

# Grace Lutheran Church

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**First Sunday In Lent**  
February 26, 2012

**WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 9:00 a.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** During these 40 days of Lent, O Lord, we are reminded of the way You saved Noah and the way You saved us by Your death on the cross. May these reminders of Your salvation now carry us through our trials and temptations, and lead us to repentance and renewal.

*Saviour from sin, reveal to us Your plan for our survival.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

## OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service Setting Four. . . . . pg. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 424; 657; 418

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 22:1-18 (pg.16)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 1:12-18 (pg.1011)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 1:9-15 (pg.836)

**SERMON:** "Jesus Was Cast Out To Bring You In" - Mark 1:9-15



**HOLY COMMUNION** is Christ's precious gift to assure us of forgiveness, strengthen us for following His will, and gives us the opportunity to proclaim our common faith in His Word and promises—believing His Word that He gives us His own Body and Blood in the bread and wine, and affirming our faith to one another. Lutheran visitors are welcome to commune with us, but we ask you to speak with the pastor or an elder prior to the service.

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** John Crowther, Melvin and Geraldine Dale, Else Jacobsen, Frank Kleiber, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Alan and Carol Schmitt, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Doris and Niels Jensen, Erna Kampken, Michael Dieterle, Susan Gajdos, David Biederman, Christopher Atkinson, Sarah Holden, Ellen Phillips, Marianne Issendorf, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Pastor Paul Pollex, Pastor Dan Abraham, Pastor Oscar Castillo, Konrad and Rosemarie Gmehlin, Jim Mulligan, Nancy Curtis

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Erna Kampken, Marsha Kennedy, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** Nelson and Judy Highfield; David, Sharon, Sarah, Matt and Rachael Holden; Ralph and Lynn and Lydia Humphrey; Marissa and Callie Humphrey

**COME OUT AND JOIN US** on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. for a Mission presentation about the Nicaragua church. Rev. Oscar Castillo, Rev. Gary Kuenzel and Mr. Gregory Munz will speak about the church in Nicaragua and its challenges to proclaim God's Word in this nation. Afterwards there will be a light Spanish dinner. A freewill offering will be accepted. Come and learn about the Church in Nicaragua.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutheran Hour Ministries

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 27    SUNDAY SCHOOL: 8**

**ASH WEDNESDAY: 18    COMMUNION: 15**

**OFFERINGS:** Current 260.00; Missions 5.00; Building Fund 25.00;

*Praise the Lord!*

**WEBSITE FOR KIDS:** Lutheran Hour Ministries is Faith's Mission of the Month. They have lots of wonderful resources for all ages including this website for children. Check it out! [www.jcplayzone.com](http://www.jcplayzone.com)

**THE MARCH CALENDARS** are available today! Be sure to check out the events that are happening throughout the month!

**LENTEN SERVICES**

**THE MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES** continues at Faith this Wednesday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 p.m. We are following the theme: Questions Of Lent. Pastor Schieman of Redeemer, St. Thomas will be our guest preacher. We hope you will join us as we journey to the cross, and give thanks to God for the blessings of life and forgiveness that come from our dear Saviour.



**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** and the glorious hope of the resurrection to the Bilty Family and the Geurkink Family at the death of Diane Geurkink and Alex Bilty's grandmother, Elizabeth Bilty. We pray that God would comfort these families with His everlasting love and comfort.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:20 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:40 p.m.	Chimers
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service at Faith
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office prayers
	6:45 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Mtg.
<b>Sat.</b>	4:30 p.m.	Nicaragua Church Presentation
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship