



# THE MANE EVENT

**CHRIST CHARACTER COMMUNITY**

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## CALENDAR

- Mar 7 - Bible Bowl in Walker, MN
- Mar 9 - PTL 4 pm
- Mar 10 - Geography Fair 6:30 pm
- Mar 16 - No School
- Mar 19 - PWAP Meeting 4:35 pm, Room A
- April 2-6 - Easter; No School, Office Closed
- April 15 - Donuts for Dads 7:30 am
- April 18 - Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner

## GEOGRAPHY FAIR - MARCH 10

Our 4th-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will host a Geography Fair on **Tuesday, March 10** starting at 6:30. Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and families are invited to attend and fill out their "passport". There will be geography presentations for a wide variety of states and countries, plus ethnic foods. PTL is providing beverages.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Check out our Battle of the Books bracket located in the main entry! Teachers and staff selected 16 books to compete through four rounds of voting in March. Check back every week to see which books advance to the next round!

## 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.

The data shows that our students are particularly well-developed in reading comprehension, writing ability, and algebraic reasoning. We also have a high number of students testing "advanced" in math.

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

## MENU

- MON** 1: Chicken Patty  
2: Ham Sandwich
- TUE** 1: Pizza  
2: Egg Salad Sandwich
- WED** 1: Chicken Tidbits  
2: Sunbutter/Jelly
- THU** 1: Cheeseburger  
2: Turkey Sandwich
- FRI** 1: Lasagna  
2: Hot Ham & Cheese

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Mrs. Semanko cheers on her students, Brooklyn and Cora, at their Upward basketball game.



## 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

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Our friends from the American Heart Association were at school today to talk about the importance of heart health. There is an optional fundraising opportunity for our students sent home in backpacks today. 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.

## Recruit Families & Save on Tuition

Word of mouth is the single-greatest marketing tool in our toolbelt.

Refer a new family to Grace between now and August 15, 2026 and you will receive:

\$250 OFF YOUR TUITION FOR THE 1ST FAMILY

\$500 OFF YOUR TUITION FOR THE 2ND FAMILY

\$1000 OFF YOUR TUITION FOR THE 3RD FAMILY

Recruited families must start school.

## CAMP GRACE 2026

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.



# 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