



# THE MESSENGER

**2011**

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

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## What's the Big Rush?

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...*  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1

Uninvited and unwelcome, it appeared in my mailbox in late October. Soon, another one stealthily found its way to my desk in late October. Each, with many more to come in a most untimely manner, seemed to be a warning and an unsettling reminder of something I was in no mood to consider or think about.

Well before the start of Advent and even before some of the earliest Christmas decorations appear, some publishing company or advertiser wants me to start making plans for Lent. Pictures of lilies decorate the pages before I've ordered my poinsettias or decked my halls with boughs of holly.

Are they crazy or what? After all, they have just rushed me into Christmas. And now, before "all the stockings are hung by the chimney with care" and before I've had a chance to gather my thoughts for the holidays, they want me to bypass Christmas and look towards Easter. Enough already! Whatever happened to "savoring in the moment" and basking in the season's "heavenly peace?"

No one likes to feel rushed—especially during the holidays. No one enjoys feeling put upon—especially at the first of the new year. There's plenty of time! Look at the calendar! Lent is late this year—really late. Ash Wednesday isn't until March 9—almost a month later than last year.

Just as Advent is a time for quieting preparation and the anticipating the joyous wonders of Christmas; so Lent is a time for reflective preparation and anticipating the wondrous and wonderful celebration of Easter. Neither Advent nor Lent is a time to be rushed. To every time there is a season. ...And a reason.

During February, we make our easy approach to Lent. We won't be rushed. We will take our time learning and contemplating the life and ministry of our Savior Jesus Christ. We will tarry in the wilderness and consider his Temptation and, after various stops along our faith journey, make our way atop the mount of his Transfiguration where we pause and behold his awesome glory.

Then, once Lent does arrive, please take the time to re-examine your relationship with and commitment to Jesus. Find quiet, undisturbed moments to talk with him in prayer. And, I invite you to find room in your schedule to attend our **Cross-Examinations** mid-week Lenten services. Rediscover and reaffirm what Jesus means to you.

Embrace the gift of time. Don't be rushed. Linger a while with Jesus. Uh oh! Don't look now, but I think I just spotted my first Advent calendar. What's the big rush? I'm taking my time with Jesus.


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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**January 4th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

**MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Next Meeting**  
**January 11th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace Notes**

<p><b>Attendance December 2010</b>                  Weekly Average: 171 (210)*                  Weekly Difference: +29 (+63)                  *First three-week average, excludes Sunday after Christmas</p>	<p><b>Attendance December 2009</b>                  Weekly Average: 142 (147)*</p>
<p><b>Offerings December 2010</b>                  Total: \$18,014.26                  Difference: -\$3295                  Weekly Average: \$4503.57                  Weekly Difference: -\$823.82                  Attendance is well up! Giving is slightly lower.</p>	<p><b>Offerings December 2009</b>                  Total: \$21,309.55                  Weekly Average: \$5327.39</p>

## 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

## Since you asked...



**What are the “official” church holidays? Does the ELCA have a list to go by?**

Yes. There is a list of ELCA Churchwide holidays. I found the following information on the ELCA website.

The following holidays are observed by the ELCA Churchwide Office and will be closed on these days:

**New Year’s Day**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Good Friday**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Independence Day**  
**Labor Day**  
**Thanksgiving Day & Day after Thanksgiving**  
**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

*If a holiday happens to fall on a Saturday or Sunday, church professionals or employees may choose to take the preceding Friday or following Monday as the holiday.*

## CROSS-EXAMINATIONS

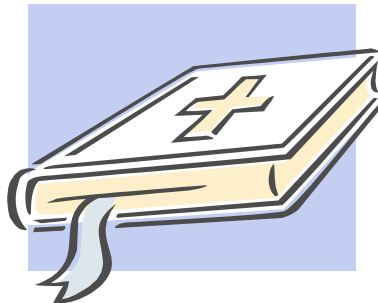
**A Mid-Week Lenten Series**

What does the **CROSS** of Christ mean to you? How has it made a difference in your life? How does the **CROSS** affect the way you live and make decisions?

