

grace notes

March 2023



One Second a Day:

A Glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven

My eldest daughter encouraged me to get a new app this year, it's called 1SE, maybe you have it, maybe you have never heard of it. It's an app that invites you to film one second of each day of your year, it then compiles them into a little slideshow for the end of the year. A daycare mom told me she did this for each of her kids the first year of life. How cool is that? I will admit that I'm a little obsessed. I especially like it because I can see my daughter's one second too, so I get a little glimpse into her first year of college (she has included me in her crowd).

Thus far this year, I have photos of my family's trip to Hawaii, many walks with the dogs in the snow, days around the office, worship, and a number of me on the couch or dinner shots. It's not that exciting, but fun to look back on. It also gives me an opportunity to look forward in my day, what do I want my one second to be? Should I take a video of coffee with my swim friends? It's a birthday- this needs to be the moment. Even on Saturday, I took a video of poop pick up in the backyard, with our dogs. Gross! But perhaps the most memorable part of my Saturday (maybe I need to go out more)!

I wonder, what it would be like to do this, one second a day, from a faith perspective. Is there a time each day when we spend time listening and talking to God. What would that look like? A video of your bible, or your zoom prayer group, centering prayer, bible study, a quiet walk outside? A moment of thanksgiving in your kitchen? What would it look like if we were to do this as a community of Grace?

This past month- I know my own video from Grace has included the variety show, which was amazing! The day when all the construction companies did a walk through of our building before they put in their bids. Moments when we have taught our daycare kids about God. I would also want to include things like the empty-nester group (that keeps growing and isn't just for empty nesters, but really open to people wanting to make connections). The service of our outreach team feeding people at Family Table, or making Valentines for Sand Creek. Moments of laughter, and moments of care and compassion. Moments of welcome, prayer and care. There are so many seconds I want to remember!

Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, we have been talking a lot about the kingdom of heaven, and we have often pointed out that the kingdom of heaven is right here, right now, and not yet (after all there is a lot of pain in the world still). After all, the promises from God have not been fully realized, and yet we get glimpses. Perhaps this is what our one second is- just a glimpse into our spirituality. Just a glimpse into our faith practices. Just a glimpse into our connectedness as a community. Just a glimpse of God at work in and among us.

I am thankful for all the ways I have glimpsed God through this community, and that I am also obsessed with seeing more. And Lent is the perfect opportunity to be intentional about looking. For the next 40 days I am going to be focusing my 1 second on seeing God- what moment moved me? What moment did I get that glimpse of God in my life? Perhaps you will join me in looking too and we can share what we have glimpsed with each other.

Blessings,
Pastor Joanna Mitchell

Associate Pastor's Message

Lights! Camera! Action!

By the time you all are reading this, *Godspell* will be over. Thank you to all of you who came to the show and to those of you who had to pick up the slack when I couldn't be at church because I needed to be at rehearsals. Thank you for allowing me the chance to follow a passion and spread God's love in a different place with many people.



For those of you who don't know, *Godspell* was the community theater musical I was in at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Woodbury as a part of OpenDoor Community Theater. As I write, opening night is tomorrow. I am both exhausted and excited!

Tech week is the week leading up to opening night when all the final elements are added to the show: lights, the band, microphones and other sounds, the set and projections, costumes, props, makeup and finally an audience. Rehearsals at this point are so fun! We finally realize we are ready and there will be a show and audience! Rehearsals are also grueling and full of unexpected challenges: microphone, speaker and costume malfunctions, random blackouts occur and props misplaced. Rehearsals go later into the night as each cast and crew member devote themselves even deeper to telling the story to whoever has ears to hear! For those of you who aren't from the theater world, I am sure you know this too. Perhaps when you prepare for the big game or a test or work presentation, while making big family decision, or living in grief. A lot goes into preparing for the big show! This is true of our lives of faith as well. We practice, we prepare so that when the rubber meets the road what we have practiced becomes what we do.

Throughout the biblical text, Jesus, his followers, the prophets of the Old Testament and Paul's letters all remind us of an urgency to live faithfully. In Matthew, Jesus points out the Kingdom of Heaven is near, and parable after parable shows examples of the way we make that possible by living differently. In his letter to the Romans, Paul reminds us that how we live as followers of Christ is a daily practice of love in action and we should not conform to the ways of the world, but be transformed by the renewing of our spirit! In other words, the rehearsals are over and now we must live our lives transformed by the gospel in order to love God and love others.

