

March 2009

## GRACE SPOTLIGHTER

### GRACE TO BE SERVED

*And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.*

*Luke 4:38-39*

How shall it be in heaven with every person there bending over backward to serve? Who will walk through a door when everyone vies to hold it open for others? Who will sit at the table when everyone suspends their own interests to wait on others? What will it be like when every individual loves to serve, when true greatness is everywhere shown according to Jesus' word, "The greatest among you shall be your servant." (Matthew 23:11)

The illness of Simon's mother-in-law prevented her from serving. High fever ruled out the possibility of cleaning, cooking, hosting, or giving a hand toward any useful occupation. Poor dear. Sickness and service don't go well together. To serve, you need energy, vigor, and physical conditioning.

Or do you?

It has been my observation in the church that the finest servants are those who forge on through exhaustion and disappointment. They say yes even when worn out. They undertake responsibility for things even when they feel unqualified. They don't say I'm too old or too tired or too busy. They serve even when far past their physical prime. They give especially in hard times. They exert themselves even if the energy is low, the spirit is sapped, or no one else is there to help them. They don't blame others for the little they do or find fault. They don't look for greener pastures.

They serve.

Simon Peter's mother-in-law didn't lack the will to serve. The privilege to serve was taken from her by this rotten, miserable fever. Her sickness deprived her of usefulness, and it left her family without the benefit of her service.

It is noteworthy that those with Jesus implored him "on her behalf" not on their own. In other words, they didn't ask Jesus to intervene so that mother could return to doing everything and enable them to slough off every disagreeable chore onto her.

Yet we see that sort of thing all the time, don't we? We go back to asking the same guy to do once more what he has done many times before. We lean on the same 20% to come through who bailed us out the last time. We "let George do it." We allow excuses for ourselves, we employ exemptions, we claim immunity.

The fact is that we are not immune to the sickness of sin. You cannot inoculate yourself from the debilitating effects of laziness, selfishness, and thoughtlessness which are a whole lot worse than running a 105 temperature. Sin is what obstructs service. The person who won't serve, won't work, won't attend, won't give, and won't help is sinning.

That's why, in heaven where there are no sinners or sinning it is a new world where everyone assists, everyone pulls together, everyone loves, and everyone devotes himself or herself to service.

The savor of heaven is first known in the church, not in our ability to get things done or in looking great to the world, but in being served!

Yes, the grace of being served is the healing medicine. The Servant to us all is Christ. His significance to us is entirely of one in submission, in obedience to the law of love, in serving entirely the advantage of others.

When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, he wasn't done benefiting her. It was not his main goal just to get her onto her



feet for a few more years of productive domestic utility.

He came to bear her sin and sickness along with ours so that we might experience the joy of eternal service. Heaven, you see, will be Christ serving us! He has already proved He withholds nothing which can be to our benefit. Jesus told his disciples, "*But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*" Matt. 20:26b-28

Jesus Christ gave His life to serve us. He gave his health, his energy, his dignity, his security, his youth, and his independence. In grace He gave his hands to maltreatment, his brow to a beating, and his body to crucifixion. To serve Peter's mom, and all those who witnessed her recovery to a servant's life, and to serve you and me, Jesus gave all that He had.

That's why we go back to the little Christ's in the church today to find the workers, the helpers, the servants. And who are they? They are the ones first being served by the gifts of Christ. They are the ones who know Christ has opened the door for them to His kingdom. They are the ones He has placed at the Table where He serves them with His Sacrament. They are the ones once afflicted with the fatal fever of sin who now have it completely removed by Christ. So, they immediately get up and serve others in that same grace.

Here is a foretaste of heaven, the grace to be served. Heaven is brought to us in the greatness of the Servant Savior who never ceases to wait on us, and by His love in action, produces the same love of service in us.

*Pastor Reed*

## When to Call it a Sick Day

It never fails, it always happens on the busiest day of the week, when everyone in the family is running behind and something big is happening at work. That's when one of the children is found with one hand on the tummy and the other on the forehead. "Mommy, I feel sick."

A younger child has less ability to verbalize what is wrong and an older child is most likely to over-exaggerate symptoms. Even a child who has good language development and rarely "fakes" an illness is not the best judge of the wisdom of staying home or going to school. Recall Pastor Reed's sermon a few weeks back when he mentioned, "There's a lot of that going around." This falls on the shoulders of the parents. This fact does not make the right answer any easier to determine, however. Making this decision requires you to model three skills: discernment, compassion, and consideration.

