



**To Glorify God,  
To Grow in Faith  
To Give in Service  
Together in Christ**

**Grace Lutheran Church  
February 9th – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

*Welcome to Grace. If you would like to use one of our new hearing assist devices, please speak to an usher.*

*Nursery area: As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, the nursery area is on the far left.*

**Communion Choice:** White grape juice is available for you to choose during communion. The white grape juice is in small communion cups in a silver tray on a table located at the right front row of chairs near the altar. As you approach the altar you may take a glass from the tray with you to the altar. When the chalice is brought to you, you drink the cup of grape juice. Please return empty cups to the empty side of the tray.

**The Altar Flowers** this week are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Emily and Rich Woltmann, in memory of Edward Woltmann and also by Betty Murray in memory of her mother's birthday (Edna Moore).

**The Eternal Flame Candle and the Bulletin** have no sponsors this week

**Offering Envelopes for 2020** available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you.

We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace Events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. *Please let Pastor Peterman, or a Church Council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

**Office Calendar:** If you or your group would please email the church office if there are things to be included on the calendar for the next 2-3 months. (This includes regularly scheduled meeting.) email: [graceassistant40@gmail.com](mailto:graceassistant40@gmail.com)

**H3C: "Sharing the Love" Clothing Drive**

Mitzvah Circle Foundation is in immediate need of children's clothing especially boys' clothes. The H3C is sponsoring a clothing drive throughout the month of February. Please bring your donations to church of gently used, clean clothes or new clothing for girls and boys sizes 3-16/18. Help us "share the love" of clothing to needy children in our community.

**Laurel House Valentine's Day Project**

**\*\* Please drop off your gifts by TODAY, February 9th \*\***

The Giving in Service Team invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project. We will be collecting items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list.



Based on the Hebrew word, "hallelu yah", meaning "Praise the Lord," Alleluia has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice.

*We invite children and the congregation to color an Alleluia and place it in the box, and on Transfiguration Sunday (Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>) they will be "Locked UP!" BOOM. The treasure chest will remain near the pulpit. Then on Easter Sunday these Alleluias will be released and hung up all over the church and we then can sing and shout Alleluia with much joy and gusto!*

**Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!!! Alleluia!!!!**

**Cinderella** (Rodgers & Hammerstein)

*Show Dates for 2020- Feb. 6-9 and 13-16*

*Lansdale United Methodist Church*

*Presented by The Laymen Playmen, Inc.*

**TICKETS** can be purchased at [www.laymenplaymen.org](http://www.laymenplaymen.org) Benefits the Hatfield Pastors' Fund. Members of our congregation are participating!

**Movie Matinee** February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12-3pm. The Christian Connections Team invites you to a movie matinee after worship. We will provide soup, bread and drinks for lunch, you bring the sides and desserts. We will also provide popcorn for snacking during the movie. Movie will be appropriate for all ages. Suggestions Welcome, but we were thinking about Godspell or Abbot and Costello?

**Devotional Material Available:** The Lutheran Message

Joan Amundsen, known to many of us for her beautiful banners around the building (Noah's ark in Fellowship Hall, the star in the sanctuary, as just two examples!) is also a published author of devotional materials. She shared with us about lovely annual resource available called The Lutheran Message, which provides inspirational and uplifting articles and poems for all who share the Lutheran "family name." They are not affiliated with any particular Lutheran synod and operation with complete editorial and financial freedom. This year Joan has a piece published in the 2019-20 publication. Copies are available on the window sill in the narthex if you'd like one.

**Pastor Peterman thanks Council** for the cake and all who offered well wishes over the last several weeks on her ordination anniversary! What a lovely surprise!

**Today (Scout Sunday), at 10:30am, Cub Scout Pack 510 joins us in worship.** Please welcome them and their leaders: Michael Kerns, Cubmaster, Kevin Danielsen, Assistant Cubmaster, and April Welsh, Committee Chair

