

Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Grace celebrates
Lutheran Schools Week



SUNDAY, March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 319

#ELW 517

#ELW 326

Distribution

#ELW 802

#ELW 510



Our Mission Statement: "Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."

ABOUT TODAY'S THEME... Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

A WORD ON THE READINGS... **The First Lesson:** Human beings were formed with great care, to be in relationship with the creator, creation, and one another. The serpent's promise to the first couple that their eyes would be opened led, ironically, to the discovery only that they were naked. **The Second Lesson:** Through Adam's disobedience, humanity came under bondage to sin and death, from which we cannot free ourselves. In Christ's obedient death, God graciously showers on us the free gift of liberation and life. **The Gospel Lesson:** Jesus experiences anew the temptations that Israel faced in the wilderness. As the Son of God, he endures the testing of the evil one.

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MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child's and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

↑ = Please stand as you are able

↓ = Please be seated

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Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE (9:00) *Bergamasque*..... Debussy
Sammy Hallacher, piano

(10:30) *Take My Life, That I May Be*.....arr. W. Held
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer.....arr. R. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Congregation: Amen.

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess..

↓ *Kneel/Sit as you are able*

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from you love for all people. Turn us back to you O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.

C: Amen.

INTROIT *Restore in Us, O God* Verse 1 (ELW # 328)
(9:00) Andrew Rosenwie
(10:30) Josh Evert

GATHER

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

↑ GATHERING HYMN *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*.....ELW # 319

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

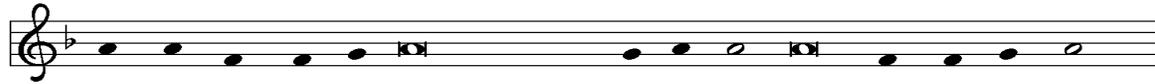
C: And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



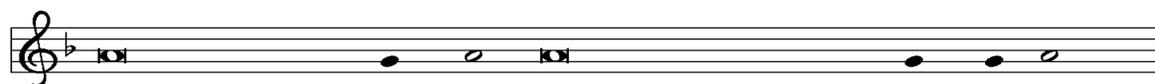
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho-ly house, and for all who of-fer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray

C: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, 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.....Darcy Houseknecht

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

FIRST LESSON.....Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (pew Bible p. 2)

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ²The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM 32 Please sing responsively from selected verses.



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P: Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!

**C: Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**

P: While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.

**C: For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

P: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you
forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

**C: You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.**

SECOND LESSON..... Romans 5:12-19 (pew Bible p. 917)

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹For just as

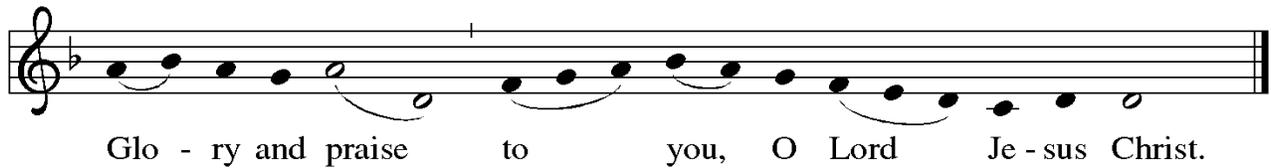
by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(ELW 160)

First time cantor sings, second time congregation sings.



HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 4:1-11 (pew Bible p. 785)

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

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

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



SERMON.....Pastor Schul



HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*.....ELW # 517

APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
 conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
 under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
 descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he
 is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to
 judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the commun-
 ion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
 the body, and the life everlasting.
 Amen.**

PRAYERS 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) *The Glory of These Forty Days*.....arr. Schelat
 Pat Lloyd, organ

(10:30) *The Truth from Above*.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
 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.

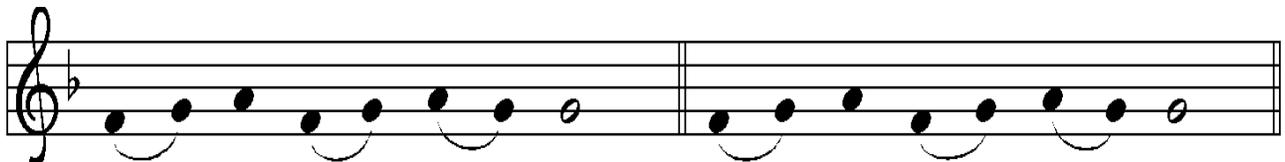
P: Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as your friends.