Discernment is not a skill given automatically to parents. We learn it from God and through past experiences. This would be an excellent time to pray with your child to ask for God's help. When children are sick, they are fearful. They will feel your love when you pray with them and will be better able to trust you. With the feeling of trust replacing anxiety, your child will be better able to answer your questions. Discernment comes from past experiences, so think about the last few times your child was ill. Could the symptoms be due to allergies, or the result of a change in diet or bedtime from the day before?

Compassion does not mean we cater to every whim, but it does mean we try to put ourselves in the place of the child. If you have ruled out benign causes for the symptoms and you are pretty sure your child is sick, your next step is to decide if this illness warrants a day home from school. Some children spend their childhoods going from one cold to the next. Not every bug needs to interrupt learning or your work schedule. Compassion dictates that you try to imagine things from the view point of your child. You may function at work with a frequent cough, but that same cough might make learning and playing a huge

## Principal Report Peter Fredrich

chore for your child. Often, one day of rest can help the symptoms resolve themselves more quickly. If your child's immune system has a day to recover, the next cold bug might have a tougher time establishing itself. One day at home could mean fewer days missed later and a better learner when returning to school.

Consideration involves taking into account the other children and adults who will be working and playing with your child. Because of the ways they play, their tendency to stay in close proximity to each other, and the fact that they are still learning hygiene, children spread illnesses very easily. They are the favorite mode of transportation for viruses and bacteria. Consideration means you treat others as you would have them treat you. If you would prefer that your child not be exposed to anymore viruses than would normal be expected, than please assume that others feel the same. It's not easy for most people to miss work and no one wants to see their child unnecessarily ill. Another thing to consider is your availability during the day, should your child need your attention while at school. Also, make sure your contact information in our "Emergency Procedure Book" is current.

As children of God, we know that the work of healing belongs to our heavenly Father. HE loves our children and wants and knows what is best for them. He has given us the awesome responsibility of caring for our children, under His guidance. When you child is ill, your first reaction might be frustration. With God's help, you can regroup and focus on this unique opportunity to model compassion for your child, who depends on you for every kind of care. It is a blessing to be able to give that care when needed.

Grace held our school spelling bee in February. Under the leadership of Spell Master Paul Arnold, the winners were Michael Feinauer, Jacob Vennix, Lucas Weiss, Bailey Heading, Laura Clare, and Brendan Harrison. Bailey was the overall school spelling champion. The annual Bay/Midland Lutheran Spelling Bee will take place in March. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> bee will be held at Zion, B.C. on March 5<sup>th</sup>, while the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> bee will be held at Immanuel on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We are sending a fine team composed of Lucas Weiss –

grade 5, Bailey Heading – grade 6, Laura Clare – grade 7, and Brendan Harrison – grade 8. God's blessings team.

We continue to encourage our students to read as much as possible. Each mid-quarter the one child per grade that accumulates the greatest number of AR points makes one "gift" selection. Most of our students are really excited about the whole program. All prizes have been paid for by the C. P.T.L.

The third quarter marking period ends near the end of March. Officially, it is March 20<sup>th</sup> with report cards being sent home on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Spring Break begins on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume at 8:45 on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## JUNIOR HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

Israel has entered the Promised Land and the twelve tribes have received their allocation of land. The nation of Israel repeatedly wanders from God's will. He sends them Judges to guide and redirect their efforts. When we wander, it is God's desire to forgive, restore, and equip us for lives of service to Him. Clouds often indicate that changes are taking place in the atmosphere. Therefore, clouds provide clues to the weather ahead. Science looks at the moisture in the air and how it influences our weather. The idea of "Manifest Destiny" filled the minds of most Americans during the mid-1800s. The idea that America had the right to spread across the continent was widely acknowledged. This finally occurred in 1853 when we controlled all of the land that today makes up the contiguous forty-eight states. Do adjectives modify nouns or do adverbs describe adjectives? Our junior high students will be able to answer yes to both of those questions and others after completing our new unit in English. Seventh grade math continues to work with solving algebraic equations, this time with integers, both positive and negative numbers. Our eighth graders are working on the coordinate plane, graphing relations, linear equations, and determining whether a graph is a function.

# Lutheran School's Week

Monday – March 2

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST DAY

School Breakfast served at 8:45 in the gym. Come to school hungry for pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast and juice.

Tuesday – March 3

## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Wear your favorite school colors of blue and white. Class room competition and awards for the highest percent age of school color support. Bring your favorite slippers and pillow as we DEAR for an hour with popcorn provided. **(Drop Every thing And Read)**

Wednesday – March 4

## CRAZY DRESS DAY

Wear your clothes backwards, clash your colors, wear a hat or a tie or even your sunglasses (within the dress code please).

