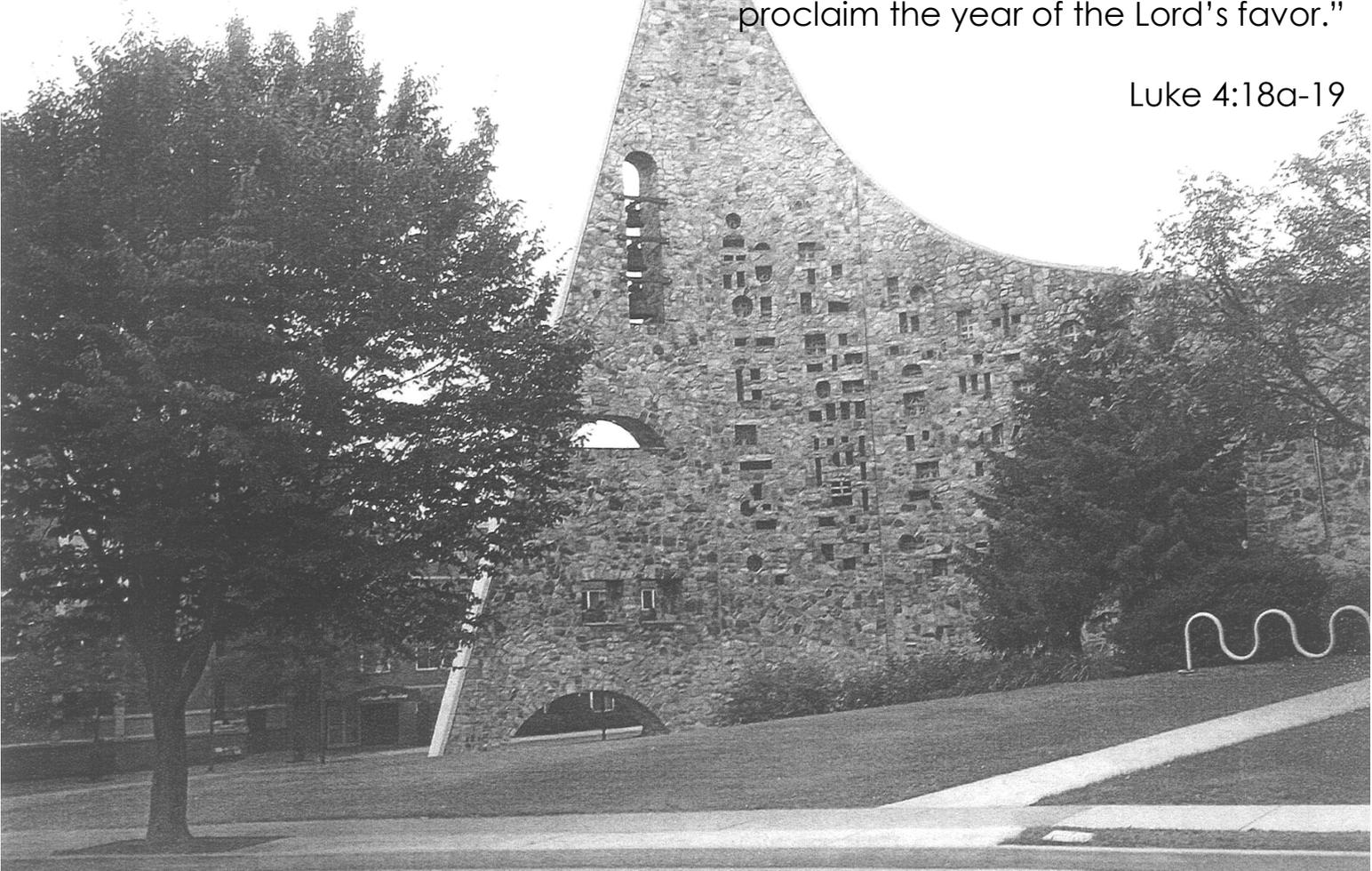


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to  
proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:18a-19



**SUNDAY, January 27, 2019**  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 641

#ELW 514

#ELW 650

Distribution

#ELW 496

#ELW 733



**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 the Lord is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of the glory of God. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

**ABOUT THE LESSONS...****The First Lesson:** The exiles have returned and rebuilt Jerusalem. Now Ezra, the priest, reads the law of Moses to them in the public square. When they hear it, they weep for their sins and for the long years in exile, but Ezra reminds them that the joy of the Lord is their strength. **The Second Lesson:** The apostle and pastor Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this struggling congregation in Corinth, Paul delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.

