

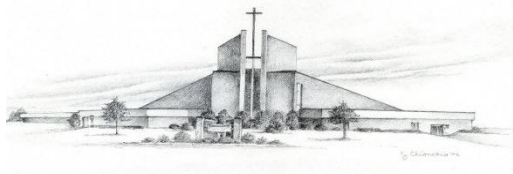
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THIS NEWSLETTER PREPARED ESPECIALLY FOR

**Sunday Worship:**  
8:30 AM

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Hometown Broadcasting  
WRPN AM 1600 at 12:00 PM



## *Worship Services*

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/gelcberlin](https://www.facebook.com/gelcberlin)

YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLbOerRk5PMk1QWI9qtZ5_g)

May 4 Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

May 11 Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

May 18 Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)

May 25 Worship Service at 8:30 am (In person and online)



**Grace Lutheran's Mission:**  
**We Gather to Worship, Grow, Care, and Share**  
**“All Are Welcome In This Place”**

## Letter From the Pastor:

I've had a song stuck in my head lately—maybe you know it: “*Happy Day*” by Tim

*The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten, You have rescued me  
Sing it out, Jesus is alive!  
The empty cross, the empty grave  
Life eternal, You have won the day...  
Oh happy day, happy day  
You washed my sin away!*



We recently celebrated Easter, but the church doesn't move on quickly. We're still in the Easter season—seven weeks of soaking in the truth that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and *everything has changed*.

Paul put it this way in 1 Corinthians 15: “*And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins... But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died*” (NLT).

Easter isn't just something we celebrated last week—it's the foundation for how we live in the present. The resurrection isn't a one-time event; it's the heartbeat of our faith. Because Jesus rose, we live in hope. Because Jesus lives, we can face tomorrow. (*That reminds me of another song...*) The empty tomb declares once and for all: sin doesn't have the final say, death doesn't hold the keys, and love—God's unstoppable, redeeming love—gets the last word.

Even history backs this up. There's no record of Jesus' body ever being found—and plenty of records showing that something radical happened. Roman officials, Jewish historians, and early skeptics all acknowledged that Jesus lived, was crucified, and that His followers were absolutely convinced He rose. And they didn't just say it—they *staked their lives on it*.

People like Peter and James were changed. So were Mary Magdalene, Thomas, and Paul. And so are we. The resurrection isn't just about what happened to Jesus—it's about what's still happening in us. It's about the power of God to transform fear into faith, grief into joy, and death into new life.

That's Easter—not just as one day, but as a way of life.

So, let's live like resurrection people—with courage, joy, and bold hope.

In the joy of the risen Christ,

*Pastor Rebekah Tarras*

### Lifting Up Names in Prayer

We will now be including prayer requests in the bulletin each week. If you would like to include someone for the congregation to lift up in prayer, please fill out a blue prayer card from the pew, or call, or email the church office.

Let's support one another in faith through the power of prayer.

**Grace English Lutheran Church  
Congregational Council Minutes  
Monday, March 10, 2025  
7:00PM**

Linda called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

**Roll Call:** Linda Reetz, Terry Wallace, Bob Prellwitz, Craig Chovanec, Sue Shemanski, Bonnie Kline, Heidi Schramer, Anita Lind, Sandy Peschke and Pastor Rebekah. No audience. (Cindy Wallace did come and take a Council picture for the website)

Terry provided an opening devotion.

**Agenda Approval-** Linda suggested two additions to the agenda: ABC request and janitorial update. Anita moved to accept the agenda with the two additions and Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report-**Craig moved to approve the 02/10/2025 minutes as written. Terry seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report-** Sandy reported that Feb. giving was low with \$3500 less in month's ending balance. Switching to black and white bulletins has saved money. We reviewed the reports together. Bonnie asked what the credit card is used for and Sandy explained that it is used for janitorial supplies, paper, web page fees, etc. Sue moved to approve the report as written and Bob seconded. Motion carried.

**Reports from Officers, Pastor and Committees**

**President's Report**

Linda reported that the Parish Council meeting went well in Poy Sippi at First Lutheran. All Council members should be getting the newsletter of First Lutheran monthly (and they ours) so we are aware of activities at our sister church. May 14 at 6:30PM Grace will host the Congregational Council meeting of both churches to review our Shared Ministry Covenant.

The Out of the Box Outreach Committee has met and determined their focus will be children. They will serve the geographic area of the Berlin School District. They are researching the needs of groups in the area who serve kids. Due to the Financial markets' uncertainty they have decided to use a ½ percent of the five year average of the Leonard Jones Funds as a starting point. They will decide on a need and make a request to the Council which will then have to be approved by the Congregation.

