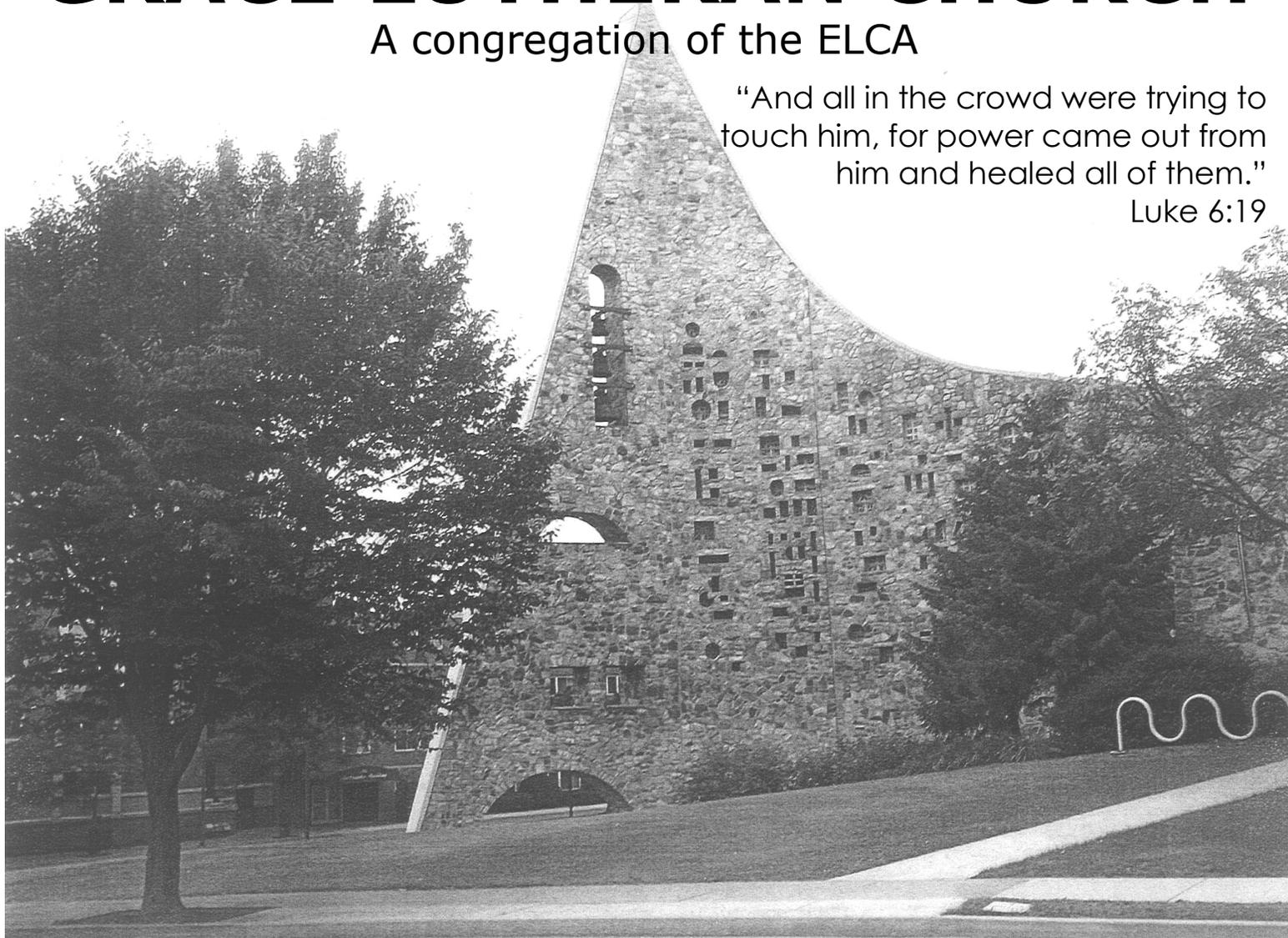


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them."

Luke 6:19



SUNDAY, February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801

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9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship service

Today's Hymns

#ELW 769

#ELW 728

#ELW 876

Distribution

#ELW 880

#ELW 472



Our Mission Statement: "Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."

ABOUT TODAY'S THEME... Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed are" and the "woe to" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him and the power to heal us all.

ABOUT THE LESSONS... **The First Lesson:** These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings (17:5-11) that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death. **The Second Lesson:** For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death. **The Gospel Lesson:** After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

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At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

↑ = Please stand as you are able
↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Wer nur lieben Gott Lasst walten, BWV 642*.....J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

↓ P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Kneel/Sit

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. Amen.

