



November 2022

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Grace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

8:30 AM Worship at Hope Lutheran in Mineral Point

9:30-10:15 Sunday School at Grace

10:30 AM Worship at Grace Lutheran in Darlington

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship on this day, we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” We will be naming aloud those who have died in the past year, both from our congregation as well as any special loved ones whose names you may choose to share. Please submit names to Pastor Kate **by November 5**. Extra candles will also be available for individuals to light in remembrance of others, either those not named aloud and/or who died longer than a year ago.

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Sunday, November 6

As November 11th is Veterans' Day, we would also like to recognize our veterans in the congregation and any other veterans attending the service. You are also encouraged to share these names with Pastor Kate **by November 5**.

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 – search “Grace Lutheran Church Darlington Wisconsin”)

ON THE LOOKOUT –

- Comfortable chairs, area rug, and end tables, shelf unit (or monetary donation toward purchase) to complement the couch in the Fellowship Hall “Living Room” area
- Pictures of church ministry activities for the newsletter, and *Live a Good Story* boards



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for NOVEMBER

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Altar Care	Pat Roelli Mary Roelli	Jalaine Ruegsegger Sheila Carrington	Marilyn Johns	Diane Bredeson Linda Considine
Reader	Paul Roelli	Ever Schilling	Serenedy Opland	Chris Wick
Greeter	Duane & Barb Nelson	Val & Jackie Thompson	Chuck & Carol Barnard	Badertscher Family
Ushers	Don Leinberger Paul Roelli	Don Leinberger Steve Fleming	Don Leinberger Gary Borcharding	Don Leinberger Ryelyn Badertscher
Acolytes	Marta Roelli	Rylelyn Badertscher	Brax White	Odessa Badertscher
Communion	Mary Roelli	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Marilyn Johns	Linda Considine
Bread	Mary Roelli	-----	Carol Barnard	-----
Counters	November 10-14 Barb Schilling and Chuck Barnard November 24-30 _____			

**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).

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Fellowship following worship for refreshments and conversation. Directions 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).



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 – BIRTHDAY CAKE! –Worship Team

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

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Custodian: JoNell Coats
Musician: Mary Knellwolf mlknellwolf@gmail.com

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Things your Council is working on now:

- Lutheran Disaster Relief—Noisy offering in November and December
- Please let a council member know if you are interested in being on council next year
- Committee budgets should be forwarded to Laura Barnard by November 15, 2023

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



Our 2021 Capital Campaign raised funds to replace the lights in the fellowship hall.

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 beyond!

Please check out the display spread across the windows in the back of the worship space.

There you will find commitment cards with envelopes and a fun incentive!

In the meantime, please consider giving toward this important project. Thank you!



WORDS OF GRATITUDE

A big thank you to:

- Sheila Carrington and Jalaine Ruegsegger for a beautifully decorated narthex and sanctuary
- Jalaine Ruegsegger for managing the church sign
- Marilyn Johns and all who helped with October Meals-On-Wheels deliveries
- Sharan Ohnstad and Tana Risseeuw for worship music at Lafayette Manor service
- Jalaine Ruesegger and the Care Team for assembling Halloween goodie bags
- Those who served on Altar Care and assisted with worship services last month
- Mary Knellwolf (accompanist), Carol Kammes and Sharan Ohnstad (song selection)
- Dave Kieckhafer, worship Power Point slide-shows
- Anonymous donation of a coffee table for the Living Room (lower level)
- Offering counters in October – Don & Laura Barnard
- Contributors to date to our fall capital campaign – *Lights, Camera, Action!*
- Office Assistant – Tana Risseeuw
- Fellowship Hosts for October

Thank You(s) Received

- “Pastor Kate: I am so grateful to you and the church for your willingness to do a vaccination clinic for your congregation and community. I am happy for every single person vaccinated, who decided to get protected from the virus. On behalf of the Wisconsin Council of Churches and I wanted to thank you for your work, time and effort to make this possible. We would be happy to work with you again whenever another clinic is needed. Blessings, Angelica”
- “Thank you so much for letting us use your church basement on Thursday, October 20 evening. We really appreciate this. Please just put the check in your offering. I will call to get the key for the door. Thanks again, Betty Williams, Lafayette County home and Community Education (HCE)”



Celebration!



