Welcome to

Grace Lutheran Church and School

Bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ.



Visitors

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Read more about worship on the inside cover of this worship folder.

Fill out the form on the back cover to tell us more about you.

Worship at Grace

The service is printed in this worship folder.

Hymns are ordinarily in the green *Lutheran Book of Worship* (LBW) and blue *With One Voice* (WOV) hymnals.

Information is printed on the next page about additional resources for worship.

Learn More

Today's insert contains announcements about ministries of Grace Church and School.

Learn more about Grace by visiting us online at www.graceriverforest.org.

The Holy Communion

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ as we gather to hear God's holy Word and celebrate the meal of Holy Communion. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ—to love, to grow, and to serve. Should you have no church home, you are invited to consider Grace. We encourage you to fill out the perforated page on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Children's Resources

Activity bags, worship bulletins, and booster seats are available in the narthex and from the ushers.

Nursery Care

The nursery is open and staffed at most worship services for children ages 4 and under. The nursery is located across from Fellowship Hall. From the atrium, go through the Lamb Door by the elevator, up half a flight of stairs and turn right. From the sanctuary, go through the door by the stone baptismal font, up the stairs and turn left. A silent paging system allows the nursery staff to contact parents when needed.

Holy Communion

The crucified and risen Christ is present in the bread and wine of Communion, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. All baptized Christians are invited to the table where Christ himself is host. If you desire to be baptized, or to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the pastors.

Assistance in Worship

For those who find it difficult to stand during any part of the service, please feel free to remain seated. Contact an usher if you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you. Sound enhancement units are available in the back of the church. Large print bulletins are available from the ushers in the back of the church and at the Division Street door.

Electronic Devices

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices during worship. Thank you.

Grace Council Statement on Racism

Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

Altar Flowers
Flowers may be sponsored to honor the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. Please see the front desk for details.

As We Gather
In his Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks to what we might call "kitchen table" issues, the sorts of challenges that affect real people in the midst of real life. These challenges, faced by so many people in both Jesus' day and our own, go beyond the price of eggs to core issues of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and hatred. Jesus, speaking on a level plain, tells it plain: Current circumstances will not remain, for the Kingdom is coming. This world's forces are at work, seeking to take from the poor and give to the rich. Jesus proclaims that God's ways are different. Woe to us who would seek own well-being at the expense of others. If you want to walk in the ways of the Kingdom, you will stand with, give to, and work for the poor in our world. In so doing, you will be like a tree planted by living water. Indeed, you will be living out the ways of the cross and anticipating the joys of the resurrection.



✢ GATHERING ✢

PRELUDE: Praise the Almighty — Robert J. Powell

We stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

℗ In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℃ **Amen.**

℗ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

℃ **Amen.**

℗ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

℗ Most merciful God,

℃ **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

℗ In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us
and, for his sake, God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℃ **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise the Almighty *(green)* **LBW #539**



APOSTOLIC 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God in the Highest





PRAYER OF THE DAY

℗ The Lord be with you.

℄ **And also with you.**

℗ Let us pray.
Living God, in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

℄ **Amen.**

We sit.

✢ WORD ✢

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5–10

5 Thus says the LORD:
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.
8 They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

9 The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
10 I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 1 Michael D. Costello

ANTIPHON: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

L Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

C **Their delight is in the law | of the Lord,***
and they meditate on his law | day and night.

L They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not wither;*
everything they | do shall prosper.

C **It is not so | with the wicked;***
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.

L Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

C **For the Lord knows the way | of the righteous,***
but the way of the wick- | ed is doomed.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12–20

[St. Paul writes:] 12Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is
no resurrection of the dead? 13If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been
raised; 14and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has
been in vain. 15We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he
raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16For if the dead are not
raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still
in your sins. 18Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19If for this life only we have
hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God.**

We stand.

GOSPEL VERSE: Luke 6:23 John Ferguson

Choir Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

C **REFRAIN** *(below)*



Choir Rejoice, and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

C **REFRAIN**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

17[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and
a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.18They had come
to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were
cured. 19And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of
them.

20Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on
account of the Son of Man. 23Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in
heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Plain Dealer — Pastor David R. Lyle

Luke 6:17–26

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY: O God, My Faithful God — *(green)* **LBW #504**



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT, Ahasuerus Fritsch, 1629–1701

APOSTLES' CREED

℗ Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition concludes:

Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,

℣ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

℗ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

℣ **Amen.**

✢ MEAL ✢

PEACE OF CHRIST

℗ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℣ **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We sit.

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY: Largo e spiccato (from Sonata in D minor, BWV 596) J. S. Bach
after Antonio Vivaldi

We stand and sing as the gifts are presented.

OFFERTORY VERSE: Psalm 54:4, 6–7 David N. Johnson

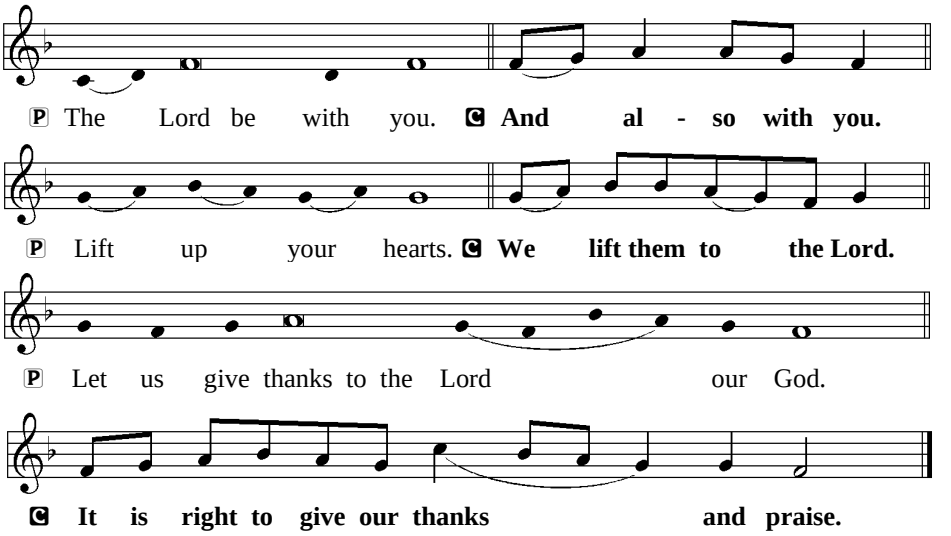
Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.
With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you;
I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.
For you have delivered me from every trouble.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

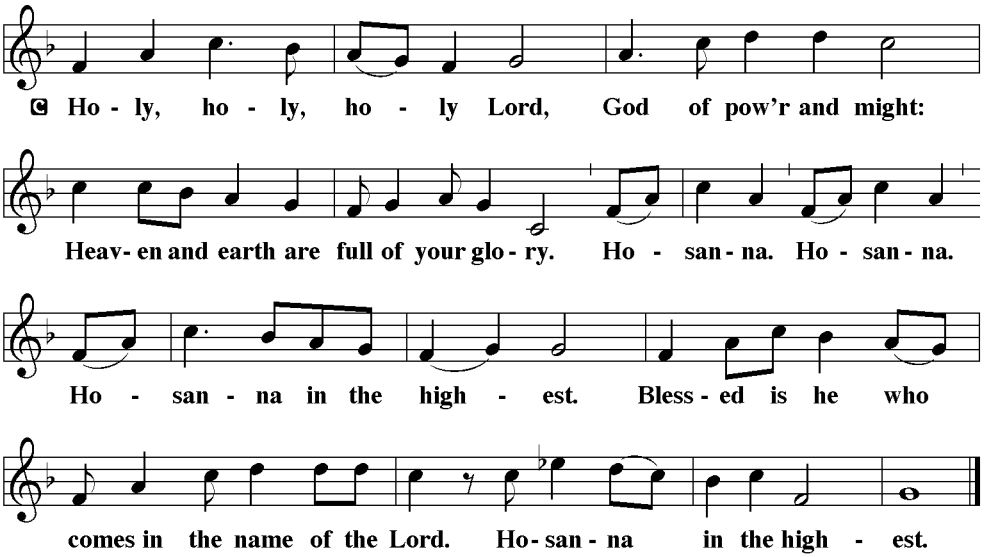
A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



℗ It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places
offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.
Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love,
that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light.
And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



℗ Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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

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.

