



Good News of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin
January 30, 2019

*We celebrate Christ,
teach Christ,
witness to Christ,
and care for others
as though they are Christ.*



MEET THE STAFF AT GRACE LUTHERAN

Similar to Pastor Dick, I, too, have had other careers as I worked my way through various degree programs in the metro Detroit area. With

my love for research and teaching, I worked as a legal librarian then shifted to medical. I then progressed to materials and supply chain management in healthcare while working on my M. Div. After completing that, I was ordained and worked as a hospital chaplain for two very different hospital systems in southeast Michigan which gave me experience with people from – quite literally – all walks of life from research professors to Viet Nam vets to steel mill workers up from the Appalachians. (Sometimes all at once in CCU!)

Yet my love of teaching and research called me

back to do yet more degrees, and I began work on my Ph.D. in Christian theology and ethics with a sub specialty in Hebrew. After my husband took a position at St. Norbert College, we moved to Green Bay. I worked as an interim pastor then began teaching as an adjunct at SNC in theology and Biblical studies. But my INITIAL life as a musician continued to call, and my heart returned me to music. Thus, my days are split between caring for my disabled husband, my pastoral life as visitation pastor for Grace, guiding string students in Strings of Grace, doing pulpit supply in northeast Wisconsin, teaching upper strings, voice, and piano, and performing with various regional symphonies (and even a brand new Klezmer band, The KlezKats!)

Although my background has many, disparate chapters, the older I get, the more I see that God has a fabulous way of extracting just what is needed when it is needed when serving my parishioners whether it's theological discussion

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT GOOD NEWS OF GRACE: The next “Good News of Grace” will be sent out the week of February 11. Please have articles in to the Church Office by 12:00 noon Monday, February 11, 2019.

of an issue or needing someone with better eyesight to fix the sewing machine. As visitation pastor, I use I Corinthians 9 as my guide, attempting to become whatever is necessary to help, and I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that we may all share in its blessings.

Pastor Rebecca Proefrock

This is the tenth and final in a series of articles suggested by Council to help members of Grace get to know the staff members at Grace and what's involved in their work.

CONGREGATION OPPORTUNITY



"THE JOURNEY OF GRIEF"

"The Journey of Grief" a two part class will be offered on Sundays, February 10 and 17 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. If you have lost

someone you loved within the last 1-2 years, you are invited to attend. We will share a simple meal, watch a video and then have a short discussion. If you would like to participate in the classes please contact Pastor Julie at: 432-0308 or pastorjulie@gracegb.org by February 6.

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

General Fund - December 31, 2018

Year-to-date budget	\$	306,684
Year-to-date actual income	\$	352,447
Year-to-date actual expenses	\$	302,843

Personal Growth
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My Cup Runneth Over Hardship, Love, and the Presence of God in the Book of Ruth



A Retreat for Women
February 16th - 10:00 to 2:30 at Grace

Register by February 10th.
\$10 per person, includes Olive Garden soup, salad, and breadsticks lunch.

Registration forms available in lobby and parlor!

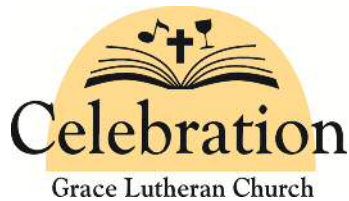


"YOUNG AT HEART"

The next Young at Heart Lunch will be February 8 at 12:00 in the North Basement. The suggested donation is \$8.00. After lunch, our speaker will be Jody Figgins,

Open Heart Mindfulness Community (Buddhism).

Sign up on the Courtesy Desk or call the Church Office at 432-0308.



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**Saturday, February 2, 5:00 pm and
Sunday, February 3, 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Events:
Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate Sale
11:45-”Souper Bowl” Sunday and Gnome
Games

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10,,Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

**Saturday, February 9, 5:00 pm and
Sunday, February 10, 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Events:
Youth Board
The Journey of Grief Class
Youth Band Rehearsal

Readings:
Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1
-11, Luke 5:1-11

**Saturday, February 16, 5:00 pm and
Sunday, February 17, 8:00 & 10:30 am**
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Events:
Worship Band
The Journey of Grief Class
Youth Band Rehearsal

Readings:
Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians
15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday at 5:00 pm and
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am



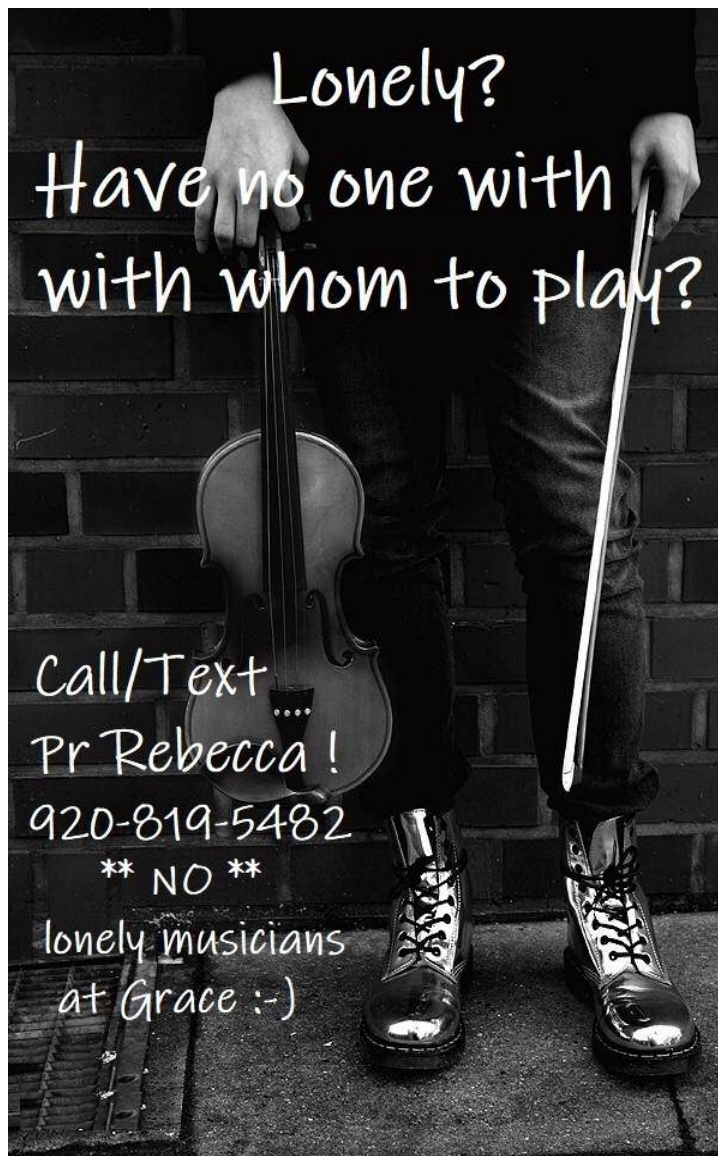
Our Worship is Broadcast on
Radio 1400AM at 8:00 a.m.

A FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD:

- for Carol Millar on January 18, 2019.
“O Lord, remember your people.”

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
RECEIPT OF A GIFT TO:**

- the Radio Fund given in memory of Pearl
Kollath by friends.
- the Food Pantry given in memory of Pearl
Kollath by family & friends.
- the Memorial Fund give in memory of
Pearl Kollath by friends.
- The Food Pantry given in memory of Rev.
Bruce Pangborn by friends.



Silent Auction and Brat Fry



2019 Mission Trip Fund Raiser

Saturday and Sunday, March 2 - 3

Bidding begins: following Saturday service

Sunday Brat Fry: 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Bidding ends: Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

Winning bidders will be called after 12:15 p.m. as necessary

New or handmade items
for the Auction
are greatly appreciated!

**Donation
deadline:
February 24.**

**Donation forms
are available**




- in the church office,
- on the desk in the parlor,
- in the Buzz
- or Sundays in the Sacristy.

