

GRACE LUTHERAN BRETHREN

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We welcome you

to

Grace Lutheran Brethren Church.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please take time today to provide us with your contact information on the Welcome card (found in the bulletin). If you are a visitor for the first time we'd like to be able to welcome you personally.

Hearing assistance devices are also available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

GLORIFYING God

GROWING in faith

GOING FORTH

in evangelism and service

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn: *God is Love; His Mercy Brightens*

Scripture and Prayer: James 3:13-18

Richard Gross

Songs of Praise Testimony

In Christ Alone

The Perfect Wisdom, of our God

Message: Ecclesiastes 9:11-18

Wisdom: Superior, Yet Limited And Vulnerable

Hymn of Response :

God of Grace and God of Glory

Offertory

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Praise

*Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by
Bonnie Mettler in memory of
her parents, Reginald and Elsie Henry's,
wedding anniversary*

This week's calendar

Today

Bible Study.....5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Coffee Fellowship.....8.00 a.m.

Wednesday

Confirmation.....4:00 p.m.

All-church supper.....5:30-6:00 p.m.

AWANA.....6:15-8:00 p.m.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups.....7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship Practice.....8:15 p.m.

Saturday

Parsonage Open House.....1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday

Sunday school.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Service10:45 a.m.

101.9 FM Radio Broadcast.....10:45 a.m.

Channel 19 and 52 morning service2.00 p.m.

Bible Study.....5:00 p.m.

“Finding Refuge” by Liz Curtis Higgs

Friday, April 13, 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Minot, ND

Please remember

- ◆ No food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary.
- ◆ Turn off all cell phones before the service.

Thank you.

Volunteers for the Week

Bus Driver for February

Bob Tonneson

Greeters Today

Dave and Marsha Abrahamson

Greeters February 19

Curt Nelson

Wednesday Night Supper, February 15

Prep: *Jim and Curt*

Clean-up: *Judy and Betty*

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, March 2 7:00 p.m.

Movie: *Soul Surfer*

Mark your calendars—more info coming!!

KENYA MISSION TRIP

Please help us with the funding
of our Kenyan orphanage project!

Our team is going to western Kenya to begin
construction on a two-story building.

When completed, this building will make it possible
to house and educate 70 AIDS orphans.

The total cost of the project is \$75,000.

There is a container in the lobby to receive funds
over the next two weeks.

Prayer Focus



Home: Pray for all the children who come to Awana and Sunday school that their hearts will be open to the Word of God and that they would each be truly rooted and grounded in Christ.

Synod: FERGUS FALLS MN 3 year old, Isaiah William, was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer. Isaiah is the grandson of Willie & JoAnn Gunderson and Pastor Bob and Karen Lawson from our home mission church in Watford City. Isaiah is on caringbridge at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/isaiahlawson>.

World: TAIWAN Pray for Mike and Delores Kittelson who are now back in Taiwan following their home assignment. Pray for receptivity to the gospel among the many friends they have made among the Hakka. They ask prayer for wisdom to choose ministry opportunities that would be most effective.

2012 Grace Budget and Attendance

\$25,554.00	budgeted
\$27,061.85	received
\$1,507.85	surplus
Attendance:	141

Building Grace Loan Information

\$9,158.00	loan balance
<u>\$7,420.00</u>	outstanding pledge balances
\$1,738.00	balance remaining on loan

LOOKING AHEAD

February 19

Kenya Team Commissioning Service

February 25

Kenya Team leaves

March 2

Women's Ministries Movie Night

March 14

Kenya team returns

March 18

Master's Plan Concert (5:00 p.m.)

March 23-25

Jerry and Terri Nelson: candidates for youth and young couples ministry position

April 8

Easter

Parsonage Open House

There is an Open House Bridal Shower for David and his bride-to-be, Melissa, on Saturday, **February 18**, from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the parsonage (802 Kersten Street). Gifts aren't necessary, but David and Melissa are registered with Target, Pampered Chef, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please bring your favorite recipe printed on an index card for Melissa to start her recipe collection!

This probably is the last time they will be visiting with us here in Bottineau before their May wedding, and they would love to meet you all!

-Pastor Craig & Laurel