Spring is right around the corner and there are big milestones for us as a church also on the horizon— not only will we continue to listen, grow, and serve, so that all might experience grace: we will be looking for a new Children, Youth and Family Director, confirming our 9th graders in faith as they affirm their baptisms, we will begin a building project. We continue to pray that we might be transformed as our building is transformed so that we will be ready for the opportunities our building update will offer. As new people walk through our doors might we be radically welcoming, accessible, and accepting of all! Might we be encouraged to walk out the doors of the church and live lives of faith in all we say and do. Practice makes progress! Rehearsals are over, metaphorically speaking. And now: "Lights! Camera! Action!"

Pastor Maria Markman



Children, Youth & Family Director

Grace Lutheran CYF

Listening Team Evaluation



Over the last several months, the Listening Team has been hard at work evaluating and discerning current programming strengths and weaknesses, dreaming and visioning for the future and goals, evaluating the church's culture, hosting listening sessions, and crafting a new ministry position description.

Strengths

- Family and Community-Orientated Events
- Children's Ministry

Weakness

- Lack of weekly/regular and relevant High School Programming
- Catechism needs to be reimagined
- Own Your Faith also needs to be reimagined

Opportunities-what has the potential to be a strength

- Family-orientated offerings
- Faith formation specifically for parents
- Intergenerational programming (for example, events and programming that bring all ages together, variety show, VBS last summer that brought other generations in for specific activities)

Challenges

These are critical items that need to be addressed

- Need for more family-orientated offerings
- Need non-classroom orientated activities, events, physical activities, etc.
- Lack of adult involvement in faith formation and intergenerational aspects
- Lack of relevant High School ministry offerings
- Own Your Faith takes place at a pivotable point in students' development of faith formation, and the programming and connections with the congregation are lacking. More relationships need to be nurtured.

Overall, Themes-consistent in all assessments

- Family-orientated events were popular-Trunk or Treat, Valentine's dance, and other special programs.
- Adults expressed a desire for intergenerational programming and student involvement in the church's life.
- Better communication is important-particularly the "Why."
- Youth-related programs are the most significant points of engagement
- A desire for programming for Grace's High School students
- Young adults are a large missing part of the congregation and are missing programming and events specific to them and the stage of life they are in

So, what next?

Having created a new job description, it has been handed it off to post the job on various sites. In addition, invitations have been sent to potential search team members who will interview and recommend hiring a candidate as a new ministry partner.

Children, Youth & Family Director

Sourcing a.k.a. Looking for Candidates

(edited from Interservice Ministry content)

As we begin our search for our Children, Youth, and Family Director, we need your help! Sourcing is something the WHOLE church should participate in.



Interview processes can be difficult. Often churches start interviewing with a small pool of candidates that no one is really all that excited about, often leaving Search Team members feeling desperate, wringing their hands, and complaining about how few strong candidates there are. This sense of desperation is often the primary reason churches choose to settle, rather than wait for the candidate who is a good fit for the church's needs. It is not ideal.

As we begin the process of looking for a new Children, Youth and Family Director we want to take a different approach. We'd want to approach our decision-making with confidence and a big stack of good resumes, giving us a chance to choose the best option. The question is, how? This is why we need you! You are the key to helping us extend our outreach and expand our candidate pool.

Our Listening Team and Search Team invite you, the entire church, to submit names and contact information for anyone you know who might either be a strong candidate or someone who might know a strong candidate. We will be posting our job description and sharing our job description broadly. Can you help us do the same? Could you pass on the job description, post it on social media, forward it onto people you think might be good. It is possible that the best candidate already has a job, so they're not looking at job boards. But if you help us share broadly that we are looking, it might pique their interest and who knows who God might bring to us!

