

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us!"

9:30 AM Worship Service – Second Sunday in Lent
10:30 AM Coffee Hour
10:45 AM Lenten Book Study

March 16, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME VIDEO "Lent: Return to Me"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT "Let's Just Praise the Lord" Grace Singers

GATHERING WITH JOY "Standing in the Need of Prayer" (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 352

OPENING PRAISE SONG "Great is the Lord" (vs. 1, 2, 3) No. 2022

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE AND VIDEO "Steadfast Love: Conceal Me" Pastor Jill Meents

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27 (NRSV) Leta Stafford

SPECIAL MUSIC "Show a Little Bit of Love and Kindness" Grace Singers

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING PRAISE SONG "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1, 4) No. 384

CLOSING BLESSING

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Pianist: Jeanne Virant

Ushers: Chuck Hunter, Randy Brink

Greeters: Brad and Paula Lingl

Counters: Mary Beek, Bonnie Schwartz

Banners: Paula Lingl

Worship Enhancement: Gretchen O'Fallon,
Betty Freilinger

Pastor: Rev. Jill Meents

Director of Youth Ministries:

Kari Schaefer

Office Coordinator: Sue Jansen

Custodians:

Gary & Marilyn Herzberg

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE
AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE!**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Carolyn Deadrick who passed away peacefully at the Koronis Manor early Wednesday morning, March 12th. Her memorial services are pending.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Marj Masih, a member of Grace United Methodist, who died peacefully on March 13, 2025. She quickly followed her husband Nolin, who died in August, 2024. They had been living in St. Paul near their son Steven's family since the pandemic, but always kept Paynesville UMC in their prayers.

MARCH COFFEE HOUR – Host Committee #1 is responsible for serving and providing treats during the month of March. If you're not sure which group you belong to, please check on the easel next to the sign-up sheet. Please help with this fellowship opportunity. Sign up today! Thank you!

FEBRUARY OFFERING

Budget: \$19,186.86

Needed: \$23,320.00

Short: \$4,133.14

Coffee Fund: \$ 225.00

Youth/Wedge: \$99.10

Missions: \$ 365.00

Deferred Campership: \$50.00

Deferred AV: \$1085.00

ONLINE GIVING – Online giving is super easy to set up and you can have your donation come to Grace Church directly from your bank account. Pick up an electronic giving form outside the church office, or scan the QR code on the right, or go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z8QC/home> and simply choose the account you would like your donation to go to and click 'Donate Now'



Please Keep Us in Your Prayers

Family and Friends of Carolyn Deadrick, Friends and Family of Marj Masih, Family and Friends of Jerry Dittman, Ali (Beth Moerke's Granddaughter) and Family, Donna Lang, Paul Larsen, Gary Herzberg, Mink and Jamari Walker (close family friends of Nikie and Silas R.), Tim Bruntmyer, Les Snyder, Sara Larsen, Terry Thomsen, Berkley Damhof, Kevin Elwood

Military:

Tom Gray, Lucas Holtz, Nate Burr, William Nichols, Steve Koehn

Police, Fire, Ambulance:

Dusty Veldkamp, Dean Herzberg, Mike Hemmesch, Brad Mehlhop, Jon Kulzer, Robert O'Fallon, Russell O'Fallon, Dan McClure, Alex Herzberg, Britni Austin, Callie Smith, Trevor Wright, Jeremiah Johnson, Christine Storey, Jeremy Schultz



UPCOMING WEEK:

Tuesday

11:00 am

March 18

Lenten Book Study

12:00 noon

April Grace Notes articles due.

Wednesday

3:00 pm

March 19

Grace Kids

5:30 pm

Meal for All

6:30 pm

Grace Youth & Confirmation

Thursday

3:00 pm

March 20

Needlecraft Class

6:00 pm

Choir Practice (Grace Singers)

Sunday

9:30 am

March 23

Worship Service

10:30 am

Coffee Hour

10:45 am

Lenten Book Study

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am – 3 pm

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"It's Amazing"



"Steadfast Love: Conceal Me"

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