



THE MESSENGER

2012

Worship Schedule
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM

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Time Sure Flies When You're ...

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for you, because of your sharing in the Gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the One who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:3-6

Grooms: If you have trouble remembering dates or have issues keeping a calendar, get married on your birthday. **DO NOT EVER** get married on the bride's birthday. Because, if you forget that date, you'll be in double deep doo-doo and may not live to tell about it.

Roger and Ruby were to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Roger forgot all about it. Needless to say, Ruby was greatly upset.

Though Roger was exceptionally contrite, Ruby remained perturbed and demanded, "Tomorrow morning, when I get up, there better be a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in sixty seconds!"

The next morning, there was a beautifully wrapped gift in the driveway with Ruby's name on it. She brought in the gift and unwrapped a bathroom scale.

Roger has not been heard from since.

Sunday, September 16, 2012! Does that date ring a bell? It's our anniversary—our 175th Anniversary at that! Who knew? Who remembered?

I should have figured it out. After all, I have a 150th Anniversary commemorative plate from 1987 on display in my china hutch. You may say it was a "house warming gift" left there for me from long-time member Betty Huffman when I purchased her home. Do the math: 1987+25=2012. (Betty, by the way, was the one of the co-chairpersons for the 150th Anniversary celebrations.)

But, I didn't figure it out. I didn't remember. It wasn't until I received a reminder from the synod office inquiring about our celebration plans that it registered.

I have circulated the reminder among all the congregational officers and boards. Commemoration and celebration planning has begun. The Stewardship Board will use this opportunity to promote the Grace Lutheran Anniversary Scholarship. (Please see the article on page 8.) The Fellowship Board is scheduling a church picnic and activities for our Anniversary Sunday. More celebration plans will be announced as soon as they are made.

They say time sure flies when you're having fun (or getting older). It's hard to believe it's been 25 years since our last big anniversary celebration—let alone 175 years from our humble beginnings in the old Canal Dover Schoolhouse.

Time sure flies when we live in God's love. Time sure flies when we grow in God's grace. Time sure flies as we serve our Lord with joy and gladness.

Happy 175th Anniversary! September 16th will be here before you know it. After all, time flies.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
February 7th, 2012
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
February 14th, 2012
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance December 2011 Weekly Average: 191 Difference: +6 (+3%) 2011 YTD Average: 172 Difference: +3 (+1.75%) <i>Christmas Eve 2011: 347</i></p> <p>Offerings December 2011* *includes Christmas Eve and "End of year Offerings" Total: \$22, 295.72 Service Average: 4459.15 Difference: -390.17 (-.75%) 2011 YTD: \$204,782.67 Difference: +512.78 (+.025%)</p>	<p>Weekly Average: 185</p> <p>2010 YTD Average: 169</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve 2010: 320</i></p> <p>Offerings December 2010* Total: \$25,787.26 Service Average: 5157.45</p> <p>2010 YTD: \$204,369.89</p>
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Since You Asked...

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What is the origin or who coined the words, “To err is human; to forgive divine.”? I’ve checked my Bible, but I do not find it there.

These words come from the renowned English poet and essayist Alexander Pope’s *An Essay on Criticism*, Part II, written in 1709. He called it an “essay” but it is composed as a poem.

“To err is human; to forgive, divine” is one of three well-known quotations from the poem. The others are “a little learning is a dangerous thing” and “fools rush in where angels fear to tread.”

Pope didn’t coin the phrase “to err is human.” That’s the traditional English translation of the ancient Latin proverb “*Errare humanum est.*” However, by adding “to forgive, divine” to this old saying, he created a famous quotation that is still commonly used today.

Though the words do not come directly from the Scriptures, they relate a Biblical truth. St. Paul reminds us in Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Still, God in his infinite mercy and love forgives us our sins. So forgive as God forgives is god-like, godly or divine. Again, St. Paul implores us, “Be kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ Jesus has forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:32)

When Alexander Pope’s *An Essay on Criticism* was published in 1711, the English spelling of the word *human* was *humane* and it was common to capitalize the first letter of many nouns. Thus, in its original form, Pope’s line about erring humans was: “To err is Humane; to Forgive, Divine.”

Lent Brings New Liturgy

A new, composite liturgy will debut on the First Sunday of lent, February 26. It features service music from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal and a variety of other traditional and contemporary worship resources. This liturgy will be used throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons.

