



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
February 23rd – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**WELCOME THIS MORNING: Chaplain Carl Wenzel from the Lutheran Home at Telford -- Grace is one of the home's supporting congregations.**

*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 the Stawasz Family in honor of Bob's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, and by Dan and Tami Sarm in memory of June Sarm

**The Eternal Flame Candle**, there are no sponsors this week.

**Bulletins** are sponsored this week by Dale and May Jane Moyer in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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.*

**Movie Matinee, TODAY, 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*?

**Thank you:** The Giving in Service Team would like to thank the congregation for supporting our Laurel House project. Your gifts provide needed supplies for the women and children cared for by the Laurel House staff. Special thanks to Laura Slugg for delivering our gifts to Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County.

**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.

**ALLELUIA ... LOCK UP...** 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!!!!!!*

**Bear Creek Camp** is all about teaching kids about God's love through experiencing nature, and learning how to work together as a group accepting and affirming all people, flaws and all. Tell your friends and neighbors about this amazing place.  
Questions? Contact Laura Slugg



**\*\* Pastor Peterman will return Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. \*\***  
For pastoral emergencies while Pastor Peterman is away, call the church office during office hours 215-855-4676, or you may call Carol MacDonald.

**Ashes to Go / Ash Wednesday ... THIS WEEK**

*Grace's Ash Wednesday worship schedule:*

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, noon and 7:30 pm**

Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes for those who desire to receive them

WELCA will serve a soup lunch in Fellowship Hall following the noon service.

Pastor Peterman will also be offering Ashes to Go in the sanctuary at Stepping Stones drop off and pick up times as an outreach to school and community families, at the following times. (Congregation members who can't make one of the full Ash Wednesday services are welcome for the more abbreviated reception of ashes):

8:00 - 9:15 am Ashes to Go  
9:15 am School Chapel (Grace members are also welcome to visit here!)

11:15 - 11:45 am Ashes to Go

**Noon Worship**

4:00 - 5:15 pm Ashes to Go

**7:30 pm Worship**

Parents may come alone after drop off or before pick up, or with their children before drop off or after pick up. Children may receive ashes, or just a blessing. Pastor will also offer prayer, should you desire it. Enter either by the parking lot door with the few stairs, that will be unlocked, or by the entrance under the canopy (office and Stepping Stones entrance) where someone will let you in to go to the sanctuary where Pastor will have the ashes.

**YOGA TIME CHANGE for ASH Wednesday ONLY!**

6:00-7:00 pm this week only (2/26/2020)

Join us after Yoga for Pizza and drinks, meet your fellow Yoga participants.

We welcome you to attend Grace's ASH Wednesday service. No need to change your clothes.

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

**YOGA (Hatha) CLASS, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All-levels. \$5 per class. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz. Next session for Yoga will start on 4/1/20 thru 5/20/20 and then off for the summer.**

**Last Week**

**Attendance:** 8am, 17    10:30am, 38

**General Fund - \$ 2,356.00    Capital Fund - \$ 90.00**

**----- TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS -----**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	8am, June Detweiler 10:30am, Mary Jane & Dale Moyer
<b>Comm. Assistant</b>	8am, Andrea Roney 10:30am, Lori Pluda
<b>Lectors</b>	8am, Karen Seiler 10:30am, Tami Sarm
<b>Acolyte</b>	8am, Bruce Schmidt 10:30am, Jayson Tula & Wyeth Slugg
<b>Ushers</b>	8am, Dave Kunkel & Karen Seiler 10:30am, Matt Slugg & Jeff Krout
<b>Greeters</b>	8am, June Detweiler 10:30am, Mary Jane Moyer
<b>Nursery</b>	Slugg Family
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Harold Schaefer
<b>Council Sender &amp; Offering counter</b>	Peggy Schmidt and Kay Deussing

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, Feb 23rd</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Worