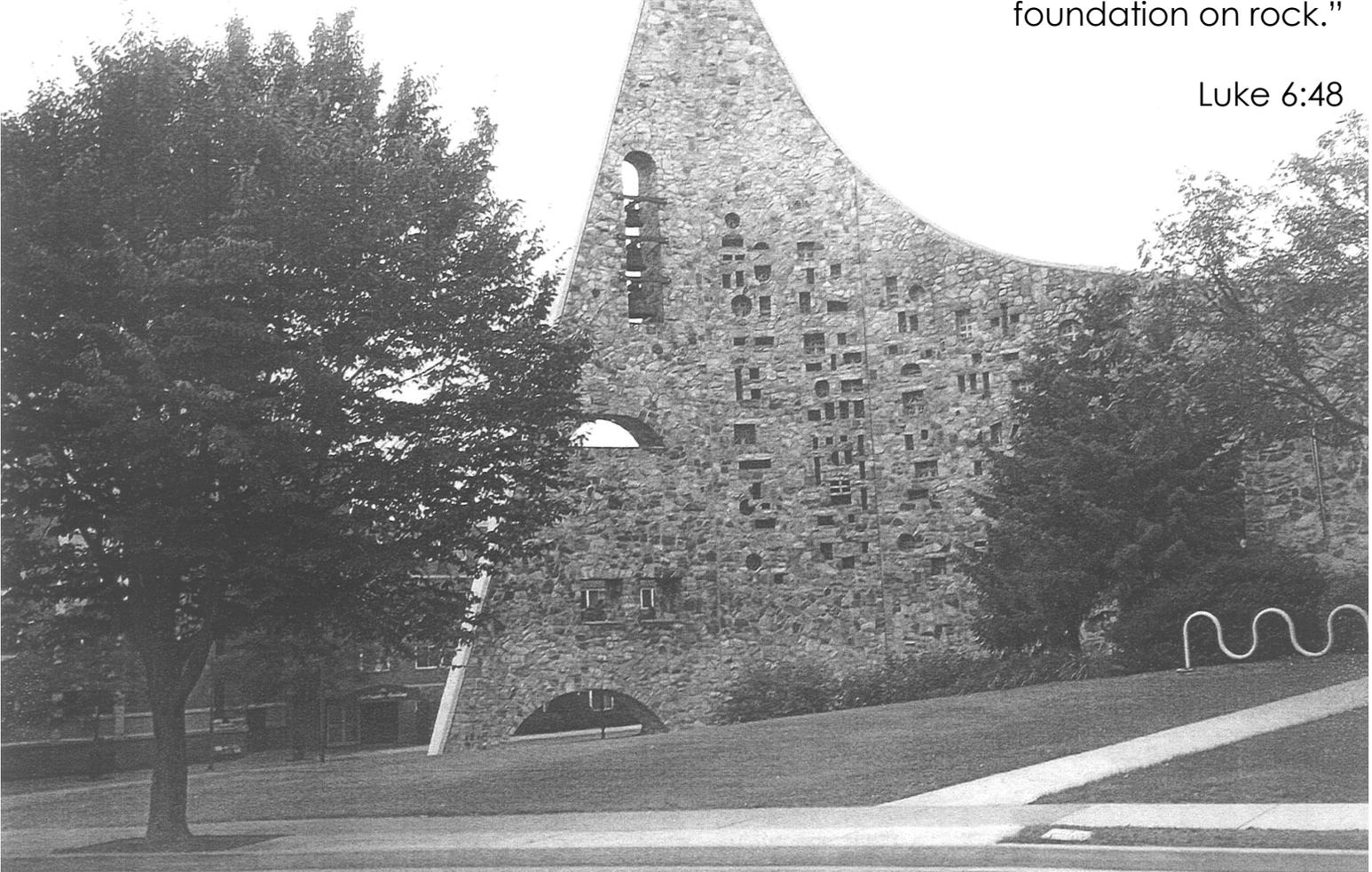


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"A man building his house... laid the  
foundation on rock."

Luke 6:48



**SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**  
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

**phone:** 814-238-2478

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 521

#ELW 597

#ELW 631

Distribution

#ELW 604

#ELW 708



**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...**Rocks are the subject of the day in both the Psalm and our Gospel lesson. Those lessons reveal that Jesus is the rock for us, the one who provides safety, stability, and hope in the midst of life's storms. In that rock lies our assurance and our salvation.