Thursday – March 5

## JOINT WORSHIP/DRESS UP DAY

Wear your best as we join all area Lutheran Schools of the Saginaw Valley in praise to God for our Lutheran Schools at Saginaw Valley State University's Ryder Center beginning at 9:30. Over 3000 Christian students should be in attendance. Bus transportation will be provided.

Friday – March 6

## VIDEO DAY

Classrooms will break into two groups to enjoy a video. At intermission, it will be time for ice cream sundaes.

Sunday – March 8

## THE LORD'S DAY

Special Worship Service in praise to God for our school. Full school participation in vocal praise to God, including the Orff Choir, during this special 10:30 worship service.

We are all experiencing tough economic times. Your School Board recognizes this and as a result, next year's registration fees will actually be reduced! Our Open House/Early Registration will be April 21 in the evening. Anyone that registers their child(ren) in April and pays a \$100.00 deposit, will only have registration fees of \$270.00, as savings of \$25.00. Later registration will pay the same fee as this year, \$295.00.

## LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE SPRING ZONE RALLY

All are cordially invited to the LLL Zone Rally, Sunday, March 29, at St. Mark, 2565 N. Miller Rd, Saginaw. Registration begins at 2:15, the rally at 2:30, and dinner will be served at 5:30 (\$7.00). Bob Smith, retired educational missionary who served along with his wife in many countries, will speak on "Afghanistan and the Muslim Religion." Please respond by March 23 to Don Pfannes, 989-662-4337 ([DONDARPFANNES@aol.com](mailto:DONDARPFANNES@aol.com)) or Ardith Chapman at 989-662-6426 ([Ardith@speednetllc.com](mailto:Ardith@speednetllc.com)).

## Miss Rudick's Classroom

During the month of February we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! This is always a very exciting day filled with many different ways to practice "100".



Jayden working on part of the "100 Day Chain" .

We also went bowling on February 13<sup>th</sup>. This is another very fun day. Many of our students had been bowling before and a younger brother



First half of the third quarter Accelerated Reader Winners.



and sister also joined us. Thank you parents and grandparents for driving and providing car seats!

The students in kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have really taken off with our Accelerated Reader program. In fact, many our second grade students have already surpassed the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter goal! Thank you, parents, for encouraging your child to read.

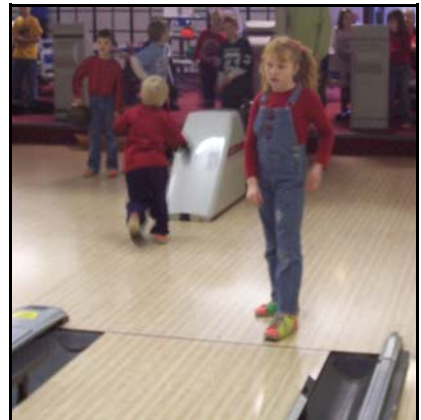
In religion we have begun learning more about Jesus' ministry here on earth and His miracles during this time. We are learning that Jesus came to teach us about God's love and we must also share this message with those around us. We are learning that the message we share is in our actions as well as our words.

In Social Studies we are learning more about the job of our president. We are also learning about people in our history who showed good citizenship and how they demonstrated good citizenship.

Will these bowling balls ever get down to the pins?

We continue to learn many new concepts in math. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is becoming more comfortable with addition with carrying and subtraction with borrowing. We are now moving on to multiplication! 1<sup>st</sup> grade has begun two- and three-digit addition. This is especially exciting because they have been watching the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students learn carrying and borrowing. They know that follow procedures in math is very important when trying to figure out the correct answer. Kindergarten is beginning to learn their subtraction facts. They are also beginning the study of fractions and more complex patterns.

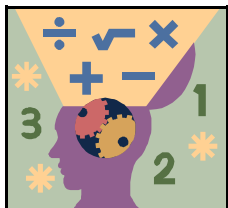
We continue to learn and try our best. We know that God is with us in all things and that He always works everything out for our best. God be with you as you continue your walk with God.



Winners of 2009 Grace Spelling Bee: Michael, Jacob , Lucas, Bailey , Laura and Brendan. Overall spelling champion is Bailey.

