

# THE MANE EVENT

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## CALENDAR

- Mar 16 - No School
- Mar 19 - PWAP Meeting 4:35 pm, Room A
- April 2-6 - Easter; No School, Office Closed
- Apr 9 - Spring Picture Day (AM)
- April 15 - Donuts for Dads 7:30 am
- April 18 - Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner

## RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Grace Lutheran School announces the retirement of **Mrs. Carolyn Worrall** at the conclusion of this school year.

For **twenty years**, Mrs. Worrall has been a great blessing to our school community—guiding students in their learning and encouraging them in their faith. Generations of Grace Lutheran students have been shaped by her patience, dedication, and genuine care.

We are deeply grateful for the many ways Mrs. Worrall has served students and families.

Carolyn began serving at Grace in 1993 as a teacher's aide and religion teacher. Carolyn's teaching career includes three years in Pre-Kindergarten, ten years in Kindergarten, two years in a K/1 combo classroom, one year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and most recently, four years in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**So many young lives were touched by Mrs. Worrall!**

As Mrs. Worrall begins this new chapter, please join us in thanking her for 20 wonderful years at Grace Lutheran School. Carolyn, we pray for God's richest blessings on your retirement.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.*

*Colossians 3:23-24*



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If you have a memory or story about Mrs. Worrall, we'd love to hear it. Send it to [amy.hirsch@glfargo.org](mailto:amy.hirsch@glfargo.org).

## MENU

**MON** NO SCHOOL

**TUE** 1: Baked Chicken  
2: Muffin & Yogurt

**WED** 1: Macaroni Hotdish  
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

**THU** 1: Pizza  
2: Cold Cheese Sand.

**FRI** 1: Chicken Nuggets  
2: Ham Sandwich

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**CAMP GRACE**

Camp Grace registration is now open for all previous campers and current GLS families who have not attended Camp Grace before.

The Camp Grace app, rates, and information are located [here](#).

The app and first week's fee (via cash or check) are both due in order to secure the spot.

**MARCH-MAY LUNCH HELPER SIGN UP**

The [sign up](#) for lunch helpers through the rest of the year is available [here](#).

Sign up for one shift or both. First shift: 11:10-11:50 am. Second shift: 11:40 am-12:20 pm



Life 97.9's Hot Chocolate Stop!

**PHOTOS NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK**

If you have photos of your children at Grace events, such as PTL activities (carnival, Holiday Lights, Fargo Force, etc.), the Christmas musical, field trips, music concerts, geography fair, or Grace in the community, please email them to Sara Palmer (sara.palmer@glsfargo.org) by Friday, March 27. Thank you!

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

There is an optional fundraising opportunity with the American Heart Association for our students. The fundraiser goes through March 27.

**PASTA WITH A PURPOSE SPAGHETTI DINNER - STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner Steering Committee had their kick off meeting this week. It's not too late to join in. The next meeting is on Thursday, March 19 at 4:35 pm in Room A. This committee works out the finer points of this long-established event taking place on April 18.

**2025 STATE TESTING RESULTS**

At long last, 2025 State Testing results are ready. If your student completed testing in grades 3-7 last year, the results are in your oldest child's backpack today.

**HOW DO WE COMPARE?**

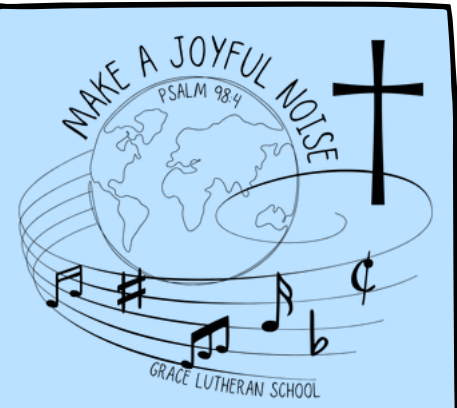
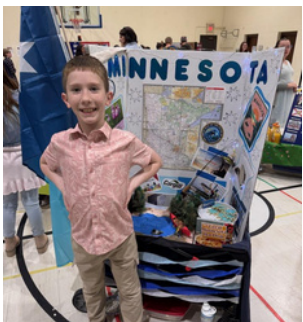
Grace Lutheran School has a long history of scoring higher on state testing than our local and state counterparts.

The table below shows the percentage of students who are proficient or advanced within our school, in Fargo as a whole, and the state as a whole.

	<b>GLS</b>	FARGO	STATE
MATH	<b>53%</b>	43%	45%
ELA	<b>61%</b>	38%	40%



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BIBLE BOWL

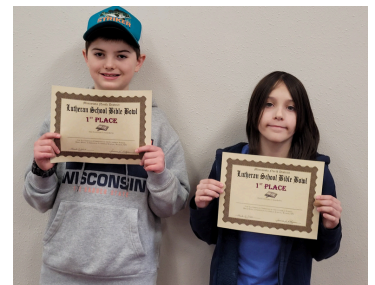
Principal Jahnke took eleven students from 4th-7th grade to the Minnesota North District's Bible Bowl at Immanuel Lutheran School in Walker, MN. Our students did very well!!



Grade 4 - Kahlan and Grace, 3<sup>rd</sup> place



Grade 5 - Dan and Dallas, 2<sup>nd</sup> place



Grade 6 - Eli and Victor, 1<sup>st</sup> place



Grade 7 - Caleb, Bryce, Drew, 1<sup>st</sup> place



Grade 7 - Jordyn and Ella, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

# LENTEN SERVICES AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

If you are looking for a place to worship this Lenten season, here are some options from around the Red River Lutheran School Association. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday on February 18th.

## BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Exodus: Let My People Go!

Meal at 6 pm  
Service at 7 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18-Mar 25  
2601 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave S, Fargo

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### The Life-Giving Cross

Meal at 5 pm  
Services at 4:15 and 6 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18 - Mar 25  
1258 Broadway, Fargo

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Lamentations

Meal at 5:30 pm  
Service at 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18 - Mar 25  
821 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo

## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

### The Screwtape Letters

Meal at 5:15 pm  
Services at 4:30 and 7:15 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18-Mar 25  
1000 14<sup>th</sup> St S, Moorhead

## ST ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

### The Appointed Time

Meal at 5:15 pm  
Service at 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18-Mar 25  
1005 1<sup>st</sup> St, West Fargo

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Promised Treasures

Meal at 6:30 pm  
Service at 7 pm  
Wednesdays Feb 18-Mar 25  
100 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Sabin