

Grace Lutheran Church

301 Forest Ave. E.
Mora, MN 55051
320.679.1062

Office Open-
Monday - Thursday 8-4
(Main handicap doors
unlocked)
Friday Office Closed

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Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. FLC Service
10:15 a.m. NICE 95.5 F.M. KBK
*Worship space subject to change

GLC Website:

www.gracechurchmora.com

Facebook: @moragracelutheran

YouTube:

<https://www.gracechurchmora.com/videos?wix-vod-comp-id=comp-k9dd0c2k>

Grace Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?tab=mc>

ELCA website: www.elca.org

NE MN website:

www.nemnsynod.org



Faith sees while absolute certainty blinds.

GLC

Grace On Line

A Prayer for the Week:

God of justice and mercy, heal us of our blindness that keeps us from loving you and our neighbor through Jesus Christ, the one who came that we may see. Amen.

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Senior Pastor Gary Guptill

ALL ARE WELCOME

INVITE A NEIGHBOR
INVITE A FRIEND or STRANGER

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST



Please join GLC on Wednesday nights from **5:30 p.m. -6:15 p.m.** for **Soup Supper** followed by **6:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary for our **Lenten Services.**
March 22nd and 29th

Lent and the **Power of Prayer**



GLC
SANCTUARY
Wednesday
March 22nd and 29th
@ 6:30 P.M.

Soup supper served 5:30-6:15

Ethan Hanson, GLC 6th Grader

This past Wednesday night for our third Lenten Service, Pastor Gary spent some time in conversation with Ethan Hanson, a 6th grader here at Grace. If you missed their conversation you can ask anyone who was there to share how **INSPIRING** Ethan was. When asked what his advice would be to other members of Grace on how they can support the youth, he simply answered “find a way to make a connection with them.” Couldn’t have said it better, Ethan! If you haven’t had the chance to attend a Lenten service this year, there are 2 more opportunities. Pastor Gary will continue his interviews with church members using life stories as a way to build community.



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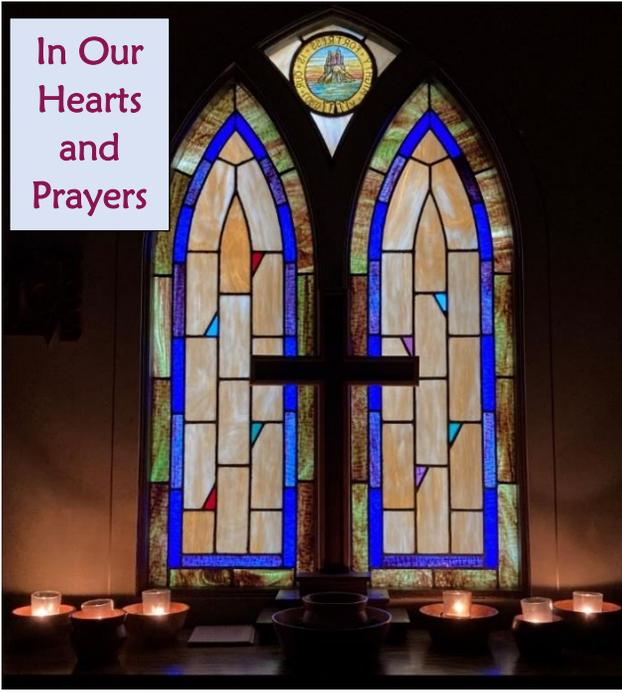


SOUP Suppers

Please join us from 5:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M. for Soup Supper
Lenten Service to follow at 6:30 P.M.

| | SOUP | BREAD/CRACKERS | TREATS |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| March 1 st | Sjoberg Family | Jane Myers | |
| March 8 th | Weckwerth's/Wachsmuth's | | LaDonna Zeigler |
| March 15 th | | | Dianne F |
| March 22 nd | Soup Supper will be cancelled if no one signs up to serve soup. | | LaDonna Zeigler |
| March 29 th | Chad Chromey | | |

In Our
Hearts
and
Prayers

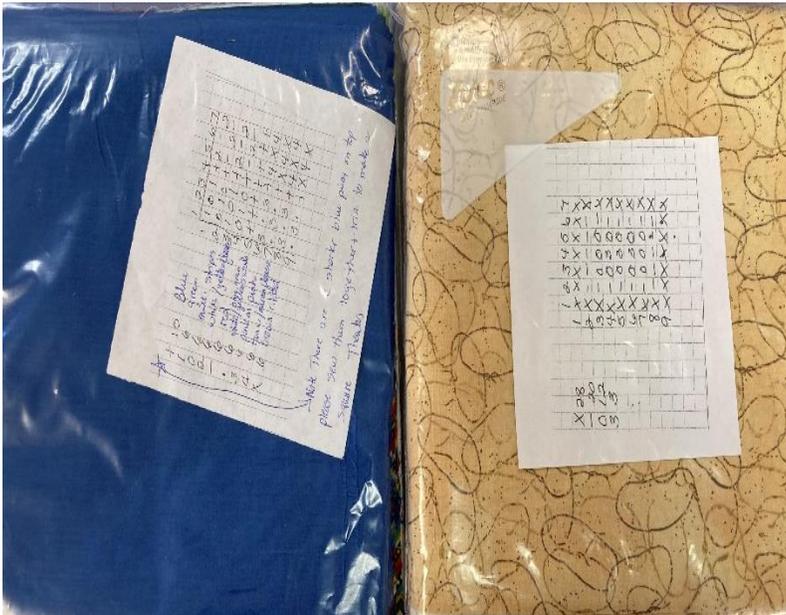


Grace Lutheran Church PRAYER CONCERNS

Beverly Fore, Roger Teich, Gerri Teich,
Dana Fluegee, Diane Blegen, David Ulstrom,
Larry Eisenschenk, Sharon Zaar,
Darlene Armstrong, John Armstrong,
Dar Wicklund, Larry Rowley, Meagan Barrett
Isom, Doug Price, Jody Burton,
Pearl Peterson and Cliff and Marla Williams.