## Gledhill's Gators

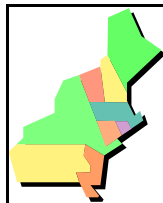
The Room 4 Gators await the coming of spring with baited breath; it was looking like it was right around the corner. We are continuing our soy unit with further investigation in how the soy bean has infiltrated the various aspects of our environment. Areas touched on thus far have included, but not limited to: alternative bio-diesel fuel, building materials, numerous dietary alternatives, even crayons. Students are being exposed to this renewable resource and are being educated to this in conjunction to non-renewable resources to further their respect and appreciation of their environment and its future. We attempted to grow these soy beans twice, but failed. In doing so, the students kept a log in their journal and were able to include hypotheses on what may have gone wrong. This was an unforeseen, but valuable teaching moment.



Math continues to build upon prior knowledge in all three grades. One of the many benefits of teaching in combined classrooms is the exposure the younger grades get to the older grades. For example, the third grade will have an introductory lesson on fractions that the fourth grade had as a continuing lesson a short time prior. They are able to recall some of the more broad concepts that I taught to the fourth grade. I utilize it fully and return to the same examples and teaching methods. The flow grows more and more.

The fifth grade is getting into more and more challenging aspects of their own arithmetic with decimals. They too have had the concept earlier, but now they are combining processes. We take our time and plow through them methodically and with great success.

The third and fourth grade social studies unit is pursuing our early arrivals onto the north east. We have introduced their first landing, and toured some of the areas they are steeped in tradition even to this day. We will further the development westward and



find how society changed while keeping the values and promises intact. A side-note to keep things interesting: we are learning a song for all 50 states and their capitals. It should be just about ready to get monotonous at home.



I want to make a special note that I am deeply proud of. This marking period has lit some sort of friendly competition in the minds my class in regards to their A.R. reading. I have several students exceeding their point value for the whole year in this marking period alone. They ask to read and take a test when their work is done. They ask to read and take a test when their snack is done. They ask to read and take a test when their lunch is done. They may see it as a way to get an edge on the "leader board", but they are being exposed to vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, word choice – all the things that are going to make them better readers and writers. I am exceedingly proud of them!

## Prayer Request Letter

Dear Grace Members,

Soon I will have the privilege to be a member of a short-term mission team for Valley Lutheran High School, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and Good News Galveston. This team will be serving as a Construction and Relational Ministry Team to Galveston, Texas from April 13 to 18, 2009.

The team will fly into the city of Houston, TX and then travel to Galveston, TX. We will be in Texas for disaster relief, assisting in rebuilding and light construction of homes, gutting homes, and cleaning up residential and public places. While working among local residences in ministering to them and helping them to rebuild their lives.

The team needs the prayer support of concerned Christians. I am asking you to consider being a prayer warrior for me and the team and its ministry in Texas. The team will be serving through and with the help of Good News Galveston based at an elementary school in Galveston ([www.goodnewsgalveston.org](http://www.goodnewsgalveston.org)). We will be working alongside many local trained ministers to rebuild homes, lives, and hope within the residences.

Please pray for our team as we learn and prepare for this ministry. There is much to do before we leave. The team will also have an evangelistic outreach. Please pray for us as team members, evangelizing, and those whose hearts are prepared will hear the Good News and be added to the Kingdom of God. Please pray for travel plans, safety, and schedules. Team members will travel by plane and rental vans for many hours before reaching Galveston. Making connections with air schedules may necessitate flexibility in plans, so pray for understanding as well as timely arrivals. Also pray for safety and strength on the worksites, plus an open mind to learn new construction skills.

As a team member, I am responsible for my own travel, lodging, food, and other expenses totaling about \$500. If you would like to contribute to these expenses, please make the checks payable to Valley Lutheran High School (or) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and send to Shaun Ruff, 71 E. Salzburg Rd, Bay City, MI 48706. The \$10 and \$20 dollar donations are just as vital as larger sums. All donations made to these religious non-profit organizations are tax deductible, plus you directly support those in need by sending us to help.

Please consider being a part of this team with your prayers and/or financial support.

