



*First*  
Sunday  
in Lent

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*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church*

*February 18, 2024*

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
*(Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Four)*  
*Congregational responses are in bold print*

*We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.*

*We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.*

*We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.*

*Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.*

**Restrooms:** Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

*During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.*

*As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.*



**Gathering**

**Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the Father, the Son and the holy Spirit, ✙ one God,  
who writes the law on our hearts,  
who draws all people together through Jesus.  
**Amen.**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,  
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin  
and cannot break free.  
We hoard resources while our neighbors  
are hungry and cold.  
We speak in ways that silence others.  
We are silent when we should speak up.  
We keep score in our hearts.  
We let hurts grow into hatred.  
For all these things and for sins only you know,  
forgive us, Lord.  
Amen.**

Here is a flood of grace:  
Out of love for the whole world,  
God draws near to us,  
breaks every snare of sin,  
washes away our wrongs,  
and restores the promise of life through ✙ Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**



**Gathering Hymn:** *"Bless Now, O God, the Journey"* #326

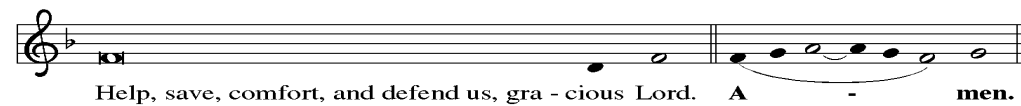
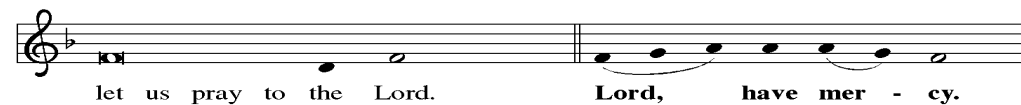
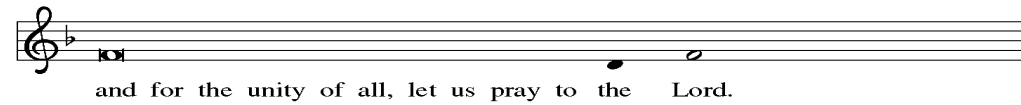
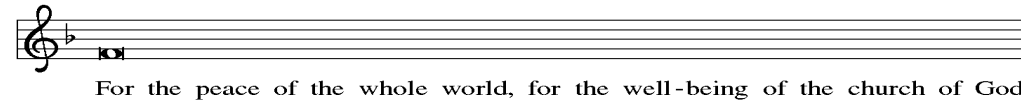
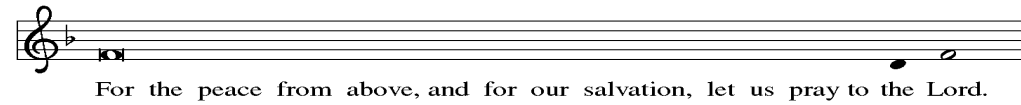
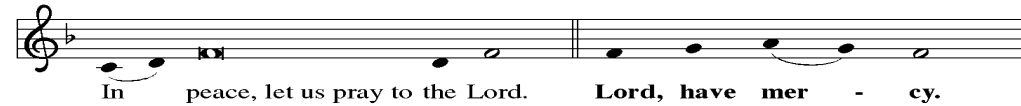
## Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

# Kyrie

## Kyrie



## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

**Word**

**First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17**

A reading from Genesis:

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10**

*We read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust;**

**do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me,

or your goodness' sake, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in  
the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**



**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

A reading from 1 Peter:

