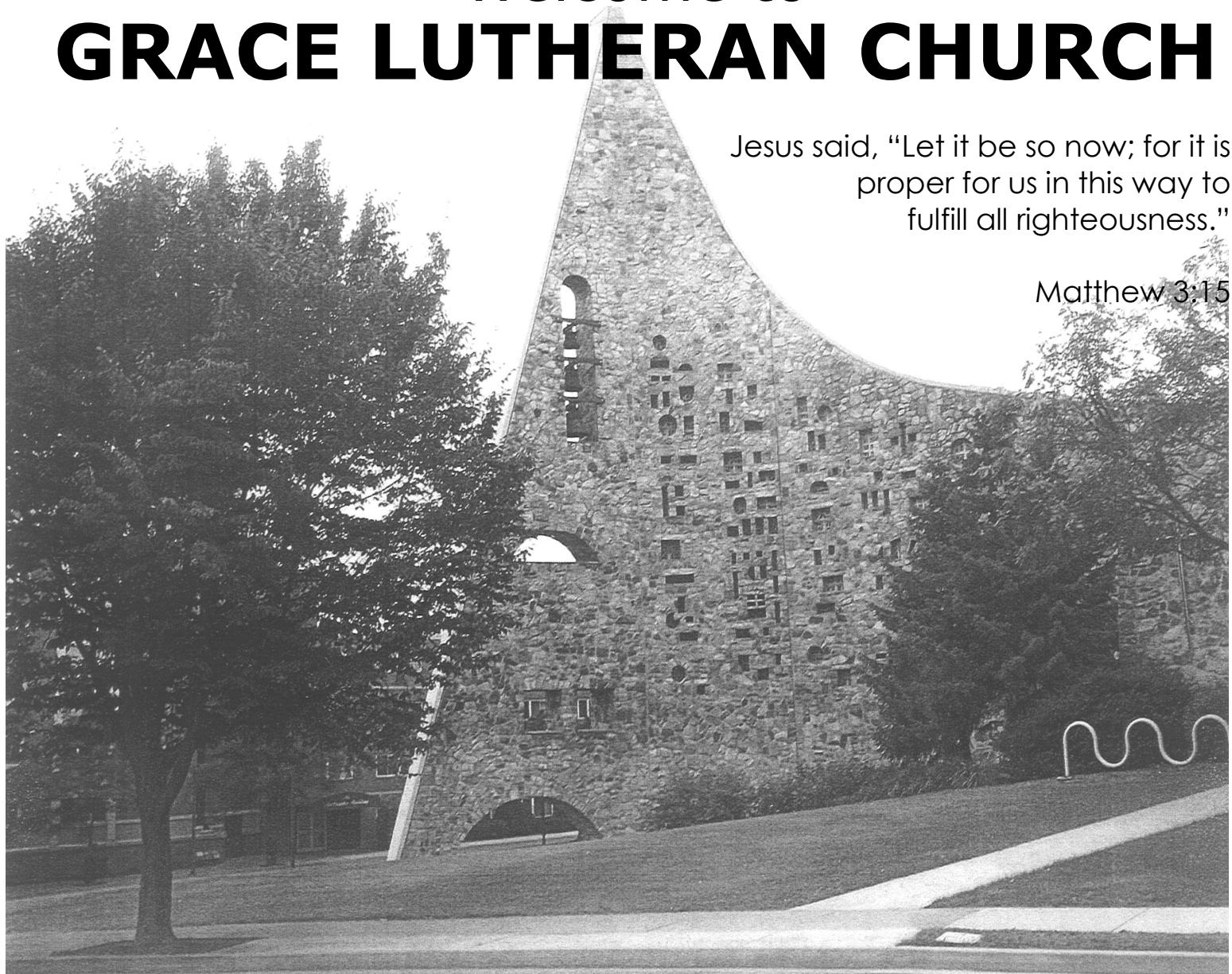


Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Jesus said, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Matthew 3:15



SUNDAY, January 12, 2020
Baptism of Our Lord

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 311
#ELW 305
#ELW 445

Distribution

#ELW 800
#ELW 310



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...In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

A WORD ON THE READINGS...**The First Lesson:** God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations. **The Second Lesson:** Peter crosses the sharp religious boundary separating Jews from Gentiles and proclaims the good news of God's inclusive forgiveness in Jesus' name to Cornelius, a Roman centurion. As a result of Peter's preaching, Cornelius and his family become the first Gentiles to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. **The Gospel Lesson:** Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

Forgot your checks? Not carrying cash? No worries! You can still make an offering. Go to www.glcpa.org and click the word "**GIVE**" on the far right to make an online credit card donation. Thank you!

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 *Brightest & Best*.....Robert Hughes
What Star Is This?.....Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

↑ Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHER

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

GATHERING HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*.....ELW #311

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

(ELW p. 122)

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 Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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.....Cindy Fritz & 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 202.

