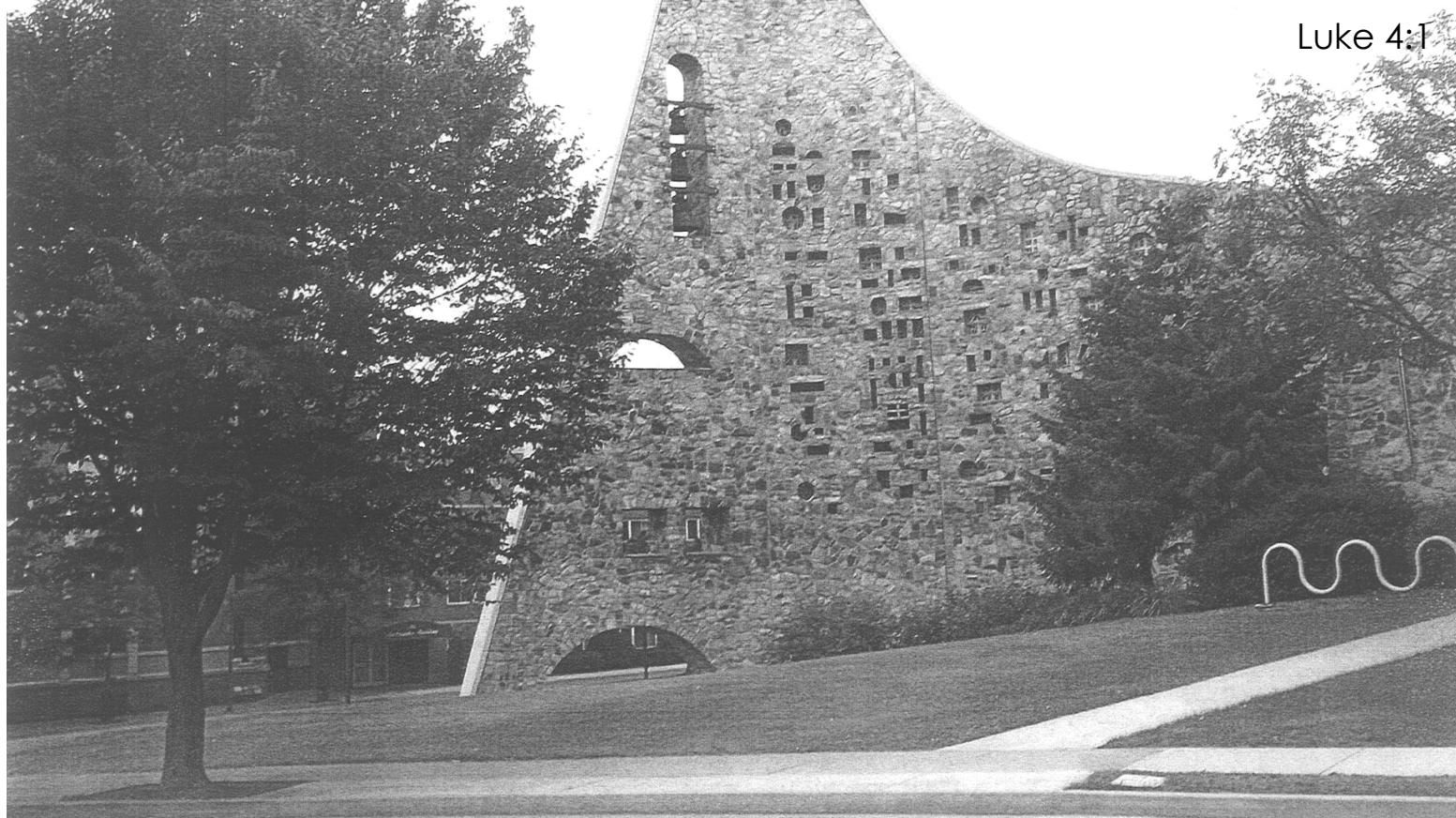


# Welcome to **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

A congregation of the ELCA

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness."

Luke 4:1



**SUNDAY, March 10, 2019**  
First Sunday in Lent

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

Today's Hymns

#ELW 510

#ELW 320

#ELW 326

**Distribution**

#ELW 496

#ELW 491



**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...** These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.

**ABOUT THE LESSONS...** **The First Lesson:** The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel. **The Second Lesson:** Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

**The Gospel Lesson:** After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil, he defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."

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#### **:MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE**

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

↑= Please stand as you are able

↓=Please be seated

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# Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church - State College, Pennsylvania

PRELUDE *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 633.....J. S. Bach*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ↑ CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin,  
and receive God's promise of mercy and forgiveness.