**The Gospel Lesson:** Near the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, he visits his hometown of Nazareth. In the words of Isaiah, he states and claims his identity, purpose, and mission.

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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 *Fugue from Prélude, Choral et Fugue*.....César Franck  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ↑ CONFESSON 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 *All Are Welcome*.....ELW # 641

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: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**FEED**

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

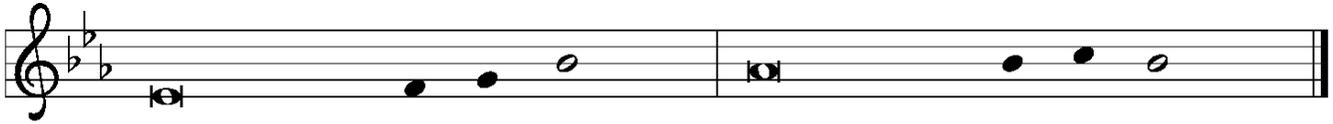
(10:30) CHILDREN’S MESSAGE.....Anne Whitney  
↓ We welcome everyone to worship and encourage children of all ages to participate fully in our service. Qualified nursery care is available as needed. The nursery is located in room 204.

FIRST LESSON..... Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8 (pew Bible p. 379)

<sup>1</sup>All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup>Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. <sup>6</sup>Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup>So they read from

the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

*PSALM 19—Please sing responsively from selected verses.*



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**L:** The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

**C:** **The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | jice the heart;**  
**he commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

**L:** More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb.

**C:** **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be**  
**acceptable | in your sight,**

**O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.**

SECOND LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-31a (pew Bible p. 933)

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>26</sup>If one mem-

ber suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup>But strive for the greater gifts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW p. 124)



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

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 4:14-21(pew Bible p. 835)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 4th chapter.

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

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: <sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” <sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

↓ SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick

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

## 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.**

## PRAYER 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) *Variation VI* from *Variations in F major, op. 34*.....Ludwig van Beethoven  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

(10:30) *The Heavens Are Telling* from *The Creation*.....Franz Joseph Haydn  
Adult Choir

↑ OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

**C:** Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing, Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

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

**C: Amen.**

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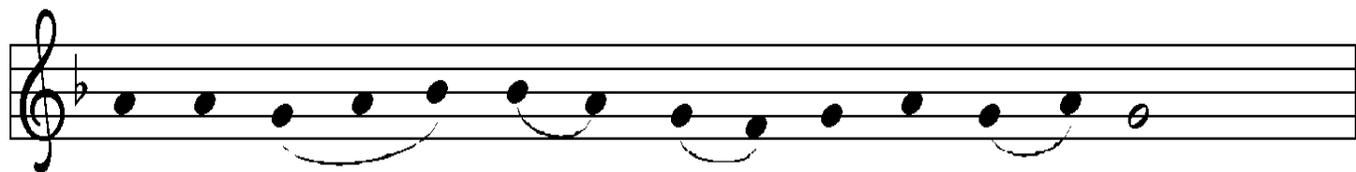
(ELW p. 129)



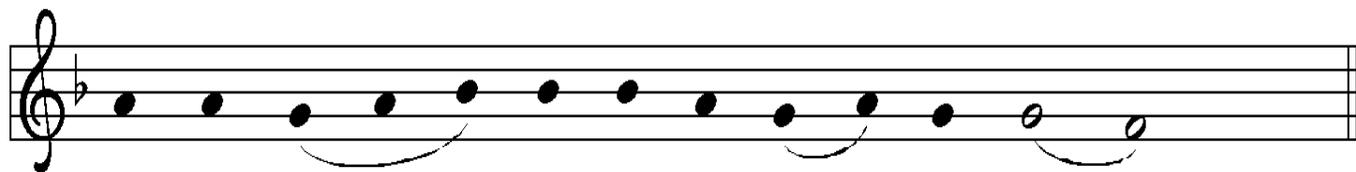
**P:** The Lord be with you. **C:** And al - so with you.