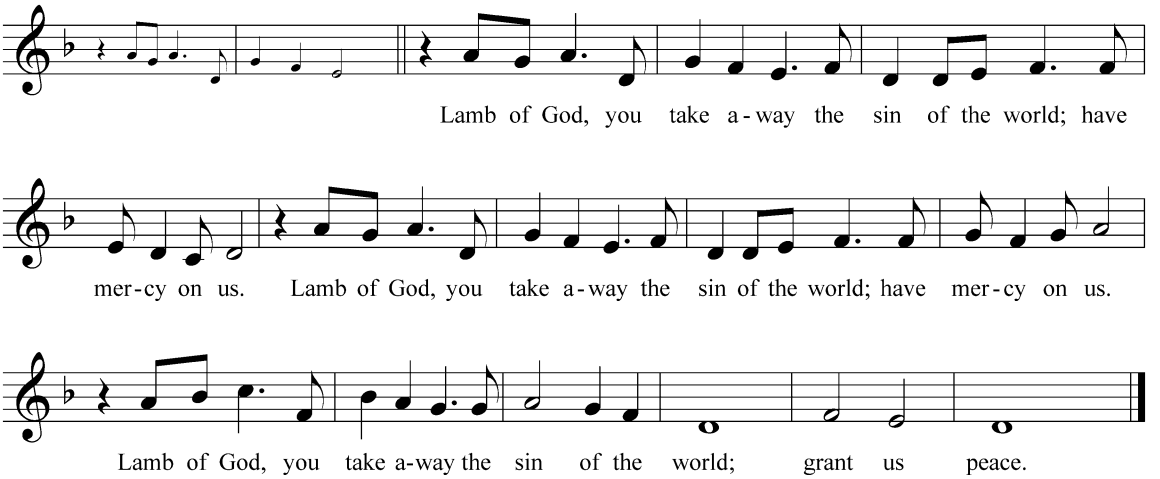
℗ The gifts of God for the people of God.

℣ Thanks be to God.

℗ Come, for all is now ready.

We sit.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION

Our Lord Jesus Christ welcomes you to this meal of the baptized.
The crucified and risen Christ is present in the Lord's Supper,
giving us his true body and blood as food and drink.

We receive communion at the head of the center aisle, receiving the consecrated bread and then drinking directly from the chalice or dipping the bread into the wine (intinction).

Those choosing individual cups will find non-alcoholic wine in the center of the tray.
Those with a gluten allergy may ask the pastor for a gluten-free host.

MUSIC FOR THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM: Blessed — Paul D. Weber

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; they will be filled.
Matthew 5:3, 5–6

HYMN: Light Dawns on a Weary World **ELW #726**



Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951
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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

℄ **Amen.**

Ⓐ Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God,
that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life;
and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift,
in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

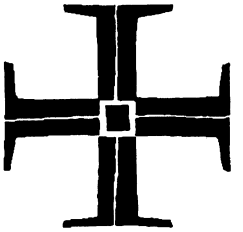
℄ **Amen.**

✢ SENDING ✢

BENEDICTION

℗ Almighty God: Father, ✢ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

℄ **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN: We Know That Christ is Raised *(green)* **LBW #189**



Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932
Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924
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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: We Know That Christ Is Raised Michael D. Costello

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister
The Rev. David R. Lyle, preaching minister
Deborah Maxwell, assisting minister
Ed Mason, deacon

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor
Grace Parish Choir, choir

Al Swanson, Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, lectors
Jack Williams, crucifer
Kathryn Jandeska, Julie Modrich, gift bearers
Richard Calhoun, Paul Koester, Susan Scherer, Susan Weber, ushers
Jo-Ellyn Dorsey Swanson, Donna Serpico, altar guild
Allison Tan, Avery Tan, Ruth Reko, greeters
George Hogenson, Eunice Eifert, livestream audio/video

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LET US PRAY…

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Eleanor Teglia *(granddaughter Art Gustafson)*
Chris Thannum *(cousin of Chrissy Nelson)*
Gaylord Thomas *(friend of Ruth and Karl Reko)*
Mary Lou Wagoner *(sister-in-law of Stan Reddel)*
Marty Walsh *(husband of Grace teacher Carrie Walsh)*
Jim Wind *(friend of Grace)*
Tara Zinger *(friend of Jennifer Staples*

