

# 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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## In like a Lion, Out like a Loon

*When Jehu came back to his master's officers, they said to him, "Is everything all right? Why did that madman come to you?" He answered them, "You know the sort and how they babble." II Kings 9:11 (NRSV)*

I admit it. I "suffer" from **March Madness**. As predictable as a winter cold or as sure as spring fever, every year **March Madness** gets a hold of me and won't let me go.

You can be sure I will be glued to the TV Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. for the selection announcements. Before I go to bed that night, I'll have my NCAA picks. And Polo's, too!

I'll check and recheck them in the morning (just in case I might have had some dream, vision or revelation during the night) and submit my choices and my \$2 entry fees for a chance at the winning my NCAA Picks pool. (The winner gets no \$\$, but receives the treasured Bernthal Trophy.)

The pool consists of friends, acquaintances and professors from my seminary days. It can also include their spouses, children and, in my case, pets. Since many of my seminary friends' households were submitting multiple entries at a chance to win the trophy, I ventured to submit my dog as a contestant. I've never won (yet), but Auggie (Polo's Lhasa Apsos predecessor) did the third year he tried!

With our seminary pool, it is not bracketology. Here you select 10 teams and rank them 1 through 10. Every time your #1 team wins, you get 10 points; your #2 team gets 9 points per win, etc. Ideally, you get eight of your selected teams into the Elite Eight and four into the Final Four. Of course with upsets, flukes and Cinderellas, it never works out this way. (Think Ohio U.'s fantastic victory over Georgetown last year! I was elated my alma mater won, but Georgetown was one of my top picks.)

So, from the first selection through the cutting down of the nets in Houston, I'll be consumed with **March Madness**. I'll have my favorites and my "sure hope they lose" teams. There will be nerve-wracking close games and some blow-outs, too. And all along, I'll be calculating my (and Polo's) picks with "eyes on the prize" and hoping for my own "One Shining Moment."

If all this is leading up to some great spiritual discovery or theological insight, I'm not sure I know what it is. All I can say is, thank God for **March Madness!** In some small way it reconnects me to my seminary friends and colleagues. I look for their picks and I remember them with fondness. I recall our common hopes and dreams as we heard and answered God's call to ministry. There were some wonderfully good times at Concordia -Ft. Wayne. Some great struggles, too. Maybe even a bit of madness mixed in. Yet through it all, God equipped us to be His servants of grace. March gives me a chance to remember this and reaffirm God's good pleasure and guidance in my life. Amen.


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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**March 1st, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

**MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Next Meeting**  
**March 8th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance January 2011</b>                  Weekly Average: 156                  Weekly Difference: +13 (+9%)</p> <p><b>Offerings January 2011</b>                  Total: \$17,459.49                  Difference: +149.92                  Weekly Average: \$3491.90                  Weekly Difference: +29.99</p>	<p><b>Attendance January 2010</b>                  Weekly Average: 143</p> <p><b>Offerings January 2010</b>                  Total: \$17,309.57                    Weekly Average: \$3461.91</p>
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## 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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## Since You Asked...

*Since You Asked...***We know St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Who is the patron saint of the United States?**

Most Christian nations have a specifically designated patron saint. Every year on March 17, we are reminded of one the most famous of these—St. Patrick of Ireland. Another very well known patron saint is France's St. Joan of Arc. England claims evangelist St. Augustine of Canterbury, while Germans revere the missionary St. Boniface.

The United States has no specific patron saint. Perhaps this comes from the fact that the New World was largely discovered and settled after the Protestant Reformation. Most who first came to what would be the United States did not hold to traditions of saintly patronage.

The closest we have to a patron saint would be **St. Joseph** who is designated the patron saint of the Americas or the New World.

As we remember, St. Joseph was the earthly father and guardian of Jesus. He overcame doubt and hesitation and married Jesus' mother Mary who had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. He bravely protected his family and led them to safety in Egypt when King Herod threatened Jesus' life. Later he would help raise Jesus in Nazareth and offer him the home of a humble carpenter and faithful servant of God.

