

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2020**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club/Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	6:45 PM	All Committee Meeting
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime—Italian Beef
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound/Revelation Ringers/Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
SAT	5:00 PM	Worship

SENIOR LUNCHEON- Come ring in the New Year on January 27th with a delicious meal of an Italian Salad, Braised Italian Sausage Stew, Italian Bread and Rhubarb Custard Cake for dessert. Our guest speaker is Tim Urness, ELCA Reginal Gift Planner, who will educate us on Planned Giving, Bequests, Legacy gifts and Estate plans. Please be sure to sign up in the Activity Binder by January 25. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063

**SAVE THE DATE—**

Sunday Book Club— JAN 5  
 Sunday School Resumes—JAN 5  
 Preschool Resumes— JAN 6  
 All Committee Meeting— JAN 7  
 Sunday Book Club— JAN 12  
 Family Book Club— JAN 12  
 Afternoon Bible Study— JAN 14  
 DAP— JAN 16  
 Sunday Book Club— JAN 19  
 Epiphany Adult Forum—JAN 19  
 Church Office Closed— JAN 20  
 Faith Circle— JAN 20  
 Afternoon Bible Study— JAN 21  
 Council—JAN 23  
 Preschool Open House— JAN 25  
 Sunday Book Club— JAN 26  
 Senior Luncheon—JAN 28  
 Afternoon Bible Study— JAN 28

Preschool Winterfest—JAN 31  
 Souper Bowl of Caring—FEB 1 & 2  
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 4  
 DAP—FEB 6  
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 11  
 Church Office Closed—FEB 17  
 Faith Circle—FEB 17  
 Crandall's Fundraiser—FEB 17  
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 18  
 DAP/Council—FEB 20  
 Senior Luncheon—FEB 25  
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 25  
 Lenten Soup Lunch—FEB 26  
 Ash Wednesday Service—FEB 26  
 Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 3  
 Midweek Lent Service—MAR 4  
 DAP—MAR 5  
 Adult Fellowship Event—APR 19

**DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS:** Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to [lkleinjan@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:lkleinjan@gracewoodstock.org).

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**Second Sunday of Christmas**

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!  
 TODAY IN WORSHIP— Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us. Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.*

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.

**BULLETIN & PRESENCE LIGHT SPONSORS—** Our 2020 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.

**BREAD FOR THE DAY 2020-** 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 and more. The devotions begin January 1, 2020. If you are interested in having a copy of the devotional book they are available for purchase, at the cost of \$8.00, in the office.

**LIFETOUCH 8x10 COMPLEMENTARY PHOTOS –** We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8X10 sent back to Grace for pick up, the photographs are now located on the Welcome Desk. If your portrait is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment.

**WELCOME CENTER HOST-** There is a need for a welcome center host the 4th Sunday of the month before the 10:45 a.m. service. If you are interested, please contact Janette Hess at [rdbj210@gmail.com](mailto:rdbj210@gmail.com) or the church office.

**GRACE PRESCHOOL WINTERFEST-** Grace Lutheran Preschool's Winterfest event and fundraiser is right around the corner! This year's event will be held on January 31st. We are asking for donations of products or gift certificates that can be put on display and raffled off at the event. This annual fundraiser helps our preschool to purchase supplies and materials needed for our preschool children to be used throughout the year. Please send in any donations by January 22nd. Feel free to contact our Preschool Director, Dawn Domanus with questions at 815-338-0554 ext. 213, or [ddomanus@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:ddomanus@gracewoodstock.org).



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**EPIPHANY ADULT FORUM**– Please join Judy Rooney for an Epiphany Adult forum on January 19 at 9:40am in Luther Hall. This will be a time of informal reflection, sharing and maybe even some moments of quiet. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Judy Rooney at 847-961-6775.

**PRIMETIME MEAL TEAMS NEEDED**– We currently have the following dates open in our PrimeTime meal schedule: January 22, January 29, February 19, March 4 and March 11. If you can give a helping hand on Wednesday evenings to join a meal team, please contact Jen Freeman at jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org. It is a great fellowship on Wednesday nights!

