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WILDCATS' WEEKLY NEWS

CALENDAR

- Tues, 3/10—Spring Open Forum at 6:00pm
- Tues, 3/10—PTF Meeting at 7:00pm
- Tues, 3/10—School Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Fri, 3/13—End of 3rd Quarter
- Mon, 3/16-Fri, 3/20—NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
- Mon, 3/23—Classes resume!

Yearbook Order Forms

was sent home on Monday, March 2. The cost of the yearbook is \$12.00. The deadline to order is Tuesday, March 31. You may return the order form with check or cash to the office. Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran School. If you prefer, you may also order yearbooks online by visiting interstate.com/order and enter this code: 0319HE or scan the QR code on the envelope.



Enjoy Your
SPRING
BREAK
Next Week
March 16-20

Monday,
March 9 2026



SCHOOL THEME

**“So Much! So Worth It!”
Grace-Thanksgiving-Glory to God**

“All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God”

2 Corinthians 4:15

CHURCH INFORMATION

Regular Worship Service Times:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Monday 6:00pm

Lenten Worship Service Times:

(February 18-March 25)
Wednesday 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Lenten Dinner:

Wednesday 4:45pm

MISSION OFFERING

Mission Project for 2nd Semester:
WELS Lutherans for Life

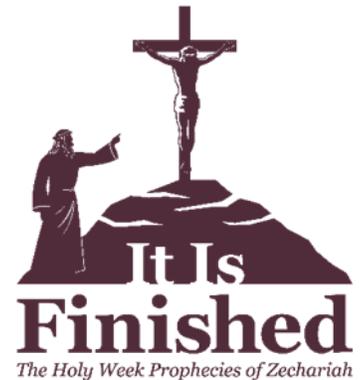
Amount Collected: \$166.77

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

The Season of Lent 2026

The forty-day season of Lent begins on *February 18* with Ash Wednesday. It is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since our Sunday services celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur in Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent and are referred to as the Sundays in Lent. Note that Sunday services in Lent point ahead to Easter Sunday, while Midweek Wednesday services point ahead to Good Friday. The number 40 is connected with many biblical events, but especially with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. We use this period of time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance, a special time to ponder the suffering and death of our Savior. It is also a time of humble joy as we confidently remember that the price is paid, sins are covered, and death is defeated!



Join us not only for Sunday worship, but also for our special midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our midweek Lenten series explores the prophecies of Zechariah, offering an enriching look at our Savior Jesus, particularly as these prophecies relate to the events of Jesus' Holy Week passion, death, and resurrection.

March 11 (Midweek 4)

Theme: "The Truth, the Whole Truth, & Nothing but the Truth" Zechariah 8:14-17

Lenten Meal: Burger Bar
(Hosted by the Men of Grace)

- **Student Pick-Up During Lent** —Special weekly Lenten services begin on Wednesday, February 18. Families are welcome to worship with us! Please meet your child in the church lobby by 3:50pm. For those not attending worship, student dismissal will take place at the normal time and exits. After School Care will continue to be offered from 3:05-5:30pm.
- **Fine Arts Fair** —Caregivers - are your kids in 5th-8th grade? Do they sing in the shower or in the backseat? Do they make art for your fridge? Do they play the piano? Do they have a little free time? Are they free on April 18th? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, please reach out to Mrs. Lawonn to sign up for the Fine Arts Fair at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Piano and vocal solos, duets, and small choirs are encouraged to join. Mrs. Lawonn would even accompany and give pointers along the way. Artists are welcome to place two pieces into the fair and do not need to be present to receive their critique sheets. Please sign up by March 27th. Artwork is due by April 6th.
- **Parent Spotlight Opportunity**—Are you thankful for your child's Christian education? Share your story! One of the most powerful ways to encourage others to consider Grace is by personal testimonials. We are collecting them now to be used on our website and social media. Please share! Click here to view some examples: <https://www.graceoshkosh.net/school/stories/>. Email Mr. Ihde to contribute (pihde@graceoshkosh.net). Thanks!

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GENERAL NEWS & NOTES

- **Spring Break (March 16-20)** — Have a fun and relaxing spring break! Safe travels to all who are leaving town. See you on March 23!
- **End of 3rd Quarter** — The 3rd quarter ends on Friday, March 13. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 27, after spring break.
- **Spring Open Forum (March 10)** — Parents are encouraged to attend our spring open forum, which will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm in the church sanctuary. Listen, learn and provide feedback about your experience at Grace!
- **PTF (March 10)** — Our next Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Grace (PTF) meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm, immediately following the Open Forum in the church sanctuary.
- **Save the Date: K-4 Entertainment Night is Coming!**

Join us on **Friday, May 1, 2026** for a fun-filled evening as our K-4 students take the stage for **Entertainment Night!** Families will enjoy three exciting productions showcasing our students' creativity, music, and acting talents.

 **Kindergarten:** *Three Nanny Goats Gruff*

 **Grades 1-2:** *How Does Your Garden Groove?*

 **Grades 3-4:** *E-I-E-I Oops!*

It's sure to be an evening full of laughs, music, and memorable performances. **Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Watch for more details as the date approaches!**



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MRS. WARNKE'S, MRS. KURBIS'S & MRS. EHLERT'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Pre-K, we'll be focusing on kindness, curiosity, and cooperation as we learn through play, conversation, and hands-on experiences. Here's what's ahead:

Bible Story:

The Good Samaritan Helps a Hurt Man & Jesus Heals Ten Sick Men

Literacy:

We will explore the letters X and Y and build concepts about print by recognizing and discussing environmental print we see every day.

Math:

Children will work with patterns and seriation, ordering objects by size, length, or other attributes.

Science:

We'll learn about animals and their habitats, exploring where animals live and why.

Music:

We'll experiment with pitch, noticing high and low sounds in music.

Art:

Our art experiences will focus on rubbing and smearing, encouraging creativity and sensory exploration.

P.E.:

We'll practice hockey skills, working on coordination, control, and teamwork.

We're excited to wrap up the week watching your children grow as learners and friends. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

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MRS. FOELSKE'S & MRS. O'LAIRE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Kindergarten:

Christ Light (Bible Story) - We are going through the Old Testament in Christ Light. We will learn about David the second king of the Israelites.

Bible passage: Psalm 56:11 In God I trust. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

SuperKids Reading: The Superkids canine companion Golly has to go to the vet! The Siperkkids are coming up with a care package to help him get better.

Math: We are now working on decomposing and composing 5-10. Trying to get quick in our math facts. Reviewing + and - and what they mean is very important to getting faster!

Social Studies: We start our new unit on things Then and Now. We are really surprised at how different life has been with school and homes in the past and present and can't wait to compare communication and transportation next.

Science: We finish looking at simple machines such as levers, pulleys, wheels and inclined planes.

Writing: We are starting our intro to our "How to.." unit. We are looking at what words we need to put things in order and getting ideas of what we could write about in our own "How to.." book.

Blending Book: Page 27

- **Show and Tell** - One item! Must fit in your backpack!

This Week (March 9) - Vv

Next Week - No School Spring Break

Following Week (March 23) - Ww

Final Notes: After Spring Break Rest Blankets can STAY HOME! We are still going to use that time after lunch recess for reading and some rest. However, we will also fill this time with writing.

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MRS. STEINBRENNER'S CLASSROOM NEWS

What a strange week we have had. So many of our friends have been sick. We have prayed that everyone gets better so we can have our whole class together again! We have enjoyed the warm weather for recess, and look forward to warmer weather ahead!

We got letters from our penpals this week. They are 1st and 2nd graders from Martin Luther school. We will hopefully get our letters written soon so we can hear from them again.

Watch for the FANG Reading Club information! It's a fun reading incentive program that gives the students a chance for getting a Timber Rattler ticket to watch a game! We will start the reading club activities on March 22 - right after spring break.

The 3rd quarter ends on Friday, March 13. Report cards will go home on Friday, March 27.

Spelling words for Friday, March 13th are:

can't won't don't boy girl two four about over before

MRS. SWAPP'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Mrs. Swapp's 2nd Grade:

*Thank you for having your child there to sing for the service yesterday! It is always a blessing to hear them singing songs of praise!

*Our Spelling test will be on **Test on Friday, March 13:**

someone, somewhere, something, anybody, anyone, anything, everybody, everyone, everything, no one, nowhere, nothing

*Social Studies - We have been studying influential Americans. Your child will be presenting on an influential American of their choice (after break). Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Multiplication - Your child should be working on memorizing x5 facts (through 12) You can also work on skip counting by 6s, 7s, and 8s. If you can purchase a set of FLASH CARDS from the Dollar Tree, that is very helpful in memorization of facts.

*Please let your child know if they are staying for church on Wednesdays, or if they are supposed to go to ASC. If they are staying, we will meet you in the front entryway of school at 3:50 PM.

Important Reminders:

M-

T - MT 1 John 4:19; Chapter 12 Test

W- Lenten Services (Church at 4 or 6)

Th - CW 570 (vs 6) ; x5 TEST; BIRD TEST

F - MT 10th Commandment (beg); Spelling Test; Pi DAY; END OF 3RD QUARTER!

Have a great week!

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MRS. BOLDA'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to all who sang in church.

Monday- Lunch Devotion-Braylee; PM Devotion- Remi

Tuesday- Topic 12 Measuring test; 1 John 4:19; Devotion-PJ

Wednesday- Devotion- Ravyn; Lent Service at 4 or 6 pm

Thursday- Hymn 570 v. 6-solo; Spelling Test #13; Bird ID Test; Devotion-Rylie

Friday- PI DAY! ; 10th commandment; end of the 3rd quarter

Enjoy your Spring Break!

When we come back from Spring Break, the Fang Reading Program begins. (Information went home this week.) Whether you plan on going to the game, or not, reading 120 minutes per week is a grade.

x0 to x5 test on March 23rd- keep practicing those multiplication facts.

Influential American Speeches also begin on Wednesday March 25th. The speech template and schedule also came home this week.

MRS. LAWONN'S CLASSROOM NEWS

One week until spring break! We can do it! Here's to hoping it'll feel like spring! The quarter will end on Friday. Thanks for our study on fractions, we truly understand what quarters of a year mean!

Last week we studied God's plan for Hannah and Samuel along with how serious God was about his people staying close to him. It took us a moment to figure out why the Philistines capturing the Ark of the Covenant was worse than them killing 30,002 Israelites. The Ark wasn't just a "good luck" charm. It was a physical reminder of God being with them on their side. This week we will hear how the Ark comes back. How wonderful to know that God never truly leaves us, but sometimes he does allow hardships to occur to keep us closer to him and always promises to work things out for our good. As we say all the time, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." (This is my go to response when the kids start asking the "why?" questions in Bible lessons.

Last week our reading story kept us on our toes. The teacher REFUSED to tell us what a word meant. The children HAD to read and think to figure it out! Ask a third grader what a "zanja" is. The teacher hopes the children understood that sometimes our vision is not as big as it needs to be and we need to look at the bigger picture. What an awesome picture for us as Christians too! God sees the whole picture. We need not get stuck in every detail.

We continued our study of wants and needs and goods and services in social studies last week. The \$1 resource ended up being super cute and a great way for the children to express their knowledge after we figured out how to assemble it. The flipbooks are definitely portfolio worthy.

God's blessings on spring break! If you need me, I'll be sitting with my dog planning our mooosical parts after sleeping in each day.

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MRS. WILD'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Homeroom News ~

Students should be working on their 3rd quarter memory work. This is the last week of the quarter! All work needs to be completed and turned in prior to the students leaving for spring break!

5th Grade ELA ~ Every day your child should have a chapter book at school that they may have to and/or choose to read. This is a book of their choice, but I may require them at times to be reading. Students will be working on their handwriting and cursive. We will continue to work on grammar and reading their novels. We will finish their novels before spring break.

7th/8th Grade ELA ~ In 8th grade students are reading the book *The Deadly Curse of Toco-Rey*. They started this book last week and are getting class time to read. They will need to write a 1-½ page summary of the book including the main characters; beginning, middle, and ending of the book; plot; and tell what happens at the end of the book. Students in 7th grade are reading *Tuck Everlasting*. The 7th grade read aloud is *Hunger Winter*, and in 8th grade we are reading *Blood in the Water*. Their informational paper final draft is due on Friday. Every day your child should have a chapter book at school that they may have to and/or choose to read. This is a book of their choice, but I may require them at times to be reading.

Spelling is Unit 28 this week. All words are posted in the students' Google Classroom for this week. Students' assignments are posted in Google Classroom as well. Spelling Pre-Test will be on Thursday and the test for those that do not get 100% on the Pre-Test will be on Friday.

Blessings on your week! 💜

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MISS ELLINGBOE'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Math

We are taking our test on Friday. We have been practicing the same strategy, converting units of measurement, for two weeks. After spring break we get to learn the order of operations! We will learn about EEMA and how it will help us solve equations in the correct order.

