

2014

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

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## Pigs for Progress

*God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26*

I've got my pork.  
 I've got my 'kraut.  
 I've got my potatoes for mashing.  
 Happy New Year! Let's eat!

Many of us will be starting 2014 with a hot, hearty meal of pork and sauerkraut. This tradition comes to us from Germany and has become almost as American as apple pie—which, by the way, would make a nice New Year's dessert.

The custom of eating port to mark the New Year is based on the idea that pigs symbolize progress. The animal pushes forward, rooting itself in the ground before moving. Its rich fat content is said to signify wealth and prosperity. Who knew?

The sauerkraut's golden hue promises New Year riches. Its robust flavor portends a year of good health and energy. It sounds like a good idea to have a second helping of both.

Different nationalities and ethnicities have different traditions. My best friend Eric's parents came to this country from Sweden. Celebrating New Years the Scandinavian way includes a good helping of herring. Pickled, creamed or otherwise, it doesn't matter, as long as you eat some the first day of the year. The herring's silvery sheen portends a year of good fortune. Some will even carry a few of the silvery scales in their wallets as tokens to ensure coming luxuries. (Sound *fishy* to you?)

One of the most interesting customs comes from Spain. Here, at the stroke of midnight, revelers eat twelve grapes—one for each month of the year. But be careful. If the third grape is sour, the month of March could be a bad one. If the tenth one is rotten, your October could be a disaster ready to happen. Here's hoping all your grapes are sweet and delicious.

Whatever our heritage, it is good to start out the year with fine meal that feeds our bodies. It is also important that we feed our souls with a heaping helping of spiritual food.

God promises to supply our spiritual nourishment through His word. As Jesus spoke in the wilderness, "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4) Reading, reviewing and mediating on Scripture at home or at church is our feeding on God's word; digesting God's promises; and invigorating our God-given faith in loving service.

When it comes to feeding on His word, God never skimps. His portions are plenteous and there's enough for all. You can come back for seconds, thirds and more. God's word never runs out. It never fails. Heaven and earth (*including pork & sauerkraut*) may pass away, but God's word remains forever. Jesus says so.

So whether it's pork or pickled herring, Happy New Year! Then once you've had your fill of earthly delights, take time to "taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8). Feed on God's word and enjoy God's bounteous blessings of grace in 2014 and beyond. Amen.


**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
January 14th, 2014  
@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace  
Notes**

**Facts and Figures**

<p><b>Attendance November 2013</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 180</p> <p>Difference: +6 (+4%)</p> <p><b>Offerings November 2013</b></p> <p>Total: \$15,194.42</p> <p>Difference: +2085.61</p> <p>Weekly Average: \$3798.61</p> <p>Weekly Difference: +521.40 (+15%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance November 2012</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 174</p> <p><b>Offerings November 2012</b></p> <p>Total: \$13,101.81</p> <p>Weekly Average: \$3277.20</p>
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## 2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Robert Viereck - President	Jimm Morris - Vice President
Susan Zimmerman - Secretary	Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

Jimm Morris - Director  
 Jim Gibb  
 Michelle Haverfield  
 Elaine Margo  
 Deborah Horn  
 Larry Davidson

### Hospitality

Audra Miceli-Director  
 Cindy Jerles- Co-Director  
 Bobbie Cox  
 Rhonda Fisher  
 Liz Nelson  
 Deb Foust

### Property

Richard Elliott- Director  
 Howard Stein  
 Ruth Stein  
 John Stahl  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Betsy Elliott  
 Jeff Hootman

### Stewardship Development

Bob Sclater – Director  
 Nathan Vaughan  
 Tom Margo  
 Ron Stahl  
 Jill Hootman

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Marcie Castricone - Director  
 Linda McFadden  
 Debbie Flood  
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 Faith Bambeck  
 Ashley Eick

### Outreach

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 Holly Vesco  
 Liz Miller

*Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.*  
*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Barbara DeBord*  
*Organist: Joseph W. Palmer*  
*Assistant Organist: Linda Hanna*  
*Director of Music/Gallery Choir: Roberta Myers*  
*Secretary: Lisa Morris*  
*Treasurer: Beverly Frantz*  
*Custodian: Adrian Mathias*

Since You Asked...

