

WELCOME TO GRACE



10 AM SUNDAY • MARCH 26, 2023

GRACE: It's for me. It's for you. It's for everyone!

HI, I'M NEW HERE.

Grace is a church for all, and all believers are welcome and invited to worship with us. We're glad to see you this morning and we hope you find worship fun, but also familiar and forward-thinking. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask anyone here. We love to help!

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?

Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), one of the largest Christian denominations in the U.S. We believe we are saved by grace through faith, we trust God's promise in the gospel, and we proclaim Jesus Christ crucified and raised from the dead for the life of the world. We come here to meet Jesus, and we want others to meet him too.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

You're at the Sunday morning worship service. It'll probably last about 45 minutes, give, or take. We like to sing some hymns, pray together, hear the gospel, listen to a quick message, receive communion, and head home, inspired and ready for the week ahead. If you get lost, don't worry — we all get lost sometimes. Plus, everything we're doing will be shown on slides and we have a listing on the back of this paper, too, just in case.

THE SERVICE IS DONE, NOW WHAT?

All are welcome here! We don't just mean on Sunday mornings, either. We have a lot to offer, and we love sharing.

ABOUT US:

Grace is a church for **ALL**. No matter what race, color, creed, gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, all believers are welcome and invited to worship with us.

CONTACT US!

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THE WEEK

Saturday, March 25

4 pm Worship Service

Sunday, March 26

10 am Worship Service
(Also, online)

Monday, March 27

12 pm Call Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

Grace to Go Online

Wednesday, March 29

3:45 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 30

Grace to Go Online

Saturday, April 1

4 pm Worship Service

Sunday, April 2

10 am Palm Sunday Worship
Service Special Music by
Jenna Hardy Pedersen (Also
online)

UPCOMING

April 6

12:05 pm Holy Thursday Service
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Service
(Also, online)

April 7

12:05 pm Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Good Friday Service
(Also, online)

April 9

8 am Easter Sunrise Service
9 am Easter Hunt & Goodies
10 am Easter Sunrise Service

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEEDED: PLASTIC EASTER EGGS & SMALL TOYS/SNACKS FOR EASTER HUNT. Let us know if you can spare any!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**
- Easter Sunday "Sonrise" Services will be at 8 am & 10 am on April 9th. An Easter Hunt will be held at 9 am with goodies and a grand prize. Rain or Shine!! All kiddos under 14 invited!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!!
- **Our Holy Week lineup has some great musicians playing and doing special music, including: Al Mophew, Jenna Hardy Pedersen, Russ & Shar Eckard, Kristen Kuipers, and Mary Christianson! Be sure to check out them out!**
- Confirmation Sunday will be June 4th. Come congratulate our kiddos and enjoy some cupcakes!
- **St. Alban's Episcopal Church will be sponsor with Grace for Holy Week Services. We thank them for their partnership! WE WELCOME EVERYONE. ALWAYS!**
- Special giving is to the local food pantry. Giving list is in the entryway.

MISSION GOALS

All ministries of Grace are strategically designed to focus on the following mission goals:

- To **Seek** and connect with people outside this ministry. (Luke 19:10)
- To **Welcome** guests and visitors. (Romans 15:7)
- To **Involve** new people in the work and service of this ministry. (1 Corinthians 12:7).
- To **Teach** & develop people in this ministry spiritually through discipling. (Matthew 28:20)
- To **Equip** people in this ministry for service. (Ephesians 4:12)
- To **Send** people where they will encounter the lost. (John 20:21)

WORSHIP

PRELUDE
GATHERING HYMN
All Hail the Power v. 1-3
ELW 634
WELCOME
Meet & Greet
Pass Welcome Pads
GREETING
ELW p. 147
PRAYER OF THE DAY
FIRST READING
Ezekiel 37:1-14
GOSPEL
John 11:1-45
MESSAGE
Pastor Martin
HYMN OF THE DAY
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
ELW 631
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERING
OFFERING HYMN
Soon and Very Soon
ELW 439
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER
DISTRIBUTION/COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMN
Special Music by Jessica Schable
PRAYER OF WELCOME
BLESSING
SENDING HYMN
All Hail the Power v. 4-6
ELW 634
DISMISSAL
POSTLUDE

***** Thanks to our wonderful musician, Jessica Schable, for the music she provides! *****

Dr. Martin Lucin, Pastoral Ministries
Heather Wrigley, Support Ministries
Deb Heidebrink, Financial Ministries

Heidi Woizeschke, RN, Health Ministries
Amber Fontenot, Health Ministries
Sue Bueltel, GRACEPARTNERS Ministries – Members