

Weekly News and Events March 7, 2010



Adult Classes

Pastor's Class
A new Adult Class is forming! The Adult Instruction Class is for anyone wanting to know more about the teachings of the Lutheran Church. It is a prerequisite for membership, but your attendance does not obligate you in any way. If you are interested in attending the class contact the church office at 903-465-1016.



Prayer Chain

We are once again starting a prayer chain. We are offering two ways to participate. If you wish to receive a telephone call contact Cleo Cline to be added to the list, 903-267-2447. If you wish to be contacted with prayer chain items via email or if you want to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office.

Devotional Booklets

The Portal of Prayer devotionals for April through June are here. Please feel free to take one home and maybe one to share. There are also a few copies in large print.

Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies will be \$6 per plant. If you are interested in purchasing a plant there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. To pay for the plants, put your money in an offering envelope and under Specials write "Easter Lilies".

Martin Lutheran High School

On Saturday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., the Concert Choir and Troubadours of Martin Luther High School, Greendale, Wisconsin will be performing a concert of sacred music here at Grace. The groups will also be singing at the church's 10:30 worship service on Sunday, March 21.

The public is cordially invited to attend this performance. A free-will offering will be received to help the students defray the cost of the tour.

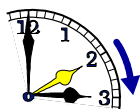
We will be needing members of Grace to house the young people for their overnight stay. If you would like to help there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact the church office 903-465-1016 or email us at office@glcdenison.org

Sermon Series for Lent

The Mid-Week Worship theme this year is "*Life Together*," based on the book of the same name by Dieterich Bonhoeffer. He was a German Theologian martyred by the Nazis near the end of World War II. This Wednesday the sermon will be "Who Am I?"

Our Sermon Series on Sundays during Lent will be "*Lord, Teach us to Pray*."

For more information go to www.glcdenison.org



Remember to set your clocks ahead Saturday.

Lenten Meals

Each Wednesday a meal will be provided by one of the groups here at Grace. A free will offering is taken. Below is a list of the dates and who will be serving:

- March 10 - Hand Bells & Praise Team-Tacos
- March 17 - LWML - Baked Potato
- March 24 - Library

Ladies Bible Study

The second Wednesday of each month we offer a Bible Study for all the ladies of Grace. We meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 am. Afterwards we have a light pot-luck lunch. Come join us this Wednesday!

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	25	114	139	38	44
Avg	26	115	141		
General Fund		\$3,709.68	Other		\$2,554.53
Serving Today					
		8:00	10:30		
Elder	Glenn Dube		Bob Hixson Lindel Davis		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Don Klauser Keith Christiansen		
Acolytes			Christian Stinson Taylor Hardy		
Altar: Pat Dieterichs Susan Knowles	Flowers: Open		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		

Mission Project For Haiti

Requested items:

Hygiene and medicinal items must be new and un-opened.

- Bottled water
- Canned food with pop tops (meat and fish particularly needed)
- Peanut butter
- Dry rice
- Dry beans
- Dishwashing liquid
- Bedding (sheets, pillows, etc.)
- Shovels and tools for rebuilding
- Buckets
- Antibacterial ointment
- Band aids
- Washcloths
- Washcloths
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Individual packets of disinfectant wipes
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste
- Band-aids
- First aid ointment
- Hand-sanitizing gel
- Infant formula
- Vitamins
- Tents (2-4 person capacity)

Please note: clothing is no longer being accepted.



Church Web Page

Have you checked out our web page? If you misplace your bulletin or calendar you can find what you are looking for on the church web page, www.glcdenison.org

Thrivent

On Sunday, March 28th, during Bible Class hour, our Thrivent representative Chris Arrowsmith will be here for a brief presentation and question and answer. Among other things, he will discuss the new way that fraternal benefits will be made available to our congregation.

Electronic Giving

This Easter season, Grace thanks those individuals and families that support the church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We also extend a warm welcome to many new and returning congregation members and hope that you, too, will be generous with your time and contributions in support of our work here at Grace. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to Grace, we ask you to consider making automatic, electronic donations. Please contact the church office for more details.