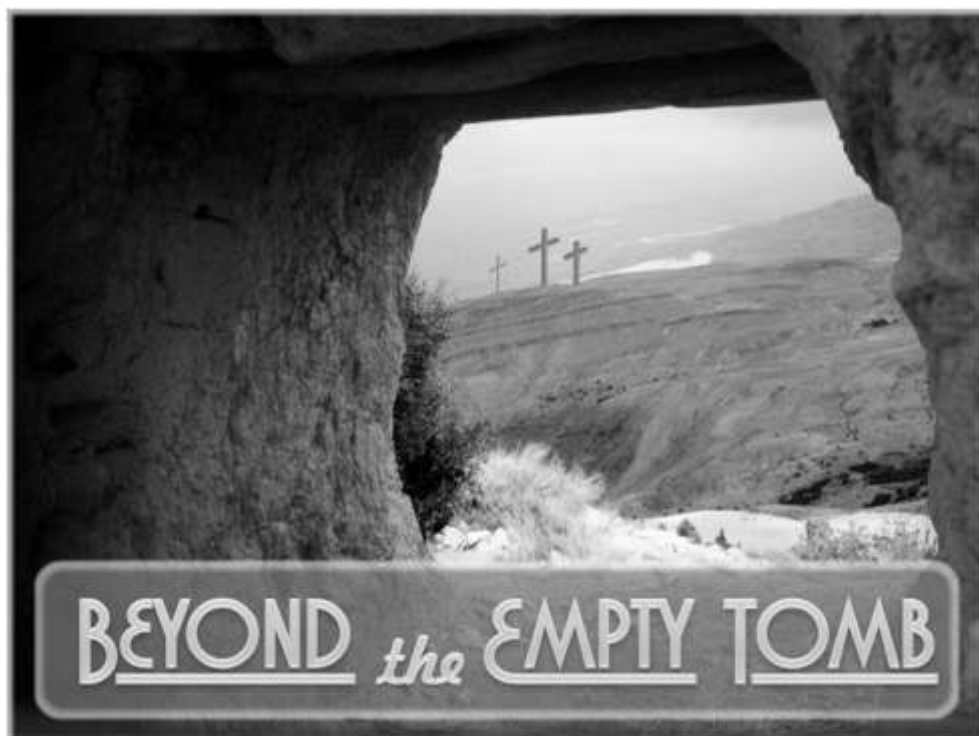


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The newsletter of Grace Lutheran Church



Beyond the Empty Tomb

Jesus' Resurrection Changes Everything for Us at Grace!

As we focus on these seven weeks of Easter and the impact and meaning of the empty tomb in the lives of those early disciples, we are going to be challenged to see that Jesus' resurrection from the dead continues to bring new possibilities and change even today!

How? We're going to see through the eyes of the early believers as they wrestled with

the empty tombs' message that "death isn't the dead end we all think it is." We're going to enter into their stories and struggles to live beyond the empty tomb. What we're going to discover once again is this: when a group of people see the surprise of the empty tomb as the climax of his plan to save and rescue the whole world from sin, death, and all the dead ends of life, then life is seen differently, and things are going to change!

It certainly did for the early Christians! They were so excited and energized by the new possibilities and freedom, that they didn't let anything stand in their way of reaching out...even long-held religious and cultural barriers! The empty tomb set the Gospel of freedom loose...and nothing would ever be the same! The question then becomes: "Is that still true for us today!"

Come and join us for our continuing celebration of the freedom and rescue of Easter: Beyond the Empty Tomb!

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Pastor Mark's Remarks:



Easter..... the Ultimate Game Changer of Life!

If someone had told me they had seen my father alive two days after he had died, I would have told them: "*You're nuts!*" After all, I had sat beside my father's bed for two days as he got weaker and weaker. I held his hand and sang, "Jesus Loves Me" as he took his last breath. And my sister and I had watched him die. He was gone! I had seen it with my own eyes! There would be little chance I would believe he was suddenly alive, no matter who told me!

