

Happening at Grace

Midweek Lenten Worship - Grace offers two services each Wednesday during Lent: a shortened service from 12:10-12:40 p.m., and Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m. Clear your calendar to join us for Lenten services Wednesday, March 1-April 5.

Lenten Suppers—Fellowship suppers are served prior to Wednesday evening Lenten services March 1 through April 5. If you are interested in volunteering to help prepare a supper one of the following evenings please contact Krystine Lindemann, krystine@gracedowntown.org.

- March 1
- March 15
- March 22
- March 29
- April 5

Grace Campout—Reserve your spot today! Plans have started for our 23rd annual campout at beautiful Long Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest northeast of West Bend, one hour from Milwaukee. This year's campout is July 20-23—join us as your schedule allows. Reservations should be made early; this campground fills up quickly. For reservation information, contact Staff Minister Fritz Horn at fritzjhorn@gracedowntown.org.

Grace Indoor Market Volunteers—Just two weeks away! Come and visit the local vendors at the Grace Indoor Market on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Products will include homemade sauces, butters, jams, local honey, products from Norwex, LuLaRoe, and Young Living, and much more! If you are interested in helping clean up at the end of the event, contact Krystine Lindemann, krystine@gracedowntown.org.

Grace Musical Outing—Grace members are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School's musical production *Guys and Dolls*, Friday, Mar. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Pre-payment is required: \$5 grade school age, \$10 high school and older. Sign up in the

church lounge or Grace Center and place check (payable to Grace Lutheran Church) in the attached envelope or give it to Fritz Horn. To get the best seats, please reserve by TODAY Feb. 12. An afterglow will be hosted by the Flanagans at their home near the high school.

Beautify our Worship with Altar Flowers—It's a custom at Grace for individuals and families to sponsor the altar flowers each week, to celebrate and give thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or everyday blessings from our gracious God. A chart is posted on the south wall of the church entryway to sign up for particular dates—many dates remain this year, including several in February and March. Please consider signing up for one of the coming weeks. The flower coordinator will contact you about a week beforehand to ask about flower requests and the occasion.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at the Grace Center on Tue., March 14 conducting ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Being proactive about your health helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online TODAY by following the link at gracedowntown.org and receive a discount!

Grace's Annual Bowl-a-Rama is scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 12, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Riviera Lanes, 8600 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis. The cost of only \$4.00/person includes two games and shoes! Please bring a snack, chips/dip, etc., to share (popcorn not allowed), and some non-perishable food items to donate to St. Marcus's food pantry. All participants are asked to wear at least one wacky clothing item. Sign up at the counter in the Parish Center or Grace Center lobby, or email Fritz Horn, fritzjhorn@gracedowntown.org. Space is limited. Come on—SPARE the time, STRIKE up a conversation, and have a BALL!

Happening around WELS

Kids Carnival at WISCO—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting the Kids Carnival on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 1-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents can attend for free and are encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

Men of His Word Conference—Have you seen the news lately? The world constantly attacks our Christian values from every direction. To counter these attacks, MOHW uses God's Word to empower and equip men to carry out their God-given mission

in their homes, churches, communities and the world with the theme, "BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS." The 8th annual MOHW Conference will be held at the Oshkosh Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center on Saturday, Feb. 11. Additional details and online registration are available at menofhisword.org. (\$40 by Jan. 29; \$50 from Jan. 30- Feb. 5). Join us for a day in God's Word that you will not soon forget!

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School presents *Game of Tiaras* in the school's Performing Arts Center beginning Friday, Feb. 17. Tickets are \$8/adult, \$6/student and seniors. Visit kmlhs.org/drama for more information.

Bible Study at Grace

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Sundays, 9:00 & 10:15 a.m. | Grace Center Great Hall

Life is hard. Even when we are well-fed, sheltered, and cared for, there are bumps and potholes in the road of life that are just plain hard to deal with, especially when it comes to relationships—relationships with family members, at work, and among those who cross our path. Does God care about that? Does he help? If so, how and when? Let's dig into the closing chapters of Genesis (chapters 37-50) to discover the answer to our plea:

Preserve Us, O Lord!

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| Feb. 12 | Preserve us ... through false accusations |
| Feb. 19 | Preserve us ... through trials |
| Feb. 26 | Preserve us ... through transitions |
| Mar. 5 | Preserve us ... to the end |



If you can't make it in person, visit our
YouTube page for Sunday Bible Studies.
youtube.com/c/gracedowntownorg

Bible Information Class: People Close to God

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. or Sundays, 9-10 a.m.

Grace Center Classroom

Grace offers a comfortable atmosphere for people to explore the truths from the Bible about their relationship with God. It's not just for "new members"—all Grace members are invited to attend and bring a friend! There is plenty of time for questions and discussion. The class is offered twice each week: Thursday evenings at 7:00 and repeated Sunday mornings at 9:00. To sign up or get more information contact the church office, 414-271-3006 or mail@gracedowntown.org.

Wednesday Primetime Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10-11:15 a.m. | Grace Center Classroom

This class brings participants face-to-face with their ancient Old Testament ancestors in faith and shows them that God was intimately involved in the life of his Old Testament people. We will connect the dots between Mount Sinai and Mount Calvary and discover that which many may not understand, namely, that Jesus Christ truly is the central figure in the Old Testament. Through this study of the Old Testament, you will come to a greater understanding of Jesus' own words: "These are the Scriptures that testify about me."

Campus Ministry Bible Study

Wednesdays, 7 p.m. | MSOE Campus Center, 3rd Floor

The Point of Grace (TPOG) campus ministry is currently working its way through *2000 Demons - No Match for My Savior* and would love to have you join them! Stop by on Wednesday or contact Pastor Strong, astrong@gracedowntown.org, with questions.

This is Jesus: King of the Jews

Thursdays, 6:00-6:55 p.m. | Heritage Room

A study of the Gospel according to Matthew. As we start the New Year and worship in the seasons of Epiphany, Lent and look to Easter, this class will follow Matthew's account. Join us Thursdays between Jan. 5 and Apr. 6 to learn from Jesus and give thanks for the many promises fulfilled in him.

Grace Moms' Group

Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. | Parish Center Lobby/Nursery

Begins at 8:50 a.m. with children's song and story

Please be sure to mark your calendars. Come for a part or all of the morning to meet with this flexible group. Don't be embarrassed if your child is making noise, hungry or just plain grumpy. We have all been there. If you have questions please contact Anna Bondow, dabondow@gmail.com.

Friday Bible Breakfast

Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Grace Place Coffee

Start the day with your morning cup of coffee and inspiration from God's Word! Join us at Friday Bible Breakfast for a special look at *Malachi: A Broken Covenant. A Coming Lord*.

Teen Bible Study & Sunday School

Sundays, 9-10 a.m.

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