**P:** Lift up your hearts. **C:** We lift them to the Lord.



**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise .... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: (ELW p. 130)



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



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



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



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

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

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

**C: Amen.**

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

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

**C:** (ELW p.135a)

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the fourth staff.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(10:30) *Variation VI* from *Six Variations in F major, op.34*.....Ludwig van Beethoven  
Koya Ohmoto, piano

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- ELW #496-- *One Bread, One Body*
- ELW #733 -- *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**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 *In Christ There Is No East or West*.....ELW # 650

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



- 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
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- 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, January 27, 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](mailto:steph@fozards.com) if interested.

**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!

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](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) by February 20. For questions or more information call Michelle at 321-5402.

**THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR...** Is in celebration of the birth of Isla Grace Jeanmenne, born on 01/21/19 to Pat and Karen Jeanmenne.

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

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 27, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.								
<b>Lectors</b>	Nancy Reinert	Erin Luley	Ellen Campbell								
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Reinert	Louise Tarman	Leslie Elder Sharyn Everhart Gina & Don Leon								
<b>Acolytes</b>		Ella McDyre Ireland McDyre									
<b>Deacons</b>	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Paul & Leslie Wagner								
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Carla Rossi										
<b>Cantor</b>		Laurel Sanders	Ethan Fasnacht								
<b>Ushers</b>		Dan Bright Del Bright Erin Kauffman Shawn Kauffman Ken Tamminga Nancy Tamminga	Harold Casady Peter Forster Kurt Gibble Jeya Chandra Dave Heatwole Troy Heatwole								
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Karl Hosterman								
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>											
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Linda Domin	Sue Forster								
											

The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Joann & George McCormick  
Dedicated in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Joyce Sipple  
Dedicated in memory of Bill Sipple

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored Lois & Steve Lynn  
Dedicated to the Glory of God

# PRAYER CONCERNS for January 27, 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and those serving in war-torn Countries Susan Antle Celeste Barnes & family, of Ed Jenkins Grace Burris 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 Jo Anne Miller Maryann Newcomb Chuck Noel Robert Schlegel Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins Kyle Steffens, college roommate of Laurel Sanders Ken Shultz	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  <b>Members in the hospital</b> Karen & Isla Jeanmenne
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## Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

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

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

**This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Ruth Kistler.**



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.*

***As we walk in a world of challenge and change, help us to remember the pain of the past. As we obey God's commandments and follow Christ's way, help us to recognize life's need for love. As we seek the truth and glimpse God in all people and all places, help us to make the world a home for everyone. Amen***

## SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR ALL AGES,



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

[faithformation@glcpa.org](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*

### Four-week series starting January 27: **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)).





**Please  
Join  
Us!**

**Super Wednesday,  
January 30, 2019**

**Beef Stew, Fresh Bread,  
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)  
Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Miller Center
- 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, 2019, 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](mailto: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*

### **Last Call! Help Our New Neighbors**



A Guatemalan family is legally seeking asylum and needs our help.

Please donate

a grocery store gift card or a check/cash. More information is at the 'card-raiser' table in the upper commons.



## **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.

## **OpenHouse**

The people of Grace are invited to an **Open House** at the home of **Pastor and Linda Schul**. Come to **159 W Park Ave in State College today from 2-5 pm** for light refreshments and fellowship. It's a small way for the Schul family to express their gratitude to the people of Grace for their ongoing prayers, love, and support.

You need bring only yourself. Parking is very limited, so we suggest you use the parking decks near the Nittany Lion Inn. Parking is free on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you!



*This week at Grace*

**Sunday, Jan. 27**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m.....Sunday School for 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, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 3:00 p.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir rehearsal , Rm 203
- 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, Jan. 28**

No scheduled church activities

**Tuesday, Jan. 29**

- 5:30 p.m.....Active Shooter Training, Fireside

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

- 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
- 5:00 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
- 7:30 p.m.....Ministry Coordinators Meeting, Fireside

**Thursday, Jan.31**

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

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

**Friday, Feb. 1**

No scheduled church activities

**Saturday, Feb. 2**

No scheduled church activities