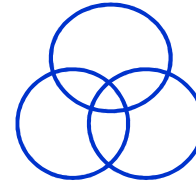


Exploring the Bible – “Not-So-Famous” Bible Characters – Come join us as we explore Bible characters like Ittai the Gittite, The Witch of Endor, Hushai, King Og, and more. There will be 3 sessions offered on two different dates and times. Please join us here at Grace as we Explore the Bible!

Session 3 – Sunday, May 6th at 6:30 pm

Senior Lutherans Dinner at St. John Lutheran Church Waseca, Wednesday, May 9, at 11:30 am \$7. Presentation by Waseca artist Dean Dykema “Feathers are his canvas.” Call St. John’s church office by noon on Monday, May 7 at 833-1703 to RSVP.



Grace Lutheran Church

Christ-centered • Community-caring • Committed to discipleship

Sunday, May 6, 2018

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY 05/06	8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion & Baptism
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation classes
	9:30 AM	GWELCA Board meets
	9:30 AM	Farewell to Debbie
	10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion
TUESDAY 05/08	6:30 PM	Exploring the Bible – Session 3
	8:30 AM	Staff meeting
WEDNESDAY 05/09	6:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Grace & Peace Circles meet
	5:15 PM	7/8 th Grade Conf. Picnic @Clear Lake Park
	7:00 PM	3 rd Gear TBA
THURSDAY 05/10	5-6:00 PM	Grace Food Shelf open
SUNDAY 05/13	Happy Mother’s Day	
	8:30 AM	Worship w/Communion
	9:30 AM	Faith Formation Honoring Moms & Dads
	9:30 AM	New Beginnings meet
	10:30 AM	Worship w/Communion

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Fall Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:30 am
10:30 am
Faith Formation: 9:30 am

Summer Worship Schedule

June-August:
Sundays: 9:00 am

Church Office Hours Sept-May:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Summer Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Fridays: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Grace Garden Childcare Center
Monday-Friday: 6:45am – 5:30pm
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Welcome Visitors! We are delighted to have you here. Our worship service and announcements will be projected on the screen. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have. For more information about Grace, please call the church office or speak with one of the pastors. Stay in touch with happenings at Grace by texting “Follow @GraceWaseca” to 40404 to have texts automatically sent to your phone! You should receive a confirmation response right away.

Please Remember These People In Your Prayers:

Dealing with Illness – Heidi Zimbrich, Gary Thieme, Ralph Schmidt, Sue Rosenau, Don Jewison, Julie Ziemke, Starla Johnson, Nick Bartelt, Trish Mercier.

Currently Serving in the Armed Forces – Darren Peterson, Jeremiah Miller, Alex Ebnet, Mathias Wilson and Hunter Hodgkins.

Veterans of our Armed Services and First Responders (Sheriff, Police, Fire, Ambulance).

- If you would like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list, please contact the Church Office or one of the pastors. Due to confidentiality needs, permission must be given by the individual to add them to this public prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for up to 4 weeks unless we are given further notification. Thank you for sharing in the prayer support of our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- We have gluten free wafers and grape juice available for Communion. Please indicate to the servers if you need grape juice or gluten free wafers.
- Grace Worship Services are broadcast at 11:00 am Sundays and 5:30 pm Mondays on Channel 8.

The WORD for the week is: John 15:9-17. **Today is the 6th** Sunday of Easter.

<u>Weekly Worship Participants:</u>	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
Acolytes	Grace Herbst Brooke Tramp	Corbin Connors Sophia Potter
Liturgist:	Lori Weller	
Organist/Band:	Karen Brenden/Choir	Karen Brenden/Choir
Greeters:	Paul Dressler	Al & Dana Kingsley
Ushers:	Simmons Family Jerry & Jill Johnson Family	Jerit and Jenna Nelson Ivan & Sarah DenOuden AJ Jenkins
Altar Guild:	Jill Johnson Diane Beckmann	Twylla Vetsch Marlys Monahan
Breadmaker:	Shirley Mosher	Shirley Mosher
Multimedia:	Mike Singlestad, Duane Rathmann, Jeff Ulrich	Curt Boettcher, Jon Stagman, Grant Scheffert
The Eternal Candle for May is in memory of Diane Schultz from her family.		

3rd Gear Schedule:

5/9 – 3rd Gear TBA (Activities Recognition at WHS)

5/16 – 3rd Gear 3G TBA (Honors Recognition at WHS)

5/20 – Senior Recognition @10:30 service

Homeless Care Kits – 3rd Gear will again assemble Homeless Care Kits in time for the travelers in our congregation families to take with them! We'll be asking for donations so look in the Gathering Area for a list of supplies needed and drop-off sites!

Chocolate – A new supply just arrived last week. Fair Trade Chocolate, through the Lutheran Church, helps 3rd world farmers obtain fair prices for their crops. \$3 each, 2 for \$5, or 3 for \$7.

Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation – A group will be leaving for Pine Ridge on May 15th returning on the 20th. We will be attending Red Shirt's 8th Grade graduation and delivering some furniture items on the "rez". We are also looking for some gently used garden tools. There are still a couple spots open to anyone who would like to experience Pine Ridge. If interested, contact Ward Ask or Randy Bennett.

Flowers for Food Donation Drive - Stop by the FLOWER display located in the Gathering Area to learn about a couple different ways you can help Grace's food shelf this summer! The Flower Food Drive will go through May 15th.

Attention 2018 Seniors and Parents!! Sunday, May 20th is Senior Recognition Sunday. We will be having brunch at 9:30 in your honor and celebrating with you at the 10:30 worship that morning. We would like you to supply us with a senior picture and any other pictures you have of mission trips, Sunday school, confirmation, etc. ...anything that documents your life at Grace. These can be emailed to Robin Dulas at rdulas@wasecagrancelutheran.com. We would prefer a digital copy, but if you do bring in hard copies of your pictures, please make sure your name is on them. They will be returned to you the morning of May 20th. Please RSVP the number of family members that will be attending the brunch to the church office. **Deadline for pictures and RSVP's is Monday May 14th.** Congratulations on your graduation and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Farewell and Godspeed for Debbie McNinch our Faith Formation Director – TODAY during both worship services we will share in a time to give thanks for and say farewell to Debbie McNinch. Debbie and her husband Steve will be moving to Indiana. We are very sad to say good-bye to Debbie, she has been a wonderful part of the ministry here at Grace Lutheran. Please join us during worship for a time of sending and in between services for a time of fellowship.

Summer Camp scholarships available! For Good Earth Village \$200 per camper, and for other church camps \$150 per camper! Contact Robin for information.

Congratulations to Sheldon Tangen & Rebecca Streed on the baptism of their son, Landen Axel Tangen, at the 8:30 service today. Landen's sponsors Mary Rickey and Chandler Tangen.

Grace Lutheran Church's Special Congregational Meeting - Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall. The Congregation Council is calling for a special congregational meeting to consider approving the Council and Property Team recommendation to enter into a contract for the process of re-roofing the flat roof of the church building.