Following an ELW *Kyrie*, we will proceed to the joyful, traditional anthem *To God Be the Glory* by renowned American hymnist Fanny Crosby. Our Gospel Acclamation will be *Thy Word*, a popular contemporary rendering by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith.

We will continue using the congregational favorite *The Doxology* as our Offering Song. J. H. Fillmore’s Gospel chorus, *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord* will be our song of Great Thanksgiving preceding Holy Communion’s Words of Institution.

Our hymn selections will continue to be familiar favorites. Requests and helpful feedback are always welcome.

Come! Let us make a joyful sound as we worship the Lord our God.



Lenten Schedule

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

What must it have been like to stand **Beneath** the **Cross of Jesus** during the dark hours of his crucifixion? How would that agonizing afternoon touch our hearts and change our lives? Or, would we have remained at a distance unmoved and unconcerned? Would we have seen Jesus a blasphemer, a fraud, a criminal? Or, would we have recognized him as the Son of God and the Savior of the world?

There were many people **Beneath** the **Cross of Jesus** that first Good Friday. Come, join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday during Holy Week as they relive their experiences and share their thoughts and feelings.

The Ash Wednesday service (Feb. 22) will include the "Imposition of Ashes" and Holy Communion. Maundy Thursday (April 5) celebrates Jesus' "Last Supper" and the "Institution of Holy Communion" with an offering of the Lord's Sacrament. These and all other Lenten Services begin at 6:45 p.m.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Ash Wednesday	Feb. 22:	Dysmas' Father
	Feb. 29:	Simon of Cyrene
	March 7:	Caiaphas
	March 14:	John
	March 21:	The Roman Centurion
Maundy Thursday	March 28:	Joseph of Arimathea
	April 5:	Peter
Good Friday	April 6:	Stavros, the Crossmaker

All Wednesday service will be preceded by a Soup and Sandwich Supper in Luther Hall. The meal is sponsored and coordinated by our Fellowship Ministries board.

Lenten Suppers Warm Body & Soul

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, Grace Lutheran will offer Soup & Sandwich Lenten Suppers before the evening worship services. The suppers begin serving at 5:45 p.m. with the **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** Lenten services following at 6:45 p.m.

Feb 22nd Janie Huffman and Jill Hootman
Corn chowder, mushroom barley soup & ham sandwiches

Feb 29th Debbie Smith and Susan Zimmerman
Bean soup, chicken noodle soup & cheses sandwiches

March 7th Jen and Bob McCulloch, Larry and Carol Davidson, Donna Fox
Chili & Hot dogs

March 14th Audra Miceli, Liz Nelson, Cindy Jerles
Hamburger soup & cheese spread sandwiches

March 21st Circle #1 Barbara Thompson, Carol Betche, Bonnie Richardson, Betsy Morris
Vegetable soup & turkey sandwiches

March 28th Circle #2 Andrea Lloyd, Shirley Grafe, Dorothy Morrison, Katherine Stahl, Judy Martin
Potato soup & ham sandwiches

All Soup & Sandwich Suppers also include water, coffee and dessert.

A special thank you goes to Audra Miceli and the Fellowship Board for coordinating these meals. "Come & eat and see who you meet."



Announcements

Shrove Tuesday



The Men's Fellowship will again be hosting the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on February 21st from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy fellowship and some very fine pancakes!
 Pancakes, sausage and more. Bring a hearty appetite.

POOL PARTY!

Come one come all for an evening of fellowship, games and fun!

Sunday, February 26th
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ramada Inn - Strasburg

Please bring a 2 litre of pop and a dessert to share, we will provide the pool, salads and **PENSO'S Pizza!!**

Remember this is for ALL ages! Bring your Euchre cards or board game and have a fun evening during the long winter nights!



Would you like to play your solo/ensemble selection as a prelude of offertory?

If so contact Bobbie Myers (330) 343-3268.

The congregation would enjoy hearing you.



Could You? Would You?

The Gallery Choir is looking for voices willing to make the commitment to attend Thursday evening rehearsals and services on Sunday morning.

How about considering being a **SEASONAL SINGER** for our Lenten-Easter season?

Call Bobbie Myers (330) 343-3268 for more information. We would be happy to have you.