We ask that in sharing about the position you use our elevator speech. A good elevator speech will keep our search team on the same page and ensures consistency in the messages that are being given to sources, candidates, and references. Here it is:

Elevator Speech: *Want to join a creative team invested in people? Curious what God is up to in our world? Interested? Listen, grow and serve so that all might experience grace! Grace Lutheran is seeking an innovator and difference maker, a passionate leader who partners with children, youth, their families and teams encouraging faithfulness and showing students they matter.*

Thanks for your help!
Pastor Maria Markman



January 1-January 31, 2023

Current & Capital Offerings \$67,453.00
Other Income \$170.00
Expenses \$82,657.99
Building Project Offerings \$42,391.00
Dedicated Offerings \$3,810.28
Dedicated Funds in Balance Sheet \$71,525.7

January 1-January 31, 2022

Current & Capital Offerings \$68,801.82
Other Income \$300.00
Expenses \$65,757.71
Building Project Offerings \$2,335.00
Dedicated Offerings \$3,722.57
Dedicated Funds in Balance Sheet \$55,436.55

Vision Board

LENT

As I sit down to write this article, it's just a few days before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It has made me reflect on what Lent means to me and today's Christians. For many people, Lent is a time to focus on giving up something they enjoy or making positive changes in their life. This could mean cutting back on things such as sweets or junk food, or taking up a new healthy habit like daily exercise or meditation. Some may choose to participate in digital fasts, where they disconnect from technology and social media for a set period of time. By sacrificing something for Lent, individuals can build self-discipline and learn to appreciate the things they take for granted.



Lent is also an opportunity to reflect on personal spiritual growth. You may choose to spend more time in prayer or attend religious services more frequently. Others may use the time to volunteer or perform acts of kindness for those in need, which can help to strengthen their connection with their faith.

Lent is also a time for giving to the church and for many, this is an important aspect of their Lenten practice. The practice of giving during Lent is based on the principle of sacrifice. During Lent, we are encouraged to make a sacrifice in order to draw closer to God. Giving to the church is one way that we can make a sacrifice and show commitment to our faith.

Giving during Lent is not just about making a sacrifice, it is also about practicing generosity. Generosity is an important Christian value that is rooted in the belief that everything we have comes from God. By giving to the church during Lent, we express our gratitude for the blessings we have received and show our willingness to share those blessings with others.

I urge you to come join us at Grace this Lenten season. Whether it is for the Lenten services or the Lenten suppers and fellowship. Maybe one or more of the many small study or activity groups, or one of the Men's or Women's social or support groups we have at Grace.

Ultimately, Lent is a time to focus on personal growth and self-improvement, and there are many ways to do so that are relevant to our modern lives. Whether observing traditional practices or exploring new ways to connect with our faith and improve ourselves, Lent offers a valuable opportunity for introspection and growth.

God Bless
Bill Hentges



Vision Board Minutes

Building Task Force

Vision Board Minutes

Highlights from Vision Board in January and February:

- Vision Board had a robust discussion of the findings of the CYF Listening Team. We noted a few trends in the data that we believe needs some follow-up. More information to come.
- Began work on forming a Nominating Team under the new amendment recognizing that we can now have people roll over for up to 3 years. Daron Yates has agreed to lead this team. Thank you Daron. The Nominating Team works to identify candidates for Vision Board for the congregational meeting in May.
- Pew Removal: decided to move ahead with the removal of the pews on western bunker-side of the sanctuary so that the Praise Band can move there to improve our sound. We will be removing and selling pews in the near-future.
- Transforming Inside and Out Tithe funding proposal requests reviewed and decisions made.
 - ⇒ Family Promise: \$6,000
 - ⇒ Grace2 Belize Medical Center: \$8,600
 - ⇒ Grace 2 Belize Solar: \$3,500
 - ⇒ Quilters 1: \$500
 - ⇒ Quilters 2: \$1,000
 - ⇒ Grace4Rakai \$13,700
 - ⇒ Prayer Shawl: \$1000
 - ⇒ Sand Creek: \$5,000
 - ⇒ Small Sums: \$4,000
 - ⇒ Stepping Stone: \$8,000

Please note portions of the Vision Board meetings are open to congregation. If you would like to attend, please reach out to a Vision Board member. Our next meeting is March 21st at 6:30pm. Minutes are available upon request.



Building Task Force

The Task Force completed our review of the 100% project plans and responses to the same by the City of Andover, and sent our changes to Busch Architects for their final assembly. The bid package was made available to contractors on February 3rd.

A project walk-through was held Wednesday, February 15th and 16th for contractors of all trades to review our site and ask questions of the architect, construction manager, and the church staff. Questions ranged from details of the present systems, church operations, access, staging or phasing of work, and the potential of church activities that may interrupt a work area.

