosch (11/15)	Cayla Golackson (11/23)	David Chambers (11/24)
Mercedes Meyers (11/26)	Sheila Andrews (11/30)	

Anniversaries

Les & Sue Torstenson (11/19)	Lana & Phil Bryson (11/28)
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Please let the office know if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or retirements in the listing so we can add your special day to our records.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers:



Congregation/Homebound: Duane Nelson, Jean Belanger, David Chambers, Stu Vamstad, and Eldon Wilson.

Friends, Family, & Neighbors: Cait, Dan and Ellie Janosch (Steve & Kris Fleming's (daughter/ granddaughter), JoNell (hip and back problems), Susie Beiler and family (work injury), Kevin Johnson, and Sterling Rood.

Deaths: Family and Friends of Carol Pickett (Heather Blosch's mother)

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

A big thank you to:

- Pastor Paul Gregersen for leading our worship service on Sunday, October 27.



THANK YOU!-THANK YOU! -THANK YOU!!

“I can’t say thank you enough for all the support, cards, flowers and gifts after my recent fall and broken elbow. I was tripped by my grand dog! (Man’s best friend – ladies not so much). I was most grateful that I didn’t reinjure my upper arm plates and screws. I certainly don’t need any more “screws” loose. I returned to the office and will continue my regular hours. I’m so grateful to be a part of the great “family” of Grace Lutheran.” --- Tana

SUGAR CREEK THANK YOU

“Sugar Creek Bible Camp wants to thank you for being so kind to donate to our auction, volunteer or make quilts! Thank you, thank you!!” ---Sugar Creek Bible Camp

CARE COMMITTEE



The care committee has been busy making fall decorations and delivering them this past week. They made over 60 pumpkin door hangers for all the residents of the Manor, Sienna Crest and other home bound people.

A big thank you goes out to Marilyn John, Linda Considine, Diane Bredeson, Pat Roelli and Sheila Carrington for putting them all together. An extra thank you to Sheila Carrington for organizing and making the deliveries. The care committee has also started working on Thanksgiving cards. They will be delivered a week before the holiday.

We are always looking for more people to help out with this fun bunch of ladies! We would love to have you!!! Just contact anyone on the committee if you are Interested!



Grace Lutheran Church Council



President: Linda Considine
 Vice President Chuck Barnard
 Secretary: Kris Fleming
 Mary Ann Roelli

Financial Secretary: Steve Fleming
 Treasurer: Tina Riechers
 Don Barnard
 Jody White

Council Highlights – What your council is working on –

Not available at this time

Noisy Offering

September and October Noisy Offering will go to the **Helping Hands Fund**, a common fund from Darlington’s churches to help people in our town who are experiencing crisis. The fund supports after-hours help with food, shelter, gas, and other emergency needs, and is administered by our Chief of Police, Szvon Conway.



GRACE YOUTH IN PICTURES



Bella Black, Brynn White,
 Mercedes Meyers, McKenna Roelli
 Brax White, Sam Sennhenn

Our Youth at
 Confirmation Jubilee
 October 16, 2024
 Lutheran Church of Peace
 Platteville



Brynn White

Our Youth in
 Sports

Volleyball ←
 Cross Country →



Mercedes Meyers



MaKenna Roelli



Callie Blosch
 Marta Roelli



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for NOVEMBER

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Altar Care	Worship at	Linda Considine Diane Bredeson	Worship at	Marilyn Johns
Reader	Hope	Eldon Wilson	Hope	Jalaine Ruegsegger
Greeters*		Eldon & Kitty Wilson		Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington
Ushers**		Don Leinberger		Don Leinberger
Acolytes		Brax White		Serenedy Opland
Communion	↓	Linda Considine	↓	Marilyn Johns
Bread		Pat Roelli		Pat Roelli

**Please arrive 20 minutes early.*

***Please arrive 25 minutes early.*

If you are unable to fulfill your role on a given weekend, please contact another person/family on the Worship Leader Schedule and swap or have someone cover for you.

Please indicate changes ahead of time on that master schedule, **or** if need be, contact the office with changes. (Office: 608.776.4462; darlinglutherans@gmail.com).

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Thank you to those who signed up to provide refreshments following worship.
If interested in helping please contact Pat Roelli (482-0572).