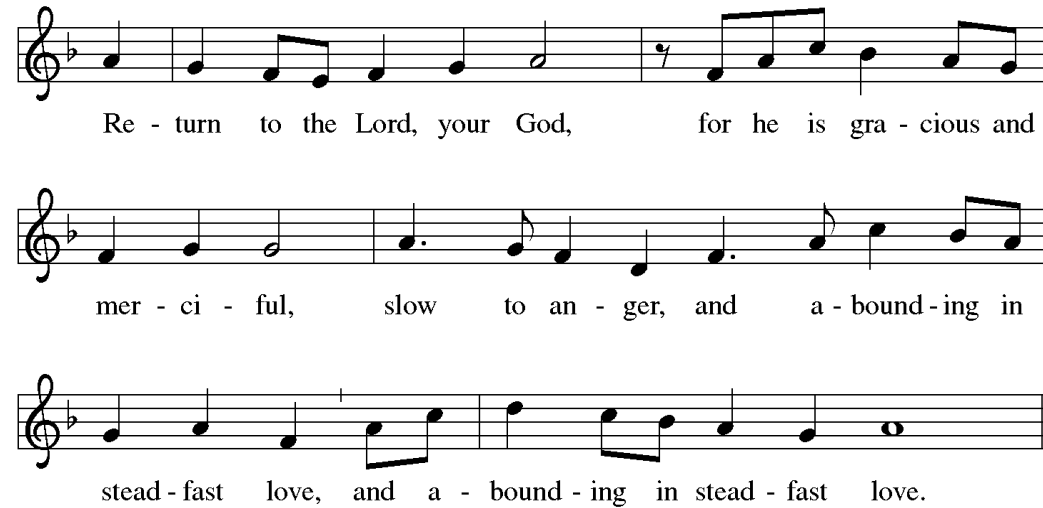
<sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*The congregation stands to welcome the gospel.*



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

The holy gospel according to St. Mark:

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

<sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

<sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation is seated.*

**Children's Worship**

Pastor Pingel

**Sermon**

Pastor Pingel

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*The congregation stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**Hymn of the Day:** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

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**Apostles' Creed**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,  
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;**

**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.**

**Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,  
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo  
la R`oho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira  
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio  
Pilato, akasulibiwa, akafa, akazikwa,  
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,  
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,  
akapanda mbinguni, anaka kwa  
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,  
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena  
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.**

**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.**

**Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa  
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,  
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na  
uzima wa milele. Amina.**



### Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

*A brief silence.*

*Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

**Meal**

### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you  
always.

**And also with you.**

### Offertory

*The congregation stands.*

Offertory Response *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

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**YOUR GIVING  
MATTERS!**

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

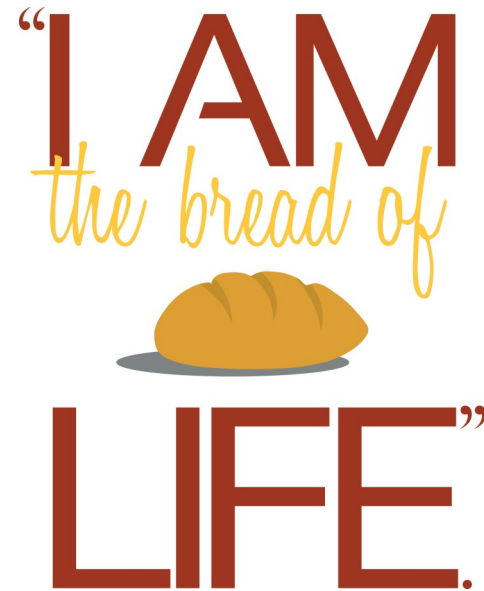
Jesus, you are the bread of life  
and the host of this meal.

**Bless these gifts that we have gathered  
that all people may know your goodness.**

**Feed us not only with this holy food  
but with hunger for justice and peace.**

**We pray this in your name.**

**Amen.**



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

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

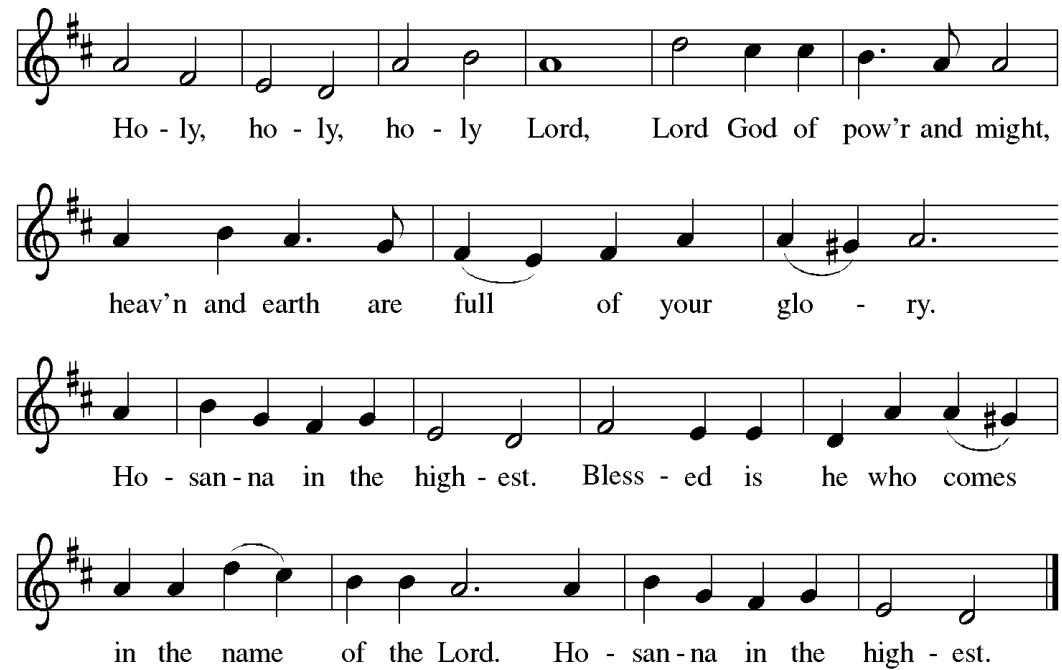
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way.  
In times of bitterness you did not abandon us, but guided us into the path of love and light.  
In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity.  
The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire.  
In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted,  
to break bread with the outcast and despised,  
and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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 in 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 all people for forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth  
from the bonds of slavery and death.  
Come, Lord Jesus Christ! And let the church say, Amen. **Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup  
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.  
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen. **Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,  
That, rejoicing in the hope of resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.  
Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,  
almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**



### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

### Invitation to Communion

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come, taste and see!  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The congregation may be seated.*

### Baba Yetu

**Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako  
litukuzwe;  
ufalme wako ufike,  
utakalo lifanyike  
duniani kama mbinguni.  
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,  
utusamehe makosa yetu,  
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.  
Usitutie katika kishawishi,  
lakini utuopoe maovuni.**



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 Holy Communion

*OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)*

***Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle.***

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
**Amen.**

### The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

*After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.*

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Generous God,  
**at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.  
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,  
now make us one loaf to feed the world;  
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.  
Amen.**



**Sending**

### Blessing

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy,  
fill you with courage, and ✝ give you peace.  
**Amen.**

**Sending Song:** *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

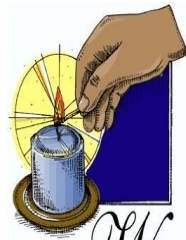
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### Dismissal

Go in peace. Share your bread.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today*



*Worship Assistants*

*Altar Flowers:*

*Altar Guild:*

*Assisting Minister:*

*Communion Assistants:*

*Council Person of the Week:*

*Offering Stewards:*

*Ushers:*

*Open*

*Susan Myers*

*Jean Morgan*

*Tami Radecke*

*Kathy Bump*

*Carolyn Hite*

*Stephen Van Stee*

*Pat Brady*

*Vivian Proctor*

*Maella Hilker*

*Gail Johnson*

*Jim Nelson*



Altar Flowers

*Chancel flowers are given this morning to the glory of God*



*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons*

*Sunday, February 25, 2024*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

*Service of Holy Communion  
and via You Tube*

*Pastor Paul Pingel*

*Presiding and Preaching*

*Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16*

*Psalm 22:23-31*

*Romans 4:13-25*

*Mark 8:31-38*





**Please print** your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

**Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)**

**Gloria Nelson**

**Pete Warren**

**Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)**

**Martha Hepler**, Friend of Deloris Wertman

**Rick Van Norton**, Friend of Pat Giesen

**Trina Shipley**, Friend of Donna Gum

**Tiffany Tate**, Friend of Pat Giesen

**Hellen Vindas and Family, CICRIN**

**Children and Staff at CICRIN**

**Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)**

**50th Wedding Anniversary of Charlie and Betty Karol Wilson**

**Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)**

**Emily Almarode**

**Genevieve Arneson**

**Marge Cloutier**

**Chuck Goodrich**

**Kathy Johnson**

**Sandy Johnson**

**Phyllis Kite**

**Glenn Myers**

**Tom and Carol Varner**

**Sharon Vorel**

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Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