## Since You Asked...

### Does the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) recognize Martin Luther King Day as an official church holiday?

Yes. Martin Luther King Day is recognized by the ELCA as an official holiday. Church offices are closed and most workers are given a “paid holiday.”

Other “official church holidays” include: New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around the time of King's birthday, January 15. The floating holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, though the act predated the establishment of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by 15 years.

King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later.

The ELCA includes Martin Luther King among its “Lesser Festivals and Commemorations.” His commemoration is January 15 and is designated a “renewer of society and martyr.” You may find this listing on page 15 in our hymnbook.

### *Begin the Day and the New Year with a Good Breakfast*

New Year Breakfast



**New Year’s Breakfast for Lunch** is one of our most popular fellowship events. It will be held this year on January 19 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.

The brunch will include a variety of breakfast casseroles, sausage, bacon, pastries and beverages. The meal is sponsored by our Grace Hospitality Ministries board. Audra Miceli serves as director (master chef?) and is ably assisted by culinary artists Bobbie Cox, Deb Foust, Rhonda Fisher, Cindy Jerles and Liz Nelson.

A free-will offering will be taken to support our Grace Grocery Bag Ministry.

*Come and eat and See who you meet!*

## Thank Yous & Announcements



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**HUGE THANK YOU** - goes out to the members of the Gallery Choir who participated in area ecumenical services.

Community Thanksgiving Service participants were Carolyn Delphia, Karol Lindow, Bobbie Myers, Joe Palmer, Chris Sergent and Donna Walker.

St. Josephs Service of Lessons and Carols participants were Carolyn Delphia, Bobbie Myers, Joe Palmer, Bob Sclater, Glenda Sclater and Chris Sergent.

Grace Lutheran thanks you for going "above and beyond".



The 2013 treasurer's books for member offerings and special donations deadline is **JANUARY 31st**. Any monies received after the 31st will be entered as 2014 donations. Thank you for your faithful support!



Dear Pastor Don Rice Jr.:

I am writing to thank you for the generous \$3000.00 financial donation that the endowment fund at Grace Lutheran has made to OASIS. The youth of OASIS and their faith in God is changing everything for them and for all of us who are invested in what God is doing through the Lutheran ministry in downtown Akron. We couldn't be more grateful that the congregation of Grace is now invested too!

We know that the spiritual, relational, and financial support through OASIS makes a difference. Your financial support changes lives. Thank You!

Rev. Lisa Arledge  
 Pastor Developer

## GREETINGS FROM CINCINNATI

*We wish all our friends at Grace a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you for all the cards and remembrances. You really brightened our days.*

*God bless you all in 2014.  
 Bob & Janet Phillips*

## Announcements



# Breaking News

## Grace Lutheran Awarded Major *Neighbors in Need* Grant

*“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” —Matthew 25:35-36*

Congratulations from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation on being selected to receive a *Matthew 25: Neighbors in Need* grant! Only the most effective programs were chosen in this highly competitive granting process (close to 650 organizations applied for funding). Kudos! The grant check will soon be sent to you via the US Postal Service.

The service being provided by your outreach program is a wonderful example of generously caring for others. It also aligns with Thrivent Financials for Lutherans’ purpose as a membership organization of Christians that serves our members and society by guiding both to be wise with money and to live generously.

***We would also like to offer the opportunity to earn an additional \$5,000 challenge grant. For every dollar donated toward your outreach service work between Dec. 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014, Thrivent Foundation will grant 50 cents per \$1 raised up to a total grant of an additional \$5,000.***

We invite you to make arrangements to meet with local Thrivent staff to visit about your outreach ministry, to celebrate the grant partnership and to collaborate on sharing awareness of receipt of this grant. It is our privilege to offer thanks and recognition for the important work you are doing to serve the needs of your local community.