Service Personnel:

Christopher Unger, Chris Garbacz, Emmie Otto,
Benjamin Weinreich and all other active members



Friends!

The Grace Quilters have made up a bags with tops in them to be sewn together. If you are interested in helping the ladies out, stop by the office to pick up your top bag!

Thank you, kindly 😊



If you would like to sponsor a NICE 95.5 F.M. KBEK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning, please sign up in the main Narthex or contact Leah in the office! \$150.00

Our Radio Broadcast this Sunday is sponsored by Morris and Lorna Eastlund in celebration of their 73rd Wedding Anniversary and their 92nd birthdays!

Lorna and Morris Eastlund



Louise and Laird Mork



Flowers on the Altar today are given by Laird Mork in celebration of Louise Morks birthday!



How might your pride, sense of certainty, and arrogance get in the way of caring about others?

John 9:1-41. This story addresses extreme contrasts between sight and blindness, between those who see and those who do not see. Jesus heals a man born blind. The certainty of the Pharisees becomes their blindness. They try to refute the fact that the man was born blind. They despise him and drive him out for stating both the truth of the Jewish faith and saying that he was blind and now sees. Both the truth of the tradition and his experience are totally rejected. Jesus points out that it is the leaders' absolute certainty that shows how blind they are to the truth. There are times in our own lives when being absolutely certain about something and not seeking other possibilities shows our blindness. This story reminds us that faith and trust in Jesus is wiser and more honest than arrogant, self-confidence. Faith sees Jesus and his ability to create light and life. Human certainty is always in danger of being blind to who Jesus is and what he means for the world that God loves.



Pray: God of truth, help us to let go of anything that blinds us to your love and work in the world so that we may see Jesus and follow him with faith, hope, and love. Amen.



1. Carol Allman, Kim Bankers
2. Parker Ennis
3. Ronald Piescher
6. Jane Skramstad
7. Gary Runquist
10. Hartlee Strom
14. Noah Blegen, John Lindblom
16. Morris Eastlund
17. Josh Callander, Dennis Holmstrom
18. Urijah Chromey, Michael Johnstone, Jason Thomson, Louise Mork
19. Nolan McGaw, Kipton Ostien
20. Krista Elvehjem
22. Macy Qual
23. Lorna Eastlund, Andrea Hams, Lacey Danelski, Archer Schroeder
24. Gracelyn Olson, Dianne Wachsmuth
25. Isabella Graham
27. Ted Bankers
28. Harrison Linder
29. Linda Parson
30. Pam Hallauer
31. Jan Falk, Amber Donaghue, Isla Danelski, Evelyn Linder



If your birthday is not listed, please contact the church office at 320.679.1062 or email Leah at moragrancelutheran@gmail.com with your correct information. We don't want to forget anyone!

Ushers, Lectors and Communion Assistants

8:00 service

March 5:

Ushers: Dan Funk & Gerald Funk

Lector: Kim Saulsbury

Communion: Kim Saulsbury

March 12:

Ushers: Gene & Eunice Weckwerth

Lector: Gene Weckwerth

March 19:

Ushers: Roger Peterson & Arnie Barabash

Lector: Ethan Elvehjem

Communion: Krista Elvehjem

March 26:

Usher: Nick and Kam Schroeder

Lector: Nick Schroeder



9:30 service

March 5:

Ushers: Bob Isom & Teri Heggernes

Lector: Teri Heggernes

Communion: Diane Runquist

March 12:

Ushers: Marshall & Jeanne McGrew

Psalmist: Stella or Robbie Denzine

Lector: Steve Denzine

March 19:

Ushers: Ray & Diane Knutson

Psalmist: Addie Wren

Lector: Sue Oehrlein

Communion: Sue Oehrlein

March 26:

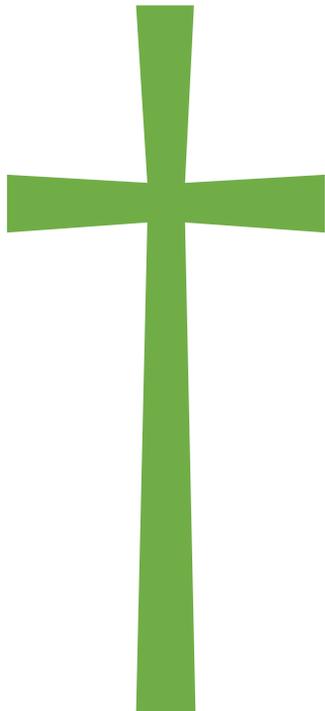
Usher: Harry & Robin Blegen

Lector: Harry Blegen

If you are interested in helping serve in the many areas of our church, please stop by the church office and we will be happy to help guide you in the right direction. **Thank you** to all of our Ushers, Lectors, Psalmists, Communion Assistants, Sound Techs, and the behind-the-scenes folks who help make church happen!

Grace Hospitality Ministry

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| March 5 th | 8 a.m. Dianne Fisher | 9:30 a.m. Suzie Halverson |
| March 12 th | 8 a.m. Peggy/Guy Groshek | 9:30 a.m. Dave and Betsy VanBurkleo |
| March 19 th | 8 a.m. Marie/Rollie Fredrickson | 9:30 a.m. Jeremy/Beth Schultz family |
| March 26 th | 8 a.m. Mary Brelie | 9:30 a.m. Your Name Here |



*Beloved, it is a faithful
thing you do in all your
efforts for these brothers,
strangers as they are.*

~ 3 John 1:5

NOISY OFFERING

MORA FOOD PANTRY



April 2023 Newsletter deadline is **March 20th**. Please have all information turned into the office by the 20th of March or as soon as you have it ready!
Thank you, kindly 😊

Stick
TO THE
Deadline!



Would you like to sponsor FLOWERS on the ALTAR? If so, the sign-up sheet is in the main Narthex. It is always nice to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one by sharing Flowers on the Altar.



Would you like to sponsor a NICE 95.5 F.M. KBK Church Service Radio Broadcast on Sunday Morning? If so, please send a check for **\$150.00** to GLC 301 Forest Ave. E. Mora, MN 55051 Or stop in the office and talk with Leah. 😊

LOCAL OUTREACH



Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels

If you are interested in being a driver for Meals on Wheels- Please contact LaShawn – Meals on Wheels Coordinator with any questions 320-679-4029 THIS IS Community in Action- YOU are needed!



Soup for the Soul Inc.

Monday's 4 P.M.- 6 P.M. @ Emmanuel Baptist-536 Union ST. S.

Mealttime Prayer:

Dear God, we thank you for this food that reminds us of your overflowing goodness and mercy through Christ Jesus, our shepherd. Amen.



The Mora Food Pantry

214 Railroad Ave- Mora (North entrance)
679.5513 morafoodpantry@gmail.com

Open for PICKUP and DROP-OFF

Tuesday's & Friday's 9:30 a.m. - Noon
First Tuesday of the 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

The Mora Food Pantry is in GREAT NEED of spaghetti sauces! A bonus would be any type of pasta to go with the sauce!



Blessing BOX (Free to ALL)

*Take what you need. Leave what you can.
Above all be blessed and help others to be blessed.*
If you would like to help keep our blessing box filled, please do so, we greatly appreciate it! Non-perishable food items please and really anything that you use, others could use as well.

There is a donation bin for the Mora Food Pantry, Blessing Box and Emergency Food Bags in the Main Narthex under the bulletin board at Grace.

STRETCH YOUR DONATION ~ March Food Pantry Campaign

GIVE MORE BY MAKING A CASH DONATION TO YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF.

Financial donations go further due to access to food banks and discount purchasing programs, allowing food shelves to purchase items most needed in their community.



Find your local food shelf or
donate at gmcc.org/march-campaign

FEB 27–APRIL 9, 2023

Major Minnesota FoodShare Supporter

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Furniture MART

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2023 MARCH FOOD PANTRY CAMPAIGN

March Food Pantry Campaign, we want EVERYONE involved, we don't want anyone to miss this great opportunity to get in on the action of **GIVING at GRACE!**

We are trying a little March Madness "Collection of Items Competition" here at Grace! Each Sunday please bring in one of the food items (or both), listed below under the Sunday date, to fill our bins for the Mora Food Shelf.

Here is how it will work...

- We have bracket sheets available on the C,Y&F table, and in this Newsletter.
- Choose which Collection items you would like to win on your bracket sheet.
- Return your bracket sheet to the office- make sure your name is on it!
- The Collection winners will be determined by what **YOU** donate.
- The final winning Collection items will be announced Sunday, April 2nd.
- There will be a prize for the winning brackets!

Donation bins for the "Collection of Items Competition" will be at both services!

Thank you for considering and for sharing with those who need!

Sunday, March 5th -

Peanut Butter vs. Jelly

Sunday, March 12th -

Pears vs. Mandarin Oranges

Sunday, March 19th -

Cereal vs. Oatmeal

Sunday, March 26th -

Body Wash vs. Shampoo

Other items to consider donating:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| soups | shampoo |
| granola bars | conditioner |
| applesauce | body wash |
| pancake mix | lotion |
| syrup | toothpaste |
| oatmeal | toothbrushes |
| tuna | laundry soap |
| condiments | dryer sheets |
| canned meat | plastic bags |
| mac 'n cheese | paper bags |
| canned tomatoes | ziplock bags |
| canned beans | sandwich bags |

2023 MARCH FOOD PANTRY CAMPAIGN BRACKET

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!

We have a donation of matching funds to go with our March Madness Bracket challenge!

Every item donated will be matched with \$1 (up to \$500!)

If we collect around 125 items a week, we'll get the max donation!! So grab your bracket sheets and start shopping!



Name:



Volunteers Needed!

At the
Mora Food Panty!