C: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

↑ GATHERING HYMN *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*.....ELW # 769

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.



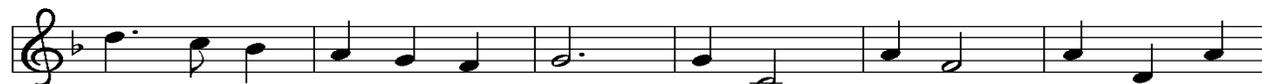
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FEED

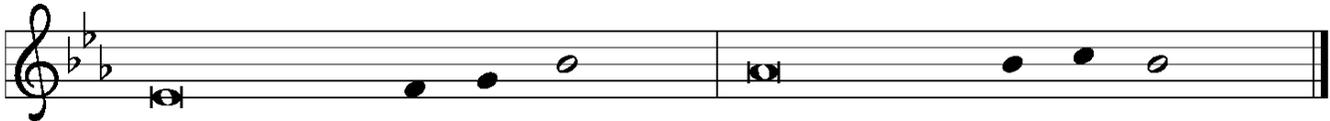
*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

↓ (10:30) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Darcy Houseknecht
We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 204.

FIRST LESSON..... Jeremiah 17:5-10 (pew Bible p. 628)

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

PSALM 1—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!
- C: Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,
and they meditate on God’s teaching | day and night.**
- L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit, with
leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.
- C: It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**
- L: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.
- C: For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (pew Bible p. 935)

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
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HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 6:17-26 (pew Bible p. 838)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.** (spoken)

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They*.....ELW # 728

(10:30) Holy Baptism.....ELW p. 227

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer.**

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**



OFFERTORY

(9:00) *Blessed Assurance*.....arr. Cathy Moglebust
Bell Choir

(10:30) *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*.....Gustav Holst
Adult Choir



OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

C: **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing,**

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you. C: And al - so 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 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: (ELW p. 130)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Everlasting God, the whole universe sings a new song of praise: the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim resurrection joy wherever your Spirit leads us.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: Amen.

C: 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.

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

All who are baptized are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

C: (ELW p.135a)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

(9:00) *Alleluia*.....arr. Linda Lamb
Bell Choir

(10:30) *Blessed Assurance*.....arr. Cathy Moglebust
Bell Choir

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #880-- *O God beyond All Praising*

ELW #472 -- *Eat This Bread*



P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

C:

Thank-ful hearts and voi-c-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let
 ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.
 Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Let the Whole Creation Cry*.....ELW # 876

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *March in D Major op. 56 no. 2*.....Guilmant



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, February 17, 2019

BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 A.M. service, when Hugo Laurence Chastain, born November 11, 2018, son of Joe and Stephanie Chastain, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Hugo into the Lord's family, a fellow member with us of the body of Christ, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God.

ACOLYTES NEEDED...We are looking to expand our roster of acolytes for all services. The commitment is typically one service per month and we work around your family schedule. It is also a great way to involve kids in the worship service. Please contact Stephanie Fozard at steph@fozards.com if interested.

LECTORS...The March sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

The February selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. This is the selection of Carla Rossi and she will be facilitating the discussions on February 19th at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

HELP WANTED.....Meals on Wheels is looking for a Meal Coordinator. Responsible for activities that support the successful preparation, packaging, and delivery of daily meals. Work activities include: the organization and cleanliness of kitchen and other work areas, daily meal counts, cold meals preparation, meal supplies inventory, operation of Meal Lines, dishwashing, and assistance to the Cook. Although the position is part-time, it has the potential to become full-time. We operate Monday through Friday. Please email resume to scmealsonwheels@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP CHARTS...for radio broadcasts, altar flowers, and bulletins are now in the Narthex. Costs are the same as last year - \$165 for one sponsor or two people can share \$82.50 each for broadcast, \$75 for altar flowers and still \$25 for bulletins and can be dedicated to honor or memorialize someone or to the Glory of God. Explanation sheets and reminder envelopes are also with the charts. Thank you very much for your support.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S LENTEN DEVOTIONAL IS ...Favorite Hymns, Vol. 2. Please contribute by writing a devotional and submitting it to mpeiffer57@gmail.com by February 20. For questions or more information call Michelle at 321-5402.

OFFERING ENVELOPES....If you have not picked up your offering envelope yet, please do so. They will be in the Narthex through the end of February.

PASTOR HETRICK'S BIBLE STUDY...The season of Epiphany began with Isaiah's "Arise, Shine, for your light has come!" We celebrate not only a day, but a season of Epiphany. How can we experience God's epiphanies in our every day, participate in them and even pursue them? Join Pastor Hetrick for Super Wednesday Bible Study in Fireside as we dig deeper with readings from Luke that we have heard, or will before we reach the end of the season of Epiphany. In Week 1 we will discuss our idea of "Possibility" using Luke 4:14-30.