Yet, that's exactly what happened to the women as they came to the tomb and heard the angels' message: "*Why do you look for the living among the dead. He is not here. He has risen!*" It's no wonder the disciples dismissed the women's report as an idle tale and did not believe them. And yes, they probably thought the women were "nuts", or at least in so much shock that they were "seeing things!" Wouldn't we react the same way? I know I would!

Can we even begin to imagine the reality that Jesus was really alive again?

Can we imagine the shock and terror in realizing the news wasn't just a rumor, but absolutely real. He stood right before them all and said: "*Peace be with you!*" Luke describes the disciples' reaction so honestly: "They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost." If I suddenly saw my father standing alive in front of me, I would be doing more than shaking in fear!

Yet, like so many circumstances that shock or frighten us, the story of the disciples' reaction to the news "Jesus is alive!" doesn't end there!

Through the ensuing days and weeks, the reality of new possibilities of life started to emerge and transformed the ways they regarded EVERYTHING!

We can see how they were changed and transformed! Within a couple of months these uneducated country men were passionate and surprisingly eloquent as they told crowds about God's rescue in Jesus' forgiveness. Fearless, they defied the religious leader's reprimands and threats.

They healed the sick and crippled people, as they cared for Jerusalem's poor and destitute. And most importantly, they carried on Jesus' mission without missing a beat! Why? Because Jesus' death and resurrection was the ultimate game changer of life!

As I reflect upon the reality of my father's recent death and the message of Easter, I wonder whether I need to recapture some of the disciples' radical life change and transformation... to see once more the Empty Tomb as life's ultimate game changer! Can the Empty Tomb help me see new possibilities in places and situations where death and darkness seem to prevail? Can the celebration of Easter this year transform any defeatism attitudes lurking inside me, into a passion for the new opportunities God wants to bring to me, as well as others? The obvious answer for me is, "YES!"

What about you? What new possibilities do you need in your life? Where does the ultimate game changer of Easter need to transform and radically set you in a new direction? Don't know yet? Well, please join me in the journey of Easter as we walk along with the disciples as the angels' message: "He has risen!" changes everything!

A note from Pastor Mark:

Dear Friends of Grace,

I want to thank you for the wonderful ways in which you reached out to me and my family upon the death of my father. I cannot express how I felt as I sat at the kitchen table, when I returned from his funeral and read your cards and notes of sympathy. Frankly, I was numb. His sudden death left me sad and overwhelmed. But, as I opened the first card, then the second and the third, and all the rest you've sent me, I have realized again how important my church family is to me!

When I returned to church, so many of you gave me a hug or a word of encouragement! You ministered to me, and I felt blessed and strengthened! It is funny how this Christian community works in our lives, isn't it!

And so, I'm on a journey of grief, not unlike the ones you have travelled on from time to time. But I am so grateful for you all. I know Jeannie and the rest of my family feel the same way. You have been a real ministry of Grace in the heart of the Hellmanns! Thank you!

In Him,

Pastor Mark, Jeannie, Katie, Emma, Laura, Kurt and Kyle Hellmann



Pastor Steve's Remarks:



Bulbs, Buds, and Breakouts

This has been a long winter. It's hard to remember that this time last year it was eighty degrees! Not this year. Can I be honest? I'm tired of winter. It's cold and dark. The doctor told my daughter recently that the winter sun in Minnesota is so weak that you could stand outside all day long with no clothes on and not get one bit of vitamin D from the sun (but you might get frostbitten!)

During these cold dark months, it seems like nothing could possibly be green and growing again. It's frozen and lifeless. Does your spirit ever feel that way? Many of us have suffered great loss this year. Loved ones have died. Marriages have broken apart. Friendships have drifted. Jobs have been lost. Sometimes it feels like hope is frozen and will never bloom again.

The big question that lurks in the background during this wintry season is this: Where is God in all this? How could God let winter happen? What is God doing? When things are frozen, it really does seem that God is silent, or even absent.

Here's the interesting thing about winter. Beneath all the piles of snow and the layers of ice, there is life. Fish are swimming at the bottom of the lakes. Certain mammals are barely breathing, just on the brink of death, in hibernation. The bulbs lay buried, just below the frost line. These things lie there, waiting. Slowly, patiently, they wait. The waiting is long, and silent, and sometimes frostbitten, but it is not dead.

It will happen. The days are getting longer. The sun is growing stronger. The snow will melt. The ice will turn back into liquid life. The bulbs will push up through the ground. The branches will bud. Life will break out and conquer the death-like grip that winter has on the land.

God is at work, even in the bitter cold. Jesus did not stay in the tomb. Life has swallowed up death. My prayer for you is that no matter how cold it might be for you right now, you know that hope breaks out in unexpected ways every day. May we know God's hope anew this Easter season.



Church Administrator: Ralph Holbrook

We continue to make wonderful strides in our **Free 2B Grace Campaign**. So far, the **Free 2B Grace Team** of 25 volunteers has been able to connect with 162 families (27.7% of our families) in order to share the vision we have here at Grace. To date, 14.9% of the families at Grace have pledged over \$911,215.

These are incredible metrics that match up with our core values and give us great cause to celebrate as: *weConnect*, *weGrow*, and *weEquip*!

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to those who have already accepted the invitation to meet individually with the Free 2B Grace volunteers and engaged in conversation about the future of the church, prayed along side the church leadership, and prayerfully considered a sacrificial gift to help us meet the vision before us. If you have not been contacted yet, please know the team continues to work hard to reach all the families here at Grace.

We took great steps in 2012 in covering our monthly mortgage; still the ongoing shortfall impacted our available Capital Funds. In February 2013, we finally turned the corner thanks to the **Free 2B Grace Campaign** and are slowly building the fund back up. Monies pledged are gradually starting to be received. We expect this trend to continue and build as the campaign progresses through the next 5 years.

Just as our personal savings build slowly over time, the funds will build slowly here at Grace over the next five years. This means, in time, we will be able to begin work on some of the safety and deterioration projects at Grace. While we would like to fix everything all at one time, we are taking a conservative approach and will fix items like the sidewalk, roof, and tuck pointing as funds become available.

We will continue to keep you updated as we progress with the **Free 2B Grace Campaign**. Again, thank you Grace Family, for your support!

In him,
Ralph

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. Jeremiah 29:11-14



Vision Board President: Mike Schaaf

Vision

What is Vision?

According to Merriam-Webster it could be: a mode of seeing or conceiving, unusual discernment or foresight.

What is the Vision Board?

It is a group of seven elected people, along with the Senior Pastor and the church administrator tasked to oversee the strategic and long range planning of Grace Lutheran Church. They are communicating with the members of the congregation, staff and board on the direction of the church regarding the budget, policy development and oversight. They also advise the Senior Pastor and support the rest of staff and programs.

What is the Vision of Grace Lutheran Church?

Our vision is set forth in our Mission Statement: God has created us as a ministry of grace in the heart of Andover and beyond. He.....

- ♦ **Welcomes** us into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ **Encourages** us to grow in our discipleship through worship, learning and fellowship.
- ♦ **Equips** us to share this ministry of grace and love through serving others, and
- ♦ **Sends** us into the world to do His will.

Also in our Core Values:

- ♦ **weConnect** with other Christians in a warm and welcoming environment.
- ♦ **weGrow** deep roots in the body of Christ.
- ♦ **weEquip** leaders to do His work and edify the church.
- ♦ **weServe** God's people in many ways.
- ♦ **weLutheran** and continue to live out our identity within the larger body of Christ.

I have seen all of these visions played out in my three year tenure on the Vision Board. It has been a wonderful and fulfilling experience that has enabled me to grow both personally and spiritually. As we move forward in our process of replacing Ed Stang and me, you may be asked to consider joining the Vision Board. If that happens, I hope that you would prayerfully consider doing so, in order to keep Grace Lutheran moving forward with God's vision.

