

*Grace Lutheran  
Worship Folder*

*February 1 & 2, 2025*



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# *Grace Lutheran Church*

## **Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement**

*"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."*

### **GATHERING**

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

#### **WELCOME/PRELUDE**

#### **GATHERING**

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

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

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

**P:** God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, we are forgiven. In the Spirit, we are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C: Amen.**



1 Let all to - geth - er praise our God be - fore the  
 2 From God's right hand the Son de - scends, is born an  
 3 O ten - der Child, you veil in flesh the splen - dor  
 4 Your moth - er feeds you ten - der - ly, sings you a



high - est throne; to - day God o - pens heav'n a - gain and  
 in - fant small, and lies in pov - er - ty, his bed a  
 of your might; a ser - vant's garb now wraps the one who  
 lul - la - by, while an - gels, hail - ing Da - vid's heir, your



sends the on - ly Son, and sends the on - ly Son.  
 man - ger in a stall, a man - ger in a stall.  
 clothed the sky with light, who clothed the sky with light.  
 glo - ry mag - ni - fy, your glo - ry mag - ni - fy.

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## GREETING

**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.**

# KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)

*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



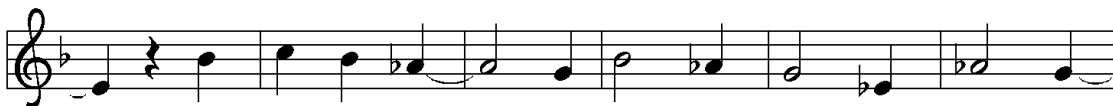
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

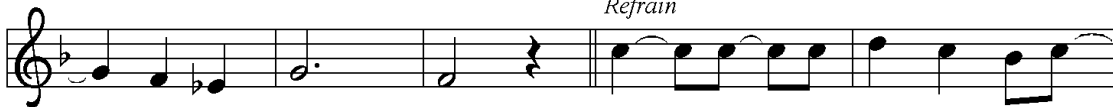


1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*



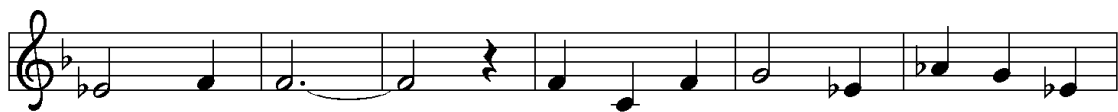
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high -




est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the




world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and




peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*Final refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Malachi 3:1-4

*This reading concludes a larger section (2:17—3:5) in which the prophet speaks of the coming of the God of justice. Malachi looks for that day when the wondrous power of God will purify the priestly descendants of Levi who minister in the temple at Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup> See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup> But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup> he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup> Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 84

*How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD. (Ps. 84:1)*

<sup>1</sup> How dear to me is your dwelling,  
O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup> **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup> Happy are the people whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup> **Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup> They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> **LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;  
give ear, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>9</sup> Behold our defender, O God;  
and look upon the face of your anointed.

<sup>10</sup> **For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in  
the tents of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory;  
no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity.

<sup>12</sup> **O LORD of hosts,  
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

## Hebrews 2:14-18

*Jesus shared human nature fully so that his death might be for all humans a liberation from slavery to death's power. Here the writer uses the image of priestly service in the temple as a way of describing the life and saving death of the Lord Jesus. He is the high priest who offers his life on behalf of his brothers and sisters.*

<sup>14</sup> Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

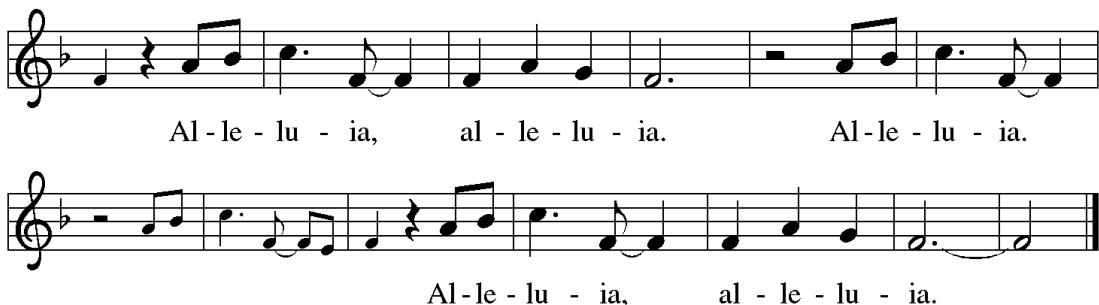
## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Gloria to You, O Lord.**

