

**ASK**  
 & IT WILL  
 BE GIVEN  
 TO YOU;

**SEEK**  
 & YOU  
 WILL FIND;

**KNOCK**  
 & THE  
 DOOR WILL  
 BE OPENED  
 TO YOU.



# THE MESSENGER

## “Gearing up for Lent”

Although it is still a month away, I am asking that you begin preparing yourself for a transformational experience in the season of Lent. Lent has traditionally been a season of intensive study and reflection as Christians prepared for Easter, the season of New Life. This season is vitally important for our congregation as we continue to grow together in Christ and as I believe God is about to bring new life to all of us. Recently, our planning council met and discussed the many possible directions we could pursue in our ministry here at Grace and throughout the community. I encourage you to read more about that discussion later in this newsletter, but one thing became abundantly clear as we discussed our mission and the vision of what shape it might take. We need everyone to play a role in the ministry that goes on in this community of faith. The truth is that every person in a community of faith needs to play a role in the ministry that happens in order to truly belong in that community and grow in faith as a part of it. With that vision in mind, we are offering a change of plans from the Bible in 90 Days that would have begun during Lent. Make no mistake, the Bible in 90 Days course will be offered in the not too distant future, but first we want to invite you to Discover Who You Are, Why You're Here, and What You Do Best because God has designed you to be uniquely you.

This is more than a Spiritual Gifts inventory that quickly identifies possible gifts for ministry you may have. This is a seven week small group experience designed to help you see God's design of you in a whole new way so that together we can better help one another to do God's work in successful, life changing, empowering ways. The course will help you see yourself as God made you by focusing on Life Gifts (doing what comes naturally), Spiritual Gifts (God's special instruments), Personality Types (Melodies for life), Values (Chords that touch your soul), Passions (What God puts in your heart), and Life Choices (Orchestrating your priorities).



I sincerely hope that every one of you will take advantage of this opportunity to let Christ's design for you come out in every aspect of your life so that you can truly be the masterpiece that God created you to be. For as we discover God's design for our lives, we are better able to meet God's vision for our community and better equipped to build the Kingdom of God around us so that lives are transformed and Christ proclaimed. Be sure to sign up to be a part of one of these important small group studies throughout Lent. You can sign up on the bulletin board in Luther Hall or call the church office.

**For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – Ephesians 2:10**

Peace and Prayers,

**Pastor Jim**

# February

# 2006

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### Worship Schedule

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages:  
 9:15 AM**

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# PLANNING COUNCIL

## PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 7th—7:00 p.m.

In January our planning council met to brainstorm ideas for a new tomorrow at Grace Lutheran Church. The session went very well with many ideas shared about how we might better meet the needs of our congregation and community. Using our mission statement as a guide, “To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, and To Be One In Christ,” we identified several ministries that could be strengthened or added as we seek to be a faithful Christian community.



Following the meeting each council member was asked to prayerfully consider the many things we had discussed and then email Pastor Jim their top priorities for ministry at Grace. These are the results so far.

- Development of a comprehensive educational system that helps people of all ages and families Know Christ and learn how to best Share Christ with one another and with others in our community.
- Development of a Parish Nurse program to promote healthy living within our congregation and community as well as provide better care to those in need.
- Development of a small group ministry program which encourages participation in short-term fellowship and learning opportunities that promote Christian growth, service and strong relational ties for all participants.
- Ongoing Leadership Training for small group leaders, board chairs and members, Sunday School teachers, Nursery Care Givers, and others as needed.
- Increased opportunities for individuals and families to get involved with Hands-On service opportunities that impact others and touch hearts with the love of Christ.
- Strengthen our relationship with and participation in the variety of programs and opportunities offered through Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio.
- Continued improvements to the church property and equipment so that we can better serve our members and attract new people from throughout the community.



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

MARCH 1ST

7:00 p.m.

### LENTEN DINNERS & WORSHIP

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 8th, a dinner will be held at 5:45 p.m. followed by Worship at 6:30 p.m. and Bible study at 7:15 p.m.

GRACE Club will continue to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



### SHROVE TUESDAY

The Men's Fellowship group will again host the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on February 28th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship and some very fine pancakes! There will be pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, tea and more. Bring a hearty appetite!

Sat., February

11th

8:00

a.m.



Come

join us for some good food and fellowship!