6th Grade Math

We will be taking our test on Wednesday. We have learned how to write, solve, and convert percents into decimals and fractions. In our next topic we will start our work with complex 3-D shapes.

6th ELA

Students will have a reading log to do this week, but it will not be due until the week after spring break. This is also a great opportunity for students to make up any late reading logs they have not handed in yet, as it will affect their grade if they have not completed all of them.

We will be working on Unit 28 for spelling. This unit focuses on words that people often misspell in their writing. The words are: *different, bargain, surely, restaurant, perspire, appreciate, probably, bureau, captain, victory, sauce, jewelry, license, pigeon, athlete, rhythm, similar, muscle, villain, amateur.*

7th Grade Math

For the last week before spring break, we will be reviewing topics from throughout the first 3 quarters. The skills we have learned will set us up for success in 8th grade!

8th Grade Math

For the last week before spring break, we will be reviewing some previous topics to strengthen our skills and challenging ourselves to prepare for our last two topics in 8th grade!



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MR. VANDENBERG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

5th Grade Social Studies

This week, we wrap up our current unit and transition into a new chapter of American history.

- Monday & Tuesday: We will be in review mode, focusing on the Chapter 12 Study Guide.
- Wednesday: Chapter 12 Test.
- Thursday & Friday: We begin Unit 13-1: The Presidency of Andrew Jackson. We will analyze how the U.S. changed during his presidency, identify cultural changes among Native Americans, and discuss the history of forced removal.

6th Grade Social Studies

Our focus remains on the dramatic shifts in Russian history and geography.

- Monday: We continue our deep dive into Section 8.2, "A Troubled History," specifically looking at the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the end of Czar Nicholas II's reign.
- Tuesday: We will work through the Study Guide to prepare for our upcoming assessment.
- Wednesday: Review session for Chapter 8.
- Thursday: Chapter 8 Test, covering "Russia's Landscape and History".
- Friday: We will conclude the week with a Webquest focusing on the Russian Revolution.

7th & 8th Grade Social Studies

We are diving into the early years of the Cold War and its global impact.

- Monday & Tuesday: We explore Cold War Origins (27-1), focusing on how the U.S. attempted to contain communism and how our foreign policy shifted.
- Wednesday & Thursday: We move to Postwar Politics (27-2) to discuss the economic challenges Americans faced after WWII and how President Truman and Congress addressed them.
- Friday: We will begin looking at The Korean War (27-3), citing the events that led to the conflict and how war aims changed over time.

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SCRIP NEWS

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Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

Raise money by purchasing gift cards at face value

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How to get started

Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#)

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Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

Additional Information

- All families that purchase scrip need to have a scrip agreement form on file. This includes grandparents/friends that purchase scrip. Each household will need to have a form on file. This form is available in the office.
- There are 3 easy ways to order:
 - ◊ Use the Raise Right app available for your mobile device
 - ◊ Online at [raiserright.com/shop](#)
 - ◊ Call, text or e-mail Annette at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com (On-hand scrip purchases can be made in the office on most school days from 7:00am-3:30pm.)
- Orders for physical gift cards will be placed once a month on the last Friday of the month. Orders will be available for pick-up the following Wednesday.
- We have the following Scrip on-hand available for immediate purchase:
Amazon.com (\$25, \$100), Apple Store/Apple.com (\$15, \$25), Applebee's (\$25), Festival Foods (\$25, \$50, \$100), Fleet Farm (\$25, \$100), Kohl's (\$100), Kwik Trip (\$25, \$50, \$100), Kwik Trip Grocery (\$25), Lowe's (\$25, \$100), Marcus Theatres (\$25), Menard's (\$25, \$100), Pick 'n Save (\$25, \$50, \$100), Piggly Wiggly (\$50, \$100), Potbelly (\$10), Red Robin (\$25), Subway (\$10), Target (\$25, \$50, \$100), TJ Maxx (\$25), Walmart (\$25, \$50, \$100).

Limited availability: \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart

Questions?

Please contact your scrip coordinator, Annette Przybyl at 920-279-0275 or annetteprzybyl2023@gmail.com.





GRACE FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Friday, March 27th

Doors open at 5:30pm

Movie starts at 6pm

Popcorn and concessions will be available to purchase!

**NOW
SHOWING**



**To Be Determined...
Watch Bloomz
for the reveal!!!**