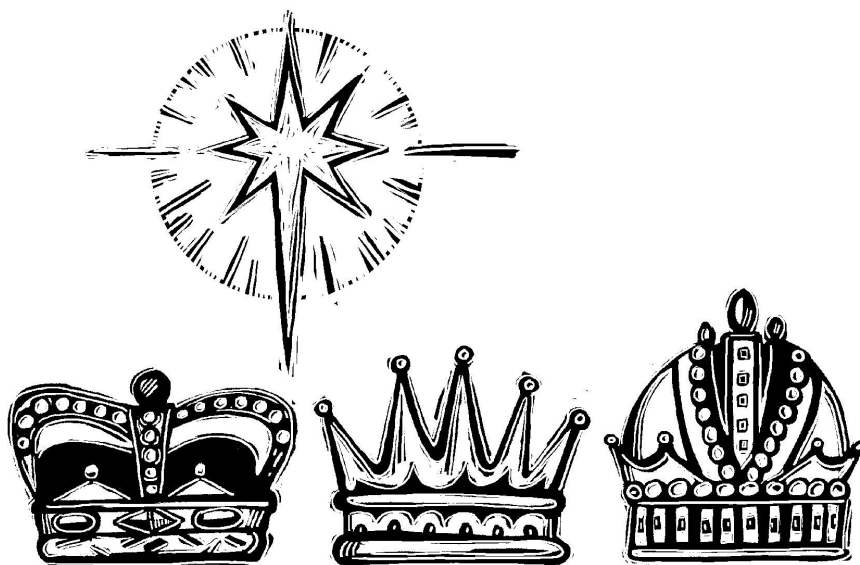


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*February 22 & 23, 2025*



**EPIPHANY**

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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 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth - ful, strong; drive far the shad - ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen - dor  
 grain: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,  
 throng: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in  
 grieve: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur - dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:  
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:  
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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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*



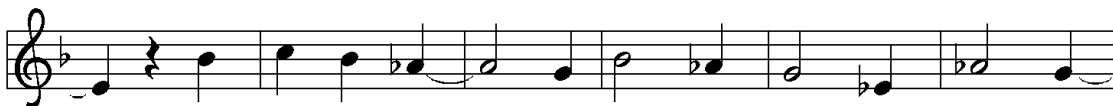
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



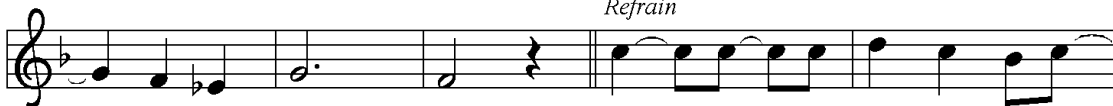
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



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



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



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* 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,



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Genesis 45:33-11, 15

*Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.*

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. <sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’” <sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

*The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11)*

<sup>1</sup> Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> **For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**

- <sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- <sup>4</sup> **Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.**
- <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.
- <sup>6</sup> **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil  
schemes.
- <sup>8</sup> **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
- <sup>9</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.
- <sup>10</sup> **In a little while the wicked shall be no more;  
even if you search out their place, they will not be there.**
- <sup>11</sup> But the lowly shall possess the land;  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- <sup>39</sup> **But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O LORD;  
you are their stronghold in time of trouble.**
- <sup>40</sup> You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them;  
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they  
seek refuge.

## **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

*In the Apostles' Creed, we speak of the "resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Christ's perfect life into eternity.*

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" <sup>36</sup> Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>42</sup> So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last

Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. <sup>50</sup> What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

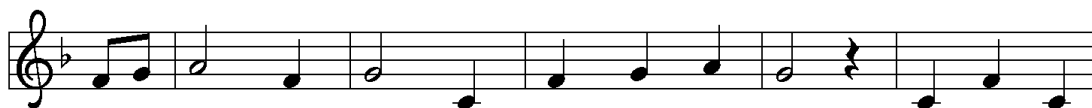
L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

### 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.



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



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

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

### Luke 6:27-38

*Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.*

[Jesus said:]<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.<sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.<sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.<sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.<sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.<sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven;<sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.  
**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HOMILY**

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Spirit, Open My Heart”

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*Refrain*

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of

liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing

and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

- 1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
- 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
- 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953

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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)*



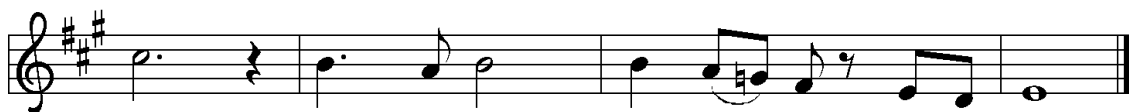
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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.