Rides to and from Pittsburgh Airport Needed!

Deacon Alicia Anderson and students from Lutheran Student Community are participating in a multi-group Alternative Spring Break trip to the Arizona/Mexico border. We are looking for volunteers to drive either the morning of March 2 or the afternoon of March 9. There are already some volunteers from State College Presbyterian and St Paul's, but we need several more.

Carpool/CONNECTIONS

Contact Alicia at ara2@psu.edu or 814.360.0601.
More info at lutheranpennstate.org/2019/02/volunteer-drivers-needed/

Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 17, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Jennifer Pencek	Sharon Jodon	Brian Christian
Greeters	Kay Weigand	Joann McCormick Chuck, Lori, Anna, & Thomas Coup	Pete & Sue Forster
Acolytes		Carter Fozard	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Don Widener	John Diercks Rachel Wolkenhauer	John & Brenda Palmgren
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Sarah Rodgers	Bob Favorite
Ushers		Dave Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Rachel Griel Lester Griel	Al Fiscus Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
Radio Ministry; Sound			Richard Brenneman
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Grant & Tammy Davis
Welcoming Center Hosts		Linda Domin	Barbara Fiscus



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Judy & Cameron Bausch
Dedicated in memory of their son John Cameron Bausch

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Jim and Ellen Campbell
Dedicated in honor of their grandson Alex

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Louise Tarman &
family
Dedicated in the memory of her husband James Tarman

PRAYER CONCERNS for February 17, 2019

<p>All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries</p> <p>Susan Antle</p> <p>Celeste Barnes & family, of Ed Jenkins</p> <p>Scott Cocolin</p> <p>Marion & Winnie Deppen</p> <p>Jean Donavan</p> <p>Sherri Ebeling & family, daughter of Elaine Ebeling</p> <p>Vicki Garvin</p> <p>Lenore Horner</p> <p>Dick Houtz</p> <p>Bill Kraftchak, friend of Weigands</p> <p>Ruth Kistler</p>	<p>Larry Kuhns</p> <p>Phil Lucas</p> <p>Danielle McHenry</p> <p>Jo Anne Miller</p> <p>Alan Musgrave</p> <p>Maryann Newcomb</p> <p>Chuck Noel</p> <p>Robert Schlegel</p> <p>Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins</p> <p>Ken Shultz</p> <p>Kyle Steffens, college roommate of Laurel Sanders</p> <p>William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Jack Sylves and family and</p>	<p>grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin</p> <p>Marcile Tressler</p> <p>Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's friend</p> <p>Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite</p> <p>Emily Voigt granddaughter of Lois & Bob Voigt</p> <p>Barbara Waters friend of Pastor Schul</p> <p>The family of Carolyn Yarnell upon her death</p> <p>Members in the hospital</p>
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Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A person is powerful on their knees." ~ Corrie ten Boom

We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week.

This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Norm Fischer.



Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. *Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.*

Prayer request- Jesus came to all who sought him and proclaimed they were blessed to God. We pray for those who feel cut off from experiencing the power of God's love, or who long for healing in any way.

God of mercy, source of all healing, we give you thanks for your gifts of strength and life and especially for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we have health and salvation. Help all to feel the power of your Spirit in their lives and to know your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES,



If you are new to Sunday School and would like more information, please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn for more information

faithformation@glcpa.org).

Room assignments are as follows:

Ages 3 & 4: Room #201

Kindergarten: Room #200

Grades 1 & 2: Room #103

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Room #105

Middle School: Youth Room in the Miller Center

High School: Meet in the Narthex and walk to Starbucks

We are still looking for teachers to help with Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 3, 4, & 5. Please contact Cindy or Peter if you are available to help.

Adult Forum

Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room

Jonah: Called, pushed, pursued by God

The book of Jonah paints a picture of a God who pushes God's people to go beyond religious and ethnic boundaries to share the love and mercy of God with all of God's desire to save all people. What can we learn from Jonah for our lives today? Come and learn!

Centering Prayer Workshop

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10).

But how can we be still when most of our days are spent running from one task to another? Centering Prayer can help us develop a stillness that enables us to experience a deeper relationship with God. This year for six Thursday evenings during Lent, Grace is hosting a Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop. Everyone is welcome!

Dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Grace Lutheran (Rm. Fireside)

Cost: Suggested donation \$30.00 (supports local Contemplative Outreach chapter; scholarships available).

RSVP: Email Sheri Rider, srider@glpca.org, to tell us you're coming.

