

**To ask questions  
or give donations,  
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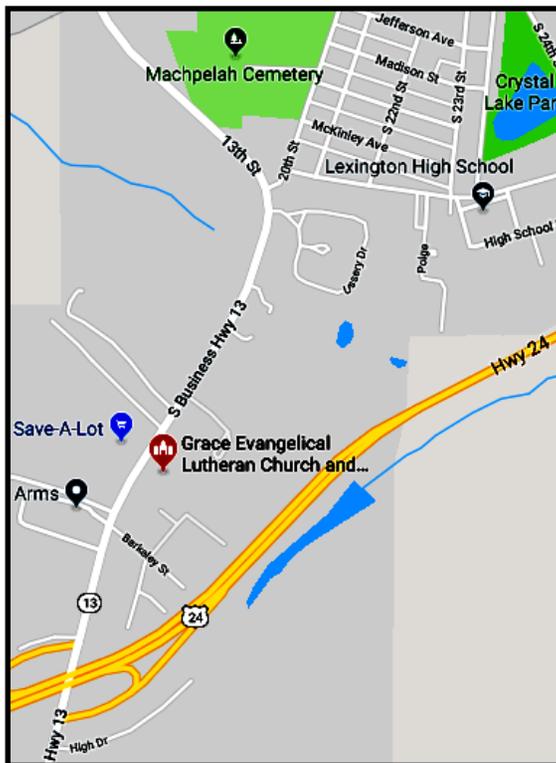
**You are welcome  
to join us for worship!**

**Sunday mornings:**  
Bible class and Sunday School  
at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays:**  
Bible study (see website for times)

Wednesdays With the Word  
for children ages 3 through Fifth  
Grade 5:00 p.m. October—April



We are located across  
from Save-A-Lot at  
806 South Business Highway 13  
Lexington, MO 64067



We are on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/  
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*Jesus said,  
“Let the little children come to me,  
and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of heaven belongs  
to such as these.”  
Matthew 19:14*



*A mission of*

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## **What does Swaddling Clothes offer?**

We regularly offer the following free items to assist mothers and children:

- ◆ Baby and children's clothing (preemie through 10/12)
- ◆ Shoes, socks, hats
- ◆ Blankets and bibs
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Diapers size 4-6 and pullups
- ◆ Basic baby care and bath supplies
- ◆ Christian children's books

We may have additional items as donations allow.

We also partner with other organizations to provide referrals for counseling, health care, employment, etc. As part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.

## **When is Swaddling Clothes open?**

On the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Grace hosts a free "shopping day" where you may take what you need from our collection, up to a certain number of items. If any items can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, that will be appreciated as we assist others.

## **Mission Statement**

*The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.*

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### **The Sanctity of Life**

God's eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers' wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you're frightened that you don't have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we're here to help.

If you're scared that you don't know how to navigate this new part of your life, we're here to help.

If you're worried about judgment or rejection, we're here with God's word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He'll love you to the end. That's why we're here.

### **About Grace Lutheran**

- ◆ Organized in 1922
- ◆ Christian Church confessing the Holy Trinity
- ◆ Focused on Christ Jesus and His gifts to us
- ◆ Believes the entire Bible is God's truth
- ◆ Participates in the historic liturgies of the Church
- ◆ Cares deeply for the people in Lexington
- ◆ Operates a Christian Preschool for children ages 3 to 5
- ◆ Has a Summer Vacation Bible School
- ◆ Handicap Accessible