*Kneel/Sit*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way.  
We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have  
saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember  
the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your  
forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows.**

**Amen.**

L: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like  
manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving  
parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake  
of + Christ, leading you from death into life

C: **Amen.**

### GATHER

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

GATHERING HYMN *Word of God, Come Down to Earth.....ELW # 510*

↑ 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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## KYRIE

(ELW pgs. 156 &amp; 157)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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.....Megan Stoltzfus

*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.....Deuteronomy 26:1-11(pew Bible p. 158)

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**PSALM 91—Please sing responsively from selected verses.**



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- L: You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,  
    who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—  
C: **you will say to the Lord, “My refuge | and my stronghold,**  
        **my God in whom I | put my trust.”**  
L: For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
    to guard you in | all your ways.  
C: **Upon their hands they will | bear you up,**  
        **lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**  
L: I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
    I will uphold them, because they | know my name.  
C: **They will call me, and I will | answer them;**  
        **I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.**

SECOND LESSON..... Romans 10:8b-13 (pew Bible p. 921)

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN MERBECKE  
Arr. HAROLD W. GILBERT

*Unison*

Christ hath hum - bled him - self, and be - come o -  
be - dient un - to death: even the death of the Cross.

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 4:1-13 (pew Bible p. 835)

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



SERMON.....Pastor Hetrick



HYMN OF THE DAY *The Glory of These Forty Days* .....ELW # 320

(10:30) Holy Baptism.....ELW p. 227

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer.**

#### WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

↓ OFFERTORY

*Waltz in Ab major, op. 69, no. 1* ..... Frederic Chopin  
Adam Hallacher, piano

↑ OFFERTORY SONG ..... (ELW #182)

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

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

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 161)

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response 'The Lord be with you'. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of two measures. The first measure contains four eighth notes followed by a half note. The second measure contains three eighth notes followed by a half note. The notes are connected by slurs.

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

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response 'Lift up your hearts'. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of two measures. The first measure contains five eighth notes followed by a half note. The second measure contains six eighth notes followed by a half note. The notes are connected by slurs.

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

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God'. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of two measures. The first measure contains five eighth notes followed by a half note. The second measure contains five eighth notes followed by a half note. The notes are connected by slurs.

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

Musical notation for the Great Thanksgiving response 'It is right to give our thanks and praise'. The music is in G clef, common time, and consists of two measures. The first measure contains five eighth notes followed by a half note. The second measure contains five eighth notes followed by a half note. The notes are connected by slurs.

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. 162)

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are as follows:

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 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: 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.**

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**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 away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace. Amen.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

### COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #496 -- *One Bread, One Body*

ELW #491-- *Come, Let Us Eat*

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

**C: Amen.**

C: (ELW p. 135)



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: Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of Heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through 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 *Bless Now, O God, the Journey*.....ELW # 326

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in g minor, BWV 535*.....J. S. Bach



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# Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, March 10, 2019

**BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT...**In Baptism we are adopted by God and gifted with both His promise and His Spirit. Just such a moment comes today at our 10:30 A.M. service, when Jackson Barrett & Jacob Andrew Leidy, born July 31, 2018, sons of Michael & Dawn Leidy, receive this holy sacrament. We welcome Jackson & Jacob into the Lord's family, fellow members with us of the body of Christ, and workers with us in the Kingdom of God.

**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 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!

The March selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman. This is the selection of Janet Lybarger and she will be facilitating the discussions on March 19th at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

**HELP WANTED.....**Meals on Wheels is looking for a Meal Coordinator. Responsible for activities that support the successful preparation, packaging, and delivery of daily meals. Work activities include: the organization and cleanliness of kitchen and other work areas, daily meal counts, cold meals preparation, meal supplies inventory, operation of Meal Lines, dishwashing, and assistance to the Cook. Although the position is part-time, it has the potential to become full-time. We operate Monday through Friday. Please email resume to [scmealsonwheels@gmail.com](mailto:scmealsonwheels@gmail.com).

**OFFERING ENVELOPES...**If you didn't pick up your offering envelopes please contact Sheri in the church office at [churchoffice@glcpa.org](mailto:churchoffice@glcpa.org) or call 238-2478.

**COLLECTION FOR THE OAKS....**March 3 through March 31. We are collecting needed personal care items for the Oaks ( an Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministry sponsoring facility in Pleasant Gap for our senior citizens). There is a container in the Upper Commons area for your contributions. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**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 the Devotional. There are two volumes so please be sure to get both.

