

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday Book Club/Blood Pressure Checks
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club/Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	12:00 PM	Chili Fest
	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
	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon
	2:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:30 PM	New Praise Singers
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	1:00 PM	Lenten Soup Lunch
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime—Baked Potato Bar
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound/Revelation Ringers/Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	6:30 PM	BSA Patrol Leaders Conference
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	11:15 AM	Adoration
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

BREAD FOR THE DAY 2020 - Bread for the day is a daily-use devotional resource filled with rich treasures. They are available for purchase, at the cost of \$8.00, in the office. Only two copies left!

SAVE THE DATE—

- Blood Pressure Checks—FEB 23
- Chili Fest—FEB 23
- Senior Luncheon—FEB 25
- Afternoon Bible Study—FEB 25
- Senior Luncheon—FEB 25
- Ash Wednesday/Service—FEB 26
- Lenten Soup Lunch—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

- Sycamore Dist BSA —MAR 12
- Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 10
- Midweek Lenten Services—MAR 11
- Lenten Soup Lunch—MAR 11
- Sycamore BSA Roundtable—MAR 12
- Faith Circle—MAR 16
- Sewing Circle—MAR 17
- Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 17
- Midweek Lent Service—MAR 18
- Lenten Soup Lunch—MAR 18
- DAP/Council—MAR 19
- BSA Patrol Leaders Conf—MAR 19
- Senior Luncheon—MAR 24
- Afternoon Bible Study—MAR 24
- BSA Merit Badge Day—MAR 28

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

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Transfiguration Of Our Lord

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP- Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.*

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.

CHILI FEST— After worship this Transfiguration Sunday, please join us for lunch in Luther Hall downstairs.

LENT- On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, at Noon & 7:00 P.M., we gather for worship with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. We enter the season of Lent with an invitation to the discipline of Lent—self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love. We hope this season will be a meaningful time for reflection and prayer for you and invite you to the following worship services. Then, for the following five Wednesdays, we gather for Lenten Midweek Worship services at Noon & 6:30 P.M. for Holden Evening Prayer. Blessings on this season ahead, we hope to see you in worship.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES- Lenten Soup Lunches begin February 26th with Ash Wednesday and will continue through April 9th. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES - Volunteers are needed to cook soup and make desserts for the midweek Lenten Soup Lunches beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 26th and continuing through April 9th. Please see the Activity Binder for more information or to sign up.

PRIMETIME & LENT SERVICES- We invite the entire congregation to make a new commitment for this Lent season. Come experience a convenient dinner with the family at our Wednesday PrimeTime meal (5:15-6:15 p.m.) and stay for our 30 minute Lent worship service at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Be twice fed! Begins March 4th.



Day One

Grace for the first
day of your week.

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SENIOR LUNCHEON- Come join us on February 25th for a Mardi Gras Party! 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. 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 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

PRAYER VIGIL- Spirituality Team would like to invite you to come pray with us during the Prayer Vigil, which will be held on Good Friday, April 10th, from 8 AM until 8 PM in the parlor at church. Look for the sign-up sheet to make sure all our time slots are covered, but there can be more than one person praying at one time. If you have a prayer request, please find the purple prayer cards at the Welcome Center. The congregation have the opportunity to fill out the purple prayer request forms during the services, please place them in the basket at the Welcome Center, or put the card in the offering plates during services. The Prayer Vigil is open to all ages. This would be a wonderful way to end our Lenten season. Please consider spending some time in prayer at Grace during the Pray Vigil.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE IN- If you had your photo taken with Lifetouch, your photo directory is labeled with your name and is available at the Welcome Desk. If you did not have a picture taken, but would like a copy, they are on sale for \$10.00 in the church office.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS SIGN UP- We will be holding First Communion on Palm Sunday, April 5th at the 8:30 a.m. service. In order to participate, parent and child must attend the preparation class-luncheon that will be held on Saturday, April 4th from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please sign up in the black activity folder by Sunday, March 15th if you and your child will be participating in First Communion. For more information, please contact Jen Freeman at jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org or call the church office at (815) 338-0554.

WOMEN'S RETREAT—LAKE GENEVA- Get excited for a women's retreat for all ages! Join us on Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m. for a team building event led by an experienced guide at Lake Geneva Canopy tours. Sign-Up on the events board by March 15th. The cost will be \$35 and will be collected when you sign up for this fun event.

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, Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Dee Bohn, Brian Bradford (friend of Diane Baker-Lockwood), 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), Nathaniel Shipp (family friend of Brian Meyers), Elsie Stoddard, Andrea Strayer (mother of Lisa Wahkowiak), Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborah 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: Exodus 33:7-23
Tuesday: 1 Kings 19:1-3, 9-18
Ash Wed.: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-7,
2Cornithians 5:20b—6:10,
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday: Jonah 3:1-10
Friday: Jonah 4:1-11
Saturday: Isaiah 58:1-12
Sunday: Genesis 2;15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	34
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	110
	10:45 A.M.	54
WEEK TOTAL		198
<u>Received for Budget</u>		
Offering		\$ 4,231.00
E- Giving		\$ 1,341.00
Week Total		\$ 5,572.00