Thank you. *Shaun Ruff*



31st Annual

# FISH FRY

Friday, March 20, 2009

4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Grace Lutheran School Gym  
Corner of Ruth & Price Streets, Auburn

All You Can Eat Cod with Homemade Trimmings  
Take-Outs Available



Adults and Take-Outs \$9.00 - Seniors \$8.50  
Ages 5-11 years \$4.50 - Under 5 years Free

Sponsored by Grace Lutheran  
Christian Parent/Teacher League

## Lutheran Child and Family Services

### Joy Along the Way

Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan's (LCFS) Annual Social, "Joy Along the Way," will be held Saturday, **March 7**, at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth. Hospitality reception begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner and our guest speaker, Rev. John Nunes, President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. This year's event is being sponsored by the Church Extension Fund, Michigan District of the LC-MS. LCFS offers services in counseling, adoption, foster care, family preservation and residential treatment from offices throughout the state. To make reservations for "Joy Along the Way" or information on any of the services of LCFS, contact us at 989-686-7650 ext. 1006 or [www.LCFSMI.org](http://www.LCFSMI.org). Space is limited. Joy is not for hoarding. We want to share it with everyone.

Memorials



Soli Deo Gloria

*Given in Memory*

**Roland Bauer**

By  
Elmer & Irene Taglauer  
John & Iris Dominowski

**Vi Reiss**

By  
Roland & Ellen Reiss

**Richard Kloha**

By  
Lula Hart

**Melvin Stieve**

By  
Don & Darlene Pfannes

## Easter Flowers



As in years past we will be taking orders for flowers to glorify our altar on Easter Sunday. The lilies, hyacinths, tulips, mums, and daffodils will be \$11.00. Azaleas and hydrangeas are \$20.00. Please consider placing an order to help us decorate your church for Easter Sunday. Order forms will be on the usher's desk within the next week or two.

Please return the order forms to the usher's desk by April 2, 2009. Make check out to Grace Lutheran Church and attach to the order. Any questions please call Lynn Schmidt at 662-6161.

## Youth News

Our February event was glow bowling and we had a great time. Of course, somehow we always seem to have fun when we get together! Don't forget, the Youth meet every Sunday at 9:30 am for Bible class. Generally, the first Sunday of the month we hold our business meeting during that time. In March, our meeting will be delayed one week. Bible study will be the first Sunday, and our meeting will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

We received another letter from our Compassion International child, Robinson, who lives in Columbia. He wrote his letter shortly before Christmas, and he writes:

*Hi! I hope the Almighty God is to pour many blessings upon you. My family and I are very well. My brother Brayan is going to graduate this year. I am doing well at school, I am doing final exams. God is my best friend, I have more time of prayer, I like to talk to them a lot. We celebrate Bible's Day at Integral Center of Development (CDI) and some partners of the classroom participated in a meeting of talents, Barranquilla Zone and they got second and first places with dance, song. What do you think to do on Christmas? How do you think to say good bye this year? Please write back soon. I wish you continue praying for my family and for me. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. I am sending you a drawing. Robinson Jimenez*

The Youth Group sends a monthly check to help support Robinson. Parents, try to help your Youth remember that it would be a great help if they are able to bring \$1.00 a week towards our collection for Robinson. Thank you!

## 50th Anniversary Update for Pictorial Directory

Contacts for member photographs for Grace's Anniversary Directory have been completed and are now being condensed into a final schedule for photo sessions. Photography sittings will begin in early March and extend into May. We don't want to miss any members of Grace in this large anniversary project, so if by chance you have not been contacted regarding the photo schedules, please contact Kim Herbolsheimer at 662-4039 or Tom Wegener at 631-5877.

The Anniversary Celebrations will begin in September and follow through to March of 2010.

### Kick Back and Scrap IX April 24-25, 2009

Grace Lutheran Gym  
To benefit 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring, 2009  
Trip to Washington D.C.

Saturday 9:00 am- 9:00 pm \$35.00  
Includes: breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks,  
Beverages, prizes and vendors on site and  
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Friday night 6:00 pm 11:00 pm \$15.00  
Includes: dinner, pop, prizes, limited vendors  
Leave your cropping supplies on site for Saturday

Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran  
Mail registration to: Carol Harrison 5833 Carter Rd. Freeland MI 48623

### Thrivent Giving Plus Matching \$\$

We are now moving towards the end of the first quarter for 2009. We have been receiving good results so far. Please keep in mind if you plan on giving to this program that the earlier the better, in case there becomes a shortage of Thrivent matching funds towards the end of the year..

## We are Creating a New Cookbook

It has been a long time since the cooks of Grace have compiled all those wonderful recipes into one place. Cookbooks from Grace's past are fond reminders of wonderful cooks and special tastes we all love and remember and we think it's time for another one. Virginia Behmlander, Linda Bebeau and Sue Roth are collecting recipes for an all new, all updated, all delicious cookbook. We can hardly wait to enjoy them so start compiling those great recipes and send them to us. Contact any of us with any thoughts you have about things to include. I think I'm getting hungry already.