Lent gives us an opportunity to draw nearer to the **CROSS** and contemplate these questions. What answers will you find?

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9, “special guests” will relate their answers as they undergo personal and spirit-led **CROSS-EXAMINATIONS** as part of our evening worship services. During their presentations, they will tell how the **CROSS** impacts the way they perform their jobs and “do business.”

March 9: Funeral Director  
 March 16: Custodian  
 March 23: Doctor  
 March 30: Lawyer  
 April 6: School Teacher  
 April 13: City Councilman



Midweek Lenten services will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:45 p.m. (*Hint, Hint: You may want to sit close to the front to get a good look at our “special guests” and any props or displays they bring along.*)

A light, pre-service supper will be offered in Luther Hall at 6:00 p.m. More meal details will be published in next month’s **Messenger**.

*Then Jesus said to them all, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up*

## News Release

### Grace Lutheran Church, Dover receives \$5,000 'Economic Bridge Grant'

*Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Foundation grant aids efforts to  
support basic needs in community.*

Grace Lutheran Church, Dover, OH, recently received a \$5,000 "Lutheran Community Economic Bridge Grant" from the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation. The funding was awarded to Grace Lutheran Church based on its mission, financial stability, effectiveness in addressing basic needs such as food, clothing or shelter, use of volunteers and creativity.



**Photo: Pastor Donald Rice, Jr. holds a bag of groceries donated and packed by members of Grace Lutheran Church, Dover. The food is given to neighbors in need.**

Grace Lutheran Church was one of 76 Lutheran organizations and congregations nationwide selected to receive funding as part of the \$1.2 million pilot program. Organizations receiving the grant were also eligible to participate in an additional \$10,000 challenge grant in which funds raised by the organization would be matched by the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000.

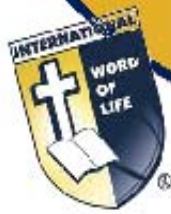
"Difficult economic conditions and high unemployment rates have caused many Americans to seek support for basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter from local nonprofits," said Kathy Larson, grants program manager for the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation. "This grant program is designed to help effective organizations maintain their financial stability in the face of increased demand on their resources."

"We are very grateful for this gift," says Grace Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice, Jr., "and appreciate Thrivent's 'vote of confidence' in our grocery bag ministry and other outreach programs. Grace is deeply invested in our community," added Pastor Rice, "and this grant gives us the opportunity to maintain and enhance our commitment to 'love our neighbors as ourselves,' especially those living in need."

Grace Lutheran Church has operated a food pantry and given free bags of groceries to needful households for the past eight years. It was initiated by Grace members and Dover residents Wendy Mady and Elizabeth "Liz" Nelson.

When the program started, Grace was providing 12-15 bags per month. More recently, the total has climbed to over 70 grocery bags. The bags are packed with non-perishable food items.

Dover area households are eligible for one filled bag of groceries per month. The pantry is open Monday-Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a photo ID and enter the Luther Hall doors facing N. Wooster Ave. at 216 N. Wooster Ave.



# moser family

## ministry update



### GOOD NEWS

We have just learned of our *TENTATIVE* date for departure to Bermuda – February 15<sup>th</sup>. This date is subject to change based on our visas/work permits and our support level. Currently, we are only 25% from full support. Along with our director, we are trusting that God will provide all our needs according to His riches, and in His time. For more details, please contact us at the email and/or address below.

This past Saturday, we travelled to central PA to assist some friends of ours (Word of Life Local Church missionaries) as they conducted a FASCAR event at a local church. This church had just begun an Olympian Club (children's Bible club) this fall, and this event was planned as an outreach to their community.