Questions: Contact workshop facilitator, Nancy Cord-Baran, ncb612@gmail.com; or ask two council members who previously attended this workshop (Ellen Campbell, elncamp@gmail.com; Del Bright, kdb9@psu.edu).



Super Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Peas & Carrots & Dessert



SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study** will take a closer look at Luke led by Pastor Hetrick
- 5:00-5:30 pm— **Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203
- 5:00-5:45 pm— **Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5 in the choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir)
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study** will take a closer look at Luke led by Pastor Hetrick
- 6:15-7:15 pm— **Reformers**, Miller Center
- 6:15-7:15 pm— **Kid's Club**, Miller Center
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Volunteers needed for Out of the Cold.



We will host Out of the Cold from March 25th through April 7th at Grace. We need overnight volunteers and hosts, as well as people to supply breakfast or dinner. If you would like to serve as an overnight volunteer or host we ask that you attend one of the following training sessions:

- February 19th at 7:00 PM in the Library
- February 28th at 7:00 PM in Fireside
- March 10th at 2:00 PM in Fireside
- March 17th at 2:00 PM in Fireside

You only need to attend one of the sessions which will last for about 1.5 hours. During the training you will learn more about Out of the Cold's mission and the overnight and host volunteer positions. Even if you are not sure you want to be an overnight volunteer or host you are welcome to attend the training to learn more about Out of the Cold. Please contact Pam Soule at 260-367-1323 or pjsoule610@gmail.com with questions.

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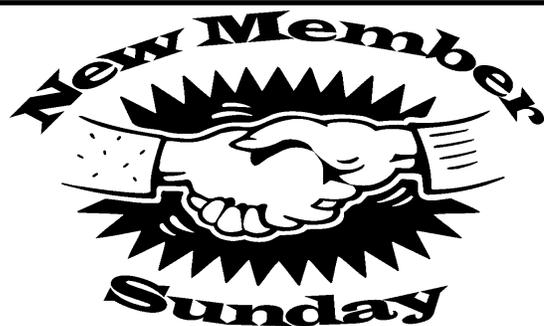
HANDS

Helping Hands Mission Trip

The team will be going to Camp Sequanota the week of May 5th. There are a number of projects that Camp Director Pastor Pyle would like completed before the next set of youth come to camp this summer. We will stay for 4-5 days and try to accomplish as much as possible. Our cook, Ken Fogelman will make sure we have delicious food at each meal. We work hard and find satisfaction in working in God's service. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Susan Ferro 814-237-8756 or at ferro71@comcast.net



Wanted: Overnight hosts for March 14 Illinois Wesleyan University (IWU) Collegiate Choir – On Thursday, March 14, thirty-seven students from IWU will give a concert in our sanctuary. At 5:45 we will feed the students a potluck dinner in Harkins Hall. We need families to host students (at least two students of the same gender per host family), taking them home after the 7:30 concert (estimated ending time is 9 pm) and returning them to Grace on Friday morning between 7:45 and 8 am. We also need volunteers to donate food for the potluck (12-15 servings per item). Some students are vegetarians and some are allergic to gluten, nuts, eggs, and/or dairy. Contact Jayne Glocke at jpg9@psu.edu if you can host students and Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org if you can bring a dish for the student potluck. Thanks for sharing our Grace hospitality!



New Member Sunday February 24, 2019

Is Jesus nudging you to become a member of Grace? Make an appointment with Pastor Schul to learn more. We would love to have you as part of all the wonderful things Jesus is bringing about here! Email pastorschul@glcpa.org or call the church at 238-2478.



It's going to be *SEW* much fun!

On National Quilting Day, **Saturday morning March 16th**, Comfort Makers invites Grace members to a Lutheran World Relief sewing event where together we will layer and tie quilts, sew, and string backpacks for LWR school kits. The event will begin be held from 9-11:30 am in the Fireside Room and the Stinson Library. Please join our Grace family in participating in the global mission work of Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience required! *(This event is made possible through a Thrivent Action Grant.)*



This week at Grace

Sunday, Feb. 17

- 7:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fireside
- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, All Ages
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal. Rm 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside

Monday, Feb. 18

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, Feb. 19

- 10:30 a.m.....Garden of Readin', Library
- 6:00 p.m.....Garden of Readin', Fireside
- 7:00 p.m.....Out of the Cold Training, Library

Wednesday, Feb. 20

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:15 p.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 6:15 p.m.....ReFormers, Miller Center
- 6:15 p.m.....Kids Club, Miller Center
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, Feb. 21

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North

Friday, Feb. 15

No scheduled church activities

Saturday, Feb. 16

No scheduled church activities