Recipes can be e-mailed to seroth@chartermi.net If you sent an e-mail to Sue Roth before February 14, please resend them to her. She had some viral computer problems and those e-mails disappeared. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CONGREGATION**  
**Auburn, Michigan**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

**September 27, 2009**

Celebration Service at 10:30 a.m. honoring our Charter Members  
Guest choir: Bethlehem, Saginaw.  
Chicken BBQ luncheon and program to follow in gym.

**October 18, 2009**

Celebration Service at 10:30 a.m. honoring the service of our pastors and  
Vicars.  
Guest pastor preaching.  
Roast beef luncheon and program to follow in gym.

**November 22, 2009**

Celebration Service at 10:30 a.m. honoring our missionaries and thanksgiving for the bless-  
ings received by Grace Congregation.  
Guest speaker, Pastor David Hakes  
Guest choral group from Concordia University, Ann Arbor  
Pot luck luncheon and program to follow in gymnasium.

**January 17, 2010**

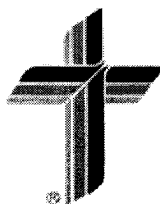
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including adult confirmands.  
Social gathering in our gym between services; refreshments will be supplied.

**February 7, 2010**

Two worship services honoring our second 25 years of confirmands from 1984 through  
2009 including adult confirmands.  
Social gathering in our gym between services; refreshments will be supplied.

**March 7, 2010**

Celebration Service at 10:30 a.m. recognizing the blessing of Grace School and honoring  
the service of our teachers.  
Guest Choir: Valley Lutheran High School  
Pot luck luncheon and program to follow in our gym.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 (H.C.) & 10:30 <b>Worship</b> 9:30 - Sunday School and Bible Classes	2	3 <b>Lutheran</b>	4 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Lent Worship 8:00 Choir Rehearsal <b>Schools</b>	5 <b>Week</b>	6 <b>Lifetouch Photo</b> session s begin	7 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
8 8:00 & 10:30 (H.C.) <b>Worship</b> 9:30 - Sunday School and Bible Classes	9	10 7:00 Ladies of Grace	11 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Lent Worship 8:00 Choir Rehearsal	12	13	14 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
15 8:00 (H.C.) & 10:30 <b>Worship</b> 9:30 - Sunday School and Bible Classes	16	17 9:00 -3:00 LWR Quitting 7:00 Board of Elders 7:30 School Board	18 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Lent Worship 8:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 <b>Fish Fry Prep.</b>	20 <b>GRACE FISH FRY</b> 4:30- 7:00 pm	21 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
22 8:00 & 10:30 (H.C.) <b>Worship</b> 9:30 - Sunday School and Bible Classes	23	24 <b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	25 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Midweek Lent Worship 8:00 Choir Rehearsal <b>TEST</b>	26 <b>WEEK</b>	27	28 8:00 am Women's Bible Study
29 8:00 (H.C.) & 10:30 (H.C.) <b>Worship</b> 9:30 - Sunday School and Bible Classes	30 7:00 Executive Board	31 <b>Break</b>	 <p><b>MAARCOH</b> Grace Church Calendar</p>			
<p>Begin Spring</p>		<p>Break</p>				

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## ***March Birthdays & Anniversaries***

### ***Birthdays***

1 Marie Wackerly, 1 Thomas Wegener, 2 Gabriel Kalitta, 2 Skyler Steward, 3 Kevin Keidel, 3 Shaun Ruff, 5 Sean Keidel, 6 Julia Hundley, 6 Rachel Robson, 7 Barbara Reiss, 8 Fran Galke, 9 Karla Weiss, 10 Donna Geneseo, 10 Jeffrey Vennix, 12 Lynda Fletcher, 12 Charles Hyatt, 12 Sharon Kayden, 12 Travis McNally, 12 Elise Varner, 14 Harlan Taglauer, 14 Lynnsay Wegener, 14 Kelly Whalen, 18 Brenda Gray, 19 Tracey Hopcroft, 19 Turner Lechner, 21 William Trestrail, 22 Brad Collins, 22 Gary Pyle, 23 Bailey Heading, 25 Andrew Jelinek, 25 Melissa Vennix, 27 Iris Dominowski, 27 Daniel Koehler, 27 David Wegener, 28 Darlene Pfannes

### ***Anniversaries***

6 Kerry & Tracy Storey, 11 Mark & Gayle Wood, 20 Paul & Linda Varner, 21 Charles & Tammy Hyatt, 24 Gary & Susan Sauer, 28 Robert & Merry Lee