# Discover God's Design of You!

## Join a LIFEKEYS Group this Lent



### LIFEKEYS

*unlocks our gifts, passions, values, and unique personality.*

### LIFEKEYS

*awakens our imaginations to greater possibilities for our lives.*

### LIFEKEYS

*uses a multifaceted process of five lenses through which participants can learn about **who they are and how they are uniquely made.***

### LIFEKEYS

*helps participants discover how they might **add meaning and purpose** to their lives.*

### LIFEKEYS

*gives participants a **sense of their uniqueness and value as human beings** and helps them **discover new aspects about themselves** of which they were partially or never before aware.*

Sign up for a LifeKeys group this Lent and let God's design of yourself begin to help you live the kind of life you'd always hoped you could live, the kind of life God designed for you.

Look for dates, times and locations on the bulletin board in Luther Hall beginning February 5th and sign up to be a part of this transforming experience this Lenten season.

Groups will meet at the same time each week beginning March 1st through April 9th.

We will also offer a one-day, all-day workshop for those looking for an alternative to a weekly study.

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## Team Katrina Work Crews

### The Gulf Coast Needs You!

**Thousands have been left homeless** and without the basic daily necessities for life because of the devastation of Katrina. Certain areas of the region (New Orleans) are getting lots of attention while other areas seem to have been forgotten.

**Youth Encounter has been given the opportunity** to partner with a church in Ocean Springs, MS, one of the forgotten areas, to help rebuild.

#### Who can go?

- Adults
- College Students
- 15-18 year olds with an adult
- Youth Groups

Cost: \$225.00 for a 7 day trip covers...

- 3 meals a day plus snacks
- Sleeping arrangements
- Transportation in Mississippi

(Transportation cost to and from is additional)

On Christmas Day this past December, we asked you to complete the following sentence. Here's what you said.

**Because God has given the treasure of Jesus to me, I will give...**

*More of my Time to Help Others*

*Helping Hands*

*Love to Someone Else*

*Educational Talents to Serve His Children*

*From My Heart*

*My Love to My Friends & Wife*

*Love, Hope & Honesty*

*Good Will to Everyone I Know*

*What I Can to Help Spread the Good News to All the World*

*My Time To Others Through Scouting*

*My Treasure to Him & Share God's Treasure with Others of myself to the best of my ability*

*Him my heart*

*His Love to others*

*Praise*

*Stuff*

*My heart to Share His Treasure with God's People to Others*

*Love*

*Talk of Jesus & Love to friends & family*

*My Sunday School teaching talents*

*Caring*

*Life*

*A helping hand wherever needed*

*Love*

*\$100.00 and worship faithfully each week*

*Knitted scarves, hats, and mittens for the mitten tree*

*More of my time to others*

*The Gift of sharing his love*

*More Love to my family & friends*

*Care to talk to my patients as if they were Jesus*

*More Love to my family, friends & church*

*My heart*

*Peace*

*My Heart to Him*

*Service*

*Time and Talents*

*Love*

*All my love*

*More Service to Him*

*My Trust and Devotion*

*My Smiles*

*Myself, My Time & My Possessions*

*More Time to Visit Shut-ins*

*Love & Forgiveness*

*Caring & Love*

*To this church*

*Joy*

*My Hands*

*Myself*

*Love*

*Myself to family unity more*

*The message to others*

*Caring*

*Help & care to my family*

*Love*

*My all to help give the freedom of worship to those who lack it*

*Money to the needy & support*

*More time to read his word so that I can tell others of his salvation*

*My time and energy*

*More time to serve Him & others*

*Mac and Cheese*

*Unconditional love, support & prayer to family & friends*

*My time and love to others*

*The news of Christ to others*

*Happiness to those around*

*My Love*

*My heart and soul to work for His kingdom*

*God's Love to others*

*Love*

*My only love for him*

*Of myself to others*

*Love and Support*

*My recourses and respect to Him. To Praise Him.*

*More attention to people and less focus on "things"*

*My faith*

*My Life as a vessel to spread the Good News*

*A Heart willing to learn and submit to God*

# EVANGELISM BOARD

**EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, February 1st—6:30 p.m.



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

The *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* 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.

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to organize a meal and deliver it. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening, and help unload, serve, and clean up after dinner. 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. We will also provide the shelter with 2 gallons of milk and one pound of coffee each month.