Prepare us to witness to your good news with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

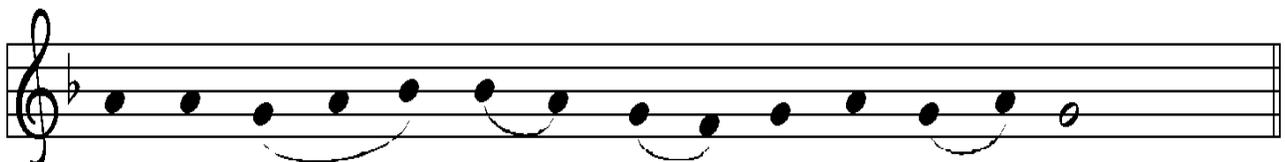
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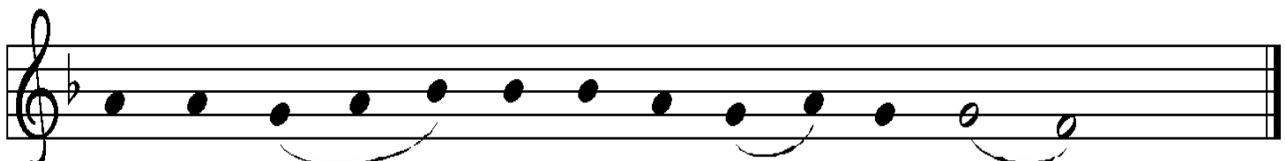
P: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: 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. 162)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of this bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. 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. 164)

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. A - men.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(9:00) *Clair de Lune*.....Debussy

Sammy Hallacher, piano

ELW #802 -- *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

ELW #805 -- *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

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

C: Amen.



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -



pared in the sight of ev-'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus name we pray.

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.

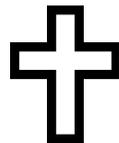
C: Amen.

HYMN *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*.....ELW #326

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*.....arr. D. Cherwien



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Joan Kovalchik.....Flute
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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, March 1, 2020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... Welcome Center hosts and greeters are needed for all services. If you are willing to dedicate just a few minutes to help, please contact Sue Forster at 814-876-2029 or fsue58521@gmail.com.

LECTORS... The April sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

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

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

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

THE BALCONY IS CLOSED... as a security precaution, but if you need balcony access see an usher.

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

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



THE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL IS HERE

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

Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 1, 2020

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	June Walters	Anne Rohrbach	Ed Prince
Greeters	June Krumrine		Helen & Dick Brenneman
Acolytes		Caitlin Knowles Fiona Knowles	Sophia Bills Mirabella Bills
Deacons	Cindy Nicosia	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert	Lois & Bob Voigt
Worship Assistant	George Weigand		
Cantor		Andrew Rosenwie	Josh Evert
Ushers		John Palmgren Dave Huebner Shar Huebner Anne Rohrbach Aaron Rohrbach	Don Burris Bonnie Burris Ted Oyler Trey Oyler Linlee Oyler Ellen Campbell Matthew Campbell
Radio Ministry; Sound			Lester Griel Jr.
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.			Joyce & Dave Arbutina
Welcome Center Hosts		Linda Domin	Leslie Wagner



The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Cam & Judy Bausch
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This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored in by The Kim Family
Dedicated to the memory of Eugene M. Oyler

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Dedicated to memory of Gene Oyler

PRAYER CONCERNS for March 1, 2020

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

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

Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer
 Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert
 Ken Shultz
 William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
 Emily & Charlotte Speary
 Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
 Marcile Tressler
 Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Breneman
 Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
 Brenda & Ken Walsh
 The Weimer Family, upon the death of Greg's father, Ross
 Don Willman
 Ash Woskob
 Janet Zerbe

Members in the hospital



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: Helen Evans**



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 for God to help you throughout the Lenten season to let go of everything that impedes you from clinging to Christ.

Adult Forum

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

March schedule

March 1 - Behind the Lectionary: the Garden and the Fall
(Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7)

March 8 - Behind the Lectionary: Abraham, blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:1-4)

March 15 - Spring Break; no Adult Forum meeting

March 22 - Behind the Lectionary: Samuel finds David
(1 Samuel 16:1-13)

March 29 - If you signed up for the Jana Marie Foundation event, you will be in Fireside Room. Adult Forum will be meeting in the Stinson Library and our study will be Behind the Lectionary: The Bones
(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

Sunday School from 9-10 am

Classroom Assignments

-Ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten—Room 200

-Grades 1 & 2 —Room 103

-Grades 3, 4 & 5 —Room 105

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

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



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

OUT OF THE COLD CENTRE COUNTY FUNDRAISING DINNER March 16, 2020 Penn Stater

Out of the Cold will be hosting our 3rd annual fundraising dinner on March 16th at the Penn Stater. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Registration, cash bar, and silent auction are available starting at 5:30 PM. RSVPs must be in by Sunday evening March 8th. There is no charge for the dinner. Following a program presentation, you will be asked for a donation to Out of the Cold. I will be hosting a table for this event. If you are interested in attending, you can call or email me with your meal choice of vegetarian ravioli or chicken. Call 260-367-1323 or email pjsoule610@gmail.com. You may also call or email with questions. There is additional information on the bulletin board.



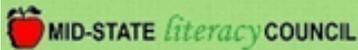
Super Wednesday Meal on March 4, 2020

***Scrambled Eggs, Homemade
Pancakes, Creamed Chipped
Beef on Toast, & Fruit Salad***

Super Wednesday Schedule:

- 11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study**, Lectionary Bible study on the upcoming Sunday's lessons,
led by Pastor Hetrick, Fireside
- 12:15 pm—**Ash Wednesday Mid-day Service**, Sanctuary
- 5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203
- 5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5)
Choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners
can choose either choir
- 5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall
- 6:30 pm—**Ash Wednesday Evening Service**, Sanctuary
- 7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

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 5th.

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

Flower sponsorship dates available – We have openings for altar flower sponsors on March 8, April 12 (Easter), and April 19. If you would like to underwrite flowers to the Glory of God or to remember or honor someone special, please stop by the Narthex to sign up or email Sheri Rider at srider@glcpa.org. The cost is \$75 for two floral displays from Woodring's. (If you prefer to purchase your own, please notify Sheri.) Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Altar Flowers" and the sponsorship date in the memo line. Thank you!

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

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

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

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

News From GLPK:

GLPK Pajama Days!

Pajama Days will be held on March 5th and 6th.

One of GLPK’s missions is to help our local community. This year in coordination with our Pajama Days, we are holding a PAJAMA DRIVE for the Centre County Youth Service Bureau. Their greatest need is for pajamas for infants through 10-year-olds. We will be collecting NEW sets of pajamas now through March 6th. Place your donations in the baskets found in the preschool entrance.

GLPK 10th Annual Silent Auction

Our preschool and kindergarten will be holding its 10th annual silent auction to provide tuition assistance for school families with a demonstrated need and also to fund items and opportunities that were not in our school budget. The auction will be held April 28th – May 11th in the Upper Commons next to the Sanctuary. School classes will be donating themed baskets; and businesses and individuals will be donating gift cards, handmade items, services, etc. If you have something you would like to donate to our silent auction, stop in the school office; email us (glpk@glcpa.org); or call Dawn or Cathy (814-238-8110) to get more information.



*This Week
At Grace*

Sunday, March 1

- 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, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
- 2:00 p.m..... Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, March 2

- 6:30 p.m.....Women of Grace Steering Committee Meeting, Fireside

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
- 1:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Naomi Circle, Library
- 5:30 p.m.....Executive Committee Meeting, Pastor Schul's Office

Wednesday, March 4
Bulletin Announcements due 3p.m.

- 11:00 a.m.....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside
- 12:15 p.m.....Lenten Mid-Day Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Rm 203
- 5:00 p.m.....Sing & Ring, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m.....Disciples Together, Harkins Hall
- 5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall
- 6:30 p.m.....Lenten Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 5
Grace Notes Deadline

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

Friday, March 6
No scheduled church activities

Saturday, March 7
No scheduled church activities