Birthdays:

Marv Reis (11/2)

Lexi Graham (11/11)

Barb Lobdell (11/16)

David Chambers (11/24)

Willie Riechers (11/4)

Bridget Schilling (11/12)

Casey Lobdell (11/17)

Mercedes Meyers (11/26)

Serenedy Opland (11/10)

Callie Blosch (11/15)

Cayla Golackson (11/23)

Sheila Andrews (11/30)

Anniversaries:

Sue and Les Torstenson (11/19)

Lana and Phil Bryson (11/28)

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember in our prayers:

Congregation: *(for comfort and health):* Jack Leu

Friends and Family: Jenna Gill and family, Joe Leu, Gene Wilson, Lorraine Riechers, and all those suffering from quiet struggles.

Deaths: Family and friends of Vernon Johnson and family and friends of Jesse Sturtz



CARE COMMITTEE



The committee would like to thank everyone who donated candy and other goodies to put in the Halloween bags for our homebound, Lafayette Manor and Sienna Crest residents. We packed 71 bags!!!!

A big thank you to the following people who came to pack bags: Pat Roelli, Marilyn Johns, Diane Bredeson and Sheila Carrington. Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen!! Jalaine

POINSETTIAS

Believe it or not, but it's time to think about ordering poinsettias for Christmas! Order forms will be available in the narthex later this month. You are welcome to bring other flowers or plants to help decorate the sanctuary as well.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE



The Worship, Hospitality and Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at 9:30 AM. With busy upcoming season of the church many plans will need to be made. Many hands and minds make the planning more productive. Mark your calendars for this meeting.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SERVICE & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

As we move closer to Thanksgiving and into Advent, our congregation will be providing special seasonal opportunities for blessing others in need. Keep posted via your church's bulletin, bulletin board(s), email, and next month's newsletter for more information on how you might participate!

*Mitten Tree * Salvation Army Bell Ringers * Blessings Tree * Stars Over Bethlehem *

Faith Formation



CONCLUSION OF STUDY OF SECOND TIMOTHY

We have extended our study one more week!!

Mondays in Mineral Point at the Pointer Café

October 31 & November 7 at 11:00-noon (optional lunch following)

Thursdays in Darlington Grace's Fellowship hall

November 3 – 8:30-9:30 AM (coffee fellowship starting at 8:00 AM)

DEVOTIONS

Kitty Wilson, Facilitator

Thursdays from 11:15-12:30 – Grace Fellowship Hall

November 10 & 17, December 1, 8, & 15

Bring Your Own Lunch (BYOL) or items to share

GATHER BIBLE STUDY – No Meeting in November!

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

Meets monthly – Saturdays – 9:00-10:30 AM – Grace Fellowship Hall

Contact Christine Wick at (608)482-2861 with any questions

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for 5-8 STUDENTS

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 PM – Grace Fellowship Hall

November 2, 16, 30, **NO CLASS** November 9 & 23

HAND CHIME CHOIR

Hope Lutheran has organized a handchime choir and would love for people of Grace to join! The choir plans to enhance worship services at both churches when they have music prepared. If you have ever played any type of instrument, please consider joining this fun group. They rehearse on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM** at Hope.



AVAILABLE later this month and JUST IN TIME FOR ADVENT!!



PROPHETS and PROMISES: Devotions for Advent & Christmas 2022-2023
This devotional draws on the Gospel of Matthew, as well as the prophets, to help you add a Christian observance to your Advent and Christmas seasons. Each devotion features a scripture reading accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer.

FAMILIES CELEBRATE ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022-2023

Families Celebrate Advent & Christmas is a colorful deck of cards that is full of rituals, prayers and reflections. Endlessly flexible for busy schedules, you can create a new after-meal ritual, use them as decorations, or carry them on the go.



SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE AREA
(Check narthex bulletin board for more information)

SUGAR CREEK ADVENT DRIVE-THRU EVENT: *Road to Bethlehem*
Saturday December 3

Begin your journey any time from 2:00-5:00 PM. Journey through the Advent story by visiting different live action worship stations offering carols, scripture, prayer, and the chance to visit a live nativity. Refreshments at the end. There is no cost, but we invite you to consider a free will offering to benefit the ministry and mission of Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Check the flyer in the narthex.

FULL LIGHT

November 20 – 1:30 PM Presented by the Magnum Opus Ballet – Mineral Point Opera House
Come and experience Christmas through the classic masterpiece of Handel's Messiah. Full Light is a two-act heartfelt professional ballet good for the whole family. Event and ticket in-

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL DINNER

Sunday, November 13 – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont
Carry-out only; \$14.00 per meal - Swiss steak, real mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, bread & pie



WIOTA LUTHERAN CHURCH NORWEGIAN DINNER

Sunday, November 6 – 11:30-1:30



Menu: meatballs, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, cheese, coleslaw, buns, Lefse, Norwegian treats & desserts, coffee & milk
Cost: Adults \$13, Children 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under are free

PERRY LUTHERAN CHURCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19 – 10:30 AM-1:00 PM

Bake sale – Norwegian treats – Lefse – door prizes – arts & crafts
Raffle drawing at 1:00 – Lunch available all day



PERRY LUTHERAN CHURCH CONCERT

Sunday, November 27 – Early music at 6:30 PM – Concert at 7:00 PM

David Jeglum, Tom Black, Diane Dangerfield in Concert with Monique Volden, Clarinet Solos and Krisann Karls Solo – Free will offering

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST – Platteville United Methodist Church

Wednesday, November 9, 7:30-9:30 AM in Lower Level Parking Lot – 1065 Lancaster Street

Welcome to past/present veterans including spouses. Guest speakers & military displays.

RSVP church office: 608/348-9508 or email: outreach.youth@plattevilleumc.org.



Lafayette County Food Pantry

The Lafayette County Food Pantry is currently accepting donations. Particular needs right now are cooking oil, Hamburger Helper, **personal care products** (shampoo, crème rinse, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 2, 3, & 5).** Toilet paper 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 on-going count of pounds for 2022! **October total was 42#. Our total for the year so far is 708#.**



MEALS ON WHEELS



A big thank you to the drivers who delivered the meals during October. Those delivering were Marv & Sandy Reis, Pat Roelli, Jalaine Ruegsegger, Sheila Carrington, Gloria Blaser, Sharan Ohnstad, Harold & Judy Elzen, Bill & Barb Schilling, Barb & Duane Nelson, Mark & Jan Riechers, Marilyn Johns, and Chuck & Carol Barnard. You make an incredible difference with those in need! Grace's next time for this responsibility will be in March.

GRACE IN PICTURES



Lights..Camera..Action Display



Packing Halloween Bags




November 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

Sunday, November 6	1	2	3	4	5
	9:30 Worship Committee	5:30-6:45 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Chime Bell Choir @ Hope	8:00 Fellowship 8:30-9:30 AM Timothy Bible Study @ Grace		
6 All Saints Sunday 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	7 11:00 AM Timothy Bible Study @ Min Pt. Pointer Cafe 7:00 PM Council Exec. Committee	8 No Confirmation 6:30 PM Chime Bell Choir @ Hope -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	9 No Confirmation 6:30 PM Chime Bell Choir @ Hope -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	10 11:15-12:30 Devotions @ Grace (BYOL) -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	11 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----
12 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	13 7:00 PM Council	14 6:30 PM Hope Council	15 5:30-6:45 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Chime Bell Choir @ Hope	16 11:15-12:30 Devotions @ Grace (BYOL)	17 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----
18 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	19 10:00 AM Worship at Laf. Manor	20 Newsletter articles due No Confirmation	21 	22 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	23 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----
24 Christ the King Sunday 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	25 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	26 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	27 5:30-6:45 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Chime Bell Choir @ Hope	28 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	29 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----
30 First Sunday in Advent 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	31 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	1 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	2 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	3 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----	4 -----Pastor away (Retreat & First Call)-----





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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
December Newsletter by November 23

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