**Luke 2:22-40**

*This story is a study in contrasts: the infant Jesus with the aged prophets; the joy of birth with the ominous words of Simeon to Mary; the faithful fulfilling of the law with the presentation of the one who will release its hold over us. Through it all, we see the light of God’s salvation revealed to the world.*

<sup>22</sup> When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup> (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), <sup>24</sup> and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” <sup>25</sup> Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup> Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, <sup>29</sup> “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; <sup>30</sup> for my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” <sup>33</sup> And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” <sup>36</sup> There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanael, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup> then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup> At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. <sup>39</sup> When they had finished everything required by the law

of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup> The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HOMILY

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY “In His Temple Now Behold Him”

**R417**



1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -  
2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -  
3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,  
4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,  
hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,  
weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,  
love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,  
ere in per - fect faith they die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
seal us with your prom - ise sure; and pre - sent us,  
by the world you did re - deem, with the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!  
in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.  
and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

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Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

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## 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

**P:** God of grace,      **C:** hear our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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**P:** Let us pray...God of grace,

**C:** **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

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



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



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



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



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. . .For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

C: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again . . . To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: Amen, amen, amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

### HOLY COMMUNION

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*

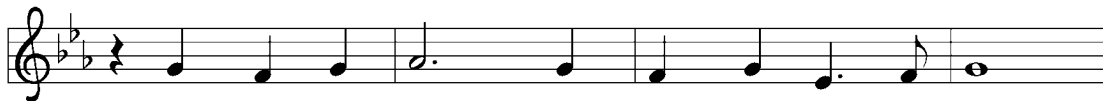
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN “When Memory Fades”

R792



1 When mem - 'ry fades, and rec - og - ni - tion fal - ters,  
 2 As frail - ness grows, and youth - ful strengths di - min - ish,  
 3 With - in your Spir - it, good - ness lives un - fad - ing.



when eyes we love grow dim, and minds con - fused,  
 in wea - ry arms which worked their ear - nest fill,  
 The past and fu - ture min - gle in - to one.



speak to our souls of love that nev - er al - ters;  
 your ag - ing ser - vants la - bor now to fin - ish  
 All joys re - main, un - shad - owed light per - vad - ing.



speak to our hearts, by pain and fear a - bused.  
 their earth - ly tasks, as fits your mer - cy's will.  
 No val - ued deed will ev - er be un - done.



O God of life and heal - ing peace, em - pow'r us  
 We grieve their wan - ing, yet re - joice, be - liev - ing,  
 Your mind en - folds all fi - nite acts and off - 'rings.



with pa - tient cour - age, by your grace in - fused.  
 your arms, un - wea - ried, shall up - hold us still.  
 Held in your heart, our death - less life is won.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

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*the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Nourishing God,

C: at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink.

Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

## BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God + bless us with joy, anoint us with compassion, and send us in love.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

R545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.  
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der-ness.  
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.  
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P:** Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



## POSTLUDE



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

### A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

## COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Kay Grove, Bill Whitscell, Don & Myra Cross, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Paige Lancewicz, Randy Thiem, Mychele Allmacher, Danielle Lawrence, Bishop Emeritus Gary Hansen, Deborah Al-Duwaisan, Julie Stafford, Daphne Flack, Dixie Crevier, Brenda Donajkowski, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen.

*Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).*

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Administration Ministries at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Zion Lutheran Church/Cadillac, Rev. Scott Torkko, Rev. Chrisy Bright, Assistant to the Bishop/NWLM Synod and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

## **PRAYER LETTERS**

*Please sign* the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. Fill the page with our names. The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

## **COMMUNION AT THE RAIL**

Since it is the weekend of the first Sunday in the month, we will be receiving communion at the rail on both Saturday and Sunday. As always you may receive as you are comfortable, kneeling if you wish. After everyone at the rail, the entire table, has taken communion, all receive a blessing and are dismissed together.

## **UPCOMING ADULT CE CLASS – THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

The next series in the Sunday morning Adult Education Class will be studying the Gospel of Luke, the gospel for this lectionary year. We will start with reading through the entire Gospel in class, stopping along the way to ask questions as they arise and looking for themes that carry through with repeating ideas or words. If you are interested in participating—, let Pastor Tom know and what translation of the Bible you have. We are looking to have a variety to compare wording and thoughts.

## **VALENTINE CARDS FOR LOVING CARE MEMBERS**

Please be sure to stop in the Office Lobby and sign Valentine cards for our Loving Care Members this Saturday/Sunday, February 1 & 2.

## **2025 FLOWER CHART**

The 2025 flower chart is posted on the wall by the Office Lobby entrance. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign the chart AND fill out an “Altar Flowers” form (located on the table by the flower chart) telling us what you would like printed in the bulletin.

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

The LFP is asking for kids and adult socks donations for the month of February.

