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Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



First there were **LIGHTS ...** Now **CAMERA ...** Then **ACTION!**



Our 2021 Capital Campaign raised funds to replace the lights in the fellowship hall. Thanks to the work of the Barnards, we also had most of our sanctuary lights replaced with LEDs as well.

THIS fall our 2022 Campaign is raising funds for the equipment necessary to record and post worship services and other events held in the sanctuary in a manner that is:

- simple to operate
- allows for freedom of movement at the front of the church for the Presider and assistants
- creates a quality recording for streaming and posting online
- provides better outreach and connection to our shut-ins and the online community in the Darlington area and far beyond

The Worship/Hospitality Committee will be putting together a fundraising display in the next couple weeks that will include special giving cards, envelopes, more project details, and a fun incentive!

In the meantime, please consider giving toward this important project. The estimated cost is around \$4,000. Thank you!

BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR:

- Comfortable chairs, area rug, coffee and end tables, shelf unit (or monetary donation toward purchase) to complement the couch in the Fellowship Hall "Living Room" area.
- Photo opportunities of church activities and events for the newsletter, storyboards, and annual meeting.

ONLINE WORSHIP: Available for those who are prevented from attending in person.

- * Facebook Live (Facebook.com – search under "People": Grace Lutheran.Darlington)
- * YouTube (YouTube.com – Grace Lutheran Church Darlington Wisconsin)

NEED AN EARLIER WORSHIP TIME? Take the opportunity to visit our partner congregation, Hope Lutheran Church at 8:30 AM! At this time offerings should continue to be dropped off/mailed to one's respective congregation.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for OCTOBER

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Altar	Diane Bredeson Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington	Pat Roelli Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Diane Bredeson Linda Considine
Reader	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Don Barnard	Linda Considine	Barb Schilling	Marilyn Johns
Greeters	Mark & Jan Riechers	Don & Laura Barnard	Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington	Meyers Family	Judy Boll Chris Wick
Ushers	Don Leinberger Serenedy Opland	Don Leinberger Chuck Barnard	Don Leinberger Steve Kottke	Don Leinberger Joel Meyers	Don Leinberger Gary Borcharding
Acolyte	Serenedy Opland	Ever Schilling	Lily Badertscher	Mercedes Meyers	Brynn White
Communion	Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Mary Roelli	Marilyn Johns	Linda Considine
Bread	xxxxxxxx	Laura Barnard	xxxxxxxx	Marilyn Johns	xxxxxxxx
Counters	October 10-15 - October 25-30 - Don and Laura Barnard				

**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.

See the bulletin board in the narthex for a more extensive schedule.

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).



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee has a scheduled meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 9:30 AM at Grace. All are welcome!



FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for fellowship following worship. Guidelines are posted inside the cabinet in the upstairs fellowship area. If you have questions, please call Vicki Johnston (776-4572) or Pat Roelli (482-0572).

October

- 2 - Judy Boll/Vicki Johnston
- 9 - Judy Elzen/Missy Zasada
- 16 - Barb Schilling/Jody White
- 23 - Bridget Schilling/Laura Barnard
- 30 - Patty Vamstad/Sharan Ohnstad

November

- 6 - Jalaine Ruegsegger/Sheila Carrington
- 13 - Val Thompson/Linda Considine
- 20 - Tiffany Meyers/Sheila Andrews/
Alana Black
- 27 - Marilyn Johns/Wendy Johns

December

- 4 - Renae Johnson/Pat Roelli
- 11 - Vicki Johnston/Pat Roelli
- 18 - Mary Roelli/Heather Blosch
- 25 -

January

- 1 - Diane Bredeson/Carol Barnard
- 8 - Tina Riechers/Jan Riechers
- 15 - Kris Fleming/Kate Chambers
- 22 - Judy Boll/Vicki Johnston
- 29 - Judy Elzen/Missy Zasada

CARE COMMITTEE

The Care Committee is looking for anyone who would like to donate candy for our Halloween bags. The bags will be delivered to our homebound, Manor and Sienna Crest residents. Please have your candy to the church by **October 23** and place it in the box on the fellowship counter. A date for the assembly of these bags will be scheduled for the last week of October. Thank you so much!



