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Official Newsletter of Grace Lutheran School

CALENDAR

- April 25 - Work Day 10a-2p
- April 27 - May 1 - State Testing (3rd-8th)
- April 29 - Moms in Prayer 4 pm
- May 6 - Muffins for Moms 7:30 am
- May 8 - Perham Track Meet (K-8)
- May 11 - Music Concert 6:30 pm (All Grades)
- May 18 - PTL 4:30 pm
- May 22 - All Library Books Due
- May 25 - No School
- May 29 - K and 8th Graduation 4 pm

TO EVERY SPAGHETTI
DINNER VOLUNTEER,
THANK YOU SO
MUCH.



Thank you to every single person who volunteered at Pasta With a Purpose last Saturday. It was an amazing day and it ran like a dream because **Grace Lutheran School has the very best volunteers.** You showed up, got right to it, and smashed it. Thank you especially to all of our first-time volunteers and to our overnight sauce stirrers, Jen and Kevan.

We served nearly 600 people this year, all thanks to every one of our volunteers!

If you need to report volunteer hours, please use the link in the orange box in the "Connect" box below.

WORK DAY - APRIL 25

The spring work day is Saturday, April 25 from 10 am - 2 pm. Lunch is provided.

If you have a **grain shovel, rake, and/or wheelbarrow, please bring it. The plan is to finish as much playground work as possible.**

PERHAM TRACK MEET

The track meet in Perham is for all students K-8th grade on Friday, May 8th. All K-8th students need to be at school at 6:55 am. (Pre-K morning care will start at 6:55 am, too.)

If you are able to drive, please contact your child's teacher with how many children you can take (back seats) and if you have room for another adult (front seat).

Estimated return time will be 3:55 pm.



MENU

- MON** 1: Hot Ham & Cheese
2: Egg Salad Sandwich
- TUE** 1: Tater Tot Supreme
2: Turkey Sandwich
- WED** 1: Fish Sticks
2: Sunbutter/Jelly
- THU** 1: Hamburger Gravy
2: Pizza Munchable
- FRI** 1: Taco in a Bag
2: Summ. Saus. Sand.

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MOMS IN PRAYER

See page 4 of this newsletter for a brand new opportunity - Moms in Prayer. **The next prayer meeting is this Wednesday, April 29 from 4-5 pm in Room A.**

DRESS CODE REMINDER - SHORTS

With warmer weather upon us, we want to gently remind families of our dress code for shorts and skirts. All shorts and skirts must be hemmed and **mid-thigh length or longer**. We believe and Scripture states that our bodies are a gift from God. Therefore, our clothing should reflect Christian values, good taste, and modesty.

We invite you to take a moment to talk with your child about modesty in dress and to help guide their clothing choices each morning. Your support at home makes a meaningful difference and demonstrates to our students that home and school are united.

Thank you for your continued commitment to forming students who honor God in all they do.

APRIL-MAY LUNCH HELPER SIGN UP

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

Pre-Kindergarten and 7/8th chapel buddies took to the yard for some spring cleanup!



MUFFINS FOR MOM

Muffins for Mom is on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:30 am. This event is for mom, grandma, or another special woman in your child's life. All are invited to chapel at 8:40 am.

STATE TESTING

State testing for grades 3-8 will take place the week of **April 27 - May 1**. Please avoid scheduling appointments on those days.

SUMMER MUSIC AND TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Wood is offering band and piano lessons over the summer. Lessons are \$25 per 30 minute session and scheduling is very flexible.

If interested, [fill out this form](#).

Miss Johnson is offering summer tutoring for students 4th grade and above in German, French, Math, and Language Arts. Rates negotiable for ~1 hour sessions. If interested, email clare.johnson@glsfargo.org.



THE CALL OF MR. BRETT LUDWIG TO GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Jesus instructed his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Matthew 9:37-38*

After much prayerful study and discussion, **we have elected to call Mr. Brett Ludwig to serve as Assistant Principal and Teacher at Grace Lutheran School.** This is the beginning of a long range vision and plan to ensure leadership stability for the school.

What does "elected to call" mean?

In LCMS terms, a call is how specially trained, commissioned (called) church workers are hired. A called candidate may accept or decline a call. **At this time, we are awaiting Mr. Ludwig's response.**

Mr. Ludwig is a called teacher currently serving at Zion Lutheran School in Alexandria, MN. If he were to accept the call, he would serve as Assistant Principal under Principal Susan Jahnke and undergo leadership-specific training.