**ABOUT THE LESSONS...The First Lesson:** The prophet Isaiah shares in these verses a bold promise from God that the prophetic word of God's promise will not return empty. Indeed, by God's grace, God will accomplish everything God intends.

**The Second Lesson:** Paul shares the steadfast promise that in Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus has conquered sin and death for us. And so in light of that promise, we can joyfully serve God and neighbor, knowing that victory has been achieved. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus completes the Sermon on the Plain by sharing the source of all blessing: he is the rock, the solid foundation on which we can and should build our lives.

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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 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 *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*.....J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

↑ CONFESSIOIN 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 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*.....ELW # 521

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.**

*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 our rock, your word brings life to the whole creation and salvation from sin and death. Nourish our faith in your promises, and ground us in your strength, 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.....Peter Horn

*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..... Isaiah 55:10-13 (pew Bible p. 598)

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

PSALM 92—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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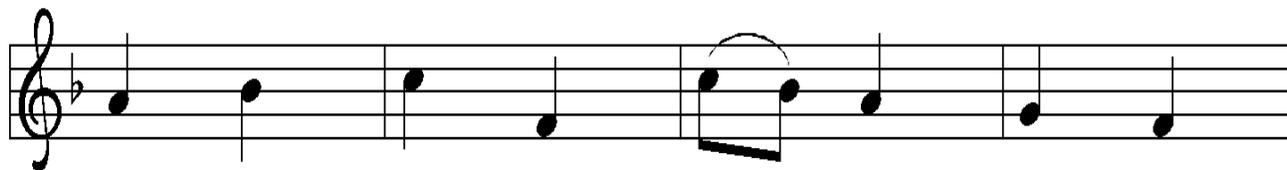
- L: It is a good thing to give thanks | to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, | O Most High;  
**C: to herald your love | in the morning  
and your faithful- | ness at night;**  
L: on the psaltery, and | on the lyre,  
and to the melody | of the harp.  
**C: For you have made me glad by your | acts, O LORD;  
and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands.**  
L: The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.  
**C: that they may show how up- | right the LORD is,  
my rock, in whom there is | no injustice.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (pew Bible p. 936)

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, <sup>52</sup>  
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will  
sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For  
this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on  
immortality. <sup>54</sup> When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal  
body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has  
been swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O  
death, is your sting?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup>  
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>58</sup>  
Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of  
the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



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



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

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 6:46-49 (pew Bible p. 838)

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

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

[Jesus said,]<sup>46</sup> "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you?<sup>47</sup> I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them.<sup>48</sup> That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built.<sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* .....ELW # 597

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) *Adagio/ Bouree*.....Corelli/Faber  
Stephen Eckstein, Laurel Sanders and Jane Utzman, flutes

(10:30) *Set Me As A Seal*.....Rene Clausen  
Adult Choir

↑  
OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #182)  
**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 now. 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.**

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 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)

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) *Amazing Grace*.....John Newton
- There Is a Balm in Gilead*.....African-American Spiritual
- Stephen Eckstein, Laurel Sanders and Jane Utzman, flutes

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- ELW #604 -- *O Christ, Our Hope*
- ELW #708 -- *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*.....ELW # 631

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Hyfrydol*.....Vaughan Williams



- The Rev. Scott E. Schul, Senior Pastor.....pastorschul@glcpa.org
- The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick, Associate Pastor.....pastorhetrick@glcpa.org
- Cindy Fritz, & Peter Horn, Faith Formation.....faithformation@glcpa.org
- Laurel Sanders, Music & Arts Ministry Coordinator.....lsanders@glcpa.org
- Jayne Glocke.....Adult Choir Director
- Erik Clayton .....Organist
- Pat Lloyd & June Miller.....Pianists
- 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 24, 2019

**USHERS NEEDED...**the fourth Sunday at the 9:00 am service. If you help please let Sally Keiser Bankert know or call the church office.

**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](mailto: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 March selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. This is the selection of Janet Lybarger and she will be facilitating the discussions on March 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](mailto: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](mailto:mpeiffer57@gmail.com). 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.