How is your vision – 20/20?

In Christ,
Mike Schaaf



Red Cross Blood Drive - April 11th 1:00-6:00pm

Join us on April 11th from 1-6pm in the Fellowship hall at Grace and "Give the gift of Life!"

The need is constant and the gratification is instant!

Call the Red Cross at 1800-RED-CROSS or

go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-Ins are welcome!

Senior Moments:



Members of the property team assisted in helping Family Promise of Anoka County move to their new facility at Lord or Life Church. We even ended up with our picture in the paper.

On December 15th FPAC officially completed their move and senior men from Grace were once again there to help.

While being servants in the community our Seniors are an amazing support to the ministries of Grace as well. Senior men did work in the Sanctuary, using a lift to repair a pulley and replace light bulbs. No amusement park has a better ride than that lift!

Ten seniors rang the bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 15, at County Market in Andover despite the rain, sleet and snow. For the snowbirds that are leaving for warmer climates, we wish you safe travels.

During the winter the property team has been doing valued maintenance to our house of worship, such as changing light bulbs, gluing down carpet, hanging up clocks, etc.

Several members of the property team have been meeting on Wednesdays and Thursdays during Lent to set up and remove the Lenten Cross for our Wednesday services as well. Their assistance and faithfulness during Lent has been a wonderful gift to our Liturgical Arts team.

On the third Tuesday of each month, Pastor Gene Heglund leads the "Senior breakfast" group in a Biblically-related study at the Farmstead in Andover. The current charge for a delicious breakfast buffet served by the Farmstead staff is \$6.50. The meeting begins at 8:30 and is usually completed by 9:45. Reservations need to be made for the breakfast and there is a calling committee who does this each month. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact the church office at 763-421-6520.

In addition, this group attends occasional plays at Lyric Arts as a group and usually meets at Billy's for brunch the Sunday of the play. "Hairspray" is on the schedule for August.

We look forward to having you join us!



Upcoming Events:



The Great Escape Women's Fellowship Event Friday, April 26th!

All ladies are invited to *The Great Escape* on Friday, April 26 from 6:30 to 9:00pm at Grace!

Escape from your hectic schedule, TV reruns or dirty dishes;

Escape to a special night out just for YOU (you don't have to plan it, cook it or clean it);

Escape with your sister, neighbor or co-worker - or come & meet new friends here.

- ◆ Tasty hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30
- ◆ Door prizes will be given throughout the night
- ◆ "Once upon a Time" will be our theme as we are encouraged to live a faith-filled life in a fiction focused world
- ◆ Dessert will be Delicious
- ◆ You'll be glad you came to *The Great Escape*!

Tickets will be available at the Welcome Center on weekends or in the church office during the week. Please purchase your \$6 tickets in advance to help with the event planning. For more information, please contact Jeannie Hellmann at 421-6520 or jeannieh@graceandover.org.



"Be a ministry of Grace in the heart of Andover" with Family Promise!

Let's live out our name of 'Grace' in very tangible ways as we share God's grace to our Family Promise guests April 14 – 21. You can help by donating supplies, cooking a meal, offering a listening ear, driving the van or staying over night at church for security. All these expressions of God's grace will bless families in our community who are experiencing homelessness.

YOU will share God's grace with our Family Promise Guests in these ways:

- ◆ Be an Evening Host – dine with our guests and chat with families (5-9 pm)
- ◆ Be an Overnight Host - yes, you get to sleep! (8:30 pm to 7 am)
- ◆ Donate food supplies (like milk, juice, bread, fruit)
- ◆ Drive the van to transport our guests (6:15 am or 5 pm)
- ◆ Cook an evening meal for 16 people one night
- ◆ Cook a Hot Breakfast for our guests on Sat. morning, April 21st
- ◆ Donate a gas card (\$25 or \$50)
- ◆ Set up and take down beds

