

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club/Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Adult Forum with Deacon Judy Rooney
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	12:45 PM	Troop 153 SeaPerch Meeting
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON		Office Closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds/Sewing Circle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime—Hearty soup & cornbread
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound/Revelation Ringers/Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
SAT	10:00 AM	Preschool Open House
	5:00 PM	Worship

SAVE THE DATE—

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 Winter Wonderland—JAN 31
 Souper Bowl of Caring—FEB 1 & 2
 Sewing Circle—FEB 4
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 4
 DAP—FEB 6
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 11
 Preschool In-Service Day—FEB 14
 Church Office Closed—FEB 17

Faith Circle—FEB 17
 Crandall's Fundraiser—FEB 17
 Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 18
 Sewing Circle—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
 Sewing Circle—MAR 3
 Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 3
 Midweek Lent Service—MAR 4
 DAP—MAR 5
 Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 10
 Midweek Lent Service—MAR 11
 BSA Roundtable—MAR 12
 Faith Circle—MAR 16
 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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Second Weekend after Epiphany

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
 TODAY IN WORSHIP— Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.*

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

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.

GRACE PRESCHOOL WINTERFEST- Grace Lutheran Preschool's Winterfest event and fundraiser will be held on January 31st from 5:00—7:30pm. A mostaccioli dinner will be served and tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$25 for family, \$7 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 12 and under). Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We are also asking for donations of products or gift certificates that can be put on display and raffled off at the event. Please send in any donations by January 22nd. Feel free to contact Dawn Domanus, with questions at 815-338-0554 or ddomanus@gracewoodstock.org. Please join us for this fun event!

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 hand on Wednesday evenings to join a meal team, please contact Jen Freeman at jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org.

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- Sunday Book Club meets between services in room 102. On January 19th and 26th we will read and discuss 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.

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.

SEASONAL SINGERS INVITATION- If you have only limited time to give or would like to "try out" choir, join us for one or more of these worship events: Transfiguration Sunday (the Dixieland service) Feb. 23, Ash Wednesday 7pm, Feb. 26, the Sunday 8:30 Lenten season and/or Holy Week starting April 5 (Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter). Rehearsals for all services begin three Wednesdays before the service date. Rehearsals are 45-75 minutes per service. Transfiguration rehearsals begin at 7:00pm. Other services begin at 7:30pm. Learning aids to prepare for rehearsals are available. Please contact Ron or any choir member for more information. Get closer to the Word through music!

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.



CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCING EVENT- You are invited to a day of worship and learning at the Congregational Resourcing Event (CRE) March 14, 2020 at Kishwaukee Community College, Malta, Illinois. The keynote speaker will be our ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. This event is an opportunity for members of congregations across the Northern Illinois Synod to learn and share resources. Registration and more information can be found at <http://nisynod.org/cre/>, then please add your name to sheet on the Activity Board if you are interested in carpooling from Grace. Please contact one of the pastors if you have any questions.

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), Dick McNally, 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, Andrea Strayer (mother of Lisa Wakhowiak), Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborrah 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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Exodus 12:1-3, 21-28
 Tuesday: Isaiah 53:1-12
 Wednesday: Matthew 9:14-17
 Thursday: Isaiah 48: 12-21
 Friday: Acts 8:26-40
 Saturday: Psalm 40:6-17
 Sunday: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9,
 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18,
 Matthew 4:12-23

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	NO SERVICE
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	107
	10:45 A.M.	37
WEEK TOTAL		144
Received for Budget		
Offering	\$	5,274.00
E- Giving	\$	1,201.00
Week Total	\$	6,575.00

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Day One

Grace for the first
 day of your week.