



THE MESSENGER

2015

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

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Less Slop, More Joe

As if with choice meat you satisfy my soul. My mouth joyfully praises you. Psalm 63:5 (NET)

At a small holiday dinner for some of my closest friends, our featured dish is not turkey, ham or beef Wellington. It's sloppy joes! It has become our tradition. And, I'm entrusted to provide this culinary gift.

My friend who cannot cook brings the buns, chips & dip and beverages. He's really bad in the kitchen. (How bad is he?) He's so bad that when he purchased a set of Rachel Ray cookware; she cried and tried to buy it back.

Another friend brings a jumbo shrimp cocktail. He orders it and has it made at Firestone Country Club. (No, he does not golf. He just lives there.) The last member of the group provides a homemade dessert. It is usually a delectable cheesecake or a delicious cake roll. Once he made a chocolate-chocolate crème cake roll that is still one of my favorite holiday memories.

I make the sloppy joes along with some kind of potato or pasta salad. It's tradition.

First, my sloppy joes look like Christmas because I start out with **red** pepper, **green** pepper and **white** onion. I sauté these with a good pound and a half or more of 85-90% lean ground beef. This makes my sloppy joes hearty, meaty and tasty. They won't run all over the place like chili-on-a-bun. I've got this down to a culinary art. It's a matter of less slop and more joe!

Though the Bible does not mention sloppy joes, it does tell us we need to "feed on God's word." As Jesus reminds us, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." We maintain and improve our spiritual health through reading, studying and reflecting on Scripture.

As we mature in our faith, our diet changes. As St. Paul teaches the Christians in Corinth, we start out with spiritual milk. This may include our first Bible stories and basic, core beliefs. As we grow in God's grace, we are ready for and feast on heartier fare. Our spiritual appetite craves greater knowledge, deeper understanding, and higher wisdom. There's a lot to chew on.


As we make our way through the New Year, may we all take time to feast of God's word. Let us daily finds ways to "taste and see that the Lord is good." The most wonderful delights are there to fully satisfy our hungry souls. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
January 13th, 2015
@ 6:45 PM



Grace Notes

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance November 2014*</p> <p>Weekly Average: 185 Difference: +5 (+3%)</p> <p>Offerings October 2014*</p> <p>Total: \$16,213.86 Difference + 1019.44 (+6%) Weekly Average: \$3242.77 Weekly Difference: -555.83 (-14%)</p> <p><small>*November 2014 had five Sundays. November 2013 had four Sundays.</small></p>	<p>Attendance November 2013</p> <p>Weekly Average: 180</p> <p>Offerings October 2013</p> <p>Total: \$15,194.42 Weekly Average: \$3798.61</p>
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Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

When the Bible says John the Baptist ate *locusts*, does that mean he ate bugs? I've heard different interpretations of the word. What do you think?

In the Gospel of St. Mark 1: 6, we read, "Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey."

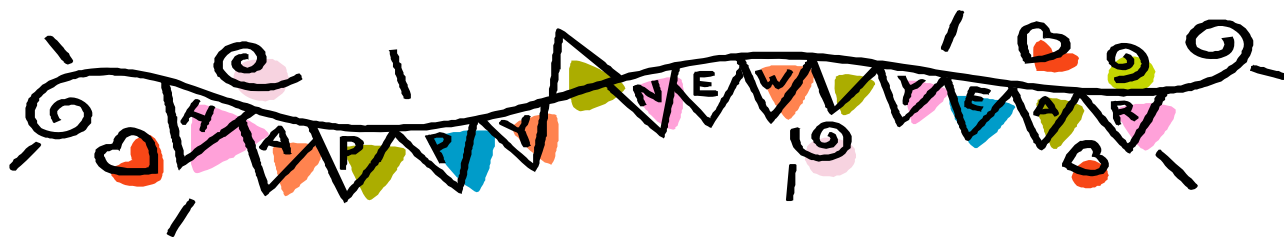
John the Baptist's diet has always been a topic of discussion and debate. In some circles, locusts is interpreted as referring not to the insect, but to the seed pods of the carob tree. The two words are very similar in Aramaic, the spoken language of Jesus.

I am convinced the passage refers to insects. Yes! John the Baptist ate bugs!

Locusts are mentioned 22 other times in the Bible and all other references clearly refer to insects. Locusts are commonly eaten in Arabia and some other Middle Eastern countries. Eaten either raw or roasted they are said to be quite nutritious and the source of many vitamins. (I've neither read nor heard about how they taste, nor am I eager to find out.)

