

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 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
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	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—Ham & Broccoli Bake
	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

MITTEN TREE DONATIONS - 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 items to Turning Point, PADS, Woodstock Public Library and Verda Deirzen Early Learning Center! Your kindness is doing good in our community!

SAVE THE DATE—

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
 Blood Pressure Checks—JAN 26
 Senior Luncheon—JAN 28
 Afternoon Bible Study— JAN 28
 Preschool Winterfest—JAN 31
 Super 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
 Blood Pressure Checks—FEB 23
 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.

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Baptism of Our Lord

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
 TODAY IN WORSHIP— In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*

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.



SENIOR LUNCHEON- Come ring in the New Year on January 28th 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 Regional 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

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.



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 19th 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: February 19, March 4 and March 11. If you can give a helping a hand on Wednesday evenings to join a meal team, please contact Jen Freeman at jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org.

CRANDALL'S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER– The Confirmation class is hosting a Crandall's Chicken dinner fundraiser. 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.

SEASONAL SINGERS INVITATION- Join the choir for Transfiguration Sunday (the Dixieland Services) February 23rd and/or Ash Wednesday on February 26th at 7:00pm. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00pm. Please contact Ron Fredriksen, or any choir member, for more information.

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- Sunday Book Club meets between services in room 102 and is beginning the book "7 Great Women." On January 12th, we will continue discussing 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. Please contact Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063 with any questions.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS– Save the date! Nancy Kreznor will be providing free blood pressure checks between services on January 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Kreznor at nkkreznor@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE– Please help us spread the word! The Grace Preschool Open House for the 2020-2021 school year will be January 25th from 10:00am—12:00pm. Our ELEA accredited preschool is open to children 2–5 years in age. Come meet our teachers and visit the classrooms! Registration is also open for the 2020-2021 school year and an early registration discount will be applied to any registration forms that are received by March 1, 2020. Refer a family and receive a \$25 voucher to be used towards your first month's tuition. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Domanus at 815-338-0554, ext. 213 or at ddomanus@gracewoodstock.org.

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: 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), Sarah McAllister (friend of Lauren Kleinjan), 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 Deborrah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), 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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Genesis 35:1-15
Tuesday: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Wednesday: Matthew 12:15-21
Thursday: Isaiah 51:7-16
Friday: Acts 8:4-13
Saturday: Psalm 89:5-37
Sunday: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 11 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	41
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	129
	10:45 A.M.	54
WEEK TOTAL		224
Received for Budget		
Offering	\$	5,936.00
E- Giving	\$	6,163.00
Week Total	\$	12,099.00