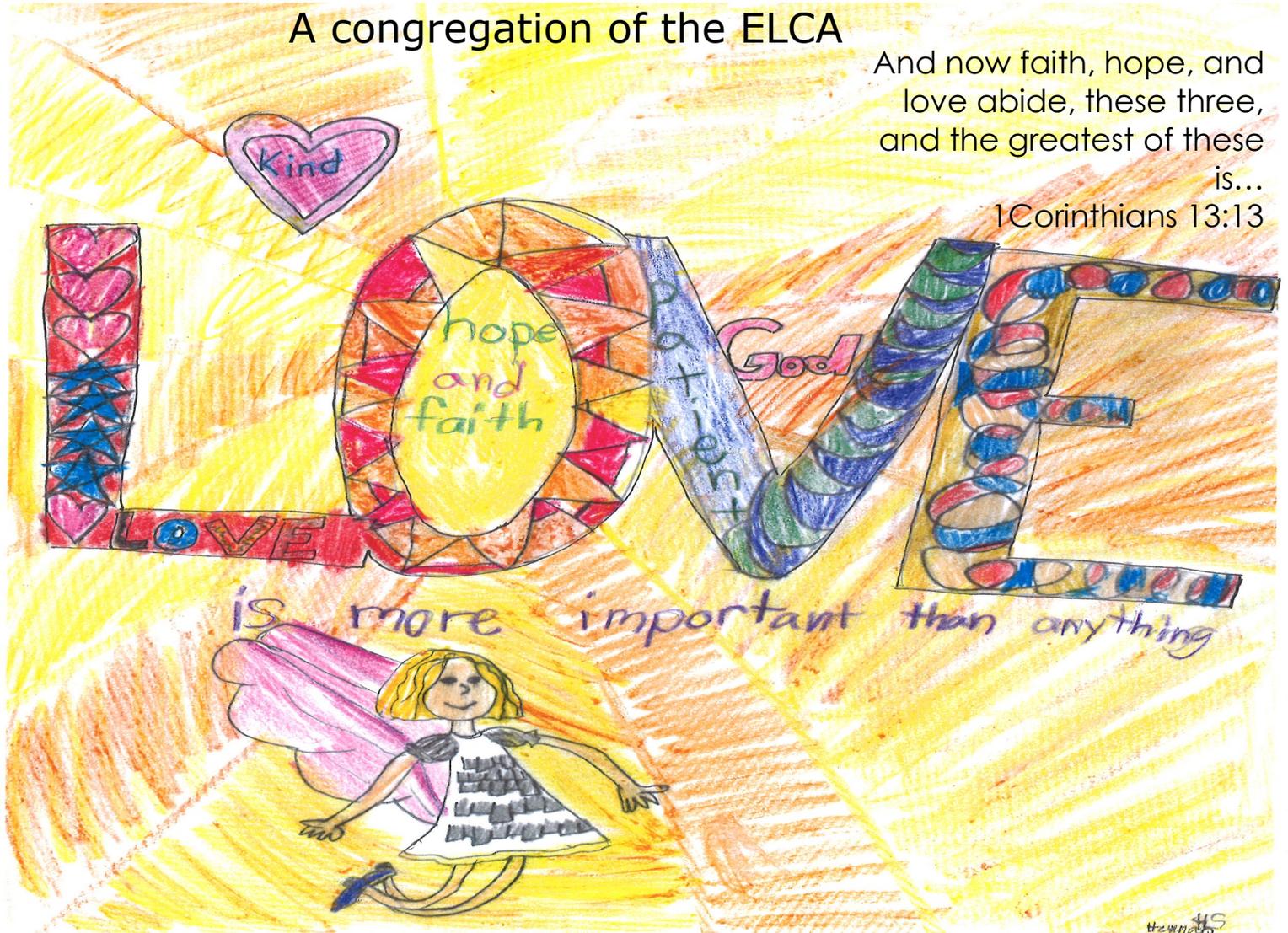


Welcome to GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA

And now faith, hope, and
love abide, these three,
and the greatest of these
is...