## Cross+Generational Lenten Coloring & Game Night

Calling all people of Grace( of all ages, shapes and sizes) and especially those who like to color or like to play board games! We would like you to join us on Friday March 15 from 6-8 p.m. in Harkins Hall. We will host a meal followed by coloring and games. Each family will break off from the group to color a large poster size depiction of the Last Seven Words (of Jesus). The posters will coordinate with Lent. Our goal is to share the finished work in Narthex or upper commons area of the church.

## Worship Assistants for Sunday, March 10, 2019

	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>Lectors</b>	June Walter	Angie Hardyk	Brian Christian
<b>Greeters</b>	Martha Musser	Bob & Alice Griffin Cindy Conron	Leslie Elder Pete Forster
<b>Acolytes</b>		Jacob Fritz Ben Seaton	Lincoln Hockenberry Regan Houseknecht
<b>Deacons</b>	Nancy Reinert	Mardi McDonough Nick Downs	Beth Shafranko Brian Bills
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Carla Rossi		
<b>Cantor</b>		Lester Griel	Lester Griel
<b>Ushers</b>		Carl Bankert Sally Keiser-Bankert Ken Fogelman Don Coine Greg Kewitt	Karl Hosterman Brandon Hosterman Chris Hollobaugh Mike Schmidt Bill Ammerman
<b>Radio Ministry; Sound</b>			Lester Griel Jr.
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.</b>			Dave & Joyce Arbutina
<b>Welcoming Center Hosts</b>		Anne Rohrbach	Sue Forster
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The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Dave & Nadine Wolf  
 Dedicated in honor of loved ones

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by Billie, Michelle & Teague Willits-Kelley  
 Dedicated to the Glory of God

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Bob & Lois Voigt  
 Dedicated in honor of Joshua Voigt

## PRAYER CONCERNS for March 10, 2019

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



### 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.*

Did you know there are “food deserts” where folks don’t have access to affordable nutritious foods? Instead of grocery stores or farmers markets, there are only convenience stores and gas stations with limited shelf space available for healthy options. 23 million people in the US live in such wilderness.

Lord, stretch our hearts in compassion for those for whom good food is not a given and by your Spirit empower us to serve them for the sake your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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*

**Lenten Theme:** The heart of the cross is an element of mystery that can't be resolved either easily or entirely. Come and explore such questions as these: So What's with the cross? What does the cross say about God? What's the big deal?

Did Jesus have to die? Come to all sessions, or just drop in when you can.

**March 10: Making Sense of the Cross Session 1:** A Man Hanging on a Tree



Featured talk by Dr. Michael John Trotta and reception on Sunday, March 17 from 4:00-5:00 pm – Dr. Trotta, who composed a highly acclaimed choral work *Seven Last Words* (the masterwork our ecumenical choir will sing here on Wed., April 3 with choir and orchestra), will give a talk entitled “The Anatomy of Creativity.” Trotta will discuss the creative process and the power of storytelling through music, with some comments about his *Seven Last Words*, which premiered at Carnegie Hall in May 2017. RSVPs are not required; just come!



Wanted: new and gently used shoes for children in need – Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is partnering with Penn State to collect shoes for children in need via Soles4Souls. The non-profit has distributed more than 30 million pairs of shoes to children in 127 countries since 2006, creating jobs and providing relief around the world. Look for a collection box inside our preschool entrance or the Upper Commons from March 11 – 25.

# **Super Wednesday Meal on**

## **March 13, 2019**

# **Spaghetti & Meatballs & dessert**



### **SUPER WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study** will take a closer look at Luke  
(led by Pastor Hetrick)

12:15 pm—**Midday Lenten Worship**

5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5), Room 203

5:00-5:45 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5 in the choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir)

5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:30 pm—**Lenten Evening Prayer Worship**

7:30-9:00 pm —**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary



### **Volunteers needed for Out of the Cold.**

Our Out of the Cold guests arrive on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. With two weeks to go, we still need several overnight volunteers and hosts. Please consider signing up for one of these volunteer opportunities. Don't worry if you cannot make it to one of the listed trainings, I am happy to work out another time for training.

Training sessions left include:

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

March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in Fireside

If you have any questions you can call me at 260-367-1323 or email me at [pjsoule610@gmail.com](mailto:pjsoule610@gmail.com).