Benevolence ministries

Hepzibah Children's Association

In thanksgiving for

The 95th birthday of **Pat Schmidt**

Those serving in the armed services

Kevin Buss *(nephew of Christa Krout)*
Matthew Garmatz *(grandson of Margaret Garmatz)*
Zachery Grosz *(great-nephew of Bob and Bonnie Shaner)*
John Kibler *(son of April Kibler)*
Zachary Larsen *(grandson of Karen and Richard McMahon)*
Joshua Nelson *(son-in-law of Ted and Maja Anton)*
Miles Powell *(grandson of Bob and Bonnie Shaner)*
Sonny Putman *(nephew of Susan Franzone)*
Rusty Robb *(grandnephew of Margaret Kruse/Roberta Gillespie)*
Christopher W. Sylvester *(grandson of Janet Sylvester)*

Those studying abroad

Charlotte Meyer *(Iceland)*
Isabella Staples *(The Netherlands)*

Those who are homebound

Jayne Chilton
Christopher Davis
David Franzone
Joan Koerber
Karen McMahon
Dave Moeller
Tim Sandvoss
Pat Scala
Kathleen Wrobel

Those who need encouragement

Cheryl Luchetta *(friend of Joan Koerber)* in Logan Correctional Center

Prayer requests can be made through the church office. Contact Esther Armstrong (earmstrong@graceriverforest.org) to be included in the weekly prayers. For more private prayer concerns, please contact Kathy Lucht (kathy.lucht@gmail.com) to be added to the confidential prayer chain.

Electronic giving

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By text Text a dollar amount to 833-471-1346. I you're a first-time giver, you'll receive a link with instructions about how to complete your donation.

Online donation Go to GraceRiverForest.org and look for Donate on the home page menu.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TODAY, FEBRUARY 16

Grace Gathers (Gym) ..... **8:45 a.m.**
Library Open (self-service) ..... **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
Bible Study (Conference Room) ..... **9:00 a.m.**
Sunday School PK-SK (Nursery) ..... **9:00 a.m.**
Sunday School Gr 1-6 (3rd Floor Commons) ..... **9:00 a.m.**
Confirmation, Gr 7 (5/6 Common Room) ..... **9:00 a.m.**
Worship – Holy Communion ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Liturgical Backstage Pass (Sanctuary) ..... **11:15 a.m.**
Slovakia Mission Trip Meeting (Conference Room) ..... **11:15 a.m.**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Building Closed – President's Day
Evangelism Committee (Offsite) ..... **7:00 p.m**.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Knitting Group (Church Library) ..... **1:00 p.m**.
Church Council (Conference room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

School Chapel Service ..... **8:25 a.m.**
Cornerstones (Church Library) ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Worship – Morning Prayer (Church Library) ..... **11:30 a.m.**
Cornerstones Lunch (Fellowship Hall) ..... **12:00 p.m.**
Cub Scouts (1-2 Common Room) ..... **5:00 pm.**
Parish Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Grief Share (Church Library) ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Moms of Littles (Church Library) ..... **6:30 p.m.**
Yoga - CANCELED
Leyden HS Choral Festival (Sanctuary) ..... **7:00 p.m.**
Justice and Peace Committee (Conference Rm) ..... **7:30 p.m.**
Women's Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Religion in Literature (Offsite) ..... **7:30 p.m.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Men of Grace (Conference Room) ..... **9:00 a.m.**
Visitation for Gary Marten (Atrium) ..... **10:00 a.m.**
Funeral for Gary Marten ..... **11:00 a.m.**
Marten Funeral Luncheon (Fellowship Hall) ..... **12:00 p.m.**

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church

We are glad that you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting us for the first time or would like to learn more about Grace, please complete this form, detach, and place it in the offering plate.

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- ☐ **I am visiting Grace for the first time.**
- ☐ **I would like to know more about Grace Church.**
- ☐ **I am interested in a path toward membership.**
- ☐ **I would like to know more about Grace School.**
- ☐ **I would like to receive Grace's weekly e-mail,** *Sunday Is Coming.*
- ☐ **I would like one of the pastors to contact me via** (check one) ☐ **Phone** or ☐ **E-mail.**

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