

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF January 13, 2018**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:40 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:45 AM	Education Hour/Mama's Book Club
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Service
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:30 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
TUES	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds
	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime-Italian Beef
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound
	6:00 PM	Revelation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds
	11:30 AM	DAP
	7:00 PM	Council
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	11:15 AM	Adoration
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

EPIPHANY ADULT FORUM- Please join Judy Rooney for an Epiphany Adult Forum on January 27 at 9:40 in Luther Hall. We will explore scripture that reveals "A-Ha" moments, and will reflect on how we experience our own "A-Ha" moments and see Christ's light in the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED- If you are interested in joining the preschool thru 4th grade teaching team, please contact Melissa McMahan at mmcmahan@gracewoodstock.org.

**SAVE THE DATE-**

MLK Day/Church Closed- JAN 21  
Faith Circle- JAN 21  
ConfirmationCrandall'sFundraiser-JAN 21  
Senior Lunch- JAN 22  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-JAN 22  
New Praise Singers- JAN 22  
Adoration- JAN 25  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-JAN 29  
New Praise Singers- JAN 29  
Epiphany Adult Forum- JAN 27

Men's Bible Study/Sewing Circle-FEB 5  
Committee Night- FEB 5  
Annual Meeting- FEB 10  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-FEB 12  
Pres.Day/Church Office Closed-FEB 18  
Faith Circle- FEB 18  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study- FEB 19  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study- FEB 26  
Senior Lunch- FEB 26  
Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-MAR 5

**DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS:** Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to tbaier@gracewoodstock.org

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**Baptism of our Lord**

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!  
TODAY IN WORSHIP- The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.*

**WELCOME TO GRACE!** - If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you and ask you to please sign Grace's red friendship folder during the service and stop by the Information Center for a gift from us. Please join us again and get to know us better.

**BREAD FOR THE DAY 2019-** Bread for the day is a daily-use devotional resource filled with rich treasures; such as a brief scripture reading, a prayer and hymn for each day. The devotions begin January 1, 2019. If you are interested in having a copy of the devotional book they available for purchase, at the cost of \$8.00, in the office.

**ANNUAL MEETING-** Be sure to save February 10 for the Annual Meeting following the 10:45 a.m. service at 12:05 P.M. A Ministry Matters presentation will follow the Annual Meeting. Annual reports will be e-mailed and available at the Information Center as of January 27.

**CRANDALL'S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER-** The Confirmation class is hosting a Crandall's Chicken dinner fundraiser for their June 2019 Sky Ranch Colorado Trip. Please support the confirmation kids as they serve up a delicious chicken dinner on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 4:00pm-8:00pm at Crandall's in Hebron. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a confirmation student. The confirmation kids will be selling to the congregation between services on January 13, 2019. The cost of a dinner is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 8 and under.

**BULLETIN & PRESENCE LIGHT SPONSORS-** 2019 Bulletin & Presence Light sponsor sheets are available in the green binder at the Welcome Center. A month prior to your sponsoring, a form will be sent to you requesting information and a donation of \$20 for the Bulletins & \$10 for the Presence Light. Thank you for helping us fund the weekly bulletins and presence lights.

**MITTEN TREE** - Thank you for donating hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, underwear, and socks to help families in our community stay warm. Because of your generosity, we were able to give more than 200 items through the Family Health Partnership Clinic, Woodstock Public Library, and Woodstock schools.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**PRIMETIME MEAL TEAMS**– There are several dates that are still vacant for meal teams for PrimeTime. Please consider helping this ministry. It is very helpful to busy families involved in choir, bells, confirmation, and school events to have a meal ready to enjoy by their families. Just taking one date would be a huge help. Contact Melissa McMahon for more information or meal team ideas, mmcMahon@gracewoodstock.org.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**- January 22 - Have you thought about setting aside funds to pay for your final expenses? Or, perhaps you're preparing to enter a nursing home and need to know how to protect your assets in order to qualify for Medicaid? Life's most memorable milestones require planning. End of life expenses are no different. Come and learn about Funeral Trusts this month and how they can be of help to you and your family. Our cozy, warm menu begins with an assortment of cheese and crackers followed by a hearty Beef Stew with Double Cheddar Biscuits and Oreo Cookie Cake for dessert. Cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by January 20 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**CFS THANK YOU!**- A huge thank you for your generosity in supporting the Christmas Family Sharing ministry! Thanks to your giving, we were able to purchase almost \$2000 worth of ELCA Good Gifts items. At least one of each possible item was donated – including the latrine! We delivered 13 boxes of food, 1 box of hats and mittens, and 1 box of medicines and other nonfood items to the Family Health Partnership Clinic. And, we delivered 6 boxes of donations plus 5 additional sets of dishes to Turning Point. Wow and thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION**- The preschool through 4th grade Sunday School students have a special treat prepared for you. Together with their teachers and Mr. Jon, they have been working hard to sing and sign a musical selection for all. The students will share their talent at the 10:45 service on January 27th. Please join us.

**MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE**- We are very excited to announce Mistletoe Magic will return in 2019 as Mistletoe Marketplace! You can help by donating the following- (after Christmas shopping!): new wrapping paper, new gift bags, Christmas towels & mugs, ribbon rolls, wired ribbon, new gift baskets or Holiday boxes, cookie cutters, holiday tins, holiday paper goods (napkins, plates, cookie boxes), Nativity scenes, faux wreaths, Christmas lights, Christmas trees, garland, holiday animal toys, yarn, yards of fabric, clear glass or plastic ornaments. A donation drop box is available near the coats in the Narthex. We would love to hear your ideas! If you have an idea or a special God given talent, we would love to hear from you. We will be asking for volunteers and donations throughout the year. Please email us at gracemistletoemarketplace@gmail.com, we would love to hear from you! - Jen Robbins & Alyssa Crown.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**- Applicants are being accepted to fill the Director Position. Please contact the church office or preschool office for the job description and qualifications. Information is also posted on indeed.com When applying please submit a resume, transcripts and any additional qualifications.

**PRAYERS**-Please lift up these petitions in your prayers— To become a praying member of the Friends in Prayer, please submit name and e-mail address to dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org.

**World:** Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, churchwide staff & their families, Bishop Jeff Clements, synod staff & their families, those serving in military conflicts, Arusha Town Lutheran Parish in Tanzania (our companion parish), Scott Bunch serving in the military.

**Woodstock:** Pastor Ken Gibson & his family; Pastor Amanda Bergstrom & her family; Grace Staff; Grace Council

**Health Concerns:** Rev. Jim Berg (friend of Marlene Botts), Shirley Berna, Lois Bloese, John Bloese, Angela Boe (friend of Hanlin Family), Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Sheila Boggess (friend of Kathy Stone), Frank Bunch, Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), Dot Clark (mother of Martha Fleck), Jim Davis, Nancy Davis, Patrice Dunn, Zebadiah Fenneman, Bruce Freier (father of Pastor Amanda Bergstrom), Ken Girard (father of Tracy Wickersheim), Robert Giron (brother of Patty Kozlow), Tom Goggin, Becca Guenther (niece of Gretchen & Claude Hutchens), Tamasa Gutierrez (mother of Patty Kozlow), Sue Hanson-Smith (friend of Barb Aavang), Liz Henniges (wife of Al Henniges), Todd Hovey (brother of Tammy Resek-Goggin), Baby Jaxson L. (friend of the Wedoff family), Nancy Knieja (friend of Martha Fleck), Elayna Kuipers (friend of the Wedoff Family), Anna Larsen (sister of Al Henniges), John Mahoney, Wilma Malinasky (mother of Janice Laird), Amanda McNally (grandniece of Diane Baker-Lockwood), Renee Merklin (friend of Rachel Bratanick), Karen Millman, Tammy Millman (daughter of Karen Millman), Kem Moran (friend of Barb Aavang), Riley Obenchain, Carol O'Brien (sister of Bill Larsen), Gloria Ogle, Arne Olson, Andrea Paetsch (aunt of Debbi Lynd), Linda Page (friend of Joe Evanoff), Clark Phillips (father of Cindy Meyer), Vicki Pilgard, John Potoczky, Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Carol Rank), Sheila Readell, Therese Rebman (mother of Mary Koehn), Herb & Bev Renner (brother & sister in law of Ken & Gladys Renner), Jessie & Sue Robertson (friends of Ron, Mary & Kimberly Koehn), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), Colton Sciluffo (infant son of a friend of Joy Oberman), Bill Seger, Eleanor Setser, Linda Sprenkle (friend of Ron & Mary Koehn), Orion Stine (friend's grandson of Kathy Stone), Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Doris Sunday, Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahon), Ellie Mae Thompson (great niece of Gladys & Ken Renner), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

**Sorrow:** Donna Dufur (wife of Rev. Terry Dufur)

**BAD WEATHER**- When severe weather arrives, Grace Lutheran Church and Preschool will follow D200. Please check the Emergency Closing Center website or any of the radio stations listed on the D200 website for any severe weather cancellations.

<b>THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE</b>	
Monday:	Judges 4:1-10, 12-16
Tuesday:	Judges 5:12-21
Wednesday:	Luke 11:33-36
Thursday:	Numbers 27:1-11
Friday:	1 John 5:13-21
Saturday:	psalm 106:1-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

<b>OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK</b>		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	43
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	147
	10:45 a.m.	72
Week Total		262
<b>Received for Budget</b>		
Offering	\$	8,438.00
Electronic Giving	\$	1,392.00
Week Total	\$	9,830.00