An addenda was added to the project documents following the walk-through answering questions raised. Bids are due to Donlar on Tuesday, February 23rd. The Building Task Force will meet with Donlar and Busch on February 28th to discuss the results of the bidding phase.

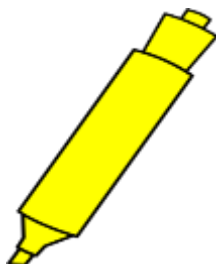
Tracie Russell, Grace's Business Administrator has been designated as the point-of-contact during the construction process. She has ably demonstrated her capacity for excellent communication which is so important to the success of the project.

Groundbreaking is anticipated when site conditions allow. Our hope is by the third week of April.

Reflection

My Yellow Highlighter Poem

by Nancy Jenkins



every time
I allowed myself to feel
a loss in the face of the pain
every time
I touched my own irrelevance
there was this energy of God
all I had to do was say yes
the presence of God was there
always ready to pick up the broken pieces
re-assemble them into something wholesome
when that happened
I realized that my skills were not useless
I just needed to first surrender them

This poem was created from the writing of author Adam Bucko in "Let Your Heartbreak Be Your Guide: Lessons in Engaged Contemplation". It was created by highlighting the words and phrases in yellow that stood out to me in Adam's original text and then I placed the highlighted words in poem format. According to my Google research, this type of poetry is similar to what is commonly referred to as "black out poetry" which is a type of "found poetry." This means that the authors do not write their words; rather, they find meaning in works that already exist. In typical fashion for me, instead of blacking out phrases, I highlighted the key phrases. This type of poetry is one of the gentlest ways in which I express my inner thoughts and feelings. You can do this too with any writing by simply highlighting the words that catch your attention and then putting them together.



Ministries

Mental Health

Speaker

Coming to Grace

Monday, April 17th
6:30-8pm



Nancy Howe, the Director of Children's programming at NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is coming back to Grace. After a successful program last year, Nancy Howe will return this year on Monday, April 17th to speak on warning signs in youth and young adults, and then answer questions about how to approach the young people in their lives who may be struggling with mental illness. We recognize that often there could be substance use involved which complicates matters. These conversations about mental health can be challenging and anxiety producing, so this is an opportunity for parents, grandparents, and guardians to learn how to approach these situations and conversations.



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Men's Ministry

Come join other men from Grace as we gather monthly to share a blessing, a meal, and laughter while building connections outside the walls of the church.

- Every 1st Tuesday at Willy McCoy's starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Every 3rd Saturday at Bakers Square starting at 8:00 a.m.

These are very informal gatherings for us to connect and share what is happening in life. You can stay as long as you wish or leave early if you have other plans.

We are currently working on our Generosity by collecting an extra tip at each gathering that will be going to the Haven for Heroes MN in Anoka to support our veterans. Upcoming events we would like to plan for this spring would be a service project at Haven for Heroes MN and a bowling event.

If you are looking to "ENGAGE" please reach out to Mike Schaaf at 763.568.8682 and I will get you on our email list.

Ministries



Empty Nesters

Please join us on Monday, March 27th from 6:30 to 8 pm at our next event for the

Empty Nesters / Parents of Independent Children. Your kids (youth or grown) may still be living with you or they may be living on their own – it doesn't matter to us! We are a fun social group that gets together to converse, laugh and share. Often we meet at local restaurants. We don't know the details yet of where we will meet in March so please watch Grace at a Glance or look for an email from Nancy. If you're not on our email list yet, please email Nancy Jenkins at dnjenkins@comcast.net. We would love to have you join us!



The Wait is Over!

The Chosen Season 3 begins on March 19th at 6-7:30pm at Grace!

Long awaited, *The Chosen* (season 3) will be returning to our faith formation line up. If you have not joined us yet, feel free to catch up on seasons 1 and 2.

Join us in the fellowship hall to watch, learn and grow during these next 8 exciting episodes!



Graceful Seniors: Second Tuesday of the Month

8:30-10:00am

Graceful Seniors is a group of mostly retired folks who meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and a Bible study (8:30-10:00 am). Bring your Bibles! We are currently studying Revelation. Our next gathering will be March 14th where we will continue through Revelation 12-15.

If you are a senior and interested in joining us on the second Tuesday of the month please call the church office so we can make sure we have coffee and a donut for you! We would love to have you join!