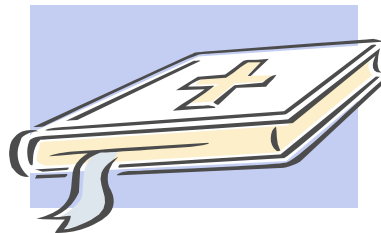
St. Joseph would be an excellent choice for the New World. He represents conviction in the face of doubt and is the patron saint of travelers and immigrants. Imagine the doubt and hesitation facing America's first settlers as they made their way to their new homes. The godly example of St. Joseph would surely be an encouragement.

**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?

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: Mr. Grant Toomey, Funeral Director  
 March 16: Mr. Lyle Saul, Custodian  
 March 23: Dr. Ty Floyd, MD, Doctor  
 March 30: Mr. Jerry Duty, Lawyer  
 April 6: Mr. Matt Maddix, School Teacher  
 April 13: Mr. Parker Streets, 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. each Wednesday evening beginning March 16. This dinner will feature "Toni & Marie's Fabulous Corned Beef and Cabbage." A special thank you goes to Fellowship Director Audra Miceli for coordinating the volunteer teams to furnish the Lenten meals.

*Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Matthew 9:23*

# Hammerstrom Scholarship

## Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLAIN YOUR PLANS FOR EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_



# moser family

February 22, 2011



*British-style "post box"*

## First Days in Bermuda

It has been a terrific first week in Bermuda! Thank you so much for your prayers about our packing, travel, and unpacking. God answered them all, as only He could.

When we arrived at our apartment, we were so blessed to find that the staff had it "move-in" ready... complete with a few day's supply of groceries!

Much of this week has been spent "getting accustomed" to island life... weather, transportation, work, etc.



Friday night was our first visit to the Olympians club (*Word of Life children's Bible club*) at Paget Gospel Chapel. (pictures to the right) What a great group of kids and leaders! It's hard to believe this is their first year... they are doing a great job! Next Friday (March 4) we will be teaching the Bible lesson.



That Friday is also the annual teen evangelistic event... Superbowl. Hundreds of young people will participate in this high-energy all night event. The staff has challenged the teens from the local churches to bring 150 of their unsaved friends. We are trusting God that many of them will surrender their lives to Jesus Christ and accept Him as their personal Lord and Savior



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## Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee has reviewed 40 Time and Talent Surveys turned in by the congregation. The Survey response was lower than anticipated after having such an overwhelming response to the Prayer and Promise cards (101 responses). To increase participation we decided to extend the deadline to return Time and Talent Surveys until May 1, 2011. The Time and Talent Survey is located in the back of the Narthex, and we intend to pass out the survey at some of our upcoming congregational events. The Time and Talent Surveys are not only important for us to locate volunteers and those desiring to become more integrated into our Grace Family, and also provides guidance as to the programs we are currently offering and the direction that the congregation would like to take Grace in the future. Even if you are unable to volunteer your talents, please still complete a Survey to provide us with your feedback. Set forth below are some of the comments we received to date:

### I. ONE OF THE THINGS WE SHOULD CELEBRATE AS A CONGREGATION IS:

- That we are all growing and retaining new members.
- Growth in attendance, giving, and participation.
- Pastor Rice.
- Our wonderful choir and music. We have a great organ—maybe have guest organist.
- Hospitality time between services, like coffee and donuts, bagels, etc.

### II. I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SHOULD:

- Have Committee Guidelines (help new people in their gift and annual reports).
- Send reminders by email when upcoming events draw near. The Messenger is great, but I don't always get items entered on the calendar. So, an occasional reminder would be appreciated.
- Love activities for families with younger kids. Keep those up and/or provide more.
- Revamp its kitchen in fellowship hall.
- Have more fellowship, but we are doing that now—great luncheons and dinners.
- Continue the practice of having families with children read during Advent. Different family each week.
- Have an internal coffee-fellowship.
- Have a weekly evening bible study whether in small groups or as a whole.