Let us pray that God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has moved us to extend this call to Mr. Ludwig, bless him with wisdom and discretion by His Holy Spirit. We pray for his wife and family. We are even so bold as to pray that Mr. Ludwig accepts our call so that he may share with us in this field of labor and use his gifts to bless our work, children, families, and the Association congregations. Finally, let us pray for Mr. Ludwig's current school, Zion Lutheran of Alexandria, MN.

Throughout this process, may Christ's will be done among us to the glory of His holy name, the building of His church, the temporal and eternal welfare of many, and bring us great joy and blessings.





Rest in the assurance of **PRAYING GOD'S PROMISES** for your children and their schools with the support of a loving community.

Join us!

Moms in Prayer at Grace Lutheran School

Moms in Prayer is an international organization with one, simple vision: that every school in the world will be covered in prayer.

We're starting a chapter of Moms in Prayer at Grace Lutheran School!

All are welcome! No preparation, no pressure! Come every week or come when you can. Just come as you are to pray for our school, teachers, and kids!

Wednesdays from 4-5 pm

Grace Lutheran School, Room A

**Questions? Contact Kate Tulibaski at 507-380-7488 or
Rebecca Summerer at 701-403-9413.**

Childcare is free with aftercare contract or \$8 for one hour of drop-in care.

More information about Moms in Prayer at www.momsinprayer.org

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MAY BREAKFAST MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				MUFFIN & YOGURT
4	5	6	7	8
PANCAKES	EGGS	MUFFINS FOR MOMS!	EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT	CINNAMON ROLL
11	12	13	14	15
PANCAKES	EGGS	BREAKFAST PIZZA	FRENCH TOAST STICKS	MUFFIN & YOGURT
18	19	20	21	22
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MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



MAY 2026 LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				1. Taco in a Bag 2. Tangy Summer Sausage Sandwich Tater Tots
4	5	6	7	8
1. Chicken Patty 2. Ham Sandwich French Fries	1. Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce 2. Pizza Munchable Corn & Garlic Bread (Grace M)	1. Grilled Cheese 2. Turkey Sandwich Tomato Soup	1. Chicken Taco 2. Muffin & Yogurt Rice w/	1. Hot Dog 2. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Chips
11	12	13	14	15
1. Hot Ham & Cheese 2. Turkey Sandwich Knoephla Soup	1. Tater Tot Hot Dish 2. Ham Sandwich Corn & Garlic Bread	1. FishSticks 2. Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich Buttered Pasta Mixed Veggies	1. Sweet& Sour Chicken 2. Sub Sandwich Rice & Green Beans	1. Pancakes 2. Breakfast Pizza Hashbrown & Sausage
18	19	20	21	22
1. ChickenTidbits in Gravy 2. Pizza Munchable Mashed Potatoes & Corn (Kendal K)	1. Sloppy Joe 2. Tangy Summer Sausage Sandwich Chips	1. Chicken Strips 2. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Buttered Pasta Veggies	1. Cheeseburger 2. Turkey Sandwich French Fries	1. Corn Dog 2. Hot Ham & Cheese Chips & Baked Beans
25	26	27	28	29
NO SCHOOL	1. Hamburger in Gravy 2. Ham Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Bread Slice	1. Macaroni Hot Dish 2. Sunbutter&Jelly Corn Garlic Bread	1. Personal Pan Pizza 2. ColdCheese Sandwich Cubed Potatoes	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC! PulledPork Chips & Baked Beans

All lunches are served with one milk and salad bar.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 8 -- PERHAM, MN

Schedule

6:55 AM - Students and parent drivers gather in the gym by grade

7:05 AM - Prayer and dismissal to vehicles

7:15 AM - Caravan leaves the school

8:35 AM - Arrive at track in Perham; locate bathrooms; establish base camp on bleachers

2:30 PM - Track meet ends. Load up and head home.

3:55 PM - Arrive back at school

What to Wear: Grace gear or royal blue in **weather-appropriate** LAYERS.

What to Bring: Backpack or bag with lunch and snacks, sunscreen, and water bottle.

What About Money? Concessions will be available for lunch and snacks. If you choose to send money with your student, it must be in a sealed, labeled envelope or baggie and given to your child's teacher.

Booster Car Seats: Any child who requires a booster seat will need to bring it on Friday. The school van has booster seats and you will be informed on Thursday if your child is riding in the van.

About the Track: The track is located in a fenced-in area of the athletic complex behind the Pizza Ranch (720 3rd Ave SE, Perham). Our students will be monitored at all times.