



All the Ways to Celebrate!

- Oct. 9, 2020 - **Homecoming**
Pep Rally 2 p.m.
Tailgate Supper at the Stadium
Jr. High Game 4 p.m.
High School Game 6 p.m.
Dance and Bonfire
- Nov. 14, 2020 - **Fall Festival - 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.**
Live and Silent Auction
Children's Games
Dinner and Entertainment
- Mar. 5-6, 2021 - **GPLHS Basketball Tournament**
Competitive Bracket
Recreational Bracket
Tours available upon request
- Jul. 30-31, 2021 - **Anniversary Celebration**
Look for your invitation– please RSVP
Friday, Welcome Reception 4-6 p.m.
Saturday, Activities starting @ 1 p.m.
- Devotion 1 p.m.
- Family Activities 2-5 p.m.
- Supper 5 p.m.
- Koiné Concert 6 p.m.
- Bonfire 7:30 p.m.
- Fireworks @ dusk



Celebrating 25 years
of God's grace to
Great Plains Lutheran
High School

All to the Glory of God!



Big News to share from Great Plains Lutheran High School!



Members of the Class of 2023

The 2020-2021 school year is the 25th year in the history of Great Plains Lutheran High School. For 25 years GPL has offered families in the Watertown area, as well as families living in eastern South Dakota and beyond, a Christian high school option in which students are encouraged and prepared to positively impact their communities and world through lives of Christian service.

Throughout the year we are celebrating the many ways we have been blessed since opening in 1996. We invite you to join us in thanking God as we celebrate 25 years of ministry – All to the glory of God.

We hope you take a few minutes to enjoy this GPL25 video produced by Elijah Grams Class of 2022 and narrated by Aiden Holien Class of 2018. We look forward to celebrating this anniversary with you throughout the school year. Please turn to the back side of this sheet for a complete listing of activities to add to your calendar.

Along with our 25th anniversary celebrations we are also happy to share that the ground breaking for our building expansion was held on July 25th. Our construction timeline will have building completed in the fall of 2021! Stop by anytime for a tour of the school. For more information about the expansion project visit gplhs.org/united-in-praise.



GPL Computer Lab circa 2006

All to the Glory of God
A Video Celebrating 25 Years of God's Grace
[watch the video at gplhs.org/gpl25]

Reflecting on the Past

One can look back over the 25-year history of Great Plains Lutheran and see clearly how God in his grace has blessed this ministry.

- A long-standing passion for Christian education
- Years of prayers and effort invested in making GPL a reality
- From 23 to 125 students
- Moving from rented facilities to a developing campus
- Growth in academic programs and co-curricular offerings
- An expanding faculty and staff
- From 8 original graduates to 500 total graduates

Rejoicing in the Present

God's grace is also evident as we look at Great Plains Lutheran today.

- A climate that promotes trust and accountability, safety and a family atmosphere
- Academic offerings that serve students with a wide range of gifts, abilities, and interests
- Options in music and the arts that develop talents and confidence
- Athletic endeavors that impart teamwork and leadership skills
- Dormitory life that promotes growth in responsibility and interpersonal relationships
- Regular Bible study and worship that bring God's grace home

Looking to the Future

We plan for the future knowing the grace of God and his desire to bless us, always striving to do all to the glory of God. We envision:

- Updated and expanded facilities
- Increasing opportunities to connect with those who do not yet know the grace of God
- A school that is equipped and prepared to change lives with the unchanging Word of God

In this anniversary year, we invite you to celebrate God's grace with us –
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