We received a \$3000 grant from the Webster Foundation for Soul Food this year! Thank you to Sandy for applying for this grant.

Each Council member turned in their signed "Ground Rules" sheet.

**Pastor's Report**

Priorities for the next month are hiring an office assistant at First Lutheran, Preparing for Holy Week and leading a class for those interested in being a Lay Preacher and First Communion.

We discussed First Communion noting that the kids have been coming for Communion at all ages. We agreed to teach a lesson in Sunday School regarding the meaning of Communion and Sue will check with parents to see if they want their younger children to take Communion or be Blessed. Pastor has 2 students signed up for her First Communion class from First Lutheran. None from Grace. This class is being advertised for 3rd grade and older.

**Committee Reports**

**Fellowship and Caring-** Bonnie reported that they are working on hosting the Palm Sunday Brunch. A sign-up sheet will be posted for various food items at both Grace and First. They are preparing Easter goodie boxes for shut-ins. Christian Ed. Committee volunteered to make 10 cards to go in the boxes when they do their Easter craft event on April 6.

**Building and Grounds-** Bob reported new 10 year smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms are in. Our Insurance requires they be tested monthly. Sandy and Penny will print a log sheet that Deanna and Heidi can sign monthly as they check the alarms so we have a record of testing dates. The dishwasher problem is RESOLVED! We discussed a Security System and decided it is not necessary now. Ryan Dobbs is working on a Safety Plan. We will see what recommendations he has when that is available. Heidi asked if we could look into a convection oven for the kitchen. Linda suggested they look into options and prices and bring back info to the Council.

**Christian Education-** Anita reported we will be hosting an Easter Craft event April 6th to make decorations for the Fellowship Hall to be used Palm Sunday. We will also host Fellowship that day.

**Worship and Music-** The obsolete electronics are gone except an old tube TV!

**Mission & Outreach-** Paige Soper spoke about Homelessness this past Sunday. This is the Mission for March. Sandy asked that she be told where to send the funds collected before the end of the month (ADVOCAP?). We discussed the Caring Closet and decided to give the supplies to a group that can use it. Mary Falk is already looking into this.

**Finance Committee-** Terry presented a report including summaries of all the church's accounts. Jeff Lind and John Koch have agreed to be members of the Finance Committee. Their next meeting is March 25 at 1:00PM.

**Investment Committee-** Terry reported that we are invested conservatively and despite the market volatility, the church's investments are doing OK. It has been suggested by the Investment Committee we "stay the course".

#### **Unfinished Business**

Linda pointed out the calendar in our binders and suggested we all add items as they come up and she will point out any special items at our meetings.

#### **New Business**

RBC Auxiliary Fund has been set up and the money should be moved from the General Fund Checking account to the Auxiliary Account by April 1st. This will allow us to earn some interest on the funds of various groups (Men's Women's, Youth) which will be deposited into the General checking account.

Discussed the need to replace the old laptop in the office and possibly establishing a replacement schedule for all technology/electronics. Terry moved to ask Jason from DataPro to come and review our equipment and make a recommendation for future needs and a replacement schedule so we can budget for that. Bob seconded. Motion carried.

The ABC Community group asked if we would support the July 3rd Independence Day celebration through a booth; volunteers or a financial sponsorship. We decided it is the wrong venue for our church and will decline the request.

Janitorial Update- Heidi reported that the runners in the east hallway are working well to protect the carpet with heavy Soul Food traffic. She is wondering if we should have one in the Choir room where the kids come into the Fellowship Hall as that carpet is starting to show wear. Council suggested she look under runners in hall to see if they are causing wear on the carpet too. If not, maybe we could purchase a runner for the Choir Room. If there is wear we will have to look at other ideas.

Motion to Adjourn- Craig moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20PM. Sue seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Sue Shemanski, Secretary

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Mission Outreach – Open Position			
Bob Prellwitz – Building and Grounds		920-361-0669	bobprellwitz@yahoo.com

## Open Council Position

The council is looking for someone willing to become a member of the present congregation council. Craig Chovanec is moving out of the area, and his position as mission and outreach coordinator is now available. The position will run from May 2025 to January 2026.

Please reach out to Linda Reetz or any council member if you would like to be considered for this position.