Ruth Circle

12:30-2:00pm

A group of mostly retired women who meet the first Monday of each month following quilters (12-12:30pm lunch 12:30-2:00pm study) Our study together follows the monthly ELCA Gather Magazine Bible Study. Please contact the church office or Low Jackson to participate. In March (6th), we will be finishing the two studies in the January/February Edition of the Gather Magazine.



Family Promise to Build a Family Promise Campus

The new Family Promise Campus will help reinforce the autonomy and dignity of families in the shelter program and better reflect the growing palate of services Family Promise in Anoka County has grown to offer. Since the pandemic, Family Promise launched new programming to help prevent families from experiencing homelessness, as well as a Housing Stabilization program to help families maintain their housing.

Family Promise in Anoka County is also launching a capital campaign; *Family Promise Campus—More than a Shelter*. The first phase of the campaign seeks to raise \$130,000 by April 30, 2023, for renovations to begin using the spaces. An additional \$130,000 is needed by the end of 2023 to prepare for phase two including architect and other fees and operating cost reserves. To get involved with the capital campaign or find out further information, please visit www.familypromiseanoka.org/CapitalCampaign About Family Promise in Anoka County.

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School



June 12-15, 2023

@ Lord of Life
14501 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN

A Week of galactic adventures and discoveries for kids ages 4-grade 6

9:00-12:00 for ages 4-completed 1st grade

\$45/ \$55 AFTER May 10

9:00-3:00 for completed grades 2-6

\$85/\$95 AFTER May 10



Scan the QR code to Register

Teaming up for a joint VBS
experience: Lord of Life and Grace
Lutheran Churches



Join Us For

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

11:45am-1:00PM- ALL are welcome!

This amazing family event includes an Easter-egg hunt, and fun games and activities. Please note there is no Sunday School this week.

Come and worship with us for Palm Sunday; stay for Easter fun, food and fellowship! No need to sign-up, just join us!

SENT TOGETHER



SUMMER STRETCH 2023

Summer Stretch

Summer Stretch is a dynamic summer ministry for middle school students who have completed 4th-8th grade! Summer Stretch runs every Thursday (June 22nd – August 3rd - from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.) Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up from Grace Lutheran Church. Each Thursday, we will travel to various service projects and recreational activities around the area.

The cost (which includes travel, entrance fees, service project fees, guest speakers, snacks, and a tee-shirt) is \$300 (including a \$100 deposit) if registered before May 1st. Sign-up on Realm today!

We are offering two different registration options: a full summer and a 3 week option.

Our high school youth, may register as a junior leaders: \$90 for all summer, or \$20 a day. More details on Realm registration. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Maria Markman.

*Feed My Starving
Children Packing*



Event

Join us at Feed My Starving Children!

For all ages!

Date: March 8th

Time: 7:00pm-8:45pm

Location: 401 93rd Ave. NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

We have a total of 65 spots available, and it is first come first served! If you are interested please reach out to Kelsey Russell at kelseyr@graceandover.org

Youth Ministries



Green Ribbon Group

First Monday of the Month

6:30–8:30 pm

Green Ribbon Group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm. This group is for parents/guardians of children who are growing up with mental health ups and downs, atypical identity, and other hard issues. This group is a confidential, non-judgmental, safe space to talk about struggles others may not understand. We are working to provide childcare for parents who might need this during Green Ribbon. If you or a youth in your life are willing to work from 6:15-8:30pm on this Monday night, please reach out to Pastor Maria. This would be a paid position for our youth and could be used as a fundraiser for summer trips.

High School Sunday

Mornings

We will continue to meet Sunday mornings after each service at 10:00am and/or 11:45am in the Youth Room for conversation and games with some friendly competition for a weekly prize and of course, yummy donuts!



Middle School Youth

Join us this Summer

for Summer

Festival Camp



For a week during the summer, teens have the chance to get away from real life, hang out with people from all across the Midwest, deepen friendships, and talk about God. Everyday speakers come to share inspiring and challenging stories about real life, God, and where the two intertwine. The days are packed with fun surprises of all kinds. From the music, the movies, the games, the speakers, and club – all with laughter to tears – Summer Festival Camp really has something for everybody.

Summer Festival combines wild games, gut-busting humor, a messy fight, meaningful music, relevant speakers, breakout sessions and small group discussion time for a unique experience. Camp helps students draw closer to Jesus, each other and to the leaders from their church.