Auction Ideas:

- Baskets with a theme (movie night, goin' fishin', busy stuff for long drives, etc.)
- Handmade items (toys, crafts, fabrics)
- "Gift certificates" for services you can offer (music, babysitting, taxes, health club time, etc.)
- New items you'd like to "re-gift" or donate

FEBRUARY 2019

For Room Numbers see "Today at Grace" on the monitor in the Lobby.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:00-Food Pantry 5:00-Pizza Making	2 5:00-Worship 5:45-Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale
3 8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Fair Trade Coffee and Tea Sale 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Grounds 11:45-"Souper" Bowl Sunday	4 4:30-Chancel Bells	5 10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd Outreach 6:30-Bd. Structures & Grounds	6 5:30-Meal 6:15-Seeing God's Word 6:30-Confirmation 6:45-Chimes	7 6:30-Chancel Choir	8 9:00-Food Pantry 12:00-"Young at Heart" Lunch	9 7:00-Conference Assembly 8:00-Men's Bible Study 4:30-New Com. Shelter Meal 5:00-Worship
10 8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Grounds 9:15-Mission Endowment Com. 11:30-Grief Class 11:30-Youth Board 11:30-Youth Band Reh.	11 4:30-Chancel Bells	12 9:15-Sarah Circle 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Personal Growth	13 5:30-Meal 6:00-Bd. Education 6:15-Seeing God's Word 6:30-Confirmation 6:45-Chimes	14 6:30-Chancel Choir 	15 9:00-Food Pantry	16 10:00-Women's Retreat 5:00-Worship
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The Board Board



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Next meeting: February 5

- ◆ Food Fight results are in! \$5,489 received as cash donations and 1,481 items donated. Thank you!
- ◆ Outreach Board is looking for one additional member.
- ◆ The Board is working on the 2019 Lenten Emphasis - Global Women's Wellness and Support Ministry.

Next meeting: February 19

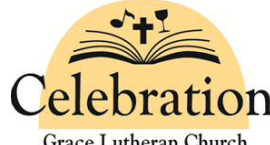
- ◆ Planning a fun video for the annual budget meeting.

Next meeting: February 10

- ◆ Youth Lock-in was a success – fun times at Western Racquet; they played “break-in” at church and capture the flag.
- ◆ Pizza sales are underway for the Mission Trip.
- ◆ Gnome Games family day coming February 3rd.



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Next meeting: February 5

- ◆ The board decided to charge a \$25 fee to groups that schedule use of the building and do not show up without a 24- hour notice of cancellation.
- ◆ The Board approved the planting of native flowers by a member of Grace in the garden at the corner of Crooks and Madison and the area near the large pine tree in the north yard.
- ◆ Structures & Grounds agreed to install a banner developed by the Marketing Committee on the exterior wall of Gast Hall.

Next meeting: February 19

- ◆ Musician Appreciation Breakfast will be held Saturday, January 26th, 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Name tags weekends are coming up January 26th & 27th and also February 2nd & 3rd.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Services will be at 12:10 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Healing Services are scheduled for April 27th & 28th.

Next meeting: February 12

- ◆ The Board is busy preparing for the Women's Retreat on Feb 16. Sign up now!
- ◆ Members of the Board will be providing a coffee hour and serving lunch when Grace hosts the Annual Green Bay Conference Assembly on Feb 9.
- ◆ Members of the Board will be assisting Pastor Julie with food procurement for the two grief classes that will be held on Sundays, February 10 & 17



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Congregational Council

Next meeting: February 13, 6pm

- ◆ “Jesus,” a study from the book of Luke, is underway. Be sure to stop by Adult Education in the dining room between services on Sundays for an invigorating discussion. A reading plan is available on the desk in the parlor.
- ◆ Sunday School students will be painting the Creation Station stools during the annual meeting. Be sure to check them out in Creation Station!
- ◆ Vacation Bible School planning is underway. Watch for announcements with Save the Date information.

Next meeting: February 26

- ◆ Reviewed draft of fiscal year 220 budget including Board budgets.
- ◆ Appointed Pastoral Compensation Review Committee (Lynn Moyer, Ralph Tease, Bill Kaehler).
- ◆ Reviewed Jim Ladoux's report from the October workshop weekend.

As always, call the office or email office@gracegb.org if you have questions or would like to see the meeting minutes.