While most insects were considered "unclean" and forbidden as food under Mosaic Law, locusts were an exception. Leviticus 11:22 states locusts, crickets and grasshoppers were an acceptable dietary choice.

Though we may not be comfortable with the aesthetics of John's meals, he ate bugs. Thank God we have many other options!



Begin the Day and the New Year with a Good Brunch

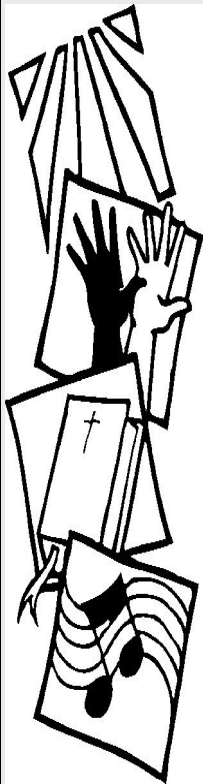
New Year's Breakfast for Lunch is one of our most popular fellowship events. It will be held this year on January 11 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service In Fellowship Hall.

The brunch will include a variety of breakfast casseroles, sausage, bacon, pastries, beverages and Larry Wallick's famous French toast. Gluten-free breakfast items will also be available.

The meal is sponsored by our Grace Hospitality Ministries board. Deb Foust serves as directing chef and is ably assisted by culinary artists Bobbie Cox, Rhonda Fisher, Cindy Jerles and Sarah Wolfe. The group is planning a "surprise activity" for all attending.

A free-will offering will be taken to support our Grace Ministry Scholarships. This funds support our seminary students and others preparing for church ministry professions.

Announcements



PRAISE
GOD
FROM
WHOM
ALL
BLESSINGS
FLOW...

Christmas Blessings Shared with Church & Community

Thank you for your generous donations of children's underwear for Christmas distribution by T4C (Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community). Your gifts were part of the organization's *Share-a-Christmas* outreach. Grace members contributed 82 packages of socks, underpants and T-shirts during our **Undie Sunday** collections, November 23 and November 30. Pastor Rice delivered our hefty and heart-warming donations to T4C on December 5.

Our congregation's generosity was also extended to the Salvation Army's efforts to keep our neighborhood children warm during these cold winter months. A very large collection of mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and other gifts adorned Christmas trees in the Narthex and Luther Hall and donated to this worthy cause on December 15.

Our youth offer their deep appreciation for those who contributed to the 2015 Youth Mission Trip during the Fourth Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop. The free-will offering garnered \$556 for their summer ministry program. Look for trip details in upcoming newsletters.

May God bless you for your Christmas kindness and expressions of goodwill to all.

New Church Year!

New Church Members!

We gladly welcomed fourteen new members to our Grace family of believers during our 10:30 a.m. worship service on December 7. The service included a brief recognition ceremony and the presentation of a welcoming gift.

We are so looking forward to each of them being a vital part of our community of faith. We pledge them our care, support and encouragement as we journey forward in Christian love.

We thankfully and joyfully receive:

Julie Brothers and children Reagan, Austin and Peyton of Zoarville
Chad and Melissa Engstrom and children Luke and Emma of Dover
Erika Homrighausen, wife of Peter and mother of Isaac Richard of Dover
Kurt and Traci Smith and children Kooper, Jake and Camryn of Dover

May richly bless us all as we worship, care and serve together in Jesus' name.



Announcements

Holiday Time

To accommodate the Holidays and planned vacations, the church office will be closed for Christmas December 24-26. It will close again for New Year's January 1-2, 2015.

Church Secretary Lisa Morris will be on vacation December 26 through the New Year's holidays. Volunteers will work in the church office December 29, 30 and 31. Lisa will return to the office on January 5, 2015.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation January 2-January 9. He will return to the office briefly on January 10 and preside at the January 11 worship services.

Pastor Lisa Aldredge of Oasis Opportunity Outreach in Akron will return to Dover and preside at our worship services on January 4. She is the Executive Director of Oasis ministries and visited with us last September. We welcome her back and look forward to hearing her share God's Good News with us again.

Food, Fun & Fellowship Festivities

Initiate you 2015 calendars by marking them with our Grace Lutheran hospitality and fellowship events.

January 11: New Year Breakfast for Lunch. This is always a favorite and well-attended Hospitality Ministry event. This is great way to start 2015!
See the article on page 3.

February 15: Sweetheart Covered Dish Dinner. Hospitality invites everyone to bring a favorite covered dish. Desserts, beverages and table service will be provided.