### III. A NEW PROJECT WE SHOULD UNDERTAKE IS:

- Replace worn out equipment (dishwashers—etc.)
- Love activities for families with younger kids. Keep those up and/or provide more.
- Kitchen updates.
- Perhaps more family-oriented projects—Advent Fair and family picnic are great.
- Sacred silence during Holy Communion other than music, there should be no talking.

### IV. A WAY TO INCREASE MEMBER PARTICIPATION WITHIN THE CONGREGATION IS:

- Make effort to contact those who have left.
- Love activities for families with younger kids. Keep those up and/or provide more.
- Stronger emphasis on appeals for help/volunteer opportunities.
- Just continue our projects, dinners, and programs. I think we are on the right path!
- To contact by phone every person who returns a time/talent form. We have completed these before, but it doesn't seem like there is any follow through.
- Bible study.
- Engaging our youth and shut-ins with more activities.
- Include and have more children's programs.

Announcements



***Parrish Fellowship's  
Covered Dish***

***March 6th, 2011***

*Following the 10:30 am service.  
Bring your favorite dish  
with enough to share!  
Drinks and tableware provided.  
Come eat and see who you meet.*

**EASTER LILIES**

Easter Lilies will be available this year to purchase for our Easter Service. Please watch the weekly bulletin for more details.



**Have you moved or changed your phone number lately?**

**If you have, please notify the office by a quick phone call or just drop a note in the offering plate.**

**We want to keep our church records current so we can keep you well informed of all of that is going on at Grace.**



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

The Men's Fellowship will again be hosting the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on March 8th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.. Come and enjoy fellowship and some very fine pancakes! Pancakes, sausage, and more. Bring a hearty appetite.



**Thrivent Financial Choice Dollars**  
Don't miss the opportunity to gift money to our church or to another Lutheran organization. If you don't direct your 2010 Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2011, the dollars will no longer be available for our area. If you have any questions about how to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars call Dave Zastawny at 330-904-5118 or call 1-800-THRIVENT and ask for Thrivent Choice.

**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*

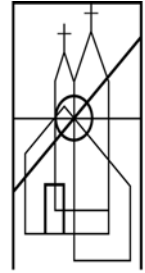
A special thank you to all who sent cards and birthday wishes to help celebrate my 80th birthday.

Howard Stein

## Announcements

### *Traveling Grace Visits Begin*

“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.



**Traveling  
Grace Ministry**

The program is sponsored by Grace’s Lay Ministry Board which extends its deep appreciation to our dedicated and faithful volunteer visitors. They include:

Glenn Bosler	Grace Beller & Janice Weber	Lynn Foust
Sandy Gibb	Shirley Johnson	Tom & Kathy Hardin
Tom & Elaine Margo	John & Liz Nelson	Bob & Jen McCullough
Ron and Shelly Stahl	Barb Thompson	Scott Ebert
Helen Sherman	Tom Price	Holly Vesco

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.”*

## 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, many already have! Thank You! 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





**FINAL COUNT**

For Lutheran World Relief

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



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

# WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CLUSTER SPRING MEETING

Tuesday, April 12th, 2011

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, DOVER, OHIO

Theme:

**“Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God  
and Renew a Right Spirit Within Me”**

Speaker: Judy Hoshek

**“Repentance and Forgiveness”**

Love Offering: Grace Food Pantry

Regular Offering: 1/2 to NEOSWO and  
1/2 to Friends of the Homeless, New Philadelphia

MENU: Hot Chicken Salad with Dinner Roll,  
Fruit Salad, Cake and Beverage (Coffee, Iced Tea)

COST: \$6.00

**Registration Deadline is: APRIL 5, 2011**

**Checks payable to: NEOSWO**

Contact: Dorothy Morrison at 330-602-4633



## 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 January, we distributed 67 bags, and have already distributed 47 in February. 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.