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

SUN., FEBRUARY 3, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Lisa Willi, L&CA
Bob & Carol Wolslegel, CA
10:30 - Gayle Schmeling, L&CA,
Dick Schmeling, Josh Moyer, CA
Altar Guild: 8:00 - Amy Vanko, Karen Neumann,
Warren Neumann, Lisa Herman,
Julie Dallaire, Ethan Hendrickson
10:30 - Kitty Nagel, Linda Wier, Judy
Taylor, Gayle Schmeling, Shyla
Theel, Spencer Schaefer
Acolytes: 8:00 - Reni Krafft, Joseph DeClerc
10:30 - Natasha VanDenack
Ushers: 8:00 - Bill & Dee Kaehler, Bea Froelich,
Byron Froelich, Ted & Barb
Gloeckler, Pete Diemer
10:30 - Kim Selissen, Paul & Jessica
Wikgren, Bill Stollberg, Dick
Destree, Daniel Selissen
Accompanist: John Kopp
Special Music: 8:00 - Chancel Choir
10:30 - Chancel Bells
Greeters: 8:00 - Lisa and Grace Herman
10:30 - Dick & Gayle Schmeling

SAT., FEBRUARY 9 - 5:00 PM

Ushers: Bev Larsen, Karen Pangborn
Lector & CA: Scott Ashmann
Accompanist: Denise Zenko

SUN., FEBRUARY 10, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Byron Froelich, L&CA
Phyllis Seidl, Lisa Herman, CA
10:30 - Josh Moyer, L&CA
Shyla Theel, Bern Jacobson, CA
Altar Guild: 8:00 - Lois & Russ Kopidlansky,
Connie & Doug Russell,
Kaden Diemer
10:30 - Jayne Marler, Carla Skinkis,
Julie Miller, Laurie Reinen, Anna
Broeckel, Juell Jahnke, Nic
Langhoff
Ushers: 8:00 - Amy & Matt Vanko, Ty & Diane
Pyan, Ethan Swim
10:30 - Robert Goelz, Jim Poels, Robin
Powell, Regan Mertens
Acolytes: 8:00 - Jake Jazgar, Ryan Davidson
10:30 - Kayla Miller
Accompanist: Denise Zenko
Special Music: 10:30 - Chancel Choir
Greeters: 8:00 - Carol & Bob Wolslegel
10:30 - Paul & Helen Gubics

SAT., FEBRUARY 16, 5:00 PM

Ushers: Dave Branger, Margaret Nelson,
Jeri Raab
Lector & Com. Assist.: Karen Pangborn
Accompanist: Denise Zenko

A THANK YOU TO GRACE

From Bev Larsen, Retired Health Ministries
Coordinator:

Dear Members of Grace Lutheran,

*Thank you for the gift and the celebrations for my
retirement. The cake and cookies were yummy.*

*The 12 years that I had the position of
Health Ministry Coordinator will always remain
special to me. This was a job I truly loved. I have
been honored to have this position.*

*A special thank you to Pastor Larry for the
gold plated stethoscope. What a unique
retirement gift.*

*May God bring blessings to every member
of Grace. He certainly blessed me.*

From Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

*Thank you very much for your annual and
generous gift of \$1,000! Through your
partnership with EPH, your gift supports
transitional housing, extensive case
management and caring support services to help
families achieve a self-sufficient future.*

*Together, with you, we minister to provide
safety, stability and solutions for families with
children who are homeless or at-risk of
becoming homeless.*

*There are several words I repeatedly hear from
our families...grateful, thankful, blessed. It's
things many of us don't have to think about that
create a safe and stable home in order for kids
to be able to thrive...a kitchen to eat in, a
bedroom to store clothes, a place to play and
read and laugh.*

*Our many years of service would not be possible
without the support of our partnership churches.
You are a valued partner.*

*We are grateful for you and your support of
homeless families in our community. Please
know that you have made a difference.*

*In gratitude,
Julie Aderhold, Executive Director*



ACCESS TO GRACE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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www.gracegb.org office@gracegb.org
"Grace Lutheran Church Green Bay"



Worship Service Times:

Fall & Winter

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. with Holy Communion
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend

Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

Christian Education each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor Larry Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511
pastorlarry@gracegb.org

Pastor Julie Wrubbel-Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511
pastorjulie@gracegb.org

Visitation Minister: Pastor Rebecca Proefrock
Phone: 920-819-5482 rproefrock@yahoo.com

Organist: Denise Zenko

Parish Administrator: Sharon Haapala, admin@gracegb.org

Parish Secretary: Ann Zehms, office@gracegb.org

Maintenance Supervisor: Dean Ahrens, grounds@gracegb.org

Choir Director: John Kopp

Chancel Bells Director: Pam Anderson

Children's Chime Choir Director: Kim Daanen

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH WEEK AT 8:00 A.M. ON WDUZ RADIO 1400 AM

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