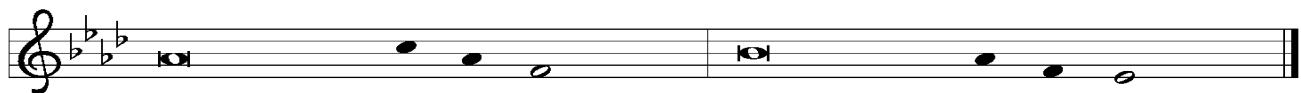
(10:30) BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE

FIRST LESSON.....Isaiah 42:1-9 (pew Bible p. 584)

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

PSALM 29—*Please sing responsively from the selected verses.*



P: Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,
 ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

C: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;
 worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

P: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
 the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

C: **The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
 the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**

P: The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
 the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.

C: **O LORD, give strength | to your people;
 give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.**

SECOND LESSON.....Acts 10:34-43 (pew Bible p. 895)

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,” ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify

that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features a single melodic line with quarter notes and a half note, accompanied by vertical stems and horizontal bar lines. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia," are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a different set of notes, also featuring quarter and half notes with stems and bar lines, and the lyrics "al - le - lu - ia." are written below.

HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 3:13-17 (pew Bible p. 784)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd chapter.

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

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓	SERMON.....	Pastor Hetrick
↑	HYMN OF THE DAY <i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	ELW #305
APOSTLES' CREED		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amen.</p>		
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) <i>Andante</i>	Campioni Laurel Sanders, flute and Susan Buda, cello
(10:30) Waters of Creation.....Austin Lovelace 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 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 129)

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response. The music consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The second staff continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you."

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response. The music consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The second staff continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord."

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Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response. The music consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The second staff continues with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "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)

The musical notation consists of four lines of music. Each line begins with a quarter note in G clef. The first line has a dotted half note followed by a eighth note pair. The second line has a dotted half note followed by a eighth note pair. The third line has a dotted half note followed by a eighth note pair. The fourth line has a dotted half note followed by a eighth note pair. The lyrics are as follows:

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

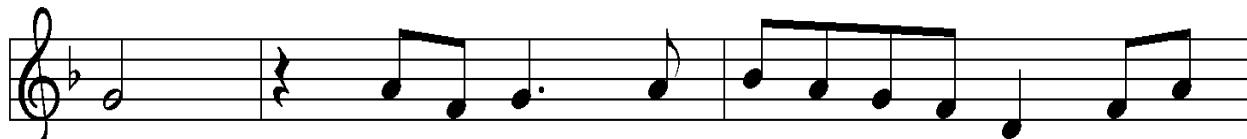
All are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative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

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

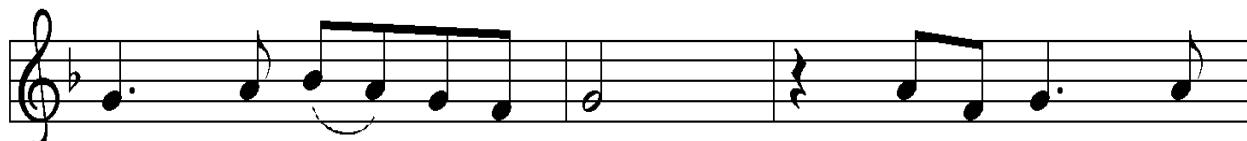
C: (ELW p.135a)



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 us.



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

(9:00) *Minuet* Campioni
Laurel Sanders, flute and Susan Buda, cello

ELW #800 -- *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

ELW #310 -- *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

↑ 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-reveal 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 *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*.....ELW #445

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Songs of Thankfulness & Praise*Lani Smith



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, January 12, 2020

TODAY WE CELEBRATE all who were baptized in 2019 even as we remember and give thanks for our own baptism . Please help us celebrate with Hugo Chastain, Jacob & Jackson Leidy, Jack Sosnoskie, Charlotte Horn, John Belanger, Lily, Gunnar & Lincoln Rinehimer, Oliver Wandell, Isla Jeanmenne, Charlotte Widener, Jordan Williams, Nolan Chamberlain-Corl, & Jameson Follett.

LECTORS...The February 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.

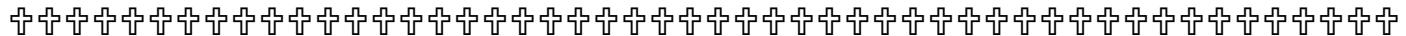
WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS FOR 55+ERS... The 55+ers are looking for volunteers to serve on their steering committee, which plans group events. Board meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:15 in the Stinson Library at Grace. Board members do not need to be members of Grace Lutheran Church. Interested?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

Join the **Sisters of Grace** for a discussion of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, Monday, January 13 at 7:00 pm in Fireside. The title of the presentation is "Learn How to Avoid Getting Alzheimer's". It will be led by Cindy Keith, RN, BS. Cindy, a Certified Dementia Practitioner, is also a Grace member. She is the author of *Love, Laughter and Mayhem: Caregiver Survival Manual for Living with a Person with Dementia*.

