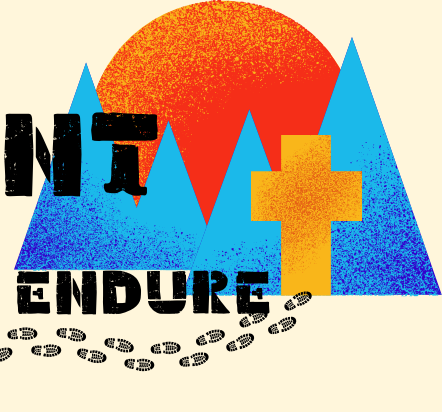




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Official Newsletter of Grace Lutheran School  
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## WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Dear Grace Family,

We are so happy you are here. As we begin the new school year a bit differently than usual, we thank you for your patience and understanding as we trust in God's perfect timing for our school year. No construction project is perfect, but God is.

Grace Lutheran School is a school family and we will continue to share the love and hope we have in Jesus no matter where we are planted temporarily.

Appropo - our theme this year is ENDURE, based on Hebrews 12:1-2. As we endure our earthy troubles, our hope and rest is in His redeeming love and sacrifice.

### ENDURE

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2



### BTS NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:45-7:00 - Booths in Fellowship Hall

6:00 - Meet in Sanctuary

6:30-7:00 - Classroom Meetings (Open House Format)

\*If you need more time with any teacher, please connect with them directly.

### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL AT ST ANDREW & IMMANUEL

From September 4 - September 20, please use 701-238-4975 to call the school.

**Do not call St Andrew or Immanuel.**

### CONNECT



Grace Lutheran School

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701.232.7747

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Principal: [principal@glfargo.org](mailto:principal@glfargo.org)

Aftercare: 701.238.4975



Volunteer Hours

### CALENDAR

Aug 29 - Back to School

Night at St Andrew 6 pm

Sept 4 - First Day of School  
8:30 am

Sept 16 - PTL Kickoff

Meeting 5 pm (at the school)

Sept 23 - On Site at GLS!!

Sept 24 - Fall Picture Day

### LUNCH MENU

MON

Note: One lunch option only while school is at St Andrew.

TUES

WED

Hot Ham & Cheese

THURS

Macaroni Hotdish

FRI

Hot Dog

## 6TH-8TH GRADE BAND

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students need to stop by the BAND table in the fellowship hall tonight to try out musical instruments. Band is a required class for our middle school this year. The school has several instruments for loan if renting or purchasing an instrument is not feasible for your family. We recommend Eckroth Music for instrument rental.

If you have a musical instrument for donation or loan, we would happily accept it for our program.

## PARENT TEACHER LEAGUE

The GLS Parent Teacher League (PTL) is pleased to welcome you to another fun and exciting year of school. PTL is Grace School's parent community, and everyone is a member. Our mission is to have an open forum that fosters a sense of community within our school and assists in the spiritual nurturing of the Christian family. We depend on GLS parents to assist whenever possible at events hosted by PTL, such as:

- Parent/Teacher Conference Meals
- Giving Tree
- Winter Wonderland
- VIP Day
- Donuts for Dads & Muffins for Moms
- Last Day of School Family Picnic

PTL meets monthly at the school. All parents are welcome to attend. Meetings are one hour and free childcare is provided. Meeting dates are published in the weekly newsletter.

PTL organizes the sales of the Extreme Saver Coupon Book to help fund events throughout the year. We also use or collect items from the following programs:

- Box Tops for Education
- Cash Wise Labels for Learning
- PushSave.com
- Loaves4Learning

We have many fun events planned for the children this school year, which we cannot accomplish without the assistance of Grace school family community.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Scan the QR for our current list of volunteer opportunities. This list changes frequently as new needs arise so check back often.



## VOLUNTEERS AND REPORTING

Volunteerism is one of the major cornerstones of Grace Lutheran School. We are small, but our volunteers make us mighty.

There will be opportunities for all families to volunteer throughout the year. A checklist has been provided in your BTS Night folder. Other opportunities are emailed or provided in the newsletter as they arise.

**Financial aid recipients must self-report volunteer hours.** The link to report volunteer hours is on the bottom of the front page of every newsletter. It looks like this:



## TO DO LIST

- Set up your FACTS account or check on it to make sure you are ready for the school year. Questions about payment plans, email [principal@glsfargo.org](mailto:principal@glsfargo.org).
- If you have not signed and returned your financial aid acceptance letter, please drop off or email to [principal@glsfargo.org](mailto:principal@glsfargo.org).
- Bookmark our [website](#) and like us on [Facebook](#).
- Brand new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students need a birth certificate and immunization record on file. Copies can be emailed to [secretary@glsfargo.org](mailto:secretary@glsfargo.org).