### 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](mailto:ara2@psu.edu) or 814.360.0601.  
More info at [lutheranpennstate.org/2019/02/volunteer-drivers-needed/](http://lutheranpennstate.org/2019/02/volunteer-drivers-needed/)

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 24, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Reinert	Paula Droege	Christopher Hudson
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Reinert	Karen & Mark Mrsa	Don & Gina Leon
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ryan Pencek	Nicholas Kewitt	Emilio Schul
<b>Deacons</b>	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser Bankert	Paul & Leslie Wagner
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	George Weigand		
<b>Cantor</b>		Angela Hardyk	Phyllis Verderame
<b>Ushers</b>		Dan Bright Del Bright Erin Kauffman Shawn Kauffman Ken Tamminga Nancy Tamminga	Harold Cassady Pete Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole Troy Heatwole
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Wayne Pauley
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Les & Cathy Cutter
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Anne Rohrbach	Helen Brenneman



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Joan & John Kovalchik  
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by June Krumrine  
Dedicated to the Glory of God

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Mary Lou Swan  
Dedicated to the Glory of God

## PRAYER CONCERNS for February 24, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all  
serving in war-torn countries  
Susan Antle  
Celeste Barnes & family,  
of Ed Jenkins  
Scott Cocolin  
Marion & Winnie Deppen  
Jean Donavan  
Sherri Ebeling & family,  
daughter of Elaine Ebeling  
Vicki Garvin  
Lenore Horner  
Dick Houtz  
Bill Kraftchak, friend of  
Weigands  
Ruth Kistler

Larry Kuhns  
Phil Lucas  
Danielle McHenry  
Jan Mianulli & family upon the  
death of her husband  
Michael  
Jo Anne Miller  
Alan Musgrave  
Maryann Newcomb  
Chuck Noel  
Robert Schlegel  
Margie Prothro, sister of  
Ed Jenkins  
Ken Shultz  
Kyle Steffens, college roommate  
of Laurel Sanders  
William D. Snape Sr., brother of  
Phyllis Favorite

Jack Sylves and family and  
grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin  
Marcile Tressler  
Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's  
friend  
Karen Tupman, cousin of  
Phyllis Favorite  
Barbara Waters friend of Pastor  
Schul  
The Rev. Susan Williamson & family  
upon the Death of her husband  
George

**Members in the hospital**  
Al Musgrave



### 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 Al Musgrave.**



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.*

**Pray this week in gratitude for our new members & ask God to continue to bless us all as we journey together.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:srider@glpca.org), to tell us you're coming.

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



# Super Wednesday, February 27, 2019

## Ring Bologna, Hot Dogs Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, 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

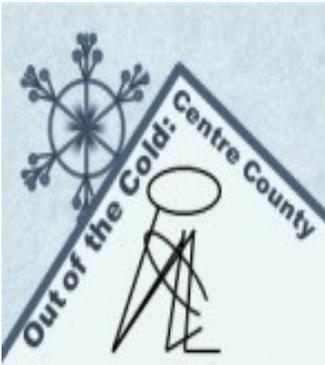
6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study** will take a closer  
look at Luke led by Pastor Hetrick

6:15-7:15 pm— **Reformers, & Kid 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 25<sup>th</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup> at Grace. We need overnight volunteers and hosts, as well as people to supply breakfast or dinner. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the Upper Commons. If you would like to serve as an overnight volunteer or host we ask that you attend one of the following training sessions:

February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Fireside

March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in Fireside

March 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pjsoule610@gmail.com) with questions.

# HELPING



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:jpg9@psu.edu) if you can host students and Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) if you can bring a dish for the student potluck. Thanks for sharing our Grace hospitality!



## Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy Council

This year's book drive to benefit **children, teens, and adults** through Mid-State Literacy Council will run **NOW through Sunday, April 14th**.

New and 'gently used' **fiction and nonfiction** books for all ages may be placed in the collection container in the narthex. Thank you!



## 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. 24**

New Member Sunday

- 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
- 10:30 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. 25**

No scheduled church activities

**Tuesday, Feb. 26**

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library
- 6:00 p.m.....Congregational Care Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Daughters of Eve, Fireside

**Wednesday, Feb. 27**

- 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. 28**

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 7:00 p.m.....Out of the Cold Training, Fireside

**Friday, March 1**

No scheduled church activities

**Saturday, March 2**

No scheduled church activities