



Grace Notes



Welcome to (Y)our Church!

We are here because YOU matter -- to God and us! If you are looking for a church to call home, we hope you'll come back a few times. Everyone is welcome -- come as you are. You'll find a wide range of attire, personalities, and ages on any given Sunday. We share Bible passages, and the pastor shares a brief message. We pray, baptize (as desired), sing, and share communion (ALL are welcome to participate). We are there for each other in the best and worst of times. +

Shop With RaiseRight!

It's coming up on Holiday Season! You buy gift cards for stores your loved ones already shop at and our church gets a portion of the proceeds! Grace's



profit from October's order was over \$148, and this profit didn't cost anyone a penny! The next RaiseRight Card Order Dates will be Dec 4th and 18th -- Keep this in mind when you're gift shopping! Speak to Cathy Stiles or see the bulletin board with order forms after worship with any interest!

NEW OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm

Chair Yoga with Debbie

Debbie Evens is hosting Chair Yoga Friday mornings at 10am at Grace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering is requested and new participants are required to fill out a waiver. Please join us!

Discovering Grace

Interested in meeting Pastor Ken, learning about what makes our worship Lutheran, what does it mean to be Lutheran, what's happening at Grace Howell, and who are the staff and leaders? Then plan to attend our next Discovering Grace session on November 26th at 10:30am (Discovering Grace meets the last Saturday of the month) A light lunch will be provided! Call the church office to RSVP! (517.546.3350)

Faith Formation

Classes for Ages 5+ will be held during worship on Sunday each week. For more information, please contact Ken Althouse at 248.930.7590 or althouseken@yahoo.com

Coffee and Conversation

Please join us after service in the Lobby for Coffee & Conversation. If you are interested in hosting – food optional – please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board. Hosts are responsible for both set up and clean-up. Contact Kim Richardson (517.290.1349) if you'd like more information!

Financial Peace University Class

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join our Financial Peace University class at Grace Lutheran Church starting on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit fpu.com/1156436 to sign up!

Good Gifts – Spiritual Health

The Current Good Gifts Donation Amount for this quarter is **\$890.00**

These donations are for ELCA's Good Gifts Program, with a focus this quarter on *Spiritual Health* specifically.

Donations for this program will support ELCA Good Gifts such as:

- Motorbikes for Pastors
- Sunday School Start-up Kits
- Bibles for growing churches
- Helping women leaders make a difference
- Sending future leaders to Seminary

Ladies Advent Tea

Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm

Gather those close to you and decorate your table with seasonal decorations. Enjoy conversation, music, and a special guest speaker delivering a message of hope!

Please contact Nancy O'Brien or the Church Office if you are interested in attending, or joining a Tea Table!

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND JANUARY HAPPENINGS!

- Spiritual Gifts Classes --
4 Saturdays in January
- A New Weekly Study "The Mystery of God" -- Who is God and Why does He Matter?
- Understanding Yourself Better through Enneagram



CHURCH COUNCIL



PASTOR KEN GREBLE



COUNCIL PRESIDENT KIM RICHARDSON



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JOHN WARSOP

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

- TAMMY LANE**
- JASON SCOTT**
- GREG STILES**

GLC Church Council meets the 2nd Sunday of each month after service (meeting dates may vary with holiday schedule)
 Next Council Meeting:
 Dec 11, 2022
 The November Church Council Meeting Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby.



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**GIVING
INFORMATION
NOV. 2022**

Unified Offerings: \$10,196
Disbursements: \$12,251
\$488.57 Thank Offering -
Lutheran World Hunger

If you need pastoral care or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Ken by phone, email, or text. If you reach Pastor Ken's voicemail when you call, or if you are contacting him by email or text message, please leave the following information on your message: First and Last Name, Phone Number, Reason for the Call/Message, and the best way and time for Pastor to get back in touch with you. Thank you!

pastorken@gracelutheranhowell.org

616.460.1122

We Need Worship Assistants!

Would YOU like to serve as a Worship Assistant at Grace (e.g., Usher, Greeter, Lector, Assisting Minister, Communion Set Up, Altar Guild)? Just let us know!!!

CONTACT US!

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