Wednesdays in Lent: Soup and Sandwich Suppers at 5:30 p.m., beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18 and continuing through Wednesday, March 25. Lenten Worship services are held at 6:45 p.m.

April 5: Easter Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. The event is sponsored by Christian Faith and Life Ministries. A free-will offering supports the 2015 Youth Mission Trip.

May 17: Confirmation and Graduation Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. Hospitality Ministries offers a celebratory meal of achievement for our youth.

****Gluten-free options will be offered at all Hospitality Ministry sponsored events.*

Announcements

Thoughts, Prayers and Sympathies

We offer our sympathies and keep in our prayers the family and friends of Dorothy McCulley. She was a long-time member of the congregation who died December 5.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Doris Troendly. She was the mother of members Rebecca Tedesco and Janet Zehnder.

Our prayers for comfort and consolation are with the family and friends of Jody Cummings. She was the daughter of Harry and Barbara Thompson and sister to Elizabeth Nelson and Audra Miceli.

May God embrace these families with His love and touch their hearts with his peace.



With Deepest Sympathy



To Pastor Rice and friends at Grace Lutheran,

Thank you for the cards, prayers and words of encouragement following my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness has touched my "heart", and also Sue's heart. Special thanks to Pastor Rice for visiting me during my hospital stay.

Yours In Christ,
Randy & Sue Case



Thank you to all that participated in the Ragon House Holiday Warehouse Sale! We received a check for \$331.52 for the 2015 mission trip.

Please Note

The 2014 treasurer's books for member offerings and special donations deadline is December 31st. Any monies received after the 31st will be entered as 2015 donations. Thank you for your faithful support.



College Students and Recent Graduates

Please join us January 11th after church for our "Breakfast for Lunch" event. One of the items we will be enjoying is Larry's famous French Toast. We will have a table set up for you with Larry so he can "catch up" with you and your endeavors.



The Date Has Been Changed!

Due to the Dover Tornadoes acquiring a play-off spot we have moved the date to

Friday January 2nd, 2015

9:30 p.m. - Midnight

*Cost is \$15.00

This event is open to kids in 3rd grade and up and you can bring your friends!

We need 20 kids (minimum)

We will also have corn hole boards set up!

*This cost is for all who are playing Battlefield Live. No charge for those wanting to play corn hole.

Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

Alexis Stein's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

God has guided me through the ups and downs of college. Sometimes I didn't trust him, but I knew in my heart that he knows what is right for me. Because of him, I will go through my public health educational and future career goals with an open mind, and ready for anything that comes my way. He is my number one fan when it comes to my life, and I couldn't be more thankful.

Public Health will allow me to serve God with my future professional goals. If something goes wrong within the community that I as a public health administrator will have to attend to, I will pray to God for peace or safety for the individuals affected. I will go to work every day with the intention that God has a great day lined up for me and that whatever I do, remember what is right and what is wrong.

My educational and professional goals benefit the community in many ways. Public health is all about community work. I know God will help me promote healthier living and keeping people living longer. God will help me educate the community on health issues within the community, state, and nation, in order to inform individuals on what is going on in the world. Also, just helping myself, God will give me a better understanding of individuals within the community.

I can only pray for a great life and watch all of it unfold into what God has created.

John Wolfe's Hammerstrom Scholarship Essay -

It took me too long to figure this out, but I need to work in a career where I help others. After spending my high school and college years in various organizations helping and serving others (Hi-Y, Grace Lutheran Youth Group, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity in college), I left all that behind and went to work in a career where I thought money would make me happy. After trying to find a job where I felt fulfilled, I missed the time I spent helping others. It was time to make a change! Through reading and research, prayer and self-reflection, talking to my family and friends, and job shadowing, I determined nursing is a great second career for me! In nursing, I can combine my desire to apply technical knowledge and my interest in the human body and disease, while also helping others, and by doing so also serving God. By combining the technical expertise I am developing in school (I am currently completing my science requirements at Stark State), my compassion for others and desire to serve those in need, I know nursing will provide me the fulfilling work I am missing. I cannot think of a better career where I can help others, care for the sick and provide comfort to families, just as Jesus did, and all the while serving God and our community. I have never felt better about where my life and career are heading, and I know God is leading me on the path He intended for me.