Appreciatively,  
Kathy M Larson  
Relationship Manager Church and Community Engagement

***Thank you, Pastor Rice, for filling out the form, writing the request and applying for the grant.***

## Announcements



### Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund

Dover, Ohio

Dear Grace Members:

I am pleased to announce that the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund distributed over \$44,000 in gifts during calendar year 2013 to a variety of causes. Attached is a summary of those gifts. The top two on the list are mandated in the trust documents and the remaining gifts are discussed and acted upon by five voting trustees along with input from non-voting members which include the pastor, church treasurer, and council president. Each request is not automatically funded. Many in fact are turned down because they do not meet the criteria set forth in the trust documents. The main criteria are the perpetuation of our Lord's work throughout the congregation, community, and world.

2014 will see some changes to the trustees. My term has come to an end after serving six years. Therefore, the remaining trustees have approved current trustee, Ron Stahl, as the new chair for the next two years until he is termed. Pastor and Ron will be seeking a replacement trustee to serve a three year term with a second term option. For those who may be interested in serving, please contact the pastor or Ron Stahl.

Also, the Huntington National Bank representatives who manage the fund, Mark Wilhelm and Anthony Yacapraro, met with the trustees in July and explained that state law allows a slight change in the way the Grace Fund calculates what is available for distribution. In 2014 the fund should be able to distribute approximately \$60,000. The most recent quarter ended with approximately \$1.4 million dollars in total assets in the Grace Endowment Fund.

As a reminder, the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund was established over a decade ago using bequeaths from congregational members. The trustees would like to encourage all members to consider a gift from their estate to help continue the Lord's work through the Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund.

It has been an honor and privilege in serving as a trustee all these years, and I wish the very best to those that will continue this great work.

Peace be with you,

John L Nelson  
Outgoing Chair

## Announcements

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND INC.  
ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GRANTS PAID FOR THE PERIOD  
JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013

GRANTS PAID 2013

Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund	\$7,873.71
Grace Lutheran Church General Fund	7,873.71
Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund	1,657.00
Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School	1,900.00
Grace Lutheran Church Hospitality Ministries	4,500.00
WELCA School Supplies	654.50
ELCA Disaster Relief Fund USA Disasters	4,000.00
Grace Lutheran Church Youth Works Mission	3,228.00
Capitol Square Rotary Tanzanian Book Project	2,000.00
Boy Scout Registration/Charter Fees	780.00
Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry	1,200.00
Oasis Outreach Opportunity	3,000.00
Heifer International	1,000.00
Smile Train	1,000.00
Bread for the World	500.00
Pathway to Wellness	1,000.00
Friends of the Homeless Tusc. Co.	1,000.00
Hospice of Tuscarawas County	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$44,166.92</u>

## Announcements

EVERYONE - Come to the FAMILY POOL PARTY at Ramada Inn, Strasburg on Sunday, January 26th, 2014!

The fun begins at 2:00 pm. Please bring a 2 liter bottle of

pop and a dessert (or bag of chips.) Pizza will be provided at 4 pm by the Christian Faith and Life Committee.

Adults, if you have the “winter blues,” come join the fun. Bring a game or cards; watch the kids swim and enjoy an afternoon with your church family. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the Narthex.



## Family Swim Party!



## Honor Begins at Home

Honor begins with courage, but what does that look like? Come join us as we rethink these values and focus on our families and each of our roles. We are inviting mothers, fathers, grandparents, and all our friends as we discover what the movie “Courageous” reveals to us today and how as Christians we can love and support each other and our families.

We will be showing the movie “Courageous” on January 12, 2014 at 4 p.m. in the Outreach Center located next to Grace Lutheran Church, 216 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio. The movie will last approximately two hours, so bring a comfortable chair. Bible study, discussions, and presentations of interest will be provided for an additional five Sundays thereafter, starting at 4 p.m. and lasting approximately one hour.

A detailed schedule will be given out at the movie presentation, along with a copy of the movie for anyone who might have missed it and wishes to attend a later session.

Babysitting will be provided.

Please call the church office at 330-343-6915 to place your reservation. With your reservation, please inform the church secretary of the number of children that will be attending the nursery.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you will join us as we discover what honor and courage look like and how important they are in building families that last.