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# FREE & REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

The free and reduced meal program is a wonderful program for both our families and our school. Our school receives funds for supplemental educational tools when our families submit applications and qualify for free or reduced meals. Many students benefit from the supplemental tools provided by the funds we receive.

Applications can be picked up in the office or at [nd.gov/dpi](http://nd.gov/dpi) under the [School Nutrition Program \(SNP\)](#).

Income guidelines are shown to the right:

- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on the chart below.

Federal Income Chart  
For School Year 2024 -25

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Person:
Yearly	\$27,861	\$37,814	\$47,767	\$57,720	\$67,673	\$77,626	\$87,579	\$97,532	\$9,953
Monthly	\$2,322	\$3,152	\$3,981	\$4,810	\$5,640	\$6,469	\$7,299	\$8,128	\$830
2x per Month	\$1,161	\$1,576	\$1,991	\$2,405	\$2,820	\$3,235	\$3,650	\$4,064	\$415
Every 2 Weeks	\$1,072	\$1,455	\$1,838	\$2,220	\$2,603	\$2,986	\$3,369	\$3,752	\$383
Weekly	\$536	\$728	\$919	\$1,110	\$1,302	\$1,493	\$1,685	\$1,876	\$192

- Children attending schools in North Dakota may receive free meals if your household income is within the limits of the State 200 Expanded Income Guidelines (State 200). Your children may qualify for no-cost meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on the chart below:

State of North Dakota Income Chart  
For School Year 2024 -25

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Person:
Yearly	\$30,120	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$83,920	\$94,680	\$105,440	\$10,760
Monthly	\$2,510	\$3,407	\$4,304	\$5,200	\$6,097	\$6,994	\$7,890	\$8,787	\$897
2x per Month	\$1,255	\$1,704	\$2,152	\$2,600	\$3,049	\$3,497	\$3,945	\$4,394	\$449
Every 2 Weeks	\$1,159	\$1,573	\$1,987	\$2,400	\$2,814	\$3,228	\$3,642	\$4,056	\$414
Weekly	\$580	\$787	\$994	\$1,200	\$1,407	\$1,614	\$1,821	\$2,028	\$207

## PARKING AT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Please refrain from parking in the Olivet Lutheran Church parking lot. Olivet has stated that we should not use their parking lot at any time.

Street parking is available on the south side of the school, on the west side of 11th Street, and on the east or west side beyond of the driveway (adjacent to the field). Plan a few extra minutes in case you have to park further away.

Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the moving drop off/pick up line on the east side of 11th Street.



## PIANO LESSONS WITH REBEKAH UHLHORN

Rebekah Uhlhorn partners with Grace Lutheran School to offer piano lessons before and after school. She has a couple of openings remaining for this school year.

If you are interested, please contact Rebekah directly at [edelburgrebekah8@gmail.com](mailto:edelburgrebekah8@gmail.com).



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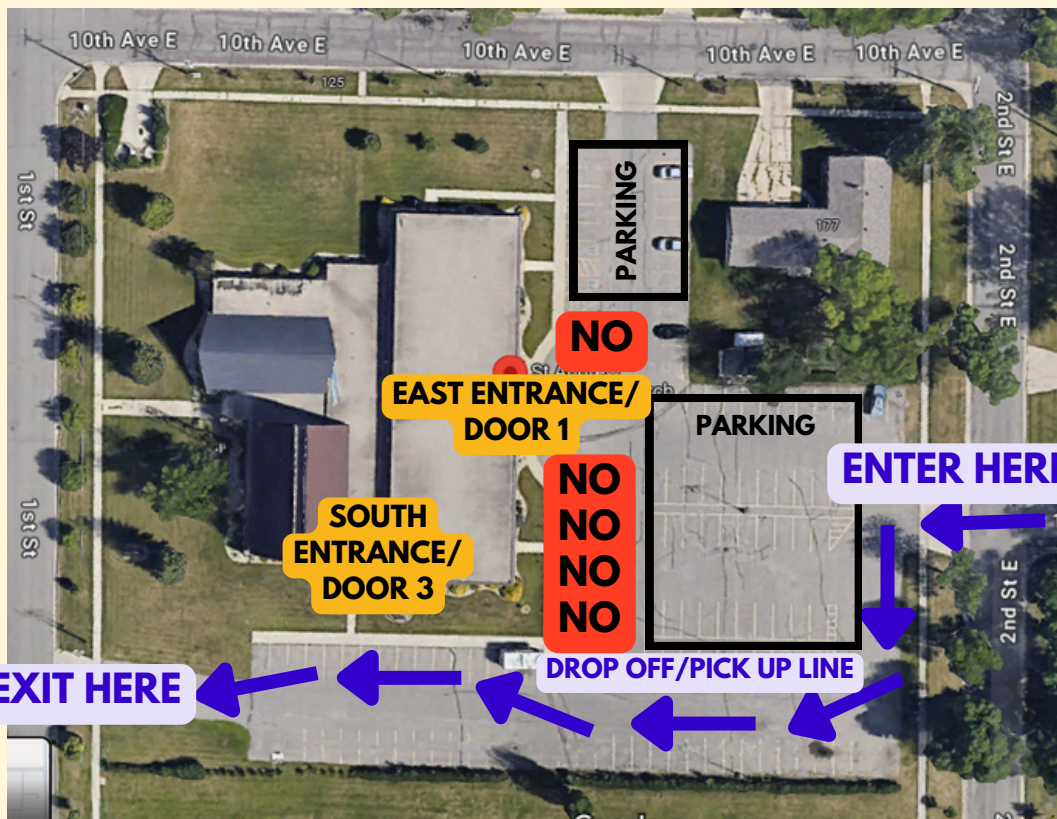
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# PARKING, DROP OFF, AND PICK UP AT ST ANDREW & IMMANUEL

