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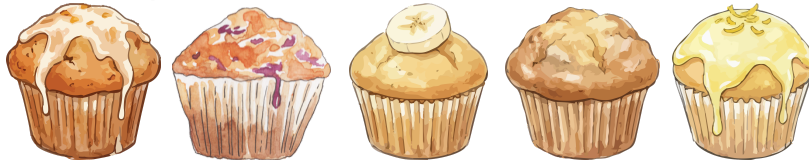
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CALENDAR

May 5 - Moms in Prayer 4 pm
May 6 - Muffins for Mom 7:30 am
May 8 - Perham Track Meet (K-8)
May 8 - No TKD classes
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

MUFFINS FOR MOM

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



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. **See the last page of this newsletter for the full schedule and information.**

MENU

MON 1: Chicken Patty
2: Ham Sandwich
TUE 1: Spaghetti
2: Pizza Munchable
WED 1: Grilled Cheese
2: Turkey Sandwich
THU 1: Chicken Taco
2: Muffin & Yogurt
FRI 1: Hot Dog
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

FACTS MFA CHANGES

Isn't technology grand? FACTS recently migrated to required multi-factor authentication (MFA). You may have noticed this change already.

Here are some things that have changed:

- Usernames need to be unique across all of FACTS. You may be asked to change your username.
- The school can no longer create or update usernames or passwords for parents.
- The school CAN send a password reset email.
- If you have any difficulty, the FACTS help line is 866-800-6593.

Tae Kwon Do classes will not meet on Friday, May 8th.

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WORK DAY THANK YOU

HUGE thank you to **David H, Caleb H, Randy J, Nate G, Art W, Jon S, Megan S, and Susan** for spending last Saturday spreading the mountain of wood chips on the playground.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to undertake this monumental task that benefits all of our students every day. May your willingness to serve be an example to others that more might undertake work day tasks in the future.

MAY 11 ALL SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

The All-School Spring Music Program is on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 pm. All Grace students will perform at this concert.

Students should wear their Sunday best (no jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, etc).

All students should be **IN** their classroom by 6:20 pm.

MAY AND JUNE KITCHEN HELP

Our favorite lunch aide, Miss Joy, is moving in May. From May 17-28, we are looking for a lunch aide from 11 am - 12:45 pm each day.

We also need a cook from June 1-5 for Camp Grace (approx. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm daily).

Both are paid positions unless you'd prefer to fulfill volunteer hours. Please contact Susan if you are interested.

MOMS IN PRAYER

See page 4 of this newsletter to learn about Moms in Prayer. Moms in Prayer will meet on **Tuesday, May 5** from 4-5 pm next week. This is a date change.

MAY LUNCH HELPER SIGN UP

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

CAMP GRACE

If you have not signed up for Camp Grace summer childcare, please do so ASAP so we can finalize staff. If you know someone looking for summer childcare, we still have space available.

Forms and information are [here](#) or in the office. Thank you!!



Grace kids are obsessed with jenga blocks. If you have a jenga game

you don't play anymore or pick up a cheap one at a rummage sale, send them our way! Our kids would be overjoyed!



The playground spinner is installed!!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC RSVP

The last day of school picnic is in just four shorts week! Plans are well underway for a memorable last day of school. This year's celebration will take place at the school starting at 10:30 am.

Pulled pork sandwiches and all the sides will be served for lunch at noon. Please RSVP for the meal by May 15th or plan to bring your own lunch. [RSVP HERE](#).

More information about the last day schedule will be coming soon.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is loaded with items this time of year. We invite all families to check the lost and found in the main entry, even if you think you have not lost anything. You might be surprised by what you find!

All items not claimed by mid-June will be donated, tossed, or washed and stored in our "extras."

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Each year our middle school students take part in the FM Area Lutherans for Life essay contest. This year, two Grace students received awards and read their essays at the annual Lutherans for Life Banquet on April 19. Skylure W took first place and Emma S took 2nd place. Both are in 7th grade at GLS.

You can learn more about Lutherans for Life [here](#).

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

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE MAY 22

All library books and materials must be returned no later than May 22. Lost books are \$25 each, assessed in FACTS.



Grades 5-8 recently finished up an archery unit in their physical education classes.

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!

Schedule:

Tuesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 13

Tuesday, May 19

Tuesday, May 26

4-5 pm at 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

MOMS IN PRAYER INTERNATIONAL momsinprayer.org



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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25	26	27	28	29
NO SCHOOL	EGGS	BREAKFAST PIZZA	FRENCH TOAST STICKS	MUFFIN & YOGURT

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.

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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 (No Tae Kwon Do classes.)

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.