Duane Nelson (10/2)
Kitty Wilson (10/25)

Celebration!

Birthdays:

Joe Riechers (10/7)
Chris Wick (10/26)
Pastor Kate (10/28)



Ryker Opland (10/10)
Paul Roelli (10/27)

Anniversaries:

Bill and Barb Schilling (10/7)
Brandon and Alana Black (10/8)
Steve and Kris Fleming (10/14)
Dick and Karla Anderson (10/28)

Please let the office know if we have missed your birthday or anniversary in the listing so we can add your special day to our records.

Grace Lutheran Church Council

Council Contact Information



President: Don Barnard
Vice President: Steve Kottke
Secretary: Kris Fleming
Barb Schilling
Chuck Barnard
Financial Secretary: Laura Barnard
Treasurer: Tina Riechers
Technology: Hannah Badertscher

Pastor's Contact Information

Rev. Kate Kieckhafer, 608/732-9688, Pastor.GraceDar@gmail.com

Church Staff Contact Information

Tana Risseuw (office and bulletin) DarlingLutherans@gmail.com
Judy Elzen (newsletter) DarlingLutherans@gmail.com
Custodian: JoNell Coats
Musician: Mary Knellwolf mlknellwolf@gmail.com

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

What your council is working on:

- September 11-October 31 The “noisy offering” going to offset shipping for Lutheran World Relief kits from the warehouses to their final destination
- Confirmation starting end of September—7 youth participating
- Darlington Friendship Fund—discussion of contributing regularly to the fund
- Starting to work on next year’s spending plan
- Seeking Council member nominations



WORDS OF GRATITUDE

A big thank you to:

- The Altar Care Team
- Linda Considine, Worship & Hospitality Committee Chair
- Sheila Carrington and Jalaine Ruegsegger for decorating for the upcoming season
- Jalaine Ruegsegger for managing the church sign
- Sharan Ohnstad and Tana Risseuw for helping with worship at Lafayette Manor
- All of the people who provided for Fellowship after Sunday services in September
- Everyone who lent hospitality to the COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic (September 29), Jalaine Ruegsegger, Mary Roelli, Diane Bredeson, Linda Considine, and Marilyn Johns
- Everyone who participated in preparing Lutheran World Relief school bags & personal care kits.
- Paul Roelli for re-staining and sealing the baptismal font and other church projects.
- Christine Wick for representing Grace to WELCA and leading the Gather study



Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION CLASS - 5th-8th GRADERS



Classes will held on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 PM. Students are asked to bring their Confirmation bags each week.



SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: The Pastoral Letters: 1st & 2nd Timothy, Titus

Timothy and Titus are three of the shorter books of the New Testament (just 13 chapters total), claimed as written by the Apostle Paul and written to two specific church leaders. Our second readings in worship in September and October come primarily from the letters to Timothy. During our time together we will learn the background of these two letters, their significance, and read them together for deeper understanding and application to life.

The study will be on Thursday, October 6, 20, 27 (no study on 10/13). The time of the study is 8:30-9:30 AM with coffee fellowship starting at 8:00 AM. Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Grace.

Need a different day? Join Hope on Monday, October 3, 24, 31 (no study on 10/10 & 10/17) at the Pointer Café at 11:00-12:00 with lunch optional from 12:00-1:15 PM.

