

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60th Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin



May 1, 2022

Gathering Liturgy for Third Sunday in Easter

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

P In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be

honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: "Christ Is Alive; Let Christians Sing" (ELW #389) vv. 1 & 5

1: *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.*

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

5: *Christ is alive, and comes to bring*

good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise!

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 139)
This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:*

*Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.
Amen.*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

*Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.
Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1–6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.



Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

He asked, “Who are you, Lord?”

The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶**While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.”**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Revelation 5:11–14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might

forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

GOSPEL: John 21:1–19

After he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem, Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.

Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”

They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?”

They answered him, “No.”

He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire

there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"



He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.)

After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Creed, Prayers, and Communion Liturgy

HYMN OF THE DAY: "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" vv. 1 & 5 (ELW #729)

1 *The church of Christ, in every age
beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead!*

5: *We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word*

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CREED

P Let us confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

VERSE: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (ELW #752)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,*

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and see your wondrous acts in Christ. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Revive ecosystems along coastlands that have been devastated by natural forces and human negligence. Reestablish plant and animal life that

purifies air and water and that feeds humans and other living creatures. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Accompany laborers who get little rest from their work. Give them hope when they struggle to produce what they need. Give all who labor fair treatment and just wages. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Restore all people who cry to you for help especially the family of Pat Calvert,

- Mary Andrews (Welcome Center volunteer from St. Anthony's)
- Dawn Bench (Welcome Center volunteer)
- Doug Becker (Marlene Binninger's son)
- Pat Bernacchi
- Jackie Brichacek (Nancy's sister-in-law)
- Jean Boothe (Grace soup kitchen supervisor)
- Hank Buehrens
- Andrew Calvert
- Barb Caputo
- Holly Cummings
- Eric Dangerfield (Carolyn Reynold's boyfriend)

- Gregory Foster
- Shirleen Gulick
- Aggie Hartnell (Bert Felland's mother)
- Christine Hill
- Sydney & Skyler Houston
- Jacqueline & David Kramer
- David Kristopeit (Nancy's brother-in-law)
- Rubel Pierce (Randy's father)
- Carolyn Reynold's children Eddie, Santino, and Lytoshia

- Martha, Joel, and Jeanette Sanchez
- Cynthia Schwartz (Norma's daughter)
- Marcia Swanson
- Joyce Swift
- Ron and Linda Wadham
- Florence and Jacqueline Walker (Carolyn's sisters)

- Timothy Walker
- Dottie Watts
- Kristi Weiss.

Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Be present to faithful ones who are persecuted for following you (*and especially the church in . . .*). Sustain them by your faithfulness, and give them strength in the name of Jesus. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Join our voices with angels, creatures, and all the saints in praising Christ and bestowing upon

him all blessing and honor and glory. Reveal Christ's glory to us and through us in our worship. God, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

C **We meet in Christ's name and share God's peace.**

P The peace of the Lord be always with you.

C **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING. "Doxology" (ELW #885)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

DIALOGUE & PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

☐ Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

☐ **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

☐ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven:**

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.*

SONG AFTER COMMUNION: "Touch That Soothes and Heals: See My Hands and Feet" (ACS #939)

1: *Touch that soothes and heals the hurting,
hands that break a loaf of bread;
steps that walk beside the weary,
bearing burdens in their stead:*

Refrain: *"See my hands and feet," said
Jesus,
love arisen from the grave.
"Be my hands and feet," said Jesus,
"live as ones I died to save."*

2: *Feed the hungry, clothe the naked,
visit ones in need of care,
give the homeless warmth and shelter:
Christ will find a welcome there. Refrain*

3: *Love and serve without distinction
all earth's people, first and least.
Know within each act of kindness
hope and wholeness are increased. Refrain*

4: *Hands that beckon little children,
bind a wound, prepare a meal,
feet that rush to share good tidings,
Christ arisen, still reveal. Refrain*

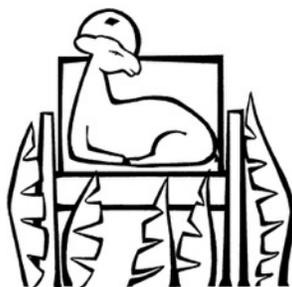
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.