Each child brought a matchbox car, and the missionaries brought the race track, equipment and trophies. Everyone had a great time racing, and most importantly, everyone heard the message of saving grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

We are excited about assisting the churches in Bermuda with leadership training, discipleship, and evangelistic events like FASCAR. Please pray with us that the churches in Bermuda will have the same desire as this church in PA to reach out to the children and families of their community.



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Announcements

**2011 YouthWorks!  
Mission Trip Update**



Trip: Blue Ridge Mountains, Taylorsville, NC

Event date: Sunday, July 3 – Saturday, July 9

Youth: Ethan Nelson, Olivia & Madeline Bauer,  
Elizabeth Herman, Aaronn Sergent,  
Kristin & Anthony Miceli, Ashley Jerles,  
Josh Fisher, Katie Cameron

Chaperones: Paul Fisher and Lizabeth Nelson

Trip Coordinator: Christine Sergent

Fundraisers: Chicken Barbeque –  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday  
Stock Sales start in March

*Next mission trip meeting is Feb. 6th after the  
10:30 service in the high school classroom.*



Sunday, February 20th at 2:00  
PM

Sugarcreek Lanes, Sugarcreek

Pizza & Pop provided.

A fun afternoon provided by



Looking for volunteers to provide care in the nursery during the Sunday School hour from 9:15 to 10:15 each Sunday. Our hope is that we can start providing

this service consistently so parents with young children can attend Sunday School. Maybe if you have a young child or children and would like to attend Sunday School, you can sign up for a week every so often and attend Sunday School on other Sundays. A sign up sheet is located outside the door to the Nursery. Questions, call John or Sarah Wolfe 330-364-1761.



Traveling  
Grace Ministry

*Traveling Grace  
on the Move*

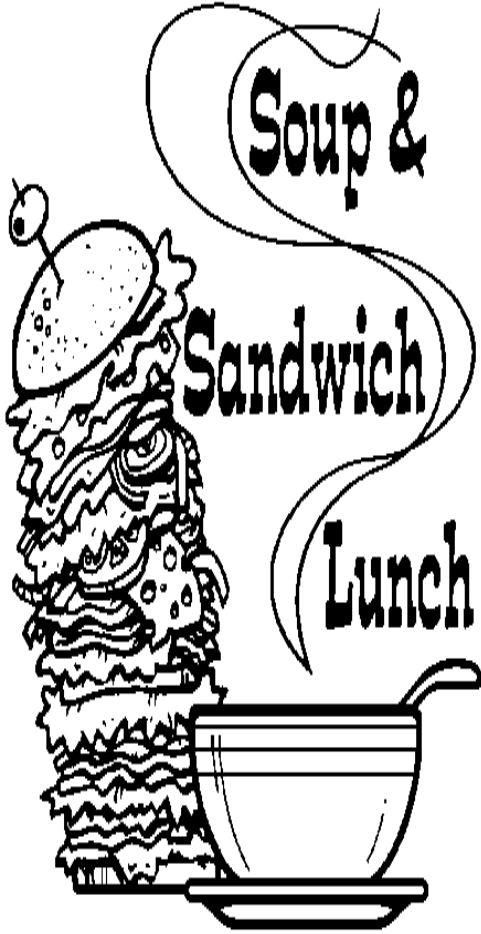
“Traveling Grace Ministry shares the gospel and the love of Christ by tending to the spiritual needs of our shut-in members.” Visiting volunteers offer cheerful, caring greetings, carry news of the congregation, and deliver CD recordings of recent worship services.

Orientation and commissioning of Traveling Grace visitors was held after the 10:30 worship service on January 30. Volunteers reviewed ministry guidelines and were paired with homebound or long-term care members.

The program is sponsored by Grace’s Lay Ministry Board. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact board director Liz Nelson or Pastor Rice.

Ephesians 2:10: *“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do.”*

### Parrish Fellowship



**Soup and Sandwich Lunch**  
**February 13th**  
 following the 10:30 am service

We will be featuring bean soup along  
 with turkey noodle soup, hot ham and  
 swiss  
 or PB&J!!