If you, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please call **Liz Nelson at 330-364-3730** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter. Let's work together as the body of Christ and serve those of our brothers and sisters in need.

Blessings,  
*Liz Nelson*



### FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on:

**Wednesday, February 15th in the Outreach Center from 11:00 to 1:00.**

We will be having soup, sandwiches, fruit, dessert & beverages. We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.

Thank you for donations of food, money, and the help and support for the food pantry and the free lunch.



### WOODEN BLOCKS NEEDED

The Evangelism Board is in search of one or more people who have woodworking skills. We are in need of wooden blocks for a project.

If you can provide some **wooden blocks, sized 2 x 2-1/2, 1/2 inch thick**, by the beginning of February, please let Michelle Hallman know.

Any questions, call Michelle at 740-922-5013. Thank you.

### How can YOU help?

Donate food, drinks or money.



Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Liz Nelson at 330-364-3730.



### HOSPICE ANNUAL RIGATONI DINNER

**Saturday, February 25th**

**4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**at St. Joseph School**

**Dinner includes:**

**Rigatoni, homemade meatballs, sauce, salad and dessert.**

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 15th—6:30 p.m.

The Young Peoples Ministry Board completed their **annual care package project**. Thirteen care packages were sent with a variety of goodies to the following: Brittany Moser, Cassi Moser, Alyssa Bonta, Kelsie Baker, Cara Hubbard, Jake Komaromy, Jana Keller, Private Ryan Buehler, Dirk Nelson, Krista Murch, Russell Lloyd, Darren Lloyd and Christopher Allen Smith.

A **lock-in** was held on January 15<sup>th</sup> for 6-12 graders. 36 youth attended this event which included some great games, good Bible study and a lot of food. Special thanks to Ron Philabaum, Larry Wallick, Liz Nelson, Lori Miller, Toni Ferritto and Chris Sergent for helping.

**LOMO Summer Church Camp Scholarship** registration forms and deposits will need to be placed in Young Peoples' Ministry Board's Mailbox by **Sunday morning, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you need a brochure check by the church office or in the Narthex.

Bible Study theme for this year is "Where Jesus Meets Us". There is no place that Jesus will not go to meet us. God's grace, through Jesus Christ, is available to all people, in every place. God Knows exactly where you are and Jesus will reach you.

Fees will be \$25 for a half week program and \$50 for a full week (\$300 program). If you are attending a less or more expensive camp, please call Chris Sergent at 330-365-3037 evenings. Pair up with a friend from church or just attend when you're able, it's a great experience. Fun, Fun, Fun.

The only requirement to receive a Scholarship is that campers and their families be able to help with the fundraising efforts. The events that help fund this are the Easter Breakfast and Thanksgiving dinner.



Join us at Lutheran camp. This coming summer looks to be an inspiring time to experience camp and all the wonderful programs available. Just a few samplings of our 60+ programs include: Family Camp, Servant Events, Sports Camps, Rock Climbing, Horse Back Riding Camp, Bike-Canoe Quest, Creative Arts, High Adventure, Staff-in-Training, Homestead, Olympic Village and much more.

Register on-line for youth and family camp at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org).

Call or email today for more information:

Camp Mowana	419-589-7406	Mowana@lomocamps.org
Camp Frederick	330-227-3633	Frederick@lomocamps.org
Lutheran Memorial Camp	419-864-8030	lmc@lomocamps.org
Camp Luther	440-224-2196	luther@lomocamps.org
LOMO Outreach	614-898-6993	outreach@lomocamps.org

**\$30 off registration if paid in full by April 1 or \$20 off if registration is paid in full by May 1. Sibling Discounts too!**

### Why go to Lutheran camp this summer?

- For Christian community—this year's theme is "Where Jesus Meets Us."
- Because life-long friendships are made at camp!
- For the opportunity to learn new skills—in crafts, music, cooking, swimming and more. There are endless choices!
- To spend time in God's good earth.
- To renew, refresh, and to grow in one's faith
- To come home and look with "new eyes" on all of God's gifts in life.
- Because it is fun!!

Visit us at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org) and register for youth and family camp on line.

**Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio**

**863 Eastwind Drive**

**Westerville OH 43081**

**1-800-431-5666**

**E-mail: [info@lomocamps.org](mailto:info@lomocamps.org)**

## 30 Hour Famine

Assuming it takes you two minutes to read this article, forty children under the age of five will have died by the time you have finished. FORTY CHILDREN. And those deaths are from hunger and hunger-related diseases, which is completely preventable. It's a problem, but if you're ready to do something about it, you need to be a part of **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine**. Our youth will be participating in the famine on February 24-25. If you're in sixth-twelfth grade, we invite you to join us as we Fast FOR Food.

Sign up in the High School room in Youth Hall today.

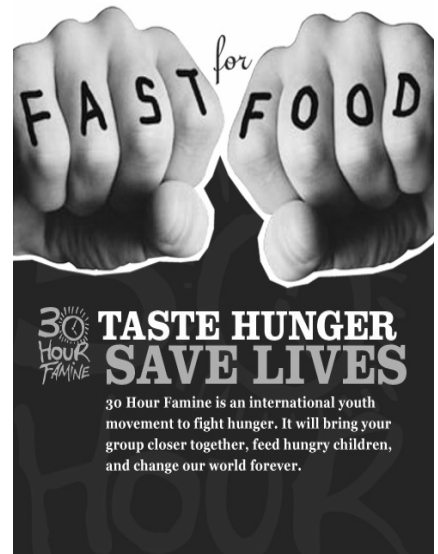
While the problem is huge, the solution is not. It only takes about \$30 a month, roughly \$1 a day, to feed and care for a child in most developing countries. A mere \$360 will provide for those life-saving needs for an entire year.

As the students go 30 hours without food, they'll get a taste of what it's like to be hungry, all the while reaching out to others in need. And as they do that, their compassion will grow: for people around the world, and right here at home.

Please help your church by:

- Praying for the Famine participants, and for those they're working to save, and
- Supporting Famine participants with a donation. It's through the gifts of caring people like you that the lives of hurting families are changed forever.

God bless you as you support this worldwide movement to save kids' lives.



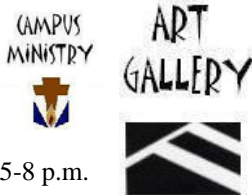
## 4TH ANNUAL LUTHERAN HS STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

APRIL 28—MAY 24, 2006

### THE EDGE Art Gallery

1844 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland OH 44115

Opening Reception: Friday, April 28, from 5-8 p.m.  
Live Music, Food & Refreshments



OPEN INVITATION: Any Lutheran High School student is invited to submit work for the Juried Exhibition.

Submit 1—3 works (Any Subject Matter, Medium, Scholastic Guidelines) to The Edge Art Gallery. Deadline: 5 p.m. Monday, April 17. Each work **MUST BE INSTALLATION-READY-TO-HANG** to be included in the jury selection. Please obtain the entry form from the church office and submit with each piece. **PRINT** all of your information, including the Artist Statement.

Jurying takes place on Tuesday, April 18. All artists contacted by April 21.

**\$600 in Prizes will be Awarded**

**Best of Show, 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention(s)**

Sponsored by: THE EDGE: Lutheran Campus Ministry & Art Gallery, Lutheran West & Lutheran East High Schools

More info: 216-241-7120 or Email: [edge@csuohio.edu](mailto:edge@csuohio.edu)

## Family Camping Trip

Does your family enjoy camping? Have you been wishing your family could have a weekend together that would get you out of the hustle and bustle of everyday life where you could connect with each other, with God, and have a great time doing it? If you're interested in being a part of an experience like that, call the church office and let us know you want to be a part of our Family Camping Trip this summer. We'll get info back to you very soon as we plan together what could be the best weekend of your summer.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## CHRISTIAN ED BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 9— 6:30 p.m.



**Catechism**

We will again be going to Atwood retreat center for our annual Catechism Retreat. This year we will use games, Bible study, and discussion to look at the whole story of the Bible in a new way. Mark your calendars for **February 17th-19th**.

## HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Fifth grade students are invited to go through a period of instruction regarding the sacrament of Holy Communion. This year we will be offering a new program for this that is designed to help families of faith by having one parent accompany their child to each of the following three classes in this program:

### **Session 1: From Passover to Last Supper      Saturday, March 4th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand and experience the origin of the Lord's Supper and its roots in the Passover.

### **Session 2: The Meaning of the Meal                  Saturday, March 11th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand and experience the meaning of Holy Communion.

