



THE MANE EVENT

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CHRIST CHARACTER COMMUNITY

Official Newsletter of Grace Lutheran School

CALENDAR

- May 8 - Perham Track Meet (K-8)
- May 8 - No TKD classes
- May 11 - Music Concert 6:30 pm (All Grades)
- May 13 - Moms in Prayer 4 pm
- May 18 - PTL 4:30 pm
- May 22 - All Library Books Due
- May 25 - No School
- May 26 - Carolyn Worrall Retirement Open House 3:30 pm
- May 29 - Last Day of School
- May 29 - K and 8th Graduation 4 pm

MAY 11 ALL SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

The All-School Spring Music Program is on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 pm. Students should wear their Sunday best (no jeans, t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants, etc).

Please note the following NEW information:

- PK and K students meet in their classrooms by 6:20. Save a seat for your PK and K student in the audience.
- Grades 1 and 2 can be seated with family.
- Grades 3-5 should prepare instruments in their classrooms then be seated with family.
- Grades 6-8 should prepare instruments in Room A then be seated with family.

There is NO PARKING at Olivet on Monday night. Plan to carpool or prepare to walk from a side street parking location. Please share this with other family and friends attending. People parking at Olivet will be asked to move prior to the concert.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC RSVP

The last day of school picnic is in just three short weeks! Plans are well underway for a memorable last day. 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.

THE CALL OF MR. BRETT LUDWIG TO GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Mr. Brett Ludwig from Zion Lutheran School in Alexandria, MN, was recently called to be a Teacher/Assistant Principal at Grace Lutheran School, meaning we offered him the position and were awaiting his response to either accept or decline the call.

We received his response this week and he has declined the call. This is, of course, not the response we were hoping for, but we trust in God's good timing as the school continues to plan for future leadership.

Grace Lutheran School will not undergo any changes at this time and will continue under the leadership of Principal Susan Jahnke.

We pray that God would bless Mr. Ludwig as he continues to serve at Zion in Alexandria.

MENU

- MON** 1: Hot Ham & Cheese
2: Turkey Sandwich
- TUE** 1: Tater Tot Hotdish
2: Ham Sandwich
- WED** 1: Fish Sticks
2: Sunbutter/Jelly
- THU** 1: Sweet & Sour Chik
2: Sub Sandwich
- FRI** 1: Pancakes
2: Breakfast Pizza

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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 **Wed, May 13** from 4-5 pm next week.

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!!

MAY LUNCH HELPER SIGN UP

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

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.

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.

Retirement *Open House*

Honoring Mrs. Carolyn Worrall's
20 Years at Grace Lutheran School

Tuesday, May 26
3:30-5:30 pm

Grace Lutheran School
1025 14th Ave S, Fargo



MRS. WORRAL'S RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to a Retirement Open House for Mrs. Carolyn Worrall on Tuesday, May 26th from 3:30-5:30 pm at the school.

If you or someone you know had Mrs. Worrall as a teacher anytime between 1993 and now, we'd love to see you there to celebrate the teaching career of this patient, kind, and genuine woman of God.





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:

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

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