<b>March Income</b>		<b>March Expenses</b>	
Weekly Income	12,434.63	Wages and Payroll Expenses	\$16,163.35
RBC Earnings	3,154.00	Building & Grounds /Utilities	2,159.35
Bulletins/Radio Ministry	843.85	Worship Expenses	1,031.67
Thrivent Choice Dollars	1,067.00	Radio Ministry	300.00
Shared Ministry	4,256.18	Office/Miscellaneous	628.88
		Postage/Advertising	25.00
		Benevolence to ELCA	600.00
		Ding Dong Dinner	513.90
		Oshkosh Conference	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,755.66</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 21,672.15</b>
Missions (In/Out)	\$1,095.00	Missions (In/Out)	\$788.85
Good Samaritan Fund	0.00	Good Samaritan	0.00
Soul Food	62.45	Soul Food	92.80
Women of Grace	1,995.00	Women of Grace	83.15
Men of Grace	0.00	Men of Grace	0.00
Christian Education/Youth	0.00	Christian Education/Youth	44.74
Scholarship Fund	0.00	Scholarship Fund	0.00
Endowment Fund	0.00	Endowment Fund	0.00
<b>Beginning Balance January 2025</b>		<b>Ending Balance March 2025</b>	
<b>Investments:</b>			
Leonard Jones Fund	\$ 1,361,456.39	\$	1,390,015.43
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 321,917.64	\$	321,910.12
Endowment Fund	\$ 123,890.51	\$	122,230.23

## Worship Services in May

May 4, 2025 – Affirmation of Baptism. Honoring Zander and Zayden Beck and Charles McCarthy

May 11, 2025 – Last Day of Sunday School – “Sundae Sunday”

May 18, 2025 – Recognition of High School Graduates Andrew Rozek, Aidan Pierstorff and Jake Schroeder

## Sundae Sunday May 11, 2025



May 11, 2025 is the last day of Sunday School for this school year. The Christian Education Committee will be serving ice cream sundaes, with toppings, following worship. Please come and enjoy some ice cream!

Thank you to all the teachers for  
their time and talents!



May will be a busy month for the Grace Book Club as they have chosen two books to read:

The first book the group is excited to read is “**Country Wisdom**” written by Gary Batenhorst. A collection of short true stories and poetry, this is a book to read in short pieces. In Gary’s own words: “Read a bit at a time and then stop, take time and think about what you’ve read before you move on.”

The second title the group has chosen is “**The Book of Longings**” by Sue Monk Kidd. This novel takes an audacious approach to history and imagines the story of a young woman named Anna. Raised in a wealthy family with ties to the ruler of Galilee, she is rebellious and ambitious, with a brilliant mind and a daring spirit. Horrified by the expectation that she is expected to marry an older widower, Anna finds that an encounter with eighteen-year-old Jesus changes everything! She marries Jesus when she is fifteen and embarks on a journey filled with love, conflict, humor, sadness, and so much more.

We will meet to discuss both “**Country Wisdom**” and “**The Book of Longings**” on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at a location to be determined. If you are interested in either of these titles, please contact Cindy Wallace for a copy. We would love to have you join us for our book discussion on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Grace's Annual Rummage Sale

8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>



There are many ways you can help:

- **Donate:** Clothing, household, miscellaneous items to sell.
- **Baked Goods:** We are looking for people to bake goodies for the rummage sale. Last year we sold out, so anything is appreciated.
- **Sign Up to Help:** To organize and set-up the sale Tuesday – Friday and work the sale on Saturday. There are sign-up sheets on the kiosk.

## Mission of the Month - Honor Flight/VetsRoll

The Honor Flight program was cofounded by Earl Morse, a physician assistant and retired Air Force captain, and Jeff Miller, a small business owner and son of a WWII veteran. Morse worked in a Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Springfield, Ohio, where he saw many patients who were World War II Veterans.

After the National World War II Memorial in Washington was completed in 2004, he asked many of his veteran patients if they were going to see it, and most said yes. Months later after talking to his patients he realized they were never going. Morse offered to fly with two veterans to Washington to see the memorial, and after seeing them break down and cry and graciously accept the offer, he pitched his idea to a local aeroclub of 300 private pilots at a local Air Force base, proposing that the pilots would pay for the flights for the veterans to Washington and personally escort them around the city. Eleven volunteered, and the network was formed; by 2005, a board was formed, funds were raised, and volunteers had joined.

The first honor flight took place in May 2005, when six small planes flew 12 veterans to Washington, DC. The seed that Morse had planted grew to a vast network of volunteerism, fundraising and goodwill towards the veterans, enabling thousands of veterans to experience the trip to Washington, D.C.