**Sherry Aldinger**, Friend of Tami Radecke  
**Jack and Nancy Crenshaw**, Friends of Betty Karol Wilson  
**Nina Crow**, Mother of Cathy Crowder  
**Natalie Dodge**, Friend of the Almarodes and Amy Warren  
**Joshua Horn**, Friend of the Trauschts  
**Joe Keesee**, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson  
**Pat Nabers**, Former Grace Member, Pastor and Friend to Many  
**Carrie Peters**, Niece of Schwiesows  
**Mary Etta Randolph**, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson  
**Laura Siwik**, Niece of Linda Meyer

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks\*)

**Family of Katie Caraher**, Friend of Amy Warren  
**Family of Lena Cook**, Friend of the Meickes  
**Family of Cinzia Occhioni**, Niece of Linda Meyer  
**Family of Liz Shumate**, Wife of Pastor Joe Shumate

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Mike Trauscht (2/18)

Dawn Reid (2/24)

**PRAYER**  
list...

**Prayers for the World**

**Prayers for our Elected Leaders:  
President, Vice-President; our  
Senators and Representatives;  
Governor, Delegates; Local  
Leaders; as well as appointed  
Judges, Federal and State; and  
Commonwealth's Attorneys.**

The Nations: Russia/Ukraine/NATO War  
and Tensions; Israel/Palestinian  
fighting; Iran/US rivalry in the  
Middle East; Shipping attacks in  
the Red Sea; Civil War in the Sudan.

**Immigration Tensions in our Nation,  
especially at our Southern border.**

The Environment of our Nation and  
World - Prayers for God's Creation  
in the midst of Climate change.

**Housing Crises in our Nation, Locally.**

**The Church**

For the Southern Valley Conference of the  
Virginia Synod, ELCA (of which  
Grace is a part).

**For our downtown neighbors at St.  
John Episcopal, First Baptist,  
First Presbyterian, Main Street  
United Methodist and The  
Prayer Room, as well as the  
Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship.**

For our friends at Bethlehem Lutheran,  
Waynesboro, and Christ Lutheran,  
Staunton as they prepare to seek  
a pastor to serve in our community.

**For our sisters and brothers in Christ  
At Christ Tabernacle Church of  
Christ, Shiloh Baptist, Union  
Baptist, St. James Baptist, Oak  
Grove Baptist and beyond in  
this Black History Month.**





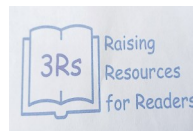
**Mission Endowment Fund Grant Process Kicks Off February 25!** Jesus, in his Sermon on the Mount, encourages us to "practice our righteousness" in our daily walk of Faith. One way *you* can practice is to prayerfully propose the use of our Mission Endowment Funds to be used as a blessing in our community, country and world. David Schwiesow will have a Temple Talk next Sunday to begin preparing us to submit Grants.



**Columbarium "Sale!"** Our Columbarium committee is offering Columbarium niches for \$2,250 as a final resting place for your and your spouse. The price includes the burial urns which are custom sized for our Columbarium. Grace's Columbarium is a beautiful resting place at a reasonable cost, at a time when burial prices and plots grow more expensive. Look for the Committee's presentation on Sunday, March 3rd at the First Sunday Fellowship!



**Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch** - In keeping with the pre-COVID practice of enjoying a lunch fellowship in conjunction with the Annual Congregational meeting, we will be having a modified potluck lunch **after worship on February 25**. There will be main dishes of soups/stews/chilis, along with salads, bread, and desserts. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church or call the church office by February 18. Come for the Annual Meeting and stay for lunch fellowship on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Questions, contact Linda Meyer (540-256-2277) or Karen Walck (765-480-9920).



**Raising Resources for Readers (3Rs)** is hosting our tenth annual fundraiser/celebration on Sunday, February 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Basic City Beer Company. We continue to raise funds to ensure all children in Waynesboro's Title I schools have access to books for summer reading. Please drop by during the celebration and bring a new friend or two! We give thanks to the members of Grace for their generosity and faithful support during our first decade!