Where: at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. We will leave Sunday morning after church and check in at Gustavus around 1:30pm.

When: July 16th- July 19th.

Cost for trip is \$325. Financial assistance is available. Any questions please talk to Pastor Joanna Mitchell.



Own Your Faith Spring Okoboji Retreat

"I Believe"-Romans 1:16 We all hold beliefs about God, but it's often hard to articulate those beliefs and explain them to others. The early church developed several creeds to help define the basic beliefs of Christianity. During the "I Believe" Recharge, campers will take a fresh look at the Apostles' Creed and belief statements found therein. This will reinforce what many learn in Confirmation, giving campers a solid rock on which to stand in their faith, and practical ways to share the Christian faith with someone else in a loving, non-threatening way. Then we can join Paul in saying that we, too, are "not ashamed".

Our 9th grade youth who are in the Own Your Faith program are required to attend this retreat as a part of their confirmation requirements. This retreat is at Okoboji in Iowa and will help us to plan your confirmation service. The cost is \$200 (includes cost of retreat and transportation). Scholarships are available. **Please register on Realm and provide necessary forms to Pastor Maria Markman by March 27, 2023.**

Youth Ministries

Upcoming Youth Fundraisers

Green Valley Greenhouse



Gift Cards

will return! Cards will be sold before and after worship at the end of April and beginning of May!

Green Valley Greenhouse is a nursery in Ramsey, MN. Here is a bit more about Green Valley from their website: When Green Valley Greenhouse began in 1977, about all Wayne and Jane Davis had was vision, work ethic, and a desire to honor the Lord in all that they did. Those qualities are what led them from growing cucumbers and sweet corn to becoming one of the largest plant suppliers in the state and nation. After moving on from field vegetable production, Wayne and Jane built their first greenhouse and concentrated on growing high quality plants at affordable prices. From selling at the Minneapolis Farmers Market to serving local and national retailers, the business has grown to 22 acres of growing facilities, has second generation owners, third generation employees, and is one of the Top 100 Growers in the nation. Aaron and Christina Davis and Brad and Kris Wolf took over ownership in 2014. Fueled by the foundation laid before them, and the desire to serve our customers and employees, the following core focus was laid out:

- Bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ
- Grow people
- Provide exceptional plants at exceptional value



Egg My Yard

Grace youth will once again be having our "Egg My Yard" fundraiser in April. Our "bunnies" will hide Easter Eggs filled with candy in your yard to help out the Easter Bunny. We

will hide a minimum of 20 Easter Eggs at your home (\$1/egg). You tell us how many eggs and where to hide them (front yard/backyard). We will hide them on the Friday or Saturday before Easter. You may order a basket of Easter eggs to be delivered to your doorstep instead. Look for order forms to come at the end of March.



Family Table

Family Table is an outreach program sponsored by several churches in the area including Grace. On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we are privileged to prepare a variety of meals

for our guests. Many of our guests have been affected by the rising costs in food and gas, and truly appreciate the meals we provide. Others are looking for opportunities to share a meal and conversation with friends. Recently, we have opened up the fellowship room for indoor dining, and slowly folks are taking advantage of the opportunity. That also gives us a chance to visit with our guests and get to know them. If you are looking for a fun way to volunteer, please check out the *Sign-up Genius* link. The calendar is posted thru July 2023, so you can do some planning. Come help us help others! Whether you are able to volunteer on site or contribute cash or food, we need you! You are such an important part of our outreach programs! If you have any questions, you can contact Lynda Wilde at lrwilde@comcast.net or call/text 612.418.6444.

Ongoing Need: Sand Creek Snacks for Students



Throughout the school year, we are continually gathering healthy snacks for students at Sand Creek Elementary. The following snacks can be left in the tub in the Narthex.

- Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bars
- NutriGrain Soft Baked Breakfast Bars with Real Fruit
- Gold Fish (individually packaged)
- Skinny Pop (individually packaged)
- Fruit Snacks (preferably with real fruit nutrition)



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Lent Schedule

Wednesdays Worship 1:00pm & Fellowship

Wednesday Lenten Supper 5:15pm

Wednesday Worship 7:00pm

Sunday Worships 8:45am & 10:30am

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worships 8:45am & 10:30am

Maundy Thursday Worships 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Good Friday Worships 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday Worships 7:00am, 8:45am & 10:30am