Looking for a quick way to give back?

We have a volunteer opportunity for 1 hour (or less!) every Friday, starting in April! We're looking for someone to help with food rescue. This position requires a person to go to a local retailer and pick up food in the morning and bring to the food pantry.

Requirements:

- a truck, van, suv or vehicle that can haul a decent amount of goods.
- Ability to lift occasional 40+lbs.
- morning availability one day a week! Around 7:45 to 8:30ish.

If this interests you, please contact the Mora Food Pantry at 679.5513, or contact Leah in the GLC office and she will direct you to the right person.

BIBLE STUDIES at Grace



GLC CHOIR

Fun, Fellowship, Friends
Wednesday's @ 6:00 p.m.

For the month of March- (Lent)
rehearsals will be 5:30- 6:25

Rehearsal in the FLC Music Room. New Members are SO welcomed!

Any Questions please contact Richard @ 612-390-0991

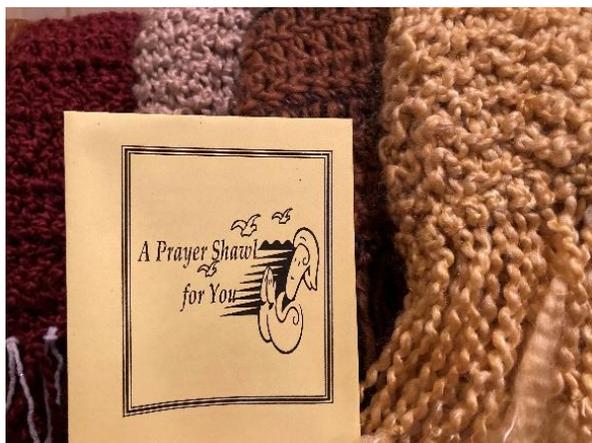


Sowing Grace Quilters

Quilters meet every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M to Noon. **All are welcome**, we come together each week with open hearts and willing hands to serve our Lord.

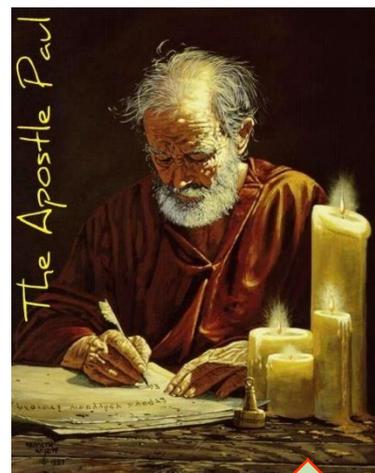
Eve Circle

Eve Circle meets on the 2nd Thursday at 9:30 A.M. in the West Narthex. We have a little snack first, and then Lynette Skolte leads the lesson each time. We would love to have you join us!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

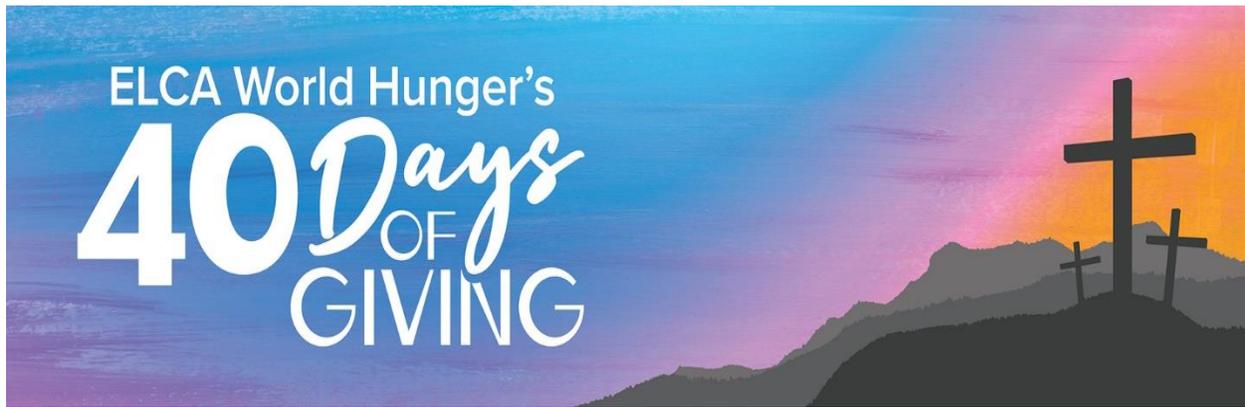
Prayer shawl meets on the third Wednesday at 9:30, in the West Narthex. Come if you want to learn to knit or crochet! Come to have your faith supported in fellowship and devotions!



COMING SOON, A NEW BIBLE STUDY! April 12th, 2023. The Apostle Paul. The Book of Ephesians. 1st Corinthians.

Every Wednesday at noon and at 7:15, for 1 hour, a bible study will be an on-going event. Come when you can. Take a break from work and come at noon or go out for dinner and come to Grace at 7:15. Pastor Gary will lead this, and all questions and insights are welcomed. Start a new routine. Get in the groove. Come and learn and grow.



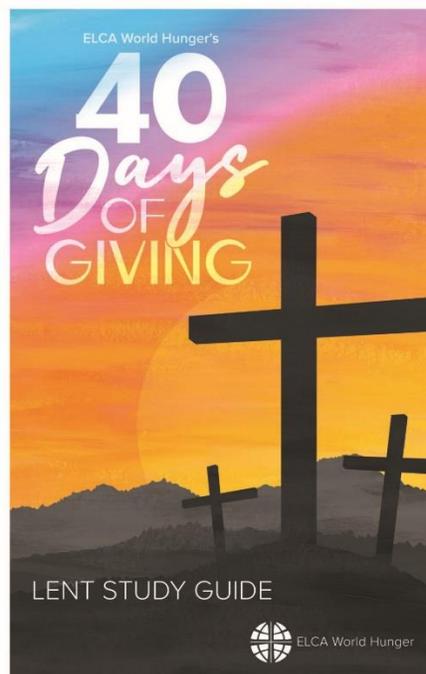


*We invite you to **study, pray, and reflect** with us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving – for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.*

These 40 days are a season to reflect and remember, to look forward and ahead. These are not easy times for many of us. We know the challenges our world faces. Yet the season of Lent reminds us that God is not yet through with us or our world. Amid our own dependence on God, we know by faith that God is even now at work, drawing us toward the resurrection and restoration of the world. ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving invites us to be part of that work and to bear witness to it with partners, companions, friends and neighbors. Will you join us?

Kelly Kehr will lead a discussion using the 40 Days of Giving Lent Study Guide, **Wednesdays during Lent 5:30-6** (3/22, 3/29) We'll share the soup supper meal together as we reflect on the scripture and questions.

You can pick up your study guide at church during regular church hours. M-TH 8-4pm or Sunday mornings.



GLC Card Makers

Friends!

Please join *Linda Johnson*
for a day of card making!

- Tuesday, March 28th
- 1:00 P.M. ~ West Narthex
- Please bring adhesive if you have it.

All are welcome.

Cards for sale

\$2.00 each

Please place money in the envelope
and place under the office window. All
proceeds go to support the youth of
GLC. Thank you, Kindly!



RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Lent is a period of forty days when we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we prepare for Easter. Almsgiving is the tradition or practice of giving money or food to those in need. This week think or talk about the needs of those who are blind or cannot see well. Some are unable to pay for glasses or receive medical care. Add a donation to the Almsgiving Box placed in your home. The collected money is to be donated at the end of Lent.

Pray: Loving God, help us to care for those in need of good eyesight. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, amen.

Almsgiving is the perfect way to fill the BLESSING BOX!!

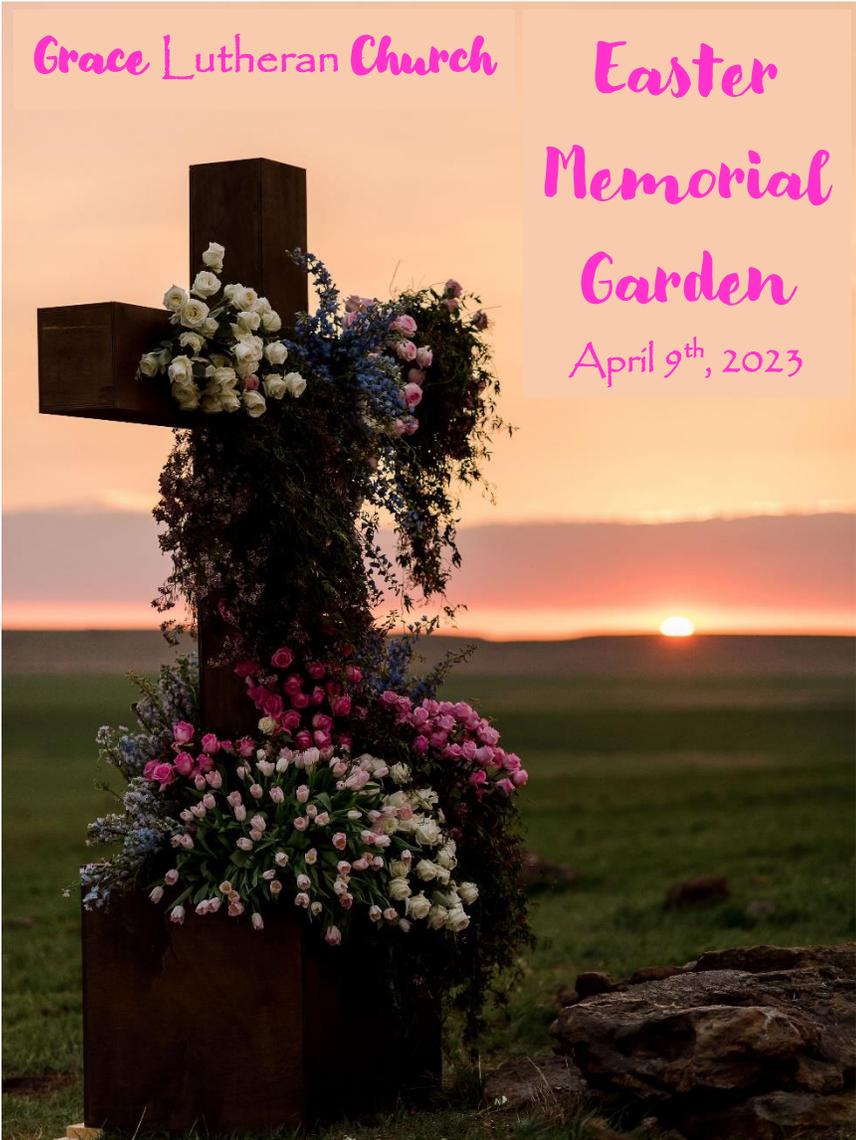
The GLC Blessing Box is used daily! It is honestly hard to keep it full. Thank you SO much to everyone who has been donating to the Blessing Box, it truly means a lot.

If you have any winter hats or gloves that you are no longer using this is a great spot to share them. 😊



Grace Lutheran Church

Easter
Memorial
Garden
April 9th, 2023



On Easter Sunday, our Sanctuary and FLC will be beautifully enhanced by the floral gifts of those who remember and honor loved ones.

If you would like to share in GLC's Easter Memorial Garden..

Fill out the slip below and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by Monday, April 3rd at 3:00 P.M.

You will need to purchase your plant and bring it to the church, no sooner than April 6th, please label your plant so you know which plant yours is to take home following our Easter Services.

It is important that YOU take your plant home or bring to a shut in or loved one.

ALL PLANTS MUST BE AT CHURCH BY 9:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY April 8th!

Given By:

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

I would like to give \$_____ to the Memorial Fund, in place of flowers, of a loved one. This money will be used to purchase a plant(s) for the outdoor garden area.

Grace Lutheran Church Council

GLC CHURCH COUNCIL

President: Sarah Hanson
Vice President: Chad Chromey
Secretary: Robin Blegen
Treasurer: Ethan Elvehjem

Andrea Hams, Linda Johnson,
John Paulson, Mary Olson and
Craig Schultz

Thank you, for serving on council.

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting 01-11-2023 Minutes

Council Meeting called to order 5:03 P.M. by: Laura Strand

Opening

Roll Call

- Members present: Pr. Gary, Ethan, Jessica, Robin, Laura, Linda, Sarah and Chad
- Members absent: Josh
- Devotions by Pr. Gary

Open Forum

- o Thanks to Josh, Laura & Jessica for your years of service

Agenda- Approval—Craig / Jessica m/s/c

Staff Reports

- Senior Pastor Report:
 - o Training for Council members in Feb. 2023 / Boundaries & Conflict
 - o Open minds to open doors
 - o Grace has a bright future
- CYF/Kelly:
 - o Quarterly report

Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes

- Approved as printed Jessica/Sarah m/s/c

Treasurer's Report

- December 31st, 2022 + 943.44

Ministry Reports

- Worship and Music
 - o Announcement of Christmas Eve in GOL times for Christmas day & News Years day
 - o One service Christmas day & News Years day service
 - o Epiphany - Season of Lights: Worship team to research ideas....

Unfinished Business

- Non - Memorial Gifts to church policy

New Business

Next meeting, Sunday, February 19th, 2023 10:45 A.M./ following the second service

Motion to adjourn Jessica/Laura m/s/c

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Robin Blegen, Council Secretary



Church Envelope & Mailing Co. Budget

Grace Friends! **Offering envelopes**

Greetings from The Church-Budget Envelope and Mailing Company, Some of you may be aware of delays in the offering envelope mailings over the past couple months. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the "catchup" would jeopardize long term delivery.

In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your January envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April.

Never in our company's history have we had to skip scheduled mailings and we are doing all we can to make sure this never happens again. We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconveniences this has caused you and your church family.

We appreciate your understanding.

The Church – Budget Envelope and Mailing Company Management Team

Friends! We have some "generic" envelopes from the Budget envelope company, they are near the Usher podiums in the FLC and Sanctuary. Help yourself to these envelopes, please remember to put your name on the envelope and your church number, if you have that handy, it greatly helps our Counting Ladies. Sorry about the inconvenience, thank you for understanding. Peace, Leah

****Don't forget
you may also
scan the GLC
QR code!****



**PLEASE put your NAME
on the envelope if you
would like credit.**

We had a few
envelopes with NO
names or numbers-
these folks will NOT
receive credit.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING! SCAN NOW



You may also mail in
your offering to:

301 Forest Ave. E.
Mora, MN 55051

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

You can set up your donations on our website, www.gracechurchmora.com or scan the QR code below with a downloadable free QRC Scanner app on your electronic device and follow the onscreen instructions.

An additional way to donate!

↓↓ *Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App*

VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP OPTION:

If you would like to have the app right on your phone for easy use please follow these steps under your app store on your phone:

1. Search Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement
2. Download app onto phone
3. Open the app.
4. Set up an account or sign in if you already have an account
5. The first time you use it, you'll need to search Grace Lutheran Church Mora. It should show our Icon (stained glass window) and address. Choose as your church. You should only need to do this once.
6. Click GIVE
7. Click the down arrow to see the options
8. Choose whatever you would like to give to.
9. Enter amount, select frequency, type in the designation (what it's for) and click Give now
10. Review the summary and submit
11. You will receive an email receipt of your payment

Thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran Church and our ministries! We are the church together; and together we are strong and faithful!

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to www.gracechurchmora.com
- 2) Click on the More tab, then click the Give tab, then scroll down to click on Give online, once you click Give online, it brings you to Vanco a Secure Site.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your one time or recurring contribution.