☐ Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

☐ **Amen.**



SENDING

BLESSING

P God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives” vv. 1 & 5 (ELW #380)

1: *Hallelujah! Jesus lives!
He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death
Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies
of his people, yet to rise.*

5: *Hallelujah! Angels, sing!
Join with us in hymns of praise.*

*Let your chorus swell the strain
which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above
and on earth his peace and love!”*

DISMISSAL

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

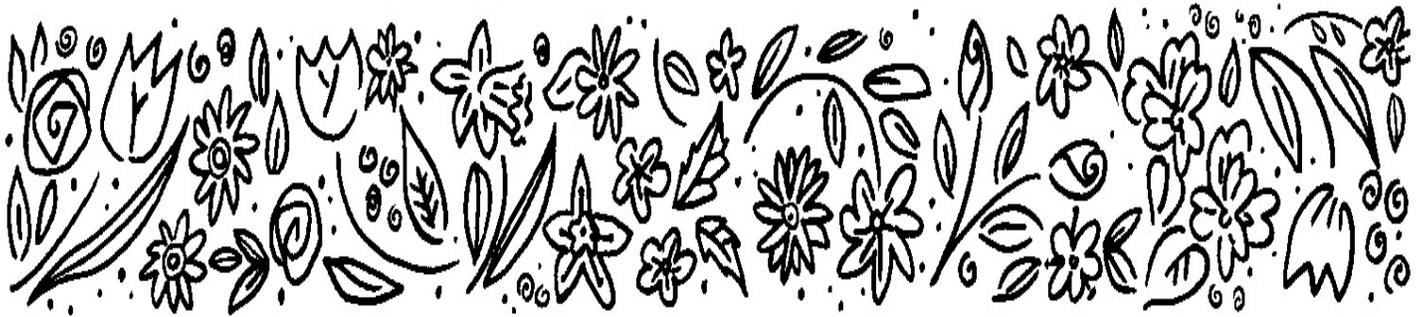
P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Altar Flowers

Thank you to Jan Recor for giving the altar flowers this Sunday in memory of Rachael and Roger Terwilliger.



Welcome Center Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

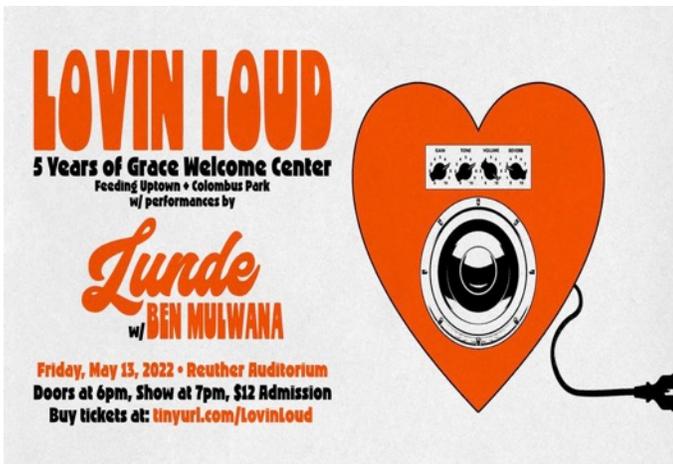
The Grace Welcome Center celebrates its fifth anniversary here from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13.

Activities include a tour of

our facility, a student work gallery, an art craft fair, activities for kids.

Tickets are available on Sundays for \$10/person, plus a non-perishable food item.

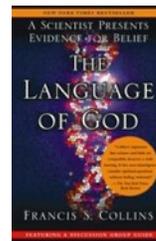
This event is sponsored by Harborside PTSO and DeRango's.



Book Study Group Wraps Up Discussion of Science and Faith

Our Thursday book study on *The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief*, by Francis Collins, meets this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader Stephanie Knezz would like to discuss chapters 9 through 11. Some questions to consider:

Collins describes his personal philosophy as “BioLogos,” a harmony between science and faith. Why might some staunch atheists or Biblical literalists take issue with this



viewpoint? How do you feel about it?