- November 3 - Hope
- November 10 - Judy Boll and Linda Considine
- November 17 - Hope
- November 24 - Judy Elzen and Missy Zasada

- December 1 - Hope
- December 8 - Barb Schilling and Jody White
- December 5 - Hope
- December 22 - Patty Vamstad and Sharan Ohnstad
- December 29 - Hope



FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation Classes

- 5:30 – 6:30 PM, held on designated Wednesdays during the school year
Grace Fellowship Hall
- snacks provided
- friends welcome!
- **Updated Fall Schedule:** 10/30, 11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11

“IGNITE!” Youth Group

- **Sunday --- November 24**
- 4:00 -6:30 PM
- includes simple meal and activities - \$7.00 / student
- invite a friend!
- **RSVP** to Pastor Kate: text – (608)732.9688
- Adults interested in supporting – contact Pastor



College Students – Know a student in college at UW-Platteville, UW-Madison, or UW-Whitewater? We’d like to help connect them to Lutheran Campus Ministries in the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. Please connect with Pr. Kate.



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY ADVOCATES to assist in identifying, supporting, and encouraging children’s faith formation in both congregations. Please contact Pastor. Ideas and other kinds of support are also welcome. **We are looking into starting a Wednesday after-school faith program for kids. There are many different ways to support this endeavor, but your support is needed.**

PLAY KITCHEN/TOYS for the creation of a play area for Grace and Hope Fellowship Halls. We are looking for toys that are appropriate for younger children, clean, and in good condition. A toy kitchen, train table, child-sized table/chairs would be great!

VERY SMALL PROJECTS Hope: covering bulletin boards; Grace: very small paint project (see Pastor Kate)

Support for IGNITE! Youth Group: light kitchen help; AAA adults (Authentic, Available, Affirming)

COMMUNITY

Lafayette County Food Pantry



The Lafayette County Food Pantry is in its **NEW LOCATION** at the Meadows on Spring Street!! The pantry is in **need of donations**. They continue to have a **large increase of families in need!** **All types of groceries and household supplies** are needed. Particular needs are **Hamburger Helper, personal care products** (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, & 5)**. **Toilet paper and paper towels** are always needed.

Non-perishable donations can be dropped off at Grace in the shopping cart located near the fellowship area. **Frozen products** can be dropped off at the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or Thursdays (10:00-3:00). Tell them you represent Grace Lutheran Church, and your donation will be added to our ongoing count of pounds for 2024! **September total was 19 #!** **The total for 2024 is 509#.**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Grace Lutheran will be delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of November. Thank you to those who have volunteered.



FALL DINNER



Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont, is having a Fall Dinner (carry out only) on Sunday, November 10 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. They are serving Swiss steak, real mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, bread, and pie. The cost is \$14.00.

CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

The Immanuel United Church of Christ is hosting a chili supper and bake sale on November 13 from 4:30-7:00PM



NORWEIGAN DINNER



Wiota Lutheran Church's LYO is hosting a Norwegian Dinner on Sunday, November 3. Serving is from 11:30 AM -1:30 PM. Menu includes meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, cheese, coleslaw, buns, Lefse, Norwegian treats & desserts, coffee & milk. Cost is adults \$15.00, children 6-12 \$7.00 and children 5 and under are free. Carry-

November 2024

Pastor's Schedule (608/732-9688)

Pastor.GraceDar@gmail.com

Mondays - Thursdays

Fridays: Pastor's Day Off

Office Hours

Tana Risseeuw, Adm. Assistant (608/558-0697)

DarlingLutherans@gmail.com

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-Noon



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 November 3								
All Saints Sunday 3 9:00 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope	4 10:00 AM Joint Bible Study Session 4 @ Hope Fellowship Hall	ELECTION DAY 5 Get out and Vote! 	6 9:30 Worship Committee @ Grace 5:30-6:30 PM Confirmation @ Grace Fellowship Hall	7 Region 5 Boundaries Training for Rostered Ministers	8	9		
9:00 AM 10 Joint Worship & Fellowship & Recognition & Blessing of Veterans @ Grace 10:30 PM Grace Council	11 Veterans' Day 10:00 AM Joint Bible Study Session 5 @ Grace Fellowship Hall	12	13	14	15	16		
		-----Pastor away (For spiritual care, study, time away)-----						
17 9:00 AM Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Hope --Pastor away --	18 10:00 AM Joint Bible Study Session 6 @ Hope Fellowship Hall	19 6:30 PM Hope Council	20 5:30-6:30 PM Confirmation @ Grace Fellowship Hall	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23		
9:00 AM 24 Joint Worship & Fellowship @ Grace 4:00-6:30 PM IGNITE! Youth	25	26 10:30 AM Worship at Laf. Manor	27	28 Thanksgiving Day 	29	30		



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Return Service Requested



Mission/Vision Statement

We are Grace people. Jesus Christ sends us out to:

- ✚ Feed the hungry
- ✚ Welcome every child
- ✚ Seek out the stranger
- ✚ Give thanks to God in all things
- ✚ Follow the way of the cross

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