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU**

Recently I attended the weekly Exchange Club meeting and heard Mary Lappan speak about your food program. I wanted to reach out to thank you for continuously helping those in need. In my profession, I too often see the effects of poverty and what it does to a person's soul. Keep up the great work! If you ever need my assistance, know the Alpena County Sheriff's Office will be there to help. -- Sheriff Eric Smith

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who donated to ONE BOX FOR UKRAINE. \$1000 was collected; two washing machines & many solar lanterns were donated because of the generosity of Grace members. Thank you!

## **LA FIRES**

### **Contributions for Disaster Recovery**

We will gather up collections during February to go to recovery efforts in LA from the devastation of the wildfires. We will send the collection on to the N/WLMS or to Lutheran Disaster Relief at the end of February.

## **2024 GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST**

Statements are now available. Please call (989-354-2640) or email (officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org) the office if you would like yours mailed or emailed to you.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

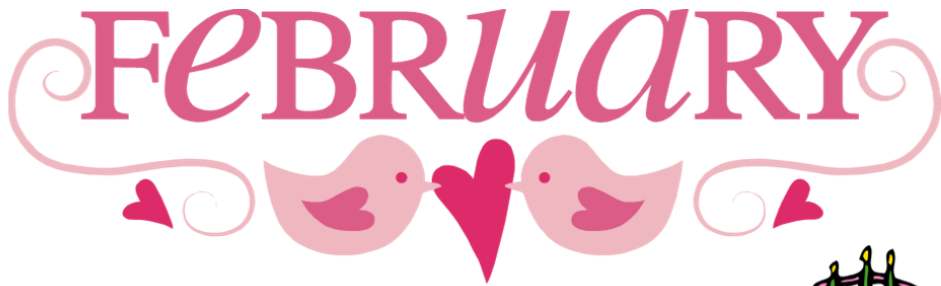
### **GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR DECEMBER 2024**

Average needed in December (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 23,680.00
Monthly Giving - December	28,605.28
<i>(Includes one-time donations of \$5,900)</i>	

#### We received:

166 envelopes, 49 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
9 Give+ payments made from our website, and 1 Thrivent Choice donation

# FEbruary



## Anniversaries of Baptism



**February 3**  
Darlene Freel

**February 5**  
Judith Douglas

**February 12**  
Thomas Lappan

**February 13**  
Stephanie Adamski

**February 16**  
Alexandra Priebe

**February 19**  
Rhonda Himes  
Cody Suszek

**February 22**  
Joseph Gentry  
Steven Lappan

**February 23**  
Mitchell Agius  
Judy Black  
Laura Thompson

**February 24**  
Kenda Yochum

**February 25**  
Gracelyn Gohlke

**February 26**  
Kurt Smith

**February 27**  
Matthew Haske

## Birthdays



**February 2**  
Brianna Himes  
Charles McKay

**February 3**  
Alexandra Priebe

**February 4**  
Kathryn Reynolds

**February 5**  
Eleanor Coddington  
Kurt Smith

**February 6**  
Stephanie Ihnat

**February 7**  
Jeremy Jacobs

**February 10**  
Kaitlyn Schultz  
Tracey Urlaub

**February 15**  
Matthew Haske  
Cheryl Werblow

**February 18**  
Joel Suszek

**February 19**  
Jon Carr  
Michael Dekett  
Trevor Denstaedt  
Taylor Hayward

**February 20**  
Maggie O'Connor

**February 22**  
Mary Rowader

**February 24**  
Barb Werle

**February 27**  
Joshua Engstrom

**February 28**  
Astrid Fitzpatrick



## Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Gerald & Barbara Mudge  
12th Edward & Elvira Jahnke  
16th Gene & Cynthia Domrase

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday – 2nd**

8:50 am Choir Practice  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Meatball Dinner

**Monday - 3rd**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 pm ROC - Lounge

**Tuesday - 4th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Quilting/Sewing  
11:00 am Pastors Text Study - Lounge

**Wednesday - 5th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm MLK Committee - Lounge

**Thursday - 6th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

**Friday - 7th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 8th**

5:00 pm **Worship**

**SERVING FEBRUARY 1/2**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Audrey Garant, Wayne Lewis  
**Lector** ..... Sandy Welch  
**Ushers**.....Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)

**Greeters** ..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt  
Cindy Domrase (Saturday Set Up)

**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble

**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Darlene Freel

**Coffee Hour** ..... Rick & Sharon Engstrom

**SERVING FEBRUARY 8/9**

**Ministers** ..... God’s People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Audrey Garant, Wayne Lewis  
**Lector** .....Bob Greene  
**Ushers**.....Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)

**Greeters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt  
Cindy Domrase (Saturday Set Up)

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**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Darlene Freel

**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

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