### **Session 3: Livin' Forgiven                                  Saturday, March 18th—9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Helping parents and their children to understand the importance of living a forgiving, forgiven lifestyle.

Our hope is that we can equip families to better support one another in understanding the importance of faith in their daily lives.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Mark your calendars for July 31—August 4, 2006.  
Look for more information as it becomes available.

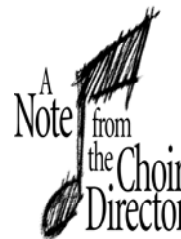
## BIBLE STUDY



### *Pack Your Lunch With Grace*

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week. **The group meets on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.**

## NEW KEYBOARD



Our new worship service for Epiphany (All Times and Places Setting 6 WOV) provides the opportunity for different accompaniment.

With the purchase of a new Yamaha keyboard from the McMillan Music Fund, we were able to enhance our service on January 8, 2006 and look forward to continued use of this versatile instrument.

## ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Prayers of healing are available as needed and will be shared the third and fourth Sundays. The next meeting of the OSL will be **Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Nave.





**SOAP COLLECTION**

Soap is a luxury for millions of people suffering from drought, civil strife or poverty. Soap is unavailable in many parts of the world. Often in places where it is available, soap is too costly for poor people to buy.

Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

We are collecting bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.

**WELCA EXECUTIVE MEETING**  
 Thursday, February 2nd—7:00 p.m.  
 Luther Hall

**SWINGLES**  
 Wednesday, February 15th—7:00 p.m.  
 Luther Hall

**WELCA LENTEN QUARTERLY MEETING**  
 Wednesday, March 8th—9:30 a.m.  
 Outreach Center  
 Hostess: Dr. Mary Baer

# PROPERTY BOARD

**PROPERTY BOARD MEETING**  
 Monday, February 6th—7:00 p.m.

We're going to be starting some new projects. First will be to carpet the Youth Hall entry area. This will be the main level, the area going into the Youth Hall and the steps going down to the lower Sunday School area. The estimated cost is going to be \$3,400. We have one family in the congregation who is willing to donate half of the cost! We will be looking for donations for the remainder. Along that same line, we are making plans to replace the carpet in the Narthex area since it is badly faded and needs replaced. We don't have an exact cost yet, but it should be in the area of \$5,000 to \$6,000. Any donations for the Youth Hall area will be carried over for the Narthex carpet project.

We are still waiting for delivery of the new door for the Narthex. It will match the other new doors we put in last year. Just a reminder, if you need to borrow chairs or tables, please use the ones available in the Outreach Center. We would like to keep the chairs and tables in the basement for use there. Thank you.

Now for a little future planning. The duplex property located on West 2nd Street will become the property of the church after February. We would like to get your thoughts on what to do with the property. If you have any suggestions, please contact any member of the Property Board or put a note in our mailbox.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ANSWER CHURCH PHONE**

Your help is needed! If you can serve for three hours in our church office on any one of the following dates and times, please notify Pastor Jim.



- Wednesday, February 22nd** —9:00 to 12:00  
 —12:00 to 3:00
- Thursday, February 23rd** —9:00 to 12:00  
 —12:00 to 3:00
- Friday, February 24th** —9:00 to 12:00  
 —12:00 to 3:00

Our church secretary, Elsa, will be flying to Florida with Esther Philabaum, Micki Gibb and others to attend the Women of Faith National Conference in Fort Lauderdale. Ask Dana Lewis about the July 14-15 Women of Faith Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

# FELLOWSHIP BOARD



We are looking to put together a new church directory for 2006. Volunteers will be needed to be on a committee to help put that together. Anyone interested should contact James Hallman or any member of the Fellowship Board. Any questions, call me at 740-922-5013.



**OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are needed for:

February 5th—two vases

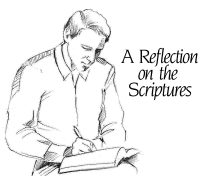
February 12th—two vases

February 26th—one vase

Altar Guild will meet on  
Tuesday, February 28th at 9:00 a.m.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to schedule Altar Flowers, whether for one or more dates, please call our church office at 330-343-6915. You will be billed directly by Blossom's Florist at the end of the month in which you requested flowers.