**CRANDALL’S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**– The Confirmation class is hosting a Crandall’s Chicken dinner fundraiser for their June 2020 Lutherdale Confirmation week. Please support the confirmation kids as they serve up a delicious chicken dinner on Monday, February 17, 2020 from 4:00pm-8:00pm at Crandall’s in Hebron. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a confirmation student starting January 8th. The cost of a dinner is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 8 and under.

**SOUP MINISTRY** – We have some new homemade soup varieties! Quart and Pint size containers are available in the Parlor refrigerator/freezer. Please help yourself and take one to a shut in or someone who had been ill.

**SUNDAY BOOK CLUB**- Sunday Book Club meets between services in room 102 and is beginning the book “7 Great Women.” On January 5th and 12th, we will read & discuss Joan of Arc and January 19th and 26th will be on Susanna Wesley. Come and learn about these great women! Coffee and homemade treats provided along with a lively discussion. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT**- Save the date! There will be an adult fellowship event on Sunday, April 19th at Fireside Dinner Theatre. This event will include **brunch and the play “A Mighty Fortress”, another Church Basement Ladies production.** Sign up begins in February.

**NEW eGIVING OPTIONS**- Many people give their offerings by cash or check, over 50 households currently give through our automatic withdrawal program and beginning this fall, Grace has three additional electronic giving options available. Please give in the way that is most convenient for you and let us know if you have any questions.

- Give Online at our website: [www.gracewoodstock.org](http://www.gracewoodstock.org)
- Give by Text by texting 877-698-3604
- Give through Give+ Mobile App by downloading the app

**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](mailto: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:** Charlie Bell (friend of Jamielynn Wedoff), Rev. Jim Berg (friend of Marlene Botts), Shirley Berna, Lois Bloese, Angela Boe (friend of Hanlin Family), Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Dee Bohn, David Brugger (friend of Shirley Busse & cousin of Marge Birk), Frank Bunch, Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Dot Clark (mother of Martha Fleck), Jim Davis, Nancy Davis, Lori Dechant, Patrice Dunn, Russ Freeman, Robert Giron (brother of Patty Kozlow), Tom Goggin, Becca Guenther (niece of Gretchen & Claude Hutchens), Tamasa Gutierrez (mother of Patty Kozlow), Jace Hanlin, Sue Hanson-Smith (friend of Barb Aavang), Liz Henniges (wife of Al Henniges), Steve Kosmen (loved one of the Koehn family), Elayna Kuipers (friend of the Wedoff Family), Anna Larsen (sister of Al Henniges), Elizabeth Lynd Loser, Amanda McNally (grandniece of Diane Baker-Lockwood), Karen Millman, Tammy Millman (daughter of Karen Millman), Kem Moran (friend of Barb Aavang), Collene Nelsen (cousin of Debbi Lynd), Gloria Ogle, Andrea Paetsch (aunt of Debbi Lynd), Linda Page (friend of Joe Evanoff), Georgia Petersdorf (sister-in-law of Gladys Renner), Pat Peterson, Bruce Randolph (husband of Ila Randolph), Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Carol Rank), Sheila Readel, Jayne Reicher (great niece of Barb & Wayne Japp), Herb & Bev Renner (brother & sister in law of Ken & Gladys Renner), Jessie & Sue Robertson (friends of Ron, Mary & Kimberly Koehn), Nicholas Ruffino (brother of Nathan Ruffino), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), John Rust (Aavang family friend), Michael Schnepf (nephew of Sue & Terry Aavang), Colton Sciluffo (infant son of a friend of Joy Oberman), Eleanor Setser, Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahon), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Addie Jo Wedoff, Esther Wienke, Bud Winter, Marilyn Zaranto (friend of Marge Birk), Ruth Zirves

**Sorrow:** Marion Reese, Marietta Wilson, Evelyn Schroeder (grandmother of Bryant Williams), Ralph Westman (grandfather of Zack & Nick Olsen)

### THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Matthew 2:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 10:1-13  
 Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:14-25  
 Thursday: Luke 13:31-35  
 Friday: Micah 5:2-9  
 Saturday: Psalm 72:1-19  
 Sunday : Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29,  
 Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

### OUR WORSHIP

DEC 21/22	217
CHRISTMAS EVE	624
CHRISTMAS DAY	29
DEC. 28/29	143
TOTAL	1,013

### Received for Budget

Offering	\$ 16,971.00
E- Giving	\$ 7,694.00
Week Total	\$ 24,662.00