1 Corinthians 13:13



SUNDAY, February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 836

#ELW 514

#ELW 796

Distribution

#ELW 359

#ELW 644



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...The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

ABOUT THE LESSONS...**The First Lesson:** God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word in the midst of the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations. **The Second Lesson:** Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

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

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*.....Dallas Blair
William Newcomb, trumpet; Erik Clayton, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

(9:00)

(10:30) *Lincoln Hockenberry*

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.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

INTROIT: *Arise! Shine!*.....Luigi Cherubini, arr. M. Burkhardt
Sung by Crossfire youth choir

GATHER

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

↑ GATHERING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*.....ELW # 836

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

(9:00)

(10:30) *Lincoln Hockenberry*

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



(10:30) SING 'N RING & ANGEL CHOIRS

I've Got The Joy.....George W. Cooke

FEED

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Mara Anderson-Skelly

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.

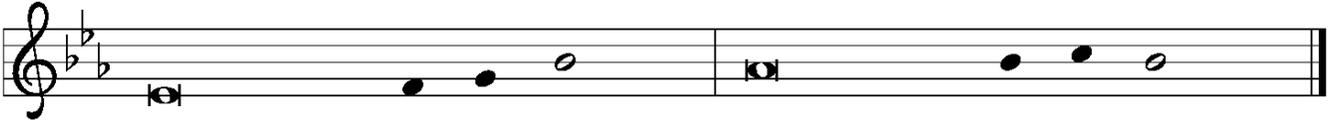
FIRST LESSON..... Jeremiah 1:4-10 (pew Bible p. 609)

(9:00) *Read by Anna Long*

(10:30) *Read by Emily Whitney*

⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

PSALM 71—Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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- L: In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;
let me never be | put to shame.
- C: In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;
incline your ear to | me and save me.**
- L: Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;
you are my crag | and my stronghold.
- C: For you are my hope, | O Lord God,
my confidence since | I was young.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (pew Bible p. 933)

(9:00) *Read by Ashlyn Edgar*

(10:30) *Read by Renee Buda*

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

↑ HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 4:21-30 (pew Bible p. 835)
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 4th chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff contains the melody for the next two phrases: 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Jessica Griel

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *O Word of God Incarnate*.....ELW # 514

APOSTLES' CREED

(9:00) Katy & Jacob Fritz

(10:30) Annika Bechtel

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

(9:00) *Katy & Jacob Fritz*

(10:30) *Annika Bechtel*

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer.**

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

(9:00) *Katy & Jacob Fritz*

(10:30) *Annika Bechtel*

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

C: **And also with you.**



OFFERTORY *The Love of God*.....Natalie Sleeth
Sung by Crossfire youth choir; Laura Pauley, piano; Laurel Sanders, director



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.

(9:00) *Katy & Jacob Fritz*

(10:30) *Annika Bechtel*

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 also 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.

(9:00) Genevieve Clayton

(10:30) Netta Horn

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)

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 *Kyrie*.....Jerry Estes
*Sung by members of Crossfire youth choir; Laura Pauley, piano;
Laurel Sanders, director*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #359-- *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW #644 -- *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

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 *How Firm a Foundation*.....ELW # 796

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Munich*.....Miller



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- Erik ClaytonOrganist
- 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 3, 2019

A FRIENDLY GREETING TO ALL...who have joined us today to worship and praise our Lord & Savior. May this time of worship bless us to be a blessing to others. If you are a guest this morning please complete the beige contact card in the pew pocket where you are seated and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

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.

MEN'S BOOK CLUB.....Next meeting is Feb. 12 @ 7:00 pm in the Library. The title of the book is *Prime of Life* by P. D. Bekendam.

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.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10....will be "Bucket Collection" Day for Centre Volunteers in Medicine. CVIM provides medical and dental care for low-income uninsured individuals living or working in Centre County. Thank you for your help to care for those who fall through the cracks of our healthcare system. Your support is the lifeline inspiring hope to CVIM patients.

All are welcome to our weekly "coffee hour" in Harkins Hall following the 9 AM service!

Worship Assistants for Sunday, February 3, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Dotty Delafield	Anna Long Ashlyn Edgar	Emily Whitney Renee Buda
Greeters	Nancy Reinert	Caroline & Ethan Humm M J & Kaitlyn Mc Shea Nathan Pencek Emma Vanden Heuval	Jonna & Patrick Belanger Kacie & Kate Kempf Caitlin, Fiona & Lauren Knowles
Acolytes		Jacob Fritz Netta Horn	Emilio Schul
Deacons	Don Widener	Erica Edgar Netta Horn Ryan Pencek Ben Seaton	Willian Whitney Sara Proctor Hannah & Julia Simcoe
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Ethan Hardyk	Declan Flanagan
Ushers		Isaac Edgar Nick Kewitt Andrew Pickering Brandy & Cara Schuchert Elliott Ta	Jack Bechtel Jacob & Katy Fritz TJ Nelson Lizzie Horn Nora & Isaac Poole
Radio Ministry; Sound			Lester Griel, III
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Kristen Kewitt
Welcoming Center Hosts		Youth	Youth

The altar flowers, bulletin, and radio broadcast on WRSC –1390 AM
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In memory of Bob Donald on his birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS for January 27, 2019

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



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 Joann McCormick.



