

## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

### CURRENT CONCERNS:

Cleo Haack, Betty Rettke, Helen Gersch, Kay Schellpeper

### SYMPATHIES TO:

Jan Nielsen, Jill & Ken Craig & their families upon the death of husband & father, Bill Nielsen.

The family & friends of Gary Stevens.

Lyn & Barb Sandersfeld/family upon the death of Lyn's mother, Barbara Hagen.

Scott & Cheri Drever upon the death of Scott's mother, Connie Drever.

### GOOD NEWS:

Jayce Joanan Hacker, son of Michael & Jade, baptized on Sunday. Jayce's sponsor is Brandy Stefonik.

Grayson Lee Urban, son of Jerrick & Jessica, baptized on Sunday. Grayson's sponsors are Foster & Alyssa Graif.

### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

Kristin Kuiper (*Niece of Mary & Ken Kotewa*)

Jeff Sukalski (*Brother of Kevin Sukalski*)

Albert Gerhardt (*Father of Jack & Dick*)

Wilma Nielsen (*Sister-in-law of Andrea Iverson*)

Lynn Struck (*Brother of Allen Struck*)

Olga Torres Gies (*Daughter-in-law of Bill & Alice Gies*)

Bob Ziemer (*Father of Dawn Quam*)

Bob Wallace (*Friend of Community*)

Holly Brummond (*Friend of Pat & Curtis Jones*)

Kaycee Hintz (*Friend of Kathy Gruning*)

Molly Gordon (*Mother of Ann Olson*)

Danny Scheff (*Brother of Diane Mitchell*)

Carol Hoff (*Sister of Steve Wannarka*)

Kim Boston (*Niece of Gloria & Ken Carlson*)

Zach Gerhardt (*Grandson of Robert & Doris Gerhardt*)

Arlene Smith (*Grandmother of Tia Schweiss*)



\$16,600 on #7

\$76,000 on #25

## ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

CREST Low Vision Informational Meeting

Dollars for Scholars Dinner

CREST Transportation Volunteer

Kids Against Hunger Pack

YFC Employment Opportunity

Hot Meals on Wheels Request

UHD-Hospice-Volunteer Request

Women of the ELCA-Spring Event

Evening Co-Ed Community Bible Study

CREST Volunteers Needed

Fairmont Area Kinship seeking Mentors

### GRACE BOARD

St. Luke's Care Center needed items

St. Luke's Coffee Shop-Help Needed

SALT Newsletter

Flowers on the Altar Sign Up

Grace Lutheran Veterans

### MESSAGE OF THANKS

FHS Staff/Students, ATCW Clients, Linda

Shaw, Nancy Thompson, Option Pregnancy

Center, Diane Miles, Salvation Army, Pine

Ridge Retreat Center, Lutz Wing Staff &

Residents, Teens Encounter Christ,

Lutheran Social Service, Emmy Simmering,

### PASTORAL AND PROGRAM STAFF

**Pastor Steve Berkeland** - Senior Pastor

**Pastor John Heille** - Pastor

**Russ Steele** - Visitation Minister

**Amy Engel** - Worship & Music Director

**Nicole Kueker** - Education Director

### SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS:

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Harmony

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Glenville

Faith Lutheran Church, Dodge Center

Lunder Lutheran Church, Albert Lea

Mazoezi Mwankoko Lutheran Church,

Tanzania

## WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP - DISCIPLESHIP - SERVICE - OUTREACH

# THE MINISTRY MINUTES OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## JANUARY 14-JANUARY 21, 2018



### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### COMMUNION CELEBRATED AT ALL SERVICES

**Saturday, January 20**

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

**Sunday, January 21**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

10:45 AM Contemporary

**Saturday, January 27**

6:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer

**Sunday, January 28**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

10:45 AM Contemporary

View recent Worship Services on-line at  
[www.gracelutheranchurch.org](http://www.gracelutheranchurch.org)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel

Mark 1: 14-20

(Printed copies of readings are  
available on the usher's table.)

### WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

It is a joy to come together for worship and then to be on our way in service. We are blessed by your presence.

Worship is for all members of God's family; but if little ones need to move, the PLAYROOM is

located on Grace's lowest level. The Gathering Area also is a great place to be with your child.

Thank you for being here today, and once again,

*Welcome!*

**1 Corinthians 1:9** God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### WEEKLY STATS

**will return after  
Annual Meeting.**

Weekend Attendance:

314

**ALSO This week at Grace**

9:40 AM Budget Forum  
 11:30 AM Baptism Family Gathering  
 2:00 PM Girl Scouts Craftapalooza  
 2:30 PM Girl Scouts #34727  
**MONDAY: JANUARY 15**  
 2:00 PM Goldfinch Bible Study  
 4:30 PM Girl Scouts #34353  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts & Evening CBS  
**TUESDAY: JANUARY 16**  
 10:00 AM Rughooking Group  
 10:00 AM Goldfinch Mem Care Service  
 10:30 AM Nielsen Funeral  
 2:00 PM Worship Service Aired  
 4:00 PM Perkins Youth Fundraiser  
**WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 17**  
 9:00 AM CBS/Receipt Counters  
 4:45 PM Meal-Tacos  
 5:30 PM Bells of Praise/Alleluia Choir  
 6:00 PM Cherub Choir  
 6:15 PM Confirmation 7-9th Grade  
 7:00 PM Contemporary Worship Rhrl  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir  
**THURSDAY: JANUARY 18**  
 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Ranch  
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM Church Council Mtg  
**SUNDAY: JANUARY 21**  
 9:30 AM Annual Meeting  
 2:00 PM Girl Scouts #34075  
 3:00 PM Girl Scouts #34518  
 3:30 PM Girl Scouts #37833



All are welcome to sign up to help with the Kids Against Hunger Food Pack- there are 2 times available- starting 11:30 am or 2:30 pm at St. John Vianney on February 17th. You will be blessed with a time of serving, fellowship, and fun!

Notice of Annual Meeting of  
 Grace Lutheran Church

January 21, 2018

9:30 AM in the Worship Center

The purpose of this meeting shall be to consider the General Business of the Church.

BUDGET FORUM

January 14, 2018

9:40 AM in the Laurel Lounge to discuss the 2018 budget proposal



Power Hour Pajama Day

Sunday January 21st

9:40-10:40

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

For a morning of fun!

The Countdown is on for the  
 2018 Youth Gathering



Please consider graciously sponsoring a day of our countdown to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

More info is found in the Gathering Area.

Other opportunities to help support the Youth at Grace going to Houston:

\*Perkins Dine & Donate, January 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 10pm come out to eat and support the youth at grace. [Perkins of Fairmont](#) will be donating 15% of the sales to the youth traveling to the Youth Gathering in Houston, TX June 25-July 2 2018!

Valentine Dinner, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 5 or 7 PM Here's a great chance to spend quality time and a delicious Prime Rib meal with loved ones- either special friends or that special someone!

See details in the Gathering Area, as well as get your tickets in advance for either the 5 or 7 pm seating time. Childcare will be provided, as well as a kid-friendly meal for those in childcare.

Happy New Year! If your resolution is to ring, sing, or play in the New Year, please contact Amy, Worship & Music Director at [engel@gracelutheranchurch.org](mailto:engel@gracelutheranchurch.org).

I look forward to hearing from you!



As you look to 2018- please prayerfully consider serving Your Lord and Savior & Grace by being a(n):

- Funeral Cake Baker
- Funeral Worker
- CHAOS Guide
- Communion Server
- Communion Preparer
- Lector
- Open Door Worker
- Usher
- 1st Grade Co-Teacher

Let the office know if you are interested in serving at Grace.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 56**

**47th ANNUAL**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, February 4,**

**2018**

**Serving from**

**8:00AM to 1:00PM**

**Grace Fellowship Hall**

**Come and enjoy all you can eat pancakes as well as sausage/ham while supporting the Boy Scouts!**



Open Door Meal This Week:  
 Taco's