## *Please be Praying for...*

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

<b>Mary Fay Polen</b>	<b>Macey Koziol</b>
<b>Jenn Truex</b>	<b>Rachel Matus</b>
<b>Rosann Patterson</b>	<b>Beverly Arnold</b>
<b>Norma Buehler</b>	<b>Tom Lenger</b>
<b>Bev Plute</b>	<b>Mildred Schauer</b>
<b>Dale Weaver</b>	<b>George Mayer</b>
<b>Dorothy McCulley</b>	<b>Norma Fox</b>
<b>Rhonda Beal</b>	<b>Danny Jeandervin</b>
<b>Jim Seymour</b>	<b>Ella DeVore</b>
<b>Jack Marshall</b>	<b>Bonnie Minnis</b>
<b>Wayne McFadden</b>	<b>Hilda Schneider</b>
<b>Harold &amp; Loretta Edie</b>	<b>Gerald Herron</b>
<b>Mary Ann Gray</b>	<b>Liz Barbero</b>
<b>Brittany Page</b>	<b>Lindsey Giannobile</b>
<b>Carol Davidson</b>	<b>Ruth Stein</b>
<b>Cheryl Holloway</b>	<b>Patty Stull</b>
<b>Frances Filkins</b>	<b>Bob Bergquist</b>
<b>Ann Burrier</b>	<b>Tom Patton</b>

### 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.

Thanks You.

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



## Diapers and Formula Drive March 2011

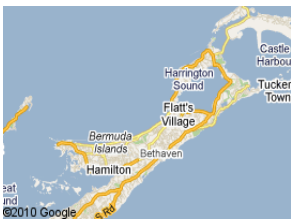
Grace Lutheran Church

Items Needed:

Diapers of any size/brand  
Similac Powder Formula  
of any kind.

Your support is greatly  
appreciated!

Sponsored by: TCJFS



## 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.



- Mar. 27 - 2 vases
- April 17 - 2 vases
- May 1 - 2 vases
- May 15 - 1 vase
- May 22 - 1 vase
- May 29 - 2 vases

### NURSERY

Mar. 6 - Lisa & Maguire Morris

Mar. 13 - Charles & Marcie Castricone

Mar. 20 - Betsy Morris & Katie Hootman

Mar. 27 - John & Sarah Wolfe



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Mar. 6 -

Mar. 13 - Esther Philabaum

Mar. 20 - Charles & Marcie Castricone

Mar. 27 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

## Worship Readings

### Order of St. Luke

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

### Sunday, Mar. 6

Exodus 24:12-18  
Psalm 2  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

### Sunday, Mar. 13

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
Mar. 29th, 2011  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Mar. 20

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

### Sunday, Mar. 27

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

### 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**  
**Mar. 6**  
**Mar. 13**  
**Mar. 20**  
**Mar. 27**

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

**DEACONS**  
**Mar. 6**  
**Mar. 13**  
**Mar. 20**  
**Mar. 27**

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

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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

**ACOLYTES**  
**Mar. 6**  
**Mar. 13** Shauna Cox  
**Mar. 20**  
**Mar. 27** Madeline Bauer

**LAY READERS**  
**Mar. 6** Jim Gibb  
**Mar. 13** Fred Grosse  
**Mar. 20** Jimm Morris  
**Mar. 27** Rick Homrighausen

**DEACONS**  
**Mar. 6**  
**Mar. 13** John Stahl  
**Mar. 20** Jim Gibb  
**Mar. 27**



#### ALTAR GUILD

**March:** JoAnn Hammond, Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman  
**April:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

#### 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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# March 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> 7 pm Boy 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> 8:30 am- 4:30pm OMTA Ribbon Festival
<b>6</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Covered Dish Dinner	<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 4:30 pm Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	<b>9</b> 9:30 am WELCA Quarterly 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm Boy Scouts 	<b>10</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8 am 
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<b>20</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>22</b> 9 am Altar Guild 1 pm Order of St. Luke 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>25</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                         9 am Messenger Assembly                     </div>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>31</b>		