28-February-23 General Checkbook:

General Checkbook:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Beginning balance | (2,648.35) |
| Deposits * | 33,381.32 |
| Checks written * | (34,972.47) |
| Ending balance | (4,239.50) |

* includes amount to and **FROM** savings



Options for payments/donations for youth activities

~ALL WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE FOR ALL!~

Online Giving - Parents can pay online through our VANCO account for all Youth Activities by following these instructions:

1. Scan QR code at the bottom of this page
2. Follow the link to the VANCO website
3. If you don't have an account set up you will need to do that first. If you do have an account, log in.
4. Enter the amount that you are paying under the YOUTH option. Indicate in the text box what it is for (i.e. confirmation registration, Cragun's all youth retreat, VBS, etc. Please be specific - the text box is required.)
5. Follow the prompts through to the end.
6. You will get an email receipt of your payment

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6. Click GIVE
7. Click the down arrow to see the options
8. Choose YOUTH
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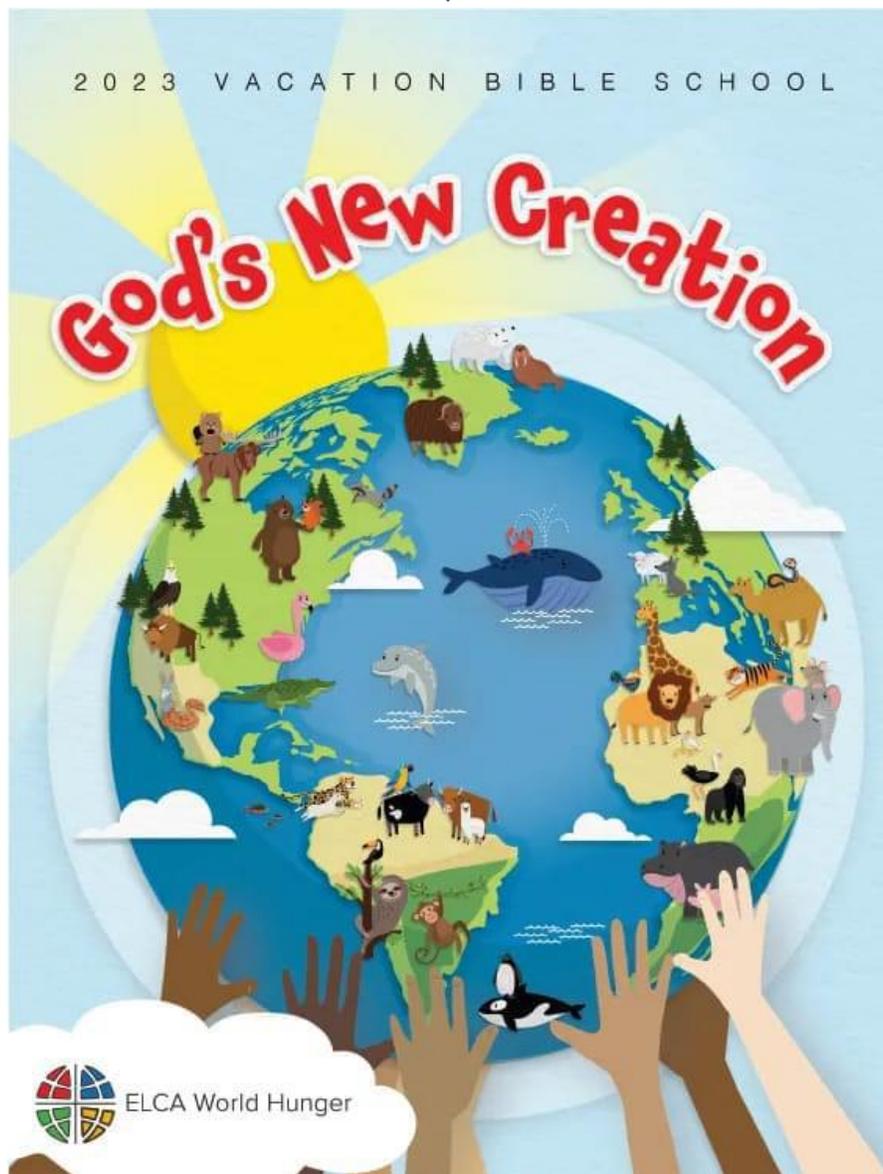
Cash (the correct amount is appreciated as we usually won't have change)

Check - please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Youth and indicate what it is for in the memo line



VBS Save the Date!

June 5th – 9th 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.



SUMMER BIBLE CAMPS!



Camp is a place for everyone!