Young People's Ministry

VALENTINES DINNER & AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

Invite your valentine to a delightful evening of dining and entertainment on February 12th at 4:30 pm! The Youth of Grace Lutheran will be serving you a delicious swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings. Ask your special someone ... spouse, friend, mother, father, daughter, son, aunt, uncle ... to join us for a special evening of good food, good friends and valentine surprises.



TICKETS are \$12 each, and will be available before and after church services beginning January 15, or from any youth or youth leader. Tickets will also be available in the church office, Monday-Friday, 9am - 3pm.

For families with young children, babysitting will be available in the church nursery, but reservations are necessary. Donations will be accepted for the babysitting services. A light supper will be provided for the children.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

And God said, "Let there be light," and now, there will be plenty of bright lights in the YOUTH ROOM! THANKS to the Property Board, new light fixtures were installed and ceiling work completed in the last few weeks. AND, a new refrigerator will keep refreshments chilled for youth and children ministry activities held in the Youth Hall. Stop in to see the updates!



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

Make a Special Gift to 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering



Grace Lutheran Youth will be traveling to New Orleans this July to participate in the 2012 Lutheran Youth Gathering. While there they will participate in a variety of worship events and fellowship activities. Our youth will also take part in the on-going Lutheran rebuilding and recovery mission to Louisiana Katrina victims.

You may make a designated gift to support the Youth Mission Trip to the 2012 ELCA YOUTH Gathering. There will be blue offering envelopes in the pew racks, marked "2012 Youth Mission Trip". We appreciate your faithful and generous support of youth ministry.

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering – July 18-22 Citizens with the Saints: Ephesians 2:14-20

In just six months, Grace Lutheran's Youth and Leaders will be traveling to News Orleans for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering. There are 36,000 teens and leaders already registered for the event. Just imagine seeing young Lutherans from all across the country in the Superdome, worshipping and praising God together!



The mission of the ELCA Youth Gathering is to accompany young people in their faith journey in understanding their vocation and expressing their faith in Jesus Christ. They will live out the mission in three program areas: practicing justice, peacemaking and discipleship. The ELCA Youth Gathering is a witness of Jesus' invitation to hit the streets, to follow one's convictions with actions, and to join in the work God is doing in the world.

Please offer your prayers and support for the group, including: Katie Cameron, Shauna Cox, Josh Fisher, Elizabeth and Samm Herman, Ashley Jerles, Kristin and Anthony Miceli, and Aaronn Sergent. Adult leaders who will accompany the group are: Bobbie Cox, Jeff Cameron, Cindy Jerles, and Larry Wallick.

Announcements

Listen! God Is Calling

Just as surely as winter turns into spring and springtime leads to summer, so summer brings the joys of Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS program is **Listen! God Is Calling**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories telling how God calls us all to do important things out of our love for God and one another.

This year's program will introduce the God-pod. It will also feature the always popular decorating of the Jesus Trees.

Grace's 2012 VBS program will be held June 24-29. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer by signing-up on the volunteer list posted on the narthex bulletin board. For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

Listen! God Is Calling

Monday: Moses Talks with a Burning Bush
 Tuesday: Samuel Hears a Voice in the Night
 Wednesday: Jesus' Calls Some Fishermen
 Thursday: Saul Answers a Call from Heaven
 Friday: God Is Calling You



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

September 16, 2012 will mark the 175th anniversary of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. In celebration of this historic event, the Stewardship Committee will be dedicating the General Scholarship Fund in celebration of this historic event. The Stewardship Committee intends to move forward with renaming the scholarship as the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Anniversary Memorial Scholarship to recognize the historic event. Inspired by the goodwill and generosity of the Hammerstrom family and the Hammerstrom Scholarship, the purpose the Grace Anniversary Scholarship is to provide financial support for those who do not qualify for an existing scholarship offered by Grace Lutheran.

Recently, the Stewardship Committee received a \$3,000.00 donation from the Endowment Committee, with the commitment to match up to \$7,000.00 additional dollars prior to October of 2012. In an effort to raise funds, the Stewardship Committee will be holding various fundraisers throughout the year. During Lent, you will see fish dinner tickets. This summer we will be selling cheese to raise funds for the scholarship. Finally, in September we will announce the Scholarship balance at a anniversary celebration dinner to officially recognize the scholarship as well as celebrate the historic event at our congregation.

If you would like to make donations to the Scholarship, please place them in the collection plates on any Sunday or provide them to the Church Office. Your envelope should be clearly marked "Anniversary Scholarship Fund." Remember the Endowment Committee will match your donations up to the total amount of \$7,000.