We are requesting every family of three  
 or more people bring a dessert!  
 Thanks!  
 Come and eat and see who you meet!!!

Free will offering will be going to our food pantry.

*Mark your calendars.*  
*March 6th- Covered Dish Dinner*

## SWIMMING & GAMES!

Parrish Fellowship's Pool & Game Party was a BIG hit! Thank you to all who participated and thank you to the Parrish Fellowship Board for a great afternoon.



## Christian Education

### ALL TOGETHER NOW 2011 Confirmation Retreat February 25-27 Atwood Lake Cabins



Confirmation class students and their parents are invited to this year's Confirmation Retreat at the Atwood Cabins, February 25-27. The theme "All Together Now" emphasizes our Christian unity, our binding love for one another and our mutual efforts serving God and neighbor.

Learning and planning sessions will be complimented with games and other fun activities. There will be also specific times for worship and devotions. Of course, hearty meals and tasty snacks are part of the program.

Participants will meet at the church on Friday, February 25 at 6:00 p.m. and return for 10:30 worship on Sunday, February 27. Audra Miceli is the event and activities coordinator. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden will lead the learning and planning sessions.

Letters detailing the weekend program, rules and regulations and "what to bring" will be sent to all Confirmation student households. Once you have received the letter, please respond with your intentions to attend no later than Wednesday, February 16.

*Christ himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:17*

## Jesus Loves Me This I Know!

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 **Jesus Loves Me! This I Know**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting the wonderful life and promises of Jesus. The week will abound with holiday cheer and goodwill as students, teachers and helpers rediscover Jesus' life-giving and life-affirming love for them and all people.

Grace's 2011 VBS program will be held June 20-24. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:15; followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation and decorating the **Jesus Tree**.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer. For a detailed schedule or to volunteer, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

### **Jesus Loves Me! This I Know.**

Monday: Merry Christmas! – Love Is Born

Tuesday: Happy Valentine's Day! – Jesus Loves the Little Children

Wednesday: Good Friday Blessings! – No Greater Love

Thursday: Happy Easter! – Love Is Alive

Friday: Love Today! – and Everyday



# Women of the ELCA

## FINAL COUNT

For Lutheran World Relief

- Quilts: 38
- Health Kits: 46
- School Kits: 21
- Soap: 207
- Layettes: 23



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



## HELP WANTED:

### KNITTERS & STITCHERS



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry touches our members when they are ill with God's comfort, love and peace. It reminds them that they are remembered and in our prayers.

Volunteers are needed to knit the prayer shawls and to stitch labels to them. Materials and appreciation are provided. If you can help, please contact Jane Lanz (330) 343-5071. Thank you.

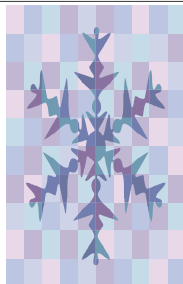
## SWINGLES

Tuesday, February 15th, 2011  
6:30 PM

### Dr. Mary Baer Circle

Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011  
1:00 PM

Hostesses: JoAnn Hammond &  
Thelma Phillips  
Topic: TAPE



A special thank you to Pastor Rice for his comforting words and phone calls and to all who sent cards, prayers, and concerns following the loss of my great granddaughter Viktorya.

Blessings to all,  
Shirley Grafe



## Double Bang for Our Bucks

As you may have read in the Messenger and the local newspapers, Grace is in receipt of a \$5000 Thrivent **Economic Outreach Bridge grant** in support of our food pantry's Grocery Bag Ministry. Thrivent will also match dollar for dollar are funds raised for the food pantry between November 15, 2010 and February 28, 2011. This makes February and excellent time to donate towards this worthy and helpful cause. Please mark any food pantry gift envelopes clearly.

