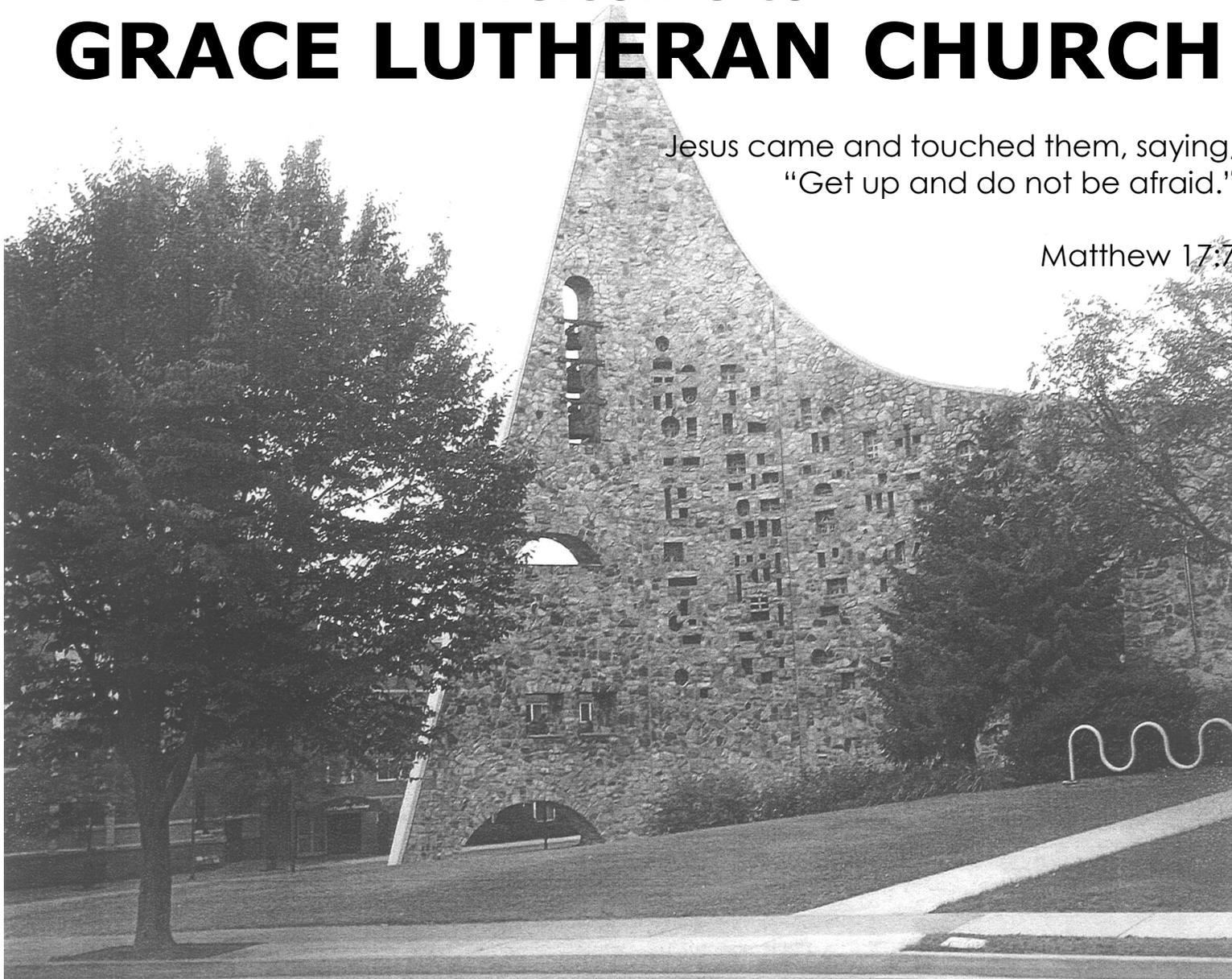


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Get up and do not be afraid."

Matthew 17:7



SUNDAY, February 23, 2020
Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 314

#ELW 315

#ELW 318

Distribution

#ELW 834

#ELW 838



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... Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins Wednesday. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the al-leluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

A WORD ON THE READINGS... **The First Lesson:** At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the LORD" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments. **The Second Lesson:** At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture. **The Gospel Lesson:** Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

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MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

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's 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

(9:00) Three Variations on “*Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair*”arr. M. Burkhardt
(10:30) *Triumphant Spirit*.....Nicholas Hanson
The Bells of Grace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sin. 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 the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHER

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

↑ GATHERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*.....ELW # 314

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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Final refrain

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: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FEED

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

(10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Amy Evanego

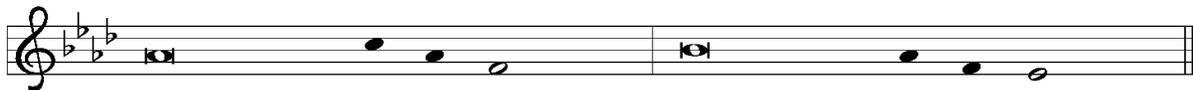
↓ We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 202.