VetsRoll is another charitable organization that enables veterans to make the trip to Washington D.C. VetsRoll.org was conceived on February 1, 2010 by John and Mark Finnegan, co-owners of Finnegan's RV Center, Inc. in South Beloit, IL. The Honor Flights have flown tens of thousands of these heroes to Washington, but the Finnegans' believed the 18-20 hour days are quite long on someone of their age. Perhaps they could offer an alternative!

Originally thought to be a 'one-and-done' venture, demand for subsequent trips continued and donations kept coming. Major sponsors of VetsRoll are the Walworth County Fair, Culvers Restaurants and the Tavern League of Wisconsin. VetsRoll trips include 200 Veterans (now including the Korean Era Veterans, along with the WWII and 'Rosies') and 100 assistants on board 10 charter coaches, with a media coach and a wheelchair lift-equipped support van.

War Memorials in Washington, D.C. were built as tributes to the service and the ultimate sacrifice of America's Veterans. Both programs focus on providing a chance for veterans to visit the memorials and to provide the long overdue gift of Closure, Gratitude, and Respect that will fill their hearts, for the incredible sacrifices they made in the name of Freedom so many years ago!

Bev Chadwick, a member of Grace, will be making the trip to Washington D.C. May 18 – 21 on the chartered bus trip organized by VetsRoll. We wish her a safe and memorable trip.

Please show your appreciation to all veterans by supporting this Mission of the Month.

## Palm Sunday Brunch, April 13, 2025



All set for Brunch  
thanks to Heidi, Deanna,  
Penny, Tricia, Bonnie,  
Tammy, and Sue



## Easter Garden

The Easter Garden was beautiful again this year thanks to the following families: Mary Pomplun, Lisa Lee and Family, Penny Bahn, Koch Family, Mike and Bonnie Hermanson, Vic and Heidi Schramer, Linda and Jerry Reetz, Terry and Cindy Wallace, Michelle Klawitter, Shirley Huck, Sadie and Spencer Goettl, Sue Shemanski, Sydney and Matt Renik, Children of Milton and Mary Spoehr-Connie, Lisa and Paul, Lisa Tatgenhorst, Conrad and Mary Falk, Fritz Family, Cary Eckstein, Selma Ceman, Jeremie and Jackie Schmidt and the prayer pals of Deanna Lueptow, Diane Warning and Grace Dobbs.



## Special Congregational Meeting:

There will be a special Congregational meeting following worship on May 4, 2025 to hear and vote on a proposal from the Out of the Box Outreach Committee. The following article explains the details and purpose of the vote.

### Outside the Box Outreach Committee Request

**Mission Statement:** The Outside the Box Outreach Committee is called to serve as good stewards of Grace English Lutheran Church's financial and member gifts to serve the children who reside within the Berlin Area School District boundaries.

**Vision Statement:** To follow Christ's word to "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39) by improving the lives of those in need who live within the Berlin Area School district geographical area.

**History:** The committee started as "Outside the Box". This came about from the Funding Forward workshops some of this congregation members attended. A focus area in the training was to think "outside the box" when a church was thinking of possible funding or revenue making opportunities, or ways to meet needs in the community. As the committee evolved, the purpose of the group also changed. Members are going to focus on the needs of youth in the school district area. While there may be financial needs connected to youth, there are also opportunities to gift with time and talents. The group is working on creating a database of volunteer chances at a school, at the Berlin Boys and Girls Club, through the county agencies or wherever other identified volunteers are needed.

This committee is also committed to honoring the wishes of Leonard Jones. His will had specific areas that were important to him – schools, churches, boys and girls clubs, YMCA's. Some of these areas exist in the Berlin area and the group has ideas on how to address some of the needs.

Members are also taking into account one of the request areas from the last congregation survey. At that time some of the congregation members wanted dollars from the Leonard Jones Fund to go toward mission and outreach outside of the church's four walls, while trying to meet areas of need in the local community.

**Monetary Request:** The requested dollars would come from the Leonard Jones Fund at the annual amount of ½% of a five year rolling average. For 2025 that would amount to approximately \$6500.00. Each year while the committee is in existence, the funding would come from the same source but the dollars would vary depending upon the five year rolling average figure. Dollars will also be accessed by those members eligible for Thrivent action team cards.