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COMMUNION HYMN "I Come with Joy"

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1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

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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.**



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for  
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for  
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for



you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,  
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

*Refrain*

watch - ing for you and for me.  
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!  
 par - don for you and for me.



You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,



Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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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, Adam Kamyszek, Kelly Pankey, Joanne Kindt, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Pionkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Michelle, Joan Vanover, Clayton Peters, Bonnie Urlaub, 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.

### PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Samaritas at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Zion Lutheran Church/Comstock Park, Rev. Julie Schneider-Thomas 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.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - FEBRUARY 23

#### The Gospel of Luke

Our Adult Christian Education (ACE) class continues on in reading the Gospel of Luke, bringing up questions, seeking answers and looking for connections/themes in the building story found there. Join us anytime as you can to learn more about the Gospel. We meet at 11 in the Lounge.

### SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2:30 - 4 PM – COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*Meet, Greet and Treat* with the residents of Samaritas Manor (Luther Manor). We will gather with our treats at 2 pm to setup, to meet the residents at 2:30 pm. Sign up in the Office Lobby with your treat and if you can join us at Samaritas Manor for the afternoon.

## **2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

The annual budget for Grace Lutheran last year was \$246,288. Total Giving came in at \$240,657 which was a little short of budget. On a positive note, total expenses were under budget by \$14,100 and came in at \$232,189. Also on the positive side, our account balances at year-end total \$177,764 which is a gain from a year ago by \$32,725.

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

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

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Norwegian Meatball Luncheon a success by helping out and attending the lunch. We raised \$2,755 towards our 150th fund. A special thank you to Mike & Donna Morgan, Joe & Dawn Gentry, Jeanne Pankey, and Pam Kirchoff for the help preparing and cleaning up; and Sandy Welch, Chris Christopherson, and Matt Haske for bringing delicious bread and dessert. We hope to do the event again next year! -- Anne Gentry

## **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. To date we have collected \$200. 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 or email 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 JANUARY 2025**

Average needed in January (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 19,416.00
Monthly Giving - January	12,829.32

#### We received:

89 envelopes, 58 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
and 10 Give+ payments made from our website



## Lenten Services 2025

This year's Ecumenical evening Lenten services will be different than past years. The Ash Wednesday service on March 5 will be at St. Paul Lutheran church at 6:30 PM (soup at 5:30 PM). The Tre Ore Service will be hosted by Trinity Episcopal from Noon – 3 pm on Good Friday, April 18.

For the other weekly Wednesday services, each church is choosing their own format and hosting their own. Grace Lutheran is combining with Trinity Episcopal for a weekly series here at Grace. We will be viewing a video series over a simple soup supper starting at 6:30 PM and then having a Holden Evening Prayer service afterwards (from a Lutheran retreat center in Washington State), expecting to be done by 7:45 PM or so. All these services will be held at Grace Lutheran. Trinity Episcopal will supply the soups for 3 of them.

Maundy Thursday service will here at Grace with clergy from Trinity Episcopal participating with soups at 6 and the service at 7 PM.

Service	Host Church	Providing Soups
<b>Ash Wednesday March 5</b> 5:30 PM Soup/6:30 PM Worship	St Paul Lutheran	St Paul
<b>Wednesday Weekly March 12</b> 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Trinity
<b>Wednesday Weekly March 19</b> 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Grace
<b>Wednesday Weekly March 26</b> 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Trinity
<b>Wednesday Weekly April 2</b> 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Grace
<b>Wednesday Weekly April 9</b> 6:30 PM	at Grace with Trinity	Trinity
<b>Maundy Thursday April 17</b> 6 PM Soup/7PM Worship	at Grace with Trinity	Grace
<b>Good Friday Tre Ore April 18</b> Noon – 3 PM	Trinity	No meal



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

### Sunday – 23rd

8:50 am Choir Practice  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

### Monday - 24th

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

### Tuesday - 25th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Quilting/Sewing  
11:00 am Pastors Text Study - Lounge  
6:15 pm Friends of Animal Control - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday - 26th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
6:00 pm Bell Choir

### Thursday - 27th

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

### Friday - 28th

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

### Saturday - 29th

5:00 pm **Worship**

## SERVING FEBRUARY 22/23

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Audrey Garant, Wayne Lewis  
**Lector** .....Cindy Domrase  
**Ushers**..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**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** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

## SERVING MARCH 1/2

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Witt  
**Recorded Accompaniment** .....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,  
Diane Prevost (Saturday)  
**Lector** .....Corinne Fraley  
**Ushers**..... Dale Schultz, Bruno Hirzel,  
Mike & Tracey Urlaub; Diane Prevost (Saturday)  
**Greeters** .....Joe & Dawn Gentry  
**Altar Guild**..... Mary Rowader, Elsa Phillips  
**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**.....Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** .....Ruby Haske & Family

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