FIRST LESSON.....Exodus 24:12-18 (pew Bible p. 62)

¹²The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 99 *Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

**C: The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

P: Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.

**C: Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy
hill;
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.**

SECOND LESSON.....2 Peter 1:16-21 (pew Bible p. 987)

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 17:1-9 (pew Bible p. 798)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter.

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

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!*.....ELW # 315

(10:30 A.M.) HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

P: 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) *Triumphant Spirit*.....Nicholas Hanson

The Bells of Grace

(10:30) *Arise Shine, for Thy Light Is Come*.....Healey Willan

Adult Choir



OFFERTORY SONG

(ELW p. 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 foretaste 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.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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: Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation. Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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 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.*

Instructions: *Upon receiving the bread, move to the chalice and dip the bread in the consecrated wine.*

C:

(ELW p.135a)

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

(9:00 & 10:30) *Carillon of Praise*.....arr. Cathy Moglebust
The Bells of Grace

ELW #834 -- *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
ELW #838 -- *Beautiful Savior*

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

C: **Amen.**

C:

ELW p. 135b

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -
pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 *Alleluia, Songs of Gladness*.....ELW #318

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness (Orgelbüchlein)*.....J. S. Bach



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Joan Kovalchik.....Flute
Anna Carol Buffington.....The Bells of Grace Director

The Rev. P. Stevens Lynn.....Pastor Emeritus

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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, February 23, 2020

BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both God's promise and God's Spirit. This happens today at our 10:30 AM service when Miles James Morales, born October 3, 2019, to Lacy & Julian Morales, receives this holy sacrament. We welcome Miles 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.

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!

SOUND SYSTEM ASSISTANT...Grace is looking to add additional people to our team of sound technicians. Running the sound board during worship is an important and interesting way to use your gifts to support Grace's ministries. No experience needed; training available. If Interested, contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....to help with "coffee hour" at 10:00am in Harkins Hall. If you would like to learn more about this or to sign up please contact Joyce Arbutina at joycearb@comcast.net.

The March selection for **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The House at Tyneford* by Natasha Solomons. This is the selection of Carla Rossi and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, March 17, at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside

THE ALLEGHENY SYNOD ...Nominating Committee is seeking people willing to serve a variety of positions within the Synod. For further details, see one of the Synod flyers at the Welcome Center.

OFFERING ENVELOPES...If you did not pick up your offering envelopes please contact Sheri in the church office for assistance.

WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS FOR 55+ERS... The 55+ers are looking for volunteers to serve on their steering committee, which plans group events. Board meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:15 in the Stinson Library at Grace. Board members do not need to be members of Grace Lutheran Church. Interested? Contact Paul or Kathryn Mackes at 238-0440 or call George or Kay Weigand at 237-0099.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 23, 2020

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Dotty Delafield	Nick Downs	Brian Christian
Greeters	Nancy Reinert	Louise Tarman Michael Conron Kelly Conron	Dick & Helen Brenneman
Acolytes		Caitlin Knowles Fiona Knowles	Lincoln Hockenberry Netta Horn
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	John Diercks Rachel Wolkenhauer	Lois & Bob Voigt
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Sarah Rodgers	Josh Evert
Ushers		Dave Heatwole Ron Smith Brad Ishler Tena Ishler Mike Conron	Pete Forster Harold Cassady Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra
Radio Ministry; Sound			Wayne Pauley
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			
Welcome Center Hosts			



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by John & Joan Kovalchik
Dedicated to the memory of their son John Glenn Kovalchik

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored in by Dave & Nadine Wolfe
Dedicated to the honor of their family

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM & 93.3 FM is sponsored by
June Krumrine
Dedicated to the Glory of God

PRAYER CONCERNS for February 23, 2020

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries
 Susan Antle
 Deb Baysinger's cousin
 Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger
 Barbara Braun
 Mary Breon
 Debbie Bolthouse
 Phil Bucher
 Melanie Buffington
 Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart
 Nancy Chapa
 Scott Cocolin
 Catherine Cutter
 William Davies
 Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla
 Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton
 Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson
 Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer
 Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes
 Steve Ellis
 Craig Evanego
 Vicki Garvin

Dick Houtz
 Bob Igoe
 Paul Larson
 Paul Lloyd, son of Pat Lloyd
 Phil & Shirley Lucas
 Tom Lucas
 Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster
 Tom & Lois Martin
 Mardi McDonough
 Ed McGowan
 Danielle McHenry
 Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller
 Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler
 Amy Nevling
 Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe
 Matthew Praskovitch, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson
 Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins
 Georgia Reutzel
 Dottie Roberts
 Dennis Robertson, cousin of Karen Mrsa
 Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer

Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert
 Ken Shultz
 William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
 Emily & Charlotte Spearly
 Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
 Marcile Tressler
 Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman
 Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
 The Verderame family upon the death of Phyllis's mother Fonda Kooistra
 Brenda & Ken Walsh
 Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer
 Don Willman
 Ash Woskob
 Janet Zerbe

Members in the hospital
 Barbara Bingaman
 Don Burris



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: Barbara Bingaman**



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.*

ELCA Deacons touch lives, by serving in family, healthcare and campus ministries, and many social services, connecting the church with the needs of the world and equipping others to lead active and caring Christian lives. **We give thanks and pray for Deacon Alicia Anderson and all deacons who respond to God's call proclaiming the gospel through ministries of mercy and servant leadership. Amen**

Adult Forum

Come and learn with all kinds of Grace people in a Christ-centered discussion format. We meet at 9am Sundays in the Fireside Room.

Series January 12- February 23: **Dialogues on: Race**

Race can be hard to talk about. Join us for a structured series of conversations in which we learn to talk together about complex and challenging issues.

Using Scripture to center and guide us, we'll talk around today's issues, such as race and the bible, the Black vs White Christianity, the Native American experience, and the problem with racial reconciliation.

Copies of the book are available in the church office if you wish to read ahead, but homework is NOT required for participation. Just come join in when you can; sessions can stand alone!

Sunday School from 9-10 am

Classroom Assignments

-Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200

-Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103

-Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105

-Middle School Youth will meet in the Miller Center Youth Room

-High School Youth will meet in the Narthex and then will walk to Starbucks for java, juice and Jesus discussions.



Teachers are needed for every age group. There are always two adults per classroom, one lead teacher and one helper. For more information please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn at faithformation@glcpa.org.



THE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL IS HERE

Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your copy of this year's Lenten Devotional. This year the devotional is called "Let My Prayer Rise Before You." Thank you to everyone who wrote a devotional and Sally Horn for organizing the writings.



Super Wednesday Meal on February 26, 2020

***Beef Vegetable Soup or New England
Clam Chowder
Fresh Bread, Relish Tray & Dessert***

Super Wednesday Schedule:

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Lectionary Bible study on the upcoming Sunday's lessons,
led by Pastor Schul, Fireside

12:15 pm—**Ash Wednesday Mid-day Service**, Sanctuary

5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203

5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)

Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners
can choose either choir

5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:30 pm—**Ash Wednesday Evening Service**, Sanctuary

7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary



LAST CALL TO RETRIEVE YOUR CONTAINERS

If you brought containers with cookies for the Christmas Dinner, food for any of the funerals in December or the Ecumenical Worship reception and did not take your container home, they are on the table across from the Welcome Center. Please stop by and collect your containers.

Radio sponsorships available from March 8 onward – If you are looking for a way to remember someone special and serve our listening community, please consider sponsoring a radio broadcast of our Sunday worship (broadcast weekly on WRSC 1390 and 93.3 FM). Sponsorships are available for \$192 and can be shared by two donors (\$96 each); as of this writing, spots are still available on March 8 and 15. Homebound members and those who are ill or unable to attend worship often comment how much they appreciate hearing worship on the radio. Thank you for helping to bring the Word of God to our listening community!

Spots are still available Sunday, March 22 QPR training, held at Grace Lutheran from 9-10:30 a.m.

Register at <https://janamariefoundation.org/learn-with-us/take-a-course/qpr-registration/> or e-mail Cindy Fritz and Peter Horn at faithformation@glcpa.org.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying “Yes” to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Learn how to Question, Persuade and Refer someone who may be suicidal, how to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide. The common causes of suicidal behavior, the warning signs of suicide, and how to get help for someone in crisis.

The Bucket Collection to support IHS was held on February 9th. There is still time to donate through this month either via the offering plate or Tithely. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to 'Grace Lutheran' with 'IHS' on the memo line. Thanks!

The focus will be to support the Financial Care Programs and the impact they have on keeping folks stable and independent. The caseworkers at IHS have never had a client evicted or their utilities shut off. This kind of care helps reduce their need for other programs in the community and saves those resources for others.



“One client now has a balance of \$967.13, down from almost \$6,000 in May of 2017. The client is hugely proud of this accomplishment. This is just one of the several debts that he has been able to pay down or off. He hopes to increase his credit rating in order to purchase a car in the future.” BJ, caseworker



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, February 23

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, various rooms
- 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 & Baptism, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 2:00 p.m..... Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m.....Confirmation, Miller Center
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, February 24
No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library
- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, February 26
Bulletin Announcements due 3p.m.

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 12:15 p.m.....Ash Wednesday Mid-Day Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 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
- 6:30 p.m.....Ash Wednesday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 27
Grace Notes Deadline

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

Friday, February 28
No scheduled church activities

Saturday, February 29
No scheduled church activities