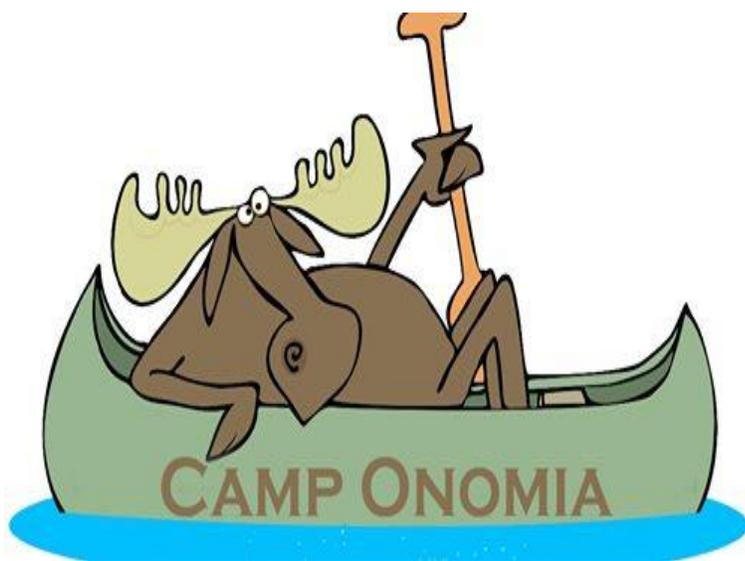
Join us this summer at Luther Point Bible Camp for a week filled with fun, joy, faith and great friendship! Space is limited, register today!

www.LutherPoint.org (copy and paste in your browser)

Register before April 1st, 2023 to receive our

When the weather warms, so does our heart's desire to get back to camp this summer! Explore summer camp for all ages at

www.camponomia.org (copy and paste in your browser) and sign up today!



Register by May 31st to receive \$10 off for youth overnight camps and a free t-shirt for youth overnight and day camp registrations! Check out all the camp dates! <http://www.grindstonelakebiblecamp.org/>

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IT'S TIME TO DIRECT YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

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Don't forget to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

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“The Gift of Music”

“A concert of uplifting choral and orchestral music in a variety of settings including *The Awakening*, *Dry Bones*, *Come to the Music*, *Ukrainian Alleluia*, *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* and Dan Forest’s *Praise to the Trinity*.”

Sunday, March 19, 2023

4:00 p.m.

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

**201 E. Forest St.
Mora, MN 55310**

Admission is free, no tickets required

What a great opportunity to support our LOCAL FOOD PANTRY! 100 % of the proceeds go to The Mora and Ogilvie Food Pantry.

100% of the proceeds of a free will offering will benefit Mora Food Pantry and the Ogilvie Food Shelf.



Something will shape us and form us into who we become, it can either be the truth of God's word and love OR our own feelings.



You are invited to a Women's Spring Brunch to explore

"Leaning on God's love and truth for direction and hope in life."

- When: April 29, 2023; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 Where: Knife River Place - 2448 Jade Street; Mora, MN
 Speakers: Keynote: Aminta Geisler / Testimonial: Jean Entner
 Music: Willow Nelson
 Food: Home Town Catering
 Cost: \$15.00/person - obtain tickets by seeing Leah in the GLC Office. **Tickets must be purchased by April 15.**

Event sponsored by Hillman Baptist Church Women's Ministry

About Aminta Geisler -

"I'm known as the crazy Jesus lady. That's what they call me and I love it. I also love my family, coffee and the Bible. God's Word has radically changed my life and I am passionate about sharing the Good News with others."

Aminta is the founder of Reckless Abandon Ministries (R.A.M). The mission of R.A.M. is to equip you to run the race of faith well. That means R.A.M. is here to do the faith journey with you! They offer blog posts, podcast, free resources, bible studies, breakfast clubs, and merchandise...all crafted to help you walk forward in faith.



Learn more about Aminta, Reckless Abandon Ministries and the Mint. podcast at amintageisler.com



Fish Fry

St. Mary's Parish Ctr. in Mora



*Friday's During Lent
February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

Serving from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Fish, Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans. Roll, Dessert. Beverages plus bottomless Cup of Coffee

Adults - \$14.00, Children 6 thru 12 - \$7.00, Age 5 & under FREE

*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus 5078
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What's Happening at Grace this week:

- Sunday March 19th** 8:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service
 9:15 A.M. Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. FLC Service
 10:45 A.M. Church Council
- Monday March 20th** **Happy, Happy Birthday, Krista 😊**
 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
 10:00 A.M. – Staff Check-In
 12:00 P.M. – NEWSLETTER Deadline
 3:15 P.M.- Celebration Singers
 4:00 P.M.- Soup for the Soul @ Emmanuel Baptist
 6:00 P.M. – Al Anon
- Tuesday March 21st** 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
- Wednesday March 22nd** 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
 9:30 A.M.- Quilters- West Narthex
 5:30 P.M.-6:25 P.M. – Choir
 5:30 P.M.- 6:15 P.M.- Soup Supper
 6:30 P.M.- Lenten Service- Sanctuary
- Thursday March 23rd** 8:00 – 4:00 Office Open
 11:35 A.M.- Chat N Chow
 12:30 P.M.- Chat N Chow
- Friday March 24th** *Office Closed*
Saturday March 25th *Office Closed*
- Sunday March 26th** 8:00 A.M. Sanctuary Service
 9:15 A.M. Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. FLC Service

Grace Lutheran Church



If you would like to share info on your loved one who is Serving, please email moragrancelutheran@gmail.com their name, which branch, a few pictures and where they are stationed.

A Blessing to Give
May Christ's love shine
on you with all that is
good and right and true.
(Ephesians 5)

Father of mercies, I thank you for
consoling me in all my affliction.
Your steadfast love overwhelms me
like a wave that never stops. Your
blessing never gives up on me.
Forgive me for giving up on others
by denying them my blessing. May I
overwhelm someone with your grace
today as I forgive them. Amen

Thank you for taking the time to
read the GOL all the way through.



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