Endowment

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Endowment Fund, Inc. January-December 2014 Allocations

Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund*	\$9873.03
Grace Lutheran Church General Fund*	\$9873.03
Grace Lutheran church Grocery Bag Ministry	\$1000.00
Grace Lutheran Church Vacation bible School	\$2250.00
Dover City Church League Softball Registration	\$ 275.00
Grace Lutheran Church Hospitality Ministries	\$4100.00
Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services	\$3000.00
Cleveland State University School of Nursing	\$ 600.00
Jaclyn Sergent Mission Trip to Dominican Republic	
Tuscarawas County Child Advocacy Center	\$3000.00
Pamela Kelly Fire Fund	\$ 500.00
Grace Lutheran Church Youth Mission Trip	\$2800.00
Women of the ELCA School Supplies	\$ 924.30
Member Family Support	\$2500.00
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ironton copier	\$2000.00
First Lutheran Church, Lorain fire recovery	\$ 330.00
Boy Scout/Cub Scout Charter Fees	\$1205.00
Tuscarawas County Council for Church & Community(T4C)	\$2800.00
Oasis Outreach Opportunity, Akron	\$3000.00
Bread for the World	\$2000.00
Smile Train	\$1000.00
Tuscarawas County Hospice	\$1000.00
ELCA Disaster Relief—domestic	\$1000.00
Northeastern Ohio Synod Congregational Resource Team	\$2000.00
Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County	<u>\$2800.00</u>
	\$59,830.46

***required expenditures**



Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2014

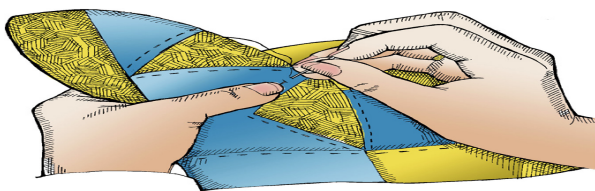


Quilts: 40 Personal Care Kits: 32
 Soap: 100 Baby Care Kits: 14
 School Kits: 8
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



Tuesday, January 20th
1:00 pm

Hostesses: Donna Fox &
Shirley Grafe
Program: Bible Study



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday,
January 13th, 2015
9:00 AM**

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
			\$ 455.10

<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

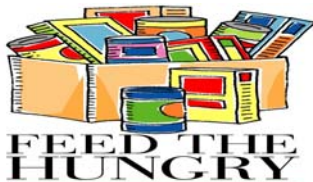
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In Nov., 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 & Richard Martineau.

Ella DeVore
William Page
Martha Bearducci
Mary Ann Gray
Dan Urfer
Genny Peterson
Roberta Brokaw
Rosann Patterson
Marie Lorson
Sherri Weidman
Donald Roseblossom
Ashley Smith
Patty Stull
Kaye Bayani Keitch

Carol Davidson
Jane Buehler
Reba Snyder
Vic Gessner
Charlie Gwyer
Joel Rice
Mildred Schauer
Geraldine Kiehl
Dorothy Borland
Ron Deibel
Wendy Harrison
JoAnn Hammond
Richard Bleininger
Walter Heck

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 heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of
Dorothy McCulley
Doris Troendly
Jody Thompson Cummings

May the Lord bless these families with peace and comfort them with His love. Please see the article on page 6.

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

The power of a small package

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care 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

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on January 25th.**

February's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Feb. 22nd 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.



January 4 - 2 vases

January 11 - 2 vases

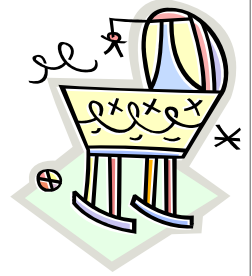
January 18 - 2 vases

February 1 - 2 vases

February 8 - 2 vases

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jan. 4th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

Jan. 11th - Ashley Eick & Marcie Castricone

Jan. 18th - Deb Flood & Nicole Willey

Jan. 25th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
January 26th
6:30 pm

Tuesday,
January 27th
9:00 am

Sunday, Jan 4th

Jeremiah 31:7-14
Psalm 147:13-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1: [1-9] 10-18

Sunday, Jan. 11th

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, Jan. 18th

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Sunday, Jan. 25th

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:6-14
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

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
1/4	1/4 Gale Limron	1/4	Tim Keplinger
1/11	1/11 Lynn Foust	1/11	Richard Elliott
1/18	1/18 Terry Miller	1/18	Steve Zimmerman
1/25	1/25 Nancy Wilson	1/25	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Jan. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Jan. 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergeant, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Jan. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein

Jan. 25 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
1/4	1/4 Jim Gibb	1/4
1/11	1/11 John Stahl	1/11
1/18	1/18 Rick Homrighausen	1/18
1/25	1/25 Jimm Morris	1/25 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

January: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

February: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone



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January 2015

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 pm Youth at the RAC</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>Pastor Vacation</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Church Brunch</u></p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Property Meeting 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
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