With the great financial support from Grace members and Thrivent for Lutherans, the Evangelism Committee decided to add a bar of soap and a roll of toilet paper to each grocery bag. These are two much requested and needful items. Money donations will be used to purchase cases of individually wrapped rolls of bathroom tissue. Bars of soap may be donated by placing them in the narthex baskets or delivering them to the church office.

Thank you for your continuing support and expressions of love for our neighbors in need.

## 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 73 bags, and have already distributed 50 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.

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.



Due to steady decrease in attendance, the Evangelism Board has decided to discontinue the Free Lunch program. The Board compared attendance figures in 2010 with those of previous years and decided that other programs could make better use of our congregation's time and talents. The last free lunch was December 15th. Those who ate that day were told of our decision and given information of other food programs in the area. The primary provider is the Salvation Army, which provides a meal Monday-Friday, from noon to 1:00 p.m. The Evangelism Board plans to expand and introduce other outreach programs in the new year to help our neighbors in need. Be sure to read further issues of the Messenger for details.



Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on February 27th.**

February's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, February 27th 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.

### GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

## 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.



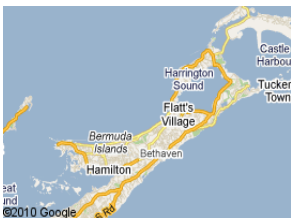
If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

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 February's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.



Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services has requested help. There is a shortage of diapers and baby formula for area children. Their goal is to maintain a supply of these items for emergency needs for infants in the county. Our congregation has volunteered to collect disposable diapers and formula in March. There will be more information in next month's Messenger and bulletin inserts.

**MOSER FAMILY**

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

## 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. 13 - 1 vase
- Feb. 27 - 2 vases
- Mar. 20 - 2 vases
- Mar. 27 - 2 vases
- Apr. 10 - 2 vases

### NURSERY

Feb. 6 - John & Sarah Wolfe

Feb. 13 - Toni Ferritto & Katie Cameron

Feb. 20 - Carol Betche & Bonnie Richardson

Feb. 27 - Elaine Margo & Gale Limron



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Feb. 6 - Still Needed

Feb. 13 - Esther Philabaum & Cody Herman

Feb. 20 - Charles & Marcie Castricone

Feb. 27 - Still Needed



## Worship Readings

### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,  
Feb. 22nd, 2011  
1:00 pm

### Sunday, Feb. 6

Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Psalm 112:1-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]  
Matthew 5:13-20

### Sunday, Feb. 13

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
Feb. 22nd, 2011  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Feb. 20

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 119:33-40  
1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48

### Sunday, Feb. 27

Isaiah 49:8-16a  
Psalm 131  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Matthew 6:24-34

### 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
Feb. 6
Feb. 13
Feb. 20
Feb. 27

LAY READERS
Feb. 6 Steve Zimmerman
Feb. 13 Terry Miller
Feb. 20 Lynn Foust
Feb. 27 Gale Limron

DEACONS
Feb. 6
Feb. 13
Feb. 20
Feb. 27

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Feb. 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Feb. 13 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum
Feb. 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Feb. 27 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES
Feb. 6
Feb. 13 Shauna Cox
Feb. 20
Feb. 27

LAY READERS
Feb. 6 Fred Grosse
Feb. 13 Jimm Morris
Feb. 20 Rick Homrighausen
Feb. 27 John Stahl

DEACONS
Feb. 6 John Stahl
Feb. 13 Jim Gibb
Feb. 20
Feb. 27

#### ALTAR GUILD

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

**March:** JoAnn Hammond, Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman



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# February 2011

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 	<b>3</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Mission Trip Mtg. <u>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY</u> 	<b>7</b> 3 pm Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>8</b> 9 am Knotters 12-4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>10</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8 am 
<b>13</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Soup & Sandwich lunch following the 10:30 am service.	<b>14</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices 	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Swingles	<b>16</b> 10 am Tusc. County Caregivers Coalition	<b>17</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Modern Homemakers 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>
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