“GATHER” BIBLE STUDY

(Facilitated by Christine Wick, Grace representative to WELCA (Women of the ELCA – Monroe Conference) and long-time participant in our synod’s *Diakonia* theological lay school)

- Meets monthly
- Saturday, October 8, 9:00-10:30 AM (last 20 minutes – WELCA updates)
- Grace Fellowship Hall
- Suitable for women or men
- Materials will be provided; bring a bible if you have one (extras available)
- Contact Christine Wick at 608/482-2861 with any questions

NEW OPPORTUNITY – to praise god through special music!



Hope Lutheran is starting a handchime choir and would love for people of Grace to join! If you have ever played any type of instrument, please consider joining this fun group. We will rehearse on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM** at Hope **beginning on October 12.**

Worship services will be enhanced at both churches when music has been prepared, or for joint services. Questions or comments, call Mary Baehler (608/987-4435).

IN OUR PRAYERS



We remember in our prayers:

Congregation: (*for comfort and health*): Billie Ferger, Gloria Blaser, Rachel Suthers, Jean Belanger, Janet Andrews, Duane Nelson, Gary Borcharding, and Les Torstenson

Friends and Family: Roch Olson (son of Christine Wick - surgery), Mark Mallard (Paul Roelli's brother-in-law), Jim Bredeson, Tracy Kruser, and Keith Kottke

The Area:

- Peace Lutheran in Belmont, Immanuel United Church of Christ, and other churches in our area in the process of calling a pastor.

LWR CARE KIT REPORT

Grace prepared and sent 17 personal care kits and 50 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Way to go, Grace!

COVID-19 CLINIC

On September 29, a COVID-19 clinic was held at Grace with 17 people being served.

Lafayette County Food Pantry

The Lafayette County Food Pantry is currently accepting donations. Particular needs right now are **spaghetti pasta**, cooking oil, Hamburger Helper, **personal care products** (shampoo, crème rinse, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 & pull-ups)**. **Toilet paper, kleenex, and paper towels** are always needed.



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 2022!

September total was 76# for a total of 666# this year.

MEALS ON WHEELS

October is Grace Lutheran's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in helping with this opportunity, please contact Marilyn Johns at 608/482-1771.

The following schedule is for the October delivery of the meals. Thanks to all who volunteered!



October 2-7 - Marv and Sandy Reis/Pat Roelli

October 10-14 - Jalaine Ruegsegger/Sheila Carrington

October 17-28 - Harold and Judy Elzen/Barb and Bill Schilling

October 31-November 4 - Kitty Wilson/Chuck and Carol Barnard

GRACE IN PICTURES



Packing supplies for LWR



Chief King presents to Grace



COVID-19 Clinic September 29






Sunday School 2022



October 2022

Pastor's Schedule (608/732-9688)
 Pastor.GraceDar@gmail.com
 Mondays - Thursdays
 Fridays - Pastor's Day Off

Church Office Hours (Tana)
 DarlingLutherans@gmail.com (608/776-4462)
 Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-1:00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	From October 9 after service -thru October 18 Pastor will be gone on vacation and attending Bishop's Convocation					
8:30 AM 2 Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	11:00 AM 3 Timothy Bible Study @ Min. Pt. Pointer Cafe 7:00 PM Council Exec. Committee	4	5	6	7	8 9:00-10:30 AM "Gather" Bible Study 5:00-7:00 PM Hope Fish Boil
8:30 AM 9 Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	10 No Timothy Bible Study @ Min. Pt. 7:00 PM Council	11	12 No Confirmation	13 No Timothy Bible Study @ Grace	14	15
----- Pastor on vacation -----						
8:30 AM 16 Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace Pastor vacation	17 No Timothy Bible Study @ Min. Pt. - Pastor at Bishop's Convocation -	18 6:30 PM Hope Council	19 5:30-6:45 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Council	20 8:00 Fellowship 8:30-9:30 AM Timothy Bible Study @ Grace	21	22 Friendship Fund
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8:30 AM 30 Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	31 REFORMATION DAY				Sunday, November 6 	



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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

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Newsletter Deadline
 Items need to be submitted for
 November Newsletter by October 24

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