The January selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. This is the selection of Susan Hirth and she will be facilitating the discussions Tuesday, January 21 at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 12, 2020

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Julie Miller	Angie Hardyk	Bob Voigt
Greeters	Martha Musser	Kelly Conron Mark & Karen Mrsa	Leslie Wagner
Acolytes		Caitlin Knowles Fiona Knowles	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
Worship Assistant	Carla Rossi		
Cantor		Terry Roof	Emily Kiver
Ushers		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogleman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Bruce Hockenberry Melissa Hockenberry Lincoln Hockenberry Bill Ammerman Vikki Ammerman Michael Hetrick
Radio Ministry; Sound			
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Grant & Tammy Davis
Welcome Center Hosts		Joann McCormick	Sharyn Everhart



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PRAYER CONCERNS for January 12, 2020

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries	Craig Evanego	William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
Susan Antle	Vicki Garvin	Emily & Charlotte Spearly
Kip Barnett, friend of Ted & Jennifer Oyler	The family of Bob Harris, cousin of Leslie Wagner upon his death	Paul Spearly, uncle of Sheri Rider
Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger	Dick Houtz	Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
Samantha Blunt, granddaughter of Nancy Reinert	Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl	Marcile Tressler
Barbara Braun	Paul Larson	Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman
Mary Breon	Phil Lucas	Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
Debbie Bolthouse	Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster	Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame
Melanie Buffington	Mardi McDonough	Brenda Walsh
Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart	Ed McGowan	Ken Walsh
Nancy Chapa	Danielle McHenry	Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer
Scott Cocolin	Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller	Ash Woskob
Catherine Cutter	Amy Nevling	Members in the hospital
William Davies	Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins	
Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton	Dottie Roberts	
Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson	Dennis Robertson, cousin of Karen Mrsa	
Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer	Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer	
Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes	Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert	
Steve Ellis	The family of Betty Shirk upon her death	
	Ken Shultz	



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: Posey Haney



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 concern We celebrate with all who have been baptized into Christ:

We thank you Lord for you're the water of baptism and your Word that saves us. Breathe your Spirit into us so that all may know your unity, peace and truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Adult Forum resumes January 12.

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 Resumes today 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.

Super Wednesday Meal on January 15, 2020

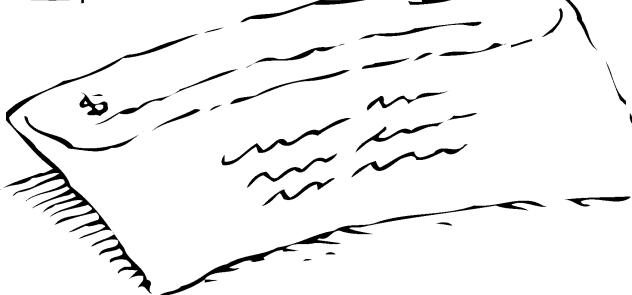
Chop Suey, Rice, Vegetable & Dessert

Super Wednesday Schedule:

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Seeking God with Emily Dickinson, led by Pastor Schul, Fireside
- 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
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study**, Seeking God with Emily Dickinson, led by Pastor Schul, Fireside
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**The Re:Formers** (5th-8th grades), HH Stage
- 6:15-7:15 pm—**Kid's Club**, Miller Center
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary



Offering Envelopes



2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

As we start a new church year, each of us must ask, "What are our priorities? Where are we placing our treasure?" The 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 2020 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.



Maximize Your Giving to Grace with Employer Matching Gifts

Matching Gifts

In December, Grace Lutheran Church became an approved charity for matching gifts through Guidestar, enabling members and donors who work for companies with a matching gifts program to choose Grace Lutheran Church (or, separately, Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten) as a recipient of potential matching funds. Please inquire whether your employer has a matching gift program. If so, consider choosing Grace Lutheran Church (or our preschool) as a recipient. Contact Laurel Sanders, business manager, with questions. Thank you for supporting meaningful ministry!



Super
Wednesday
at Grace
beginning
Jan. 8, 2020

HOLY BIBLE

Seeking God with Emily Dickinson

Join Pastor Schul each Wednesday through Jan. 29 for a Super Wednesday series entitled "Seeking God with Emily Dickinson." The study, offered at both 11 am and 6:15 pm, is an exploration of faith topics using the lens of Emily Dickinson's poetry. Through Emily's poetry, as informed by her biography, we'll grapple with many of the big issues in everyday spirituality, faith, and discipleship and unlock a wide variety of scripture passages and themes.



This Week At Grace

Sunday, January 12

- 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
10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism Milestone Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.....Confirmation Class, Harkins Hall
6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, January 13

- 9:15 a.m.....55+ers Steering Committee Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m.....Sisters of Grace, Fireside

Tuesday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Rm 208
9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

Wednesday, January 15 Bulletin Announcements due 3p.m.

- 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.....Disciples Together, Library
6:15 p.m.....Kids Club & ReFormers , Miller Center
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17 No church calendar events

Saturday, January 18 No church calendar events