

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 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
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:45 PM	All Committee Meeting Night
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime—Baked Penne Pasta
	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

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.

**SAVE THE DATE—**

- Souper Bowl of Caring—FEB 1 & 2
- Sewing Circle—FEB 4
- Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 4
- Committee Meeting—FEB 6
- DAP—FEB 6
- Budget Review—FEB 9
- Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 11
- Sycamore BSA Roundtable—FEB 13
- Preschool In-Service Day—FEB 14
- Annual Meeting—FEB 16
- 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
- Senior Luncheon—FEB 25

- Adoration—FEB 21
- Blood Pressure Checks—FEB 23
- Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 23
- Lenten Soup Lunch—FEB 26
- Ash Wednesday Service—FEB 26
- BSA Patrol Leaders Conf—FEB 27
- Adoration—FEB 28
- Sewing Circle—MAR 3
- Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 3
- All Comm. Meeting Night—MAR 3
- Midweek Lent Services—MAR 4
- Lenten Soup Lunch—MAR 4
- DAP—MAR 5
- Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 10
- Midweek Lenten Services—MAR 11
- Lenten Soup Lunch—MAR 11
- Sycamore BSA Roundtable—MAR 12

**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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## Fourth Weekend after Epiphany

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!*  
**TODAY IN WORSHIP—** Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

**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.

**BUDGET REVIEW-** Please join us for an Adult Forum on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 A.M. in Luther Hall where we will have a Budget Review. We will look over the upcoming budget in preparation for the Annual Meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING—** Be sure to save date of February 16<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Meeting following the 10:45 a.m. service at 12:05 P.M. Annual reports have been e-mailed and are available at the Welcome Desk.

**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.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES-** Lenten Soup Lunches begin February 26<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday and will continue through April 9<sup>th</sup>. Each week, after the noon Lenten Service, we will serve a homemade soup, fresh bread, coffee, tea and water plus various desserts in Grace Center. A freewill donation will be taken to cover expenses. Volunteers are needed to cook soup and make desserts. Please see the Activity Binder for more information or to sign up.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON-** Come join us on February 25<sup>th</sup> for a Mardi Gras Party by wearing Purple, Green and Gold! Our Mardi Gras' menu starts off with a Purple, Green & Gold Salad, followed by our southern entrée of Creamed Shrimp & Chicken over buttermilk biscuits, and Rosemary Green Bean. For dessert we are baking up the traditional King Cake, complete with baby inside. Will you be the lucky person to get it? Learn about some of the traditions of Mardi Gras as we celebrate together. Please be sure to sign up in the Activity Binder by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**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.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING-** Grace's Youth Group will be collecting \$ in soup kettles as a part of the nationwide youth group effort to gather donations for hungry people on Super Bowl Weekend. Coins, bills, checks are all welcome to make a joyful noise and donation to ELCA World Hunger after worship.

**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. They will also be sold before and after services on February 2nd and 9th. The cost of a dinner is \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 8 and under. Exact change or personal checks made out to Grace Lutheran Church would be greatly appreciated!



**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS-** Save the date! Nancy Kreznor will be providing free blood pressure checks between services on February 23rd.

**BE A COMMUNION BREAD BAKER-** Currently we have 21 people signed up to bake communion bread. You only have to make bread 5-6 times per year. If we were able to get additional people, we would be able to reduce the number of times you would make bread each year. Maybe just a 2 to 3 time a year commitment. If you are looking for something to contribute, but have a busy schedule, this is the ministry for you! We provide you with the recipe and a reminder card when it is your weekend to bake bread. Please notify the office if you would like to be added to this ministry.

**SUNDAY BOOK CLUB-** Sunday Book Club meets between services in room 102 and is continuing with the book "7 Great Women". On February 2 and 9, we will read and discuss Hannah More and February 16 and 23 will be on Saint Maria of Paris. 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.



**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](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, Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Dee Bohn, David Brugger (friend of Shirley Busse & cousin of Marge Birk), Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), 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), 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, June Peterson, Carol Raffel, Bruce Randolph (husband of Ila Randolph), Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Carol Rank), Barbara Readel, 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), Elsie Stoddard, Andrea Strayer (mother of Lisa Wahkowiak), 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

**Sorrow:** Eleanor Setser

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

Monday: Ruth 1:1-18  
 Tuesday: Ruth 2:1-16  
 Wednesday: Luke 6:17-26  
 Thursday: Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22  
 Friday: Philemon 1-25  
 Saturday: Psalm 37:1-17  
 Sunday: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9,  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12,  
 Matthew 5:13-20

**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK**

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	25
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	133
	10:45 A.M.	62
WEEK TOTAL		220
<b>Received for Budget</b>		
Offering	\$	4,758.00
E- Giving	\$	2,401.00
Week Total	\$	7,159.00

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**Day One**

Grace for the first  
 day of your week.