PLEASE join us in living out our name of 'Grace' as you volunteer to serve with Family Promise. Please sign up on the blue opportunity pages during worship or contact Jeannie Hellmann, 763 421-6520, ext. 122, jeannieh@graceandover.org



Join us for the next CONNECT CLASS on Sunday, April 28

- ◆ Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace Lutheran Church?
- ◆ Would you like to be more 'connected' at Grace?
- ◆ Would you enjoy making friendship connections as well as learning about the core values and ministries of Grace?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then please join us from 5 – 7:30 pm on Sunday, April 28. We will enjoy dinner together at 5 pm, then connect with each other and learn more about the ministries of Grace. And yes, there will be activities for the whole family on this



World Malaria Day 2013

Every 60 seconds a child in Africa dies of malaria. This means that during the course of an hour-long worship service, an average of 60 children die of malaria.

Our church denomination, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is joining hands with Lutheran partners in Africa. Specifically in Uganda, the ELCA Malaria Campaign is uniquely positioned to provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, health care, education and more to help eliminate deaths from this disease—for good.

World Malaria Day is April 25 and our congregation will join millions of people around the world in taking action. We will focus our weekend worship services on April 27/28 around building awareness, praying and also collecting funds for the ELCA Malaria Campaign.

Read more about this at www.elca.org or contact Jeannie Hellman for more information.



One wonders how things would have turned out if just one of those at the rich man's feast had called his attention to the poor man at the gate.

Over the past several years, I have been fortunate to work in a community foundation. Through extensive study of private, community and corporate foundations, I have come to understand and appreciate the great things that have been and are being accomplished when people use their wealth for the good of all.

There are countless real-life examples of allowing money to flow to and through our lives in ways that nourish us and our world. The challenge for us imperfect humans, wherever we are on the spectrum, is to maintain a balanced relationship with money.

God calls us to be disciples as whole persons, all the time, engaged in all aspects of life on earth. And in this day and age, life on earth involves money. Our personal financial health is an important dimension of our overall health in faith. To put our finances in order, we have to order our lives and priorities, as well.

Craig Ford is a former missionary who shares thoughts on debt-free living, frugality, generous giving and simple living. He explained, "As I look into financial issues, the more I realize it is about more than math. In fact, I've been surprised how often the emotional and spiritual components of a financial decision outweigh the mathematical."

Personal financial health is best achieved in the same way as personal physical health: develop good daily habits and have an annual check-up. Good habits include basics like preparing a budget so that we live within our means, saving, giving, paying debts on time and continuing to learn about financial issues.

Our annual financial check-up includes making a personal balance sheet. We record all the details of personal assets: bank accounts, investments, retirement accounts, real estate, cars and furnishings. Then we record all the details of personal liabilities: credit card debt, mortgage and student loan debt. Does the ratio of debt-to-assets indicate that we are living within our means? We review property and life insurance coverage to ensure that it is accurate and adequate. Have we developed the discipline of saving for emergencies as well as saving for retirement? Being financially healthy frees us to live a productive and joyful life in service to God. We are stewards, on behalf of God, of all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship is not a program. It is a way of life!

by Michele Hermansen

Stewardship:

Stewards of God's Abundance

Vibrant stewards embrace financial health as an expression of faith. We allow money to flow to and through our lives in ways that nourish us and our world. We recognize that our capacity to give is defined by our hearts, not our pocketbooks.

Personal finances can be a touchy subject, so I feel it's important to say upfront that there is no judgment intended in this article. We are each in different places financially for different reasons. Many among us are struggling financially, and the causes may be of our own doing or may be due to a misfortune over which we had no control. Others among us have more than sufficient financial resources.

Money and even wealth is not in itself bad, no more than food is bad. The biblical prophets rail against the rich, not specifically because they are rich, but because they are rich and oblivious. The rich man in Jesus' parable in Luke 16:19-31 is doomed to eternal torment because he was luxuriously rich and completely oblivious to the destitute Lazarus lying just outside.

