

January 2020

THE CARILLON

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



We are Grace people.

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace the whole person--questions, complexities and all.

January Schedule

Sunday 10 a.m. worship with Holy Communion/ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School starts Jan. 19

In need of your prayerful attention

Sunday morning faith formation ministry

Need teachers and aids for every Sunday in February! See sign-up sheet. Share a breakfast snack with the schoolers.

Confirmation students meet after school at 4:00 p.m. until 5:20 p.m. for 4 Wednesdays in January starting the 8th. Share your healthy snack and/or a drink with us.

Adult Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 7

Sunday, Jan. 26 Annual Grace Congregational Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

From the desk of Pastor Kelly

Council approved continuing interim ministry until April 22. With gratitude for your confidence and trust in me, I accepted. I depart for Minnesota on Christmas day and return by Jan. 8. We give thanks in receiving your end of year financial gifts on or before Dec. 29. Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Worship: No First Wed. Worship on Jan 1, 2020 New Year's Day (Council affirmed). We celebrate this season of Christmas Jan, 5 and 12. We will remove on Dec. 12 garland, ornaments, and nativities from worship space (nave) after 10 a.m. worship. Epiphany, begins Jan. 19 the season of Christ as the revealer permitting greenery and candle lights.

Faith Formation: No Sunday School on Jan. 5, and 12. Sunday School resumes Jan. 19. Confirmation studies resume Wed. Jan. 8. Sunday, Jan. 26. Grace annual congregation meeting: See signup sheet for needed food and drinks. Expect invitation for cleaning since the renovating.

It is essential that I implore you in saving the dates below. Your attending faith sustaining events builds our partnership in the gospel of Jesus Christ with each other, the South Central Wisconsin Synod (SCWS), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and our ecumenical brothers and sisters among the Methodist, Reformed and Presbyterian communions.

These scheduled events seek our participating outside of Darlington. Sat. Feb. 1 Town Hall at Grace Lutheran in Dodgeville Expected of Grace voting members to the May, South Central Wisconsin Synod Assembly. Give voice through conversations about electing next bishop.

Sat. March 14 LEAD hosted by SCWS-what other congregations pray and do in meeting challenges of exercising faith and hope where they live.

Christmas Mitten Tree/Celebrating Christmas with a local family

Receiving hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for local children in the entryway.

Gratitude to all who purchased gifts for the families hosted by Holy Rosary in celebrating Christmas!



SW Cap Food Pantry Needs

- Soup: tomato, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom
- Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables
- Fruit: pears, peaches, apple sauce
- Cereal: Corn Flakes, Cheerios, Chex (bag varieties are good)
- Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti noodles, Macaroni and Cheese, elbow macaroni, noodles, Peanut butter and Jelly in plastic jars, shampoo, laundry detergent, tooth paste, toothbrushes and toilet paper.

Give to the next 75 years of **Grace**
Help us guarantee that Grace remains a blessing to our community for generations to come. Make a bequest to Grace Lutheran in your will. For info on how to include Grace Lutheran in your estate planning, contact Marv Reis at 776-4612, Phil Bryson at 482-0103, or Joe Riechers at 732-2998.

Pictorial Update of Basement Renovation

Flooring installed; new tables arrived. Registers will be covered and metal chairs returned after Jan. 1. We give thanks for your prayers and support!



Outside work will be completed in spring 2020



2019 Council:

Bridget Schilling, President
John Roelli, Vice President
Tiffany Meyers, Secretary
Steve Fleming
Jody White Call Committee Chairwoman
Val Thompson
Tina Riechers, Treasurer

December Worship Ministries Calendar

Sunday	January 5, Second Sunday of Christmas	January 12 Baptism of our Lord	January 19 Second Sun- day after Epiphany	January 26 Third Sunday Epiphany
Assist. Minister				Linda Considine
Reader	Jalaine Ruegsegger		Jalaine Ruegsegger	Shirley Sincox
Tech Minister	Marilyn Johns	Marilyn Johns	Marilyn Johns	Marilyn Johns
Ushers	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger	Don Leinberger
Coun- ters				
Hospi- tality	Choir	Mary Roelli Rhonda Roelli Linda Krueger	Barb Schilling Jody White	Annual Meeting



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From Presiding Bishop Eaton of the ELCA

God's work; our hands in Darlington

- ◇ Friday, January 3 Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry from 4 – 6 pm at Town Bank, Lower Level.
- ◇ The Multi Cultural Outreach Program (MCOP) seeks English as a Second Language (ESL) tutors. Tutors do not need to know Spanish. Contact Emma Behlen with the Multi Cultural Outreach Program at 715-697-2963 or behlenesl@gmail.com.



Newsletter Deadline
 Items may be submitted for February 2020 Carillon by Jan. 19th.

Memorial Gifts Fund

To give a gift in honor or memory of your loved one, contact Judy Boll at 214-4265
 Linda Considine at 776-2410

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Return Service Requested

Mission 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

May the abounding blessings of
Christmas and the New Year,



Shine for your and yours! Pastor Kelly, Council, Tiffany, Missy and Tina

January Schedule

Sunday 10 a.m. worship with Holy Communion/
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation only Jan. 19 and 26

Call Committee meetings

8, 7:00 p.m. Council

8, 15, 22, 29, Confirmation Studies at 4-5:20 p.m.

26 *Grace Annual Congregational Meeting*
10:00 a.m.

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No First Wednesday Holy Communion on Jan 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.