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 that God will continue to bless and form the faith of our youth and children here at Grace.

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).





**Please
Join
Us!**

**Super Wednesday,
February 6, 2019**

**Beef Stew,
Peas, & Dessert**

SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, led by Pastor Schul called
“We are the church.” This study is based on Bishop Eaton’s teachings.
- 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**, led by Pastor Schul called
“We are the church.” This study is based on Bishop Eaton’s teachings.
- 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

Lenten Activity

Please join us on February 16, at 9:30 in Harkins Hall as Daughters of Eve host a Lenten activity. Julia Nelson, an art teacher and Grace member, will instruct and assist us in making a clay prayer pot that you will be able to use in your home during the Lenten season. Creating your prayer pot should take approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

2 Corinthians 4:7 asks us to focus not on the perishable container, but its priceless content – God’s power dwelling in us. Our bodies are the temple for the Holy Spirit; therefore, we are to honor God with our body bringing honor and glory to God’s name.

There is no cost for this activity but a free will offering basket will be available at the check-in table in Harkins Hall the day of the activity. Please add your name, telephone number and email address to the sheet on the bulletin board in the Upper Common Area (outside the Narthex) or phone/email me (238-1236, bonnieburris@comcast.net) if you would like to participate in this activity. Please list each participant separately. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday morning sponsorships

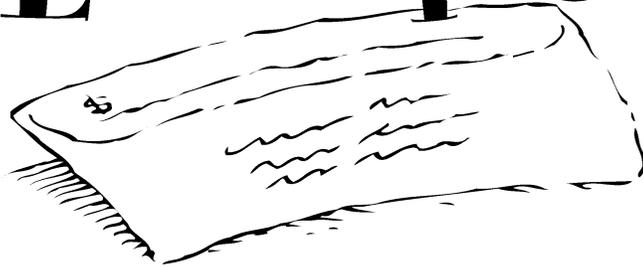
Thank you to all who have signed up to sponsor the altar flowers, bulletins or radio broadcast. To help you and the church office keep track of your payment for the sponsorships, please take an envelope located in the niche at the sign up sheets to remind you of the date you selected and the amount due Grace Lutheran by your sponsorship date. A new procedure was implemented effective July 1, 2018 that if payment has not been received by the church office by the sponsorship date, a friendly reminder will be sent the following week to the person(s) who signed up to be a sponsor. If you feel you have received the friendly reminder in error, please by all means contact the church office (238-2478; churchoffice@glcpa.org) so we can straighten out the matter.

Thank you

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

Offering Envelopes



2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 envelopes are on the tables in the narthex. Prayerfully ponder your priorities for the coming year, and use your offering envelopes to help direct them. When picking up your 2019 envelopes, please confirm that the envelope number on the top label of the box matches the number in the little window on the front left side of the box. If they do not match, please let the office know immediately and please do not use those envelopes.

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.



This week at Grace

Sunday, Feb. 3

Youth Sunday

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....**No** Youth Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal. Rm 203
- 10:00 a.m.....Sing'n Ring and Angel Choir Rehearsal, choir room
- 10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, 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
- 7:00p.m.....QNA (Questions Not Answers), Library

Monday, Feb. 4

No scheduled church activities

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- 1:00 p.m.....Women of Grace - Naomi Circle, Library
- 5:30 p.m.....Executive Committee Meeting, Pastor Schul's office
- 7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Board Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, Feb. 6

- 11:00 a.m.Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 4:00 p.m.....Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Library
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:00 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. 7

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North
- 5:30 p.m.....Finance Committee Meeting, Fireside

Friday, Feb. 8

- 6:00p.m.....Youth (HS & MS) Lock in, Miller Center

Saturday, Feb. 9

- 9:00 a.m.....Youth (HS & MS) Lock in ends, Miller Center