#### Needs That Have Come to Our Attention:

- Youth underwear/socks/sweatpants
- Snow pants and boots
- Crockpots
- Diapers
- Personal hygiene products
- Volunteer opportunities within the area

**“And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35,36.**

Sue Calabresa, Carrie McCarthy, Heidi Schramer, Patti Batenhorst, Karen Schweigert, Jean Dretske, Terry Wallace, Linda Reetz: Committee members



### **Flowers**

- May 4 - In Honor of Terry and Cindy Wallace's Wedding Anniversary
- May 11 - In Honor of Anna Falk's Wedding by Conrad and Mary Falk
- May 18 - In Honor of Rose McGrath's Birthday by John and Michelle Klawitter
- May 25 - In Honor of Jeff and Anita Lind's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### **Radio Ministry**

- May 4 - In Honor of Sadie Goettl's Graduation from UW Madison
- May 11 - In Honor of Anna Falk's Wedding by Conrad and Mary Falk
- May 18 - Open
- May 25 - In Honor of Jeff and Anita Lind's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### **Bulletins**

- May 4 - In Honor of Sadie Goettl's Graduation from UW Madison
- May 11 - In Honor of her daughter Clara's Birthday by Sue Shemanski
- May 18 - In Honor of Rose McGrath's Birthday by John and Michelle Klawitter
- May 25 - In Honor of Shirely Huck's 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### **Fellowship**

- May 4 - Christian Education Committee
- May 11 - Ice cream Sundaes
- May 18 - Christian Education Committee
- May 25 - Open

### **Greeters**

- May 4 - Bev
- May 11 - Open
- May 18 - Open
- May 25 - Open



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for the beautiful flowers to recognize us for Administrative Assistant Day! Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated!

Penny and Sandy



## Happy Birthday



## Happy Anniversary

### May Birthdays

- 4 William Nelson  
Angie Armatoski
- 5 Jared Labbus
- 8 Blake Hilke  
Tracy Kallas  
Jennifer Koscher
- 9 Patti Batenhorst  
Rebecca Guden
- 12 Gretchen Mildebrandt  
Cody Retzlaff
- 13 Tricia Prellwitz
- 14 Kristin Koch  
Michael Retzlaff
- 16 Robert Prellwitz
- 17 Kenzie Retzlaff
- 18 William Bartlett  
Robert Sillanpaa  
Mercedes Zabel
- 19 Peggy Ferrel  
Karl Guenther  
Mason Hilke  
Rose McGrath
- 20 Courtney Hilke
- 23 Shirley Huck  
Terry Wepner
- 24 Joshua Nitzke  
Hunter Schmidt
- 27 Jackie Schmidt  
Mark Calabresa
- 29 Patrick Ferron  
Connie Koscher

### May Anniversaries

- 4 Terry & Cindy Wallace - 40<sup>th</sup>
- 9 Daniel & Roxanne Haedt
- 18 Brett & Kristin Hermanson
- 19 Ronald & Penny Bahn
- 22 Gary & Patti Batenhorst
- 27 Bill & Laura Nelson
- 31 Jeff & Anita Lind - 45<sup>th</sup>

**If any birthdays or anniversaries were missed please let the office staff know.**



◆ Grace Men's Sponsored Brat Fry  
Wednesday, June 19 at 5:30 pm

◆ Joint Worship in the Park Sunday,  
July 21 at 10:00 am

Details will follow closer to the  
events



## 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<p style="text-align: center;">1 12:40 pm Soul Food St. John's Hosts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Bible Study at Grace</p>	2	<p style="text-align: center;">3 8:00am – 1:00pm Women's Rummage Sale</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4 <i>Affirmation of Baptism</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 am Worship with Communion and Sunday School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congregation Meeting Following Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 9:00 am LWR Sewing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 8:30 am Exercise Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 am Berlin Ministerial Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 12:40 pm Soul Food Grace Hosts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Bible Study at Grace</p>	9	<p style="text-align: center;">10 Falk Wedding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wedding Rehearsal</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">18 Graduation Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 am Worship with Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm Recital</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Mutual Ministry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19 1:30 pm Bible Study at First Lutheran</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 pm Preaching Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20 9:00 am Staff Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 8:30 am Exercise Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22 12:40 pm Soul Food All Saints Hosts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Bible Study at Grace</p>	23	24
<p style="text-align: center;">25 8:30 am Worship with Communion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26 Memorial Day - Office is Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27 9:00 am Staff Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 8:30 am Exercise Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 12:40 pm Soul Food All Churches Host</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:30 pm Bible Study at Grace</p>	30	31