Children's Ministry Happenings:



First Communion Class

Saturday April 13th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Pastor Mark and Kim DeVries teach students in 3rd grade and up about the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Children are then invited to receive their First Communion during worship on April 13th at the 5:00 service, or April 14th at the 9 or 10:20 service. Bring a Bible, a parent, and a smile! Call the church office to sign up.



SONday School Birthday Offering

We have collected **\$104.25** in Birthday Offering since September! Wow! That is enough to purchase four flocks of chicks which is about 200 chicks that will bless four families in the world. Kids at Grace are making a difference! Birthday offerings will be collected on **2nd – 5th Sundays of the month.**

Check out **heifer.org** to see how your birthday money is helping so many families!



Family Worship Weekend April 7th

Children will begin in Worship Services with their families and then be dismissed to SONday School after the Children's Sermon.



SONday School Memory Work

Each SONday School class is working on their own special memory piece for the year. When kids are ready, they may recite to Kim or Monica, and then they can pick a surprise from the "Prize Well"! Congratulations to the children who have already done this!

Share God's Word



Summer Musical Adventure Camp

This year, our Summer Musical Adventure Camp will feature the Musical, **The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit**. Mark your calendars to join us as we explore a story of David, a boy whose faith in God helped face Giants! Musical Camp is a 7 day adventure beginning Monday, July 29-Sunday, August 4. Registrations will be available after Easter.

Children's Ministry cont'd:



Rockin' Kids Bible Club is in our last month. **We will not meet Wed. March 27.** During April, we will be learning about the early church, tie dying t-shirts, and getting ready for our Musical Revue.

Please join us for our **RKBC Musical Revue** on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. The kids will share songs, poems, and scripture about our Bible Stories and time together. A reception of treats and lemonade will follow.



It's not too early to start thinking about VBS!
Put June 10 – 14th 9:30am – Noon on your calendar!

Our Theme this year is **“Tell It on the Mountain”**

Tell It on the Mountain VBS will take us on an expedition to the top of five mountains and teach us more about God's might and grace and His Son, Jesus our Savior and Lord! Get excited to sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, and *more*. Plus, you'll learn all about Jesus so that you can go TELL everyone about Him! Can't wait to see you there!

Volunteers Needed!

Our *Tell It on the Mountain* Vacation Bible School needs great volunteers, and we're hoping you will help. Please help children know and grow in belief in Jesus by serving this year! You can sign up on the opportunity sheets in the bulletins or contact Kim DeVries at kimd@graceandover.org. We provide all the resources and training you need!



Mark your calendars for these important dates:

- ♦ Rockin Kids Club Year End Program - April 24th - 6:30pm
 - ♦ 5th Grade Graduation - May 18 & 19
 - ♦ Last day of SONday School - May 18 & 19
 - ♦ Confirmation Sunday - May 19th - 2:00pm

Golden Rule Childcare:



Are you wondering how to keep your children busy this summer? If you want to avoid a case of, "I'm bored! There's nothing to do!" then

Golden Rule is the place for you! We have a summer that is bursting with fun, friends and faith!

With the highly anticipated completion of our nature based playground we are going with a nature theme for this summer's camp program.

The children will begin their summer break by participating in Vacation Bible School. Kim and her team always do an amazing job and our children always have so many fun songs to share with us. This is one of our children's favorite activities of the summer.

Last year the children really enjoyed our off site field trips, so we have decided to add more to our program this year. In June for a week of "Fabulous Food Fun" we will be going to Texas Road House where the children will get to tour the restaurant and enjoy a yummy lunch. Then in July, during our "Science Explorers" week we will be going down to the Minnesota Children's Museum. The Preschoolers will dig, discover and drive their way into adventure with Dora & Diego while the School-Agers will leap into an action-packed learning adventure with "Run, Jump, Fly!" Also in July for "Rolie, Polie Sports Week" the School-Agers will be going bowling and the Preschoolers will be going to Adventure Park. Then in August we will be going to the Spring Brook Nature Center for some nature games, a hike and an exploration of the nature center.