**Lutheran World Relief  
Projects final count for 2013**



Quilts: 44                      Personal Care Kits: 30  
 Soap: 200                      Baby Care Kits: 17  
 School Kits: 16  
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



**KNOTTERS**

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 2014  
 9:00 AM



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

Dear Friends,  
 Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blankets+ program tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares." We are deeply grateful for your support. On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you. Please accept this Blankets+ certificate honoring your vital partnership with CWS in building a world where there is enough for all.

Sincerely,  
 Rev. John L. McCullough  
 President and CEO  
 Church World Services

**Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.**

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

## Outreach

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

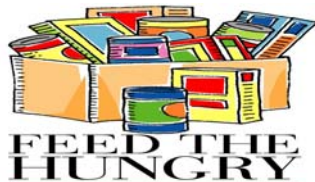
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In November, we distributed 128 bags, and have already distributed 107 in December. 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 when available.

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  
Caden Rufener  
Ann Burrier  
Mary Ann Gray  
Dick Gray  
Genny Peterson  
Quenten Fabiano  
Rosann Patterson  
Norma Grywalski  
Holly Hillen  
Donald Roseblossom  
Louise Keplinger  
Frances Moser  
Wendy Harrison

Carol Davidson  
William Page  
Brinley Brown  
Vic Gessner  
Dan Urfer  
Tom Hardin  
Barbara Pea  
Geraldine Kiehl  
Marie Lorson  
Sherri Weidman  
Richard Smallwood  
Adrian Mathias  
Jean Geyer

### 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



*With Caring Christian Condolences*

**Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Julie Fisher, Shirley Shaffer, Claude Boyer (father of Elaine Margo) and Albert Delphia (step-father of Fred Delphia).**

**May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.**

## Outreach

**OUTREACH 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 February meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS**

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

**Personal Care Kits**

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

**School Kits**

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ; 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
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

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 January 26th.**

February's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Feb. 23rd 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.

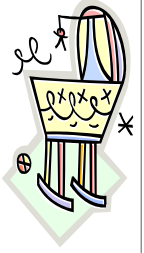
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Jan. 5th - 2 vases
- Jan. 12th - 2 vases
- Jan. 19th - 2 vases
- Jan. 26th - 2 vases

### **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier attending.



### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- Jan. 5th - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan
- Jan. 12th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
- Jan. 19th - Deb Foust & Deb Flood
- Jan. 26th - Marcie & Grace Castricone



## Worship Readings

### **Altar Guild**

- Monday,  
Jan. 27th, 2014  
6:30 pm
- Tuesday,  
Jan. 28th, 2014  
9:00 am

### **Sunday, Jan. 5th**

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14
- Ephesians 3:1-12
- Matthew 2:1-12

### **Sunday, Jan. 12th**

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalms 29
- Acts 10:34-43
- Matthew 3:13-17

### **Sunday, Jan. 19th**

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalms 40:1-12
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- John 1:29-42

### **Sunday, Jan. 26th**

- Isaiah 9:1-4
- Psalms 27:1, 5-13
- 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
- Matthew 4:12-23

### **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	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
1/5	1/5 Terry Miller	1/5	Tim Keplinger
1/12	1/12 Tony Lecce	1/12	Richard Elliott
1/19	1/19 Gale Limron	1/19	Steve Zimmerman
1/26	1/26 Steve Zimmerman	1/26	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
1/5	1/5 Jimm Morris	1/5 Deborah Horn
1/12 Brody Morris	1/12 John Stahl	1/12
1/19	1/19 Betsy Morris	1/19 Deborah Horn
1/26	1/26 Jim Gibb	1/26

### ALTAR GUILD

**January:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe

**February:** Glenda Sclater, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman



### Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto:GraceHappens@GraceDover.org) with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at [www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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# January 2014

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p><b>1</b></p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>  <p>MEN'S BREAKFAST</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>4 pm Courageous Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>4 pm Courageous Bible Study</p> <p><u>New Year's Breakfast</u></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> 	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>2 pm Family Swim Party</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Altar Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Endowment Committee</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	