## ST ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH



**St Andrew:** For moving drop off and pick up (without leaving vehicle), enter the St Andrew parking lot on the east side from 2nd Street and proceed to drop off/pick up area on the south side of the building. Students dropped off may use the south entrance (Door 3).

St Andrew has ample parking if you wish to walk your child into the building. Please use the designated parking areas and proceed to the east door (Door 1).

At 3:10/3:20 students will be outside for pick up on the south side of the building. Parents may use the moving pickup line to pick up their student(s) without leaving their vehicle OR, parents may park in

the designated parking area and walk to the south side to retrieve their student(s). **Students will not be sent across the parking lot to a parents car.**

**For student safety, do not attempt to drop off or pick up anywhere near the east side of the building.**

**Aftercare pick up: park in designated parking areas and use the east entrance (Door 1).**

**Immanuel:** On Monday, September 16, and Monday, September 23, please use the parking lot and door on the west side of Immanuel (accessible via 7th Street or 13th Avenue).

For drop off and pick up, please park your car in the west lot and escort your child to or from the building. There will not be a moving pick up or drop off line at Immanuel. Do not park along the edge of the building.

At 3:10/3:20, students will be outside on the west side of the building. Again, park your car and retrieve your child.

**Students will not be sent across the parking lot to a parents car.**

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



# September

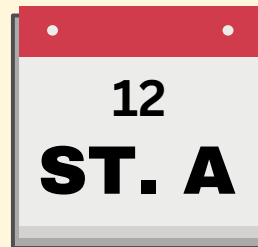
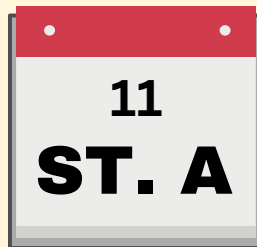
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Thursday

Friday





## RALLY SUNDAY AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

Grace Lutheran School is owned and operated by six area LCMS churches (listed below + Crospointe). Each of these churches has a Sunday School program. We invite all of our families searching for a church home or looking for something new to check out the churches within our Association.

Rally Sunday starts each Sunday School year. See the list below for dates and times worship, Sunday school, and adult education on Rally Sunday at each church.

**Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church**  
2601 23rd Ave S, Fargo  
Pastor Chris Waldvogel  
[www.beautifulsaviorfargo.com](http://www.beautifulsaviorfargo.com)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 8:15 and 10:45 am  
Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
821 5th Ave S, Fargo  
Pastor Michael Suelzle  
[www.gracefargo.org](http://www.gracefargo.org)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School/Bible Study 10:50 am

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
1258 Broadway, Fargo  
Pastor Bernie Worrall  
Pastor Scott Johnson  
[www.immanuelfargo.org](http://www.immanuelfargo.org)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 8:15 and 11 am  
Education Hour 9:30 am

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
1000 14th St S, Moorhead  
Pastor Sam Pitsch  
DCE Emily Sagissor  
[www.ourredeemermoorhead.org](http://www.ourredeemermoorhead.org)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 8 and 10:30 am  
Education Hour 9:15 am

**St Andrew Lutheran Church**  
1005 1st S, West Fargo  
Pastor Clark Jahnke  
[www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 8 and 10:45 am  
Education Hour 9:30 am

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
100 2nd Ave W, Sabin, MN  
Pastor Brett Hartwig  
[www.tlcsabin.360unite.com/home\\_](http://www.tlcsabin.360unite.com/home_)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 9 am  
Sunday School/Bible Study 10:15 am

**Crosspointe Lutheran Church**  
4550 37th Ave S, Fargo  
Interim Pastor Dave Suelzle  
[www.crosspointelutheran.org](http://www.crosspointelutheran.org)

Rally Sunday - September 8  
Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am