<u>Sunday, February 5</u>	<u>Sunday, February 12</u>	<u>Sunday, February 19</u>	<u>Sunday, February 26</u>
<i>5th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<i>7th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	<i>Transfiguration Sunday</i>
Isaiah 40:21-31	2 Kings 5:1-14	Isaiah 43:18-25	2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalms 147:1-11, 20c	Psalms 30	Psalms 41	Psalms 50:1-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-23	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	2 Corinthians 1:18-22	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 1:29-39	Mark 1:40-45	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 9:2-9

**It's Super Bowl Time!**

Please Come, Join the Fun, Play Games,  
Watch the **Big Game** on the **Big Screen TV**,  
Eat, Talk, Enjoy the Fellowship!

We had over 40 family members last year, how about you, this year!

**When:** Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th  
**Who:** Adults, Kids, Students, ALL  
**Where:** Grace Lutheran Youth Hall  
**Time:** We'll start the fun at 5:00 p.m.  
**What to Bring:** Bring YOURSELF, Your FAMILY, Your FRIENDS, Board Games, Card Games, an APPE-TIZER and a DESSERT to share! Drinks provided!

**Come One Come All!**  
**Don't be left out in the cold,**  
**join the FUN!**

**Come one, come all!**



**Pool Party**  
**Sunday,**  
**March 12th**  
**4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Strasburg Ramada Inn**  
**Drinks & pizza provided**

Bring your family for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Any questions...  
call Audra Micelli 364-8260 or  
Michelle Haverfield 602-2654

*Sponsored by the Cherub & Luther Choirs*

# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Evangelism	8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 7:00p WELCA Executive Board—Luther Hall		
5 5th Sunday after Epiphany	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship 3:00p Recital—Sanctuary 5:00p Superbowl Party—Adults, Kids, Students, ALL are invited!	3:00p Communion at Park Village 7:00p Property Board 7:00p Valley Voices	9:30a Staff 6:30p Cub Scout 87 7:00p Planning Council	6:00p GRACE Club	8:00a Quilters 9:00-12:00 Head Start meet in corner room near robe room 10:00a AARP 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:30p Christian Ed Board		8:00a Men's Breakfast
12 6th Sunday after Epiphany	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/ Communion with Healing Prayers Noon-4:00p Liz Miller—ORC	10:30a Communion at Park Village 7:00p Valley Voices	9:30a Full Staff Noon-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30p Cub Scout 87	11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for Needy—ORC 6:00p GRACE Club 6:30p Young Peoples Board 7:00p Swingles	8:00a Quilters 12:00-1:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers 7:00p Gallery Choir	Catechism Retreat at Atwood Lodge 2/17-2/19	
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26 Transfiguration Sunday	27	28	Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church			
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**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Feb. 5 Shelby Seifer  
 Feb. 12 Alexis Stein  
 Feb. 19 No Acolytes  
 scheduled due to the Cate-  
 chism Retreat at Atwood  
 Feb. 26 Taylor Marsh

**LAY READERS**

Feb. 5 Steve Zimmerman  
 Feb. 12 Lynn Foust  
 Feb. 19 Susan Elliott  
 Feb. 26 Larry Lloyd

**DEACONS**

Feb. 5. Susan Elliott  
 Feb. 12 *None needed*  
 Feb. 19 Steve Zimmerman  
 Feb. 26 *None needed*

**USHERS**

Michael Thomas-Moore  
 Tom Patton  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Richard Elliott  
 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**

Feb. 5 Olivia Bauer  
 Feb. 12 Jacyn Sargent  
 Feb. 19 No Acolytes scheduled  
 due to Catechism Retreat at At-  
 wood  
 Feb. 26 Evan Cameron

**USHERS**

Feb. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
 Feb. 12 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum  
 Feb. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
 Feb. 26 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Feb. 5 Cindy Jerles & Cody Jerles  
 Feb. 12 Michelle Gibb & Elizabeth Mady  
 Feb. 19 Karen Marlowe & Hanna Marlowe  
 Feb. 26 Lorie Miller & Montana Miller

**LAY READERS**

Feb. 5 R Homrighausen  
 Feb. 12 John Stahl  
 Feb. 19 Jim Gibb  
 Feb. 26 Ron Philabaum

**DEACONS**

Feb. 5 *None needed*  
 Feb. 12 Joe Erickson  
 Feb. 19 *None needed*  
 Feb. 26 John Stahl

**ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY**

Marie Lorson, Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Janet Phillips, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

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

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*John 15:9*

*As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you ...*