What feels like the most compelling compromise between science and faith?

How have your life experiences directed your understanding and peace with existence?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Sts. Philip & James</i> 9:30 am Worship service 11:00 am Church council 7:00 pm NA	2 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing 	3 <i>Eid-al-Fitr</i> 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing 4:00-5:30 pm Food pantry	4 <i>Star Wars Day</i>  MAY	5 <i>Cinco de mayo</i> 8:00 am Grace Welcome Center breakfast 2:00-5:00 pm Infant Moses ministry 6:30 pm Book discussion group	6 8:00 am GWC breakfast Office closing at 1:00	7 10:00 am P. Calvert visitation 12:00 noon P. Calvert funeral
8 <i>Mothers Day</i> 9:30 am Worship service 7:00 pm NA	9 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing	10 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing 4:00-5:30 pm Food pantry	11	12 8:00 am GWC breakfast 2:00-5:00 pm Infant Moses ministry	13 8:00 am GWC breakfast 3:00-5:00 pm Welcome Ctr. 5 th anniversary gala	14 <i>St. Mathias</i> 
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29 9:30 am Worship service 11:00 am Men's group cookout 7:00 pm NA	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing	31 <i>The Visitation</i> 9:00 am- noon Pantry packing 4:00-5:30 pm Food pantry	June 1 	2 8:00 am GWC breakfast 2:00-5:00 pm Infant Moses ministry	3 8:00 am GWC breakfast	4 <i>Shavuot</i>

Offerings: April 24, 2022

General offering	\$ 512.00
Altar flowers	\$ 125.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Welcome Center	\$ 25.00
Parking lot repair	\$ 35.00
From non-members:	
Pastor's benefits package	\$ 50.00
General offering	\$ 195.00
Processing fees	(\$ 5.00)
Total	\$ 942.00
Grace weekly budget in 2022:	\$ 3,269.56

Notes: The weekly budget amount given here was calculated by taking the total expenses in the 2022 budget and dividing the result by 52.

You can contribute by mail, or electronically through the "Donations" link at GraceKenosha.com.



Tithes and offerings



Council, Men's Group Meetings Set

Grace church council will meet after the worship service this Sunday, May 1.

The Grace Men's group will meet after the worship service on May 29. A cookout is planned.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2:	Robert & Tricia Childs (4)
May 2:	Mya Childs
May 4:	Dawn Houston
May 11:	John & Adrienne Hix (54)
May 23:	Marlene Binninger

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Sign Up for Gardening

We're putting out a sign-up sheet for watering the garden in the courtyard this spring and summer. Please sign up for a time slot.

Pastor Interviewed for Synod 'I'm Curious About...' Video Series

Pastor Jonathan Barker was interviewed in April for the Greater Milwaukee Synod's "I'm Curious About..." video series. In the interview, Pastor Barker talks about how our congregation has found great energy and purpose in Grace's engagement with community partners around issues related to care for creation. Learn about how a community garden, a church beautification project, and even a book study led Grace into a deeper sense of mission, and deeper connections with our surrounding community.

Find the video on our Facebook page or at https://youtu.be/ubMYt6Ty_IM, and the entire series at www.milwaukee-synod.org/curious.

To Serve Humanity Near and Far



2023 calendars will be for sale

Included Activities:

- Tour of facility
- Student work gallery
- Special ceremony honoring the Grace Welcome Center
- Art craft fair
- Activities for kids

Event: Grace Welcome Center 5th Anniversary Extravaganza!
Date: Friday, May 13, 2022
Time: 3-6PM
Location: Grace Lutheran Church
2006 60th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140



Lunde Concert (admission ticket is your ticket)
Doors open at 6 pm and show starts at 7 pm in the Ralph J. Houghton Performance Center
913 57th Street
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Dinner will be from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Grace Welcome Center



Only \$10 and a non-perishable food item per person

This event is sponsored by Harborside PTSO and DeRango's