If we are not off exploring we have several in house visitors as well. The children loved our visit from Tommy's Zoo last summer so we have asked them back this year during our week of "Ponies, & Pigs & Bears, Oh My!". The Home Depot will also be here to help us build Bird Houses during our "Nature Art" week. We will also be learning more about our own playground during "Rock and Roll" week. Through "Stories in the Rocks" the kids are the scientists as we explore minerals, rocks, and how they change. We'll even dig into the geology on our playground! Then we have a magic show planned during our "Magic in Nature" week. Educational magician Brian Richards shares his wonderful 3 R's Show: Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. Brian uses the FUN of magic to teach children the important steps of being responsible and taking care of our planet!!

For more information about our exciting summer please contact Tami Mielke at tamim@graceandover.org.

Grace Music Academy:

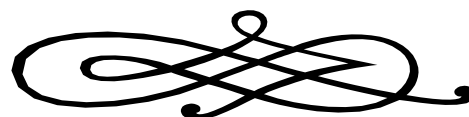
In the fall of 2005, Grace initiated a ministry to build upon our Core Values of connecting, growing, and equipping the greater community. The result was the entrepreneurial start up of Grace Music Academy. The vision for this missional outreach included becoming a funnel to encourage and increase musical potential at Grace, along with the surrounding community. Over the years, GMA provided a wonderful opportunity to enhance the musical life of many people, but in recent years has not been able to meet expectations.

While we have been committed to GMA, economic conditions have resulted in a declining enrollment limiting our opportunity to meet the overriding mission. After many conversations among leadership at Grace, it is with sadness that we have made the difficult decision to close Grace Music Academy as of June 8, 2013.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the instructors and students who dedicated their time to Grace Music Academy. May you each be blessed as you seek out other options to pursue the use of musical gifting.

Mark Hellmann
Senior Pastor

Ralph Holbrook
Church Administrator



Thank you Grace Lutheran Church:



Dear Grace Family,

Thank you for the prayers and other comforting acts of sympathy given to us when my brother died. God bless you for caring.

George Cowman & Family

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Family Promise of Anoka County, our board, staff and guests, I want to thank you for your generous gift of \$500, dated 2/6/13.

Your gift will allow us to continue the work of helping families search for employment, and secure permanent housing, allowing them to become stable.



Thank you again for your generous gift. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Sincerely,

Irene Rodriguez

Executive Director on behalf of the board and staff

Family Promise of Anoka County



Dear Rev. Hellmann and Grace Lutheran Church,

Your generosity made our day! Thanks you so much for your gift in the amount of \$3500 for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

Your congregation has many options for it's benevolence dollars. We deeply appreciate you choosing Lutheran Social Service of MN. Your gift will help those we serve change their lives and transform communities.

Thank you again for your important contribution. We needed your support, and you were there.

Many blessings,
Pastor Mary Brown
Director of Congregational Relations



Pastor Mark,

Thank you for your interest, prayers and support. We are energetically sharing the Good News with the un-churched of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

We have grown from our initial ten families to twenty families. Even with so few people, we are making a difference. The Holy Spirit continues to energize us to do more. I hope we can find ways to share this energy with your congregation.

May God bless you and Grace Lutheran.

Bob



We were blessed this year with a group of men who graciously gave of their time and service to set up and take down the cross each week prior to the Vesper's Service during Lent.

Dear Wednesday morning crew,

Thank you for helping us set up and take down the cross for the Wednesday evening vesper services each week. It really means a lot to the entire liturgical arts team. You guys are the best!

Anne Defoe
and the Liturgical Arts Team!

Sue Melody
Judi Wold
Ruth Deline
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The Great Escape Women's Fellowship Event

Friday, April 26th

6:30-9:00pm

"Once Upon a Time"

Living a faith-filled life in a fiction focused world!

Enjoy the Food, Fun & Fellowship

Please purchase your \$6 ticket in advance.

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