**You're Invited to a Youth Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser, Friday March 1st in Grace Fellowship Hall.** On Friday, March 1, leave the cooking and cleaning to Grace Youth, and help raise needed funds for their faith formation experience with the ELCA to New Orleans in July. Dinner includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and choice of lemonade, tea, or water. Seating begins at 5:30 PM, and advance tickets are required. A single ticket can be purchased for \$15, two for \$25 or a table of six for \$60. Youth will be taking reservations and selling tickets in the narthex after the service. Or, make your reservation online: [bit.ly/GraceYouthSupper](http://bit.ly/GraceYouthSupper)



**Our Bulletin and Worship** - We ask worshipers to use the pew hymnals to sing hymns. This will save costs in printing and paper and use the hymnals we have invested in. (Hymns from newer resources will continue to be printed.) *We will also print **announcements in the bulletin no longer than three weeks** in an effort to keep announcement pages fresh and concise.*



**Sunday Text Study Continues Thursday Evenings** - Pastor Paul's Bible Study of the Readings for the following Sunday continues through Lent, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. We meet either In Person, or via Zoom. A phone Blast with the Zoom link is sent Wednesdays each week.



**WARM Lunches Prepared** - Thanks to the All God's Children Book Group, Grace/Christ Tabernacle CCE&J; and Youth groups of both congregations for preparing 385 lunches for The WARM Cold Weather Shelter staying at Augusta EXPO!



**Lift Every Voice and Sing** - Our Offertory for the month of February is the great African- American hymn Lift Every Voice and Sing. We sing it as a celebration of our unity in Christ during Black History Month, and as we prepare for the Feast of Forgiveness and New Life that is ours in Holy Communion!



**Words You Don't Want to Say, but We Must!** Those words are **COVID, flu, RSV and Winter Viruses.**

- If you have any symptoms, or have tested positive, please stay at home. YouTube worship services are available live every Sunday for those who are sick.
- If you have COVID, flu, fever or aches, please wait until you test negative - usually 5-10 days or until symptoms end - until you return to worship.



## The Season of Lent

Lent is a time of discipline, preparation and prayer. We invite you into this Season, which began Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and continues for 40 days through Palm/Passion Sunday. In addition to Sunday Worship, we offer the following:

### Wednesdays in Lent

**Sing with All the Saints in Glory** - We have a rich tradition of the Saints over the 2000 years of the Church, and find inspiration in their witness to Jesus Christ over history.

Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - Grace Lutheran  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - St. James Lutheran  
Noon Soup Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Zion Lutheran  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - Grace Lutheran  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, 7:00 p.m. Worship



### Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Breakfast


11:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion





## February 18-25, 2024

Day of Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	02/18	8:30 a.m.	 <b>Adult Sunday School</b> <b>First Sunday in Lent</b> Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube <b>Confirmation Class</b> <b>K-5 Sunday School</b> (Sunday School Classroom)
		10:00 a.m.	
		11:10 a.m.	
Monday	02/19		<b>Presidents Day</b>
Tuesday	02/20	9:30 a.m.	<b>Quilting</b>
Wednesday	02/21	10:00 a.m.	 <b>Encircle Regional Managers' Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Grace Women's Book Group</b> Stella, Bella and Lucy's  <b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room)  <b>Soup Supper</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b>
		11:30 a.m.	
		6:00 p.m.	
		6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	02/22	8:30 a.m.	<b>Grace Walkers</b>  <b>Bridge Club</b> (Fellowship Hall)  <b>Bible Study</b> (Conference Room)
		12:30 p.m.	
		7:00 p.m.	
Saturday	02/24	11:00 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room)
Sunday	02/25	8:30 a.m.	 <b>Adult Sunday School</b> <b>Second Sunday in Lent</b> Service of Holy Communion In Person and via You Tube  <b>Congregational Meeting &amp; Luncheon—</b> <b>Annual Report</b>
		10:00 a.m.	

<p><b>Monday</b>          Genesis 37:1-11          1 Corinthians 1:1-19          Mark 1:1-13          Morning Psalm 145, Evening 9</p>		<p><b>Thursday</b>          Genesis 39:1-23          1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15          Mark 2:1-12          Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 130</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>          Genesis 37:12-24          1 Corinthians 1:20-31          Mark 1:14-28          Morning Psalm 146, Evening 7</p>		<p><b>Friday</b>          Genesis 40:1-23          1 Corinthians 3:16-23          Mark 2:13-22          Morning Psalm 148, Evening 40</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>          Genesis 37:25-36          1 Corinthians 2:1-13          Mark 1:29-45          Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 134</p>		<p><b>Saturday</b>          Genesis 41:1-13          1 Corinthians 4:1-7          Mark 2:23—3:6          Morning Psalm 149, Evening 90</p>



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