Women of the ELCA

In order to continue the Blankets+ outreach, we are in need of cotton, polyester blend material.



Anyone wishing to donate material, please drop it off at the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Morrison: 330-602-4633



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for contributing to Church World Service through our Blankets+ program. With your help we can continue to assist people overcome by natural and human-caused disasters, as well as supporting community efforts to develop sustainable agriculture, reliable safe water supplies, and other means to break the grip of grinding poverty.

Please accept this honor certificate as a sign of our gratitude for your support. We hope you will display it proudly as a sign of our partnership in building a world with enough for all.

Sincerely,

Rev. John L. McCullough
Executive Director
CEO Church World Services

Blankets+ Hurricane Irene response: CWS provided blankets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby care kits, emergency clean-up buckets, and other assistance this past August and September for families affected by severe flooding from Hurricane Irene, which devastated many areas along the East Coast. Communities in New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Vermont received resources from Church World Service.



Dear Members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

We hope that this beautiful time of year has been filled with blessings and has lent itself toward many precious memories with family and friends.

Please let us express our deepest gratitude for your many years of faithful prayers and financial support while on the mission field.

It was a real blessing to know that so many of you have cared for encouraged us as we sought to follow God's plan for us with Word of Life.

May God bless you and show you His love and provision for your lives.

In Christ's love, Steve & Tina Moser

Evangelism Board

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In December, we distributed 101 bags, and have already distributed 93 in January. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case .

Ella DeVore	Rosann Patterson
Linda Domer	Pastor Drake
Helen Blackson	Pauline Mazzy
William Page	Ann Burrier
Mark Mathias	Mary Ann Gray
James Horn	Liz Barbero
Tom Patton	Vic Gessner
Dan Urfer	Trent Marty
Bonnie Ravine	Amy Rufener
Christina Minor	Tom Hardin
Carol Davidson	Len Powers
Jane Lanz	Agnes Dorn
Gerard Dorn	Carole Ann Hobart
Reuben Lorenz	Genny Peterson
Christine Beitzel	
Caden Rufener (Great Grandson of Donna Fox)	

IN OUR PRAYERS. . .

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heart-felt sympathies are with the family and friends of Frances Filkins who died December 28, 2011.

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

Evangelism Board

EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the March meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Health Kits

- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on February 26th.**

March's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, March 25th at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Feb. 12th - 1 vase
- Feb. 19th - 2 vases
- Feb. 26th - 1 vase
- Mar. 4th - 1 vase
- Mar. 18th - 1 vase

NURSERY

Feb. 5 - Bonnie Richardson & Carol Betche

Feb. 12 - Cindy & Ashley Jerles

Feb. 19 - John & Sarah Wolfe

Feb. 26 - Joann Bower, Katie Hootman



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Feb. 5 - Marcie Castricone

Feb. 12 - Esther Philabaum

Feb. 19 - Deb Foust

Feb. 26 - Grace Youth & Sharman Hartson



Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
February 28th, 2012
1:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 5th

Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sunday, Feb. 12th

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Mark 1:40-45

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
February 28, 2012
9:00 am

Sunday, Feb. 19th

2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

Sunday, Feb. 26th

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS
Feb. 5	Feb. 5 Steve Zimmerman	Feb. 5
Feb. 12	Feb. 12 Terry Miller	Feb. 12
Feb. 19	Feb. 19 Lynn Foust	Feb. 19
Feb. 26	Feb. 26 Gale Limron	Feb. 26

USHERS
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
Edward Harper
David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Feb. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Feb. 12 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb
Feb. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Feb. 26 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS/ CA
Feb. 5	Feb. 5 Rick Homrighausen	Feb. 5
Feb. 12	Feb. 12 John Stahl	Feb. 12
Feb. 19	Feb. 19 Tony Lecce	Feb. 19
Feb. 26	Feb. 26 Pastor Grosse	Feb. 26 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

February: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris
March: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Deborah Horn



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Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org










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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6		1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir 	3	4
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	6 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	7 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	8 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	10	11 8 am Men's Breakfast 
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26 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter 4-8 pm Swim Party	27 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	28 9 am Altar Guild 1 pm Order of St. Luke 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	29 12 pm Community Lenten Service 5:45 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">9 am Messenger Assembly</div>			