## Helping Hands Mission Trip

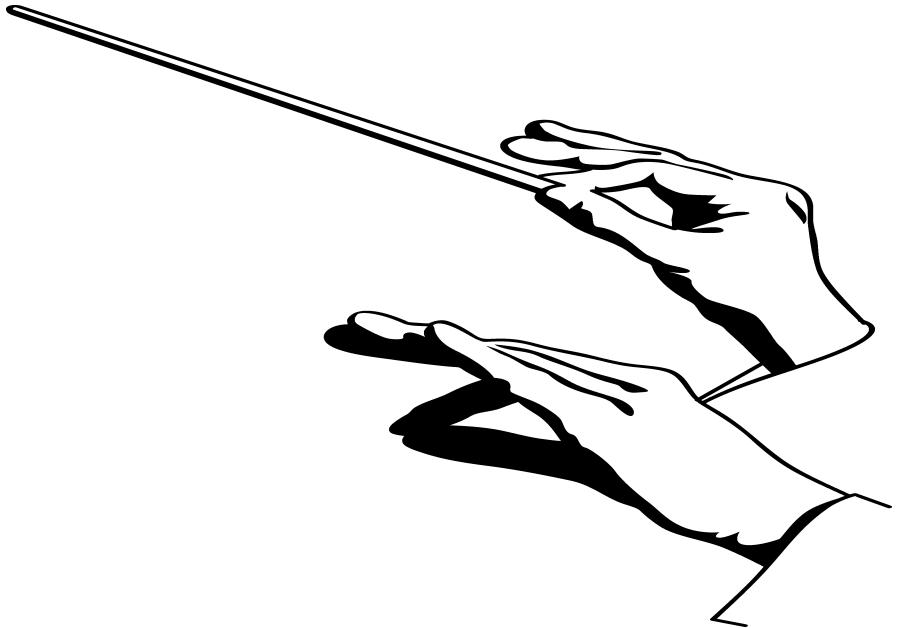
The team will be going to Camp Sequanota the week of May 5th. There are a number of projects that Camp Director Pastor Pyle would like completed before the next set of youth come to camp this summer. We will stay for 4-5 days and try to accomplish as much as possible. Our cook, Ken Fogelman will make sure we have delicious food at each meal. We work hard and find satisfaction in working in God's service. If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Susan Ferro 814-237-8756 or at ferro71@comcast.net

### Illinois Wesleyan University Collegiate Choir

7:30pm Thursday,  
March 14, 2019

The concert is free with a free will offering taken at the door.

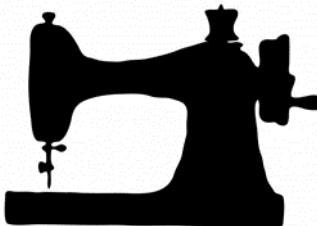
Please join us for an evening of beautiful singing representing great choral music from the past 6 centuries!



### Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy Council

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

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



**Please come It's going to be SEW much fun!**

On National Quilting Day, **Saturday morning March 16th**, Comfort Makers invites Grace members to a Lutheran World Relief sewing event where together we will layer and tie quilts, sew, and string backpacks for LWR school kits. The event will begin be held from 9-11:30 am in the Fireside Room and the Stinson Library. Please join our Grace family in

participating in the global mission work of Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience required! (*This event is made possible through a Thrivent Action Grant.*)



# *This week at Grace*

## **Sunday, March 10**

- 8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
9:00 a.m.....Sunday School, All Ages  
9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m.....Crossfire Youth Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203  
10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion and Baptism, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m.....Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside  
2:00 p.m.....Ecumenical Choir Rehearsal #3, Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m.....Out of the Cold Training, Fireside  
4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m.....LSC dinner, Fireside  
7:00 p.m.....QNA Questions—Not Answers Group, Library

## **Monday, March 11**

- 9:15 a.m.....55+er's Steering Committee Meeting, Library

## **Tuesday, March 12**

- 9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace Comfort Makers, Library  
7:00 p.m.....Church Council Meeting, Fireside

## **Wednesday, March 13**

- 11:00 a.m. ....Super Wednesday Bible Study, Fireside  
12:15 p.m. ....Midweek Lunchtime Lenten Worship, Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. ....Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting, Library  
5:00 p.m. ....Angel Choir, Rm 203  
5:00 p.m. ....Sing & Ring, Choir Room  
5:30 p.m. ....Super Wednesday Meal, Harkins Hall  
6:30 p.m. ....Mid Week Evening Lenten Worship, Sanctuary  
7:30 p.m. ....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## **Thursday, March 14**

Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM

- 7:00 a.m. ....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop North  
10:00 a.m. ....KNIT WITS, Library  
6:30 a.m. ....Centering Prayer Workshop, Fireside  
7:30 p.m. ....Illinois Westeyan University Choir, Sanctuary

## **Friday, March 15**

- 6:00 p.m. ....Cross Gen Lenten Coloring Event, Harkins Hall

## **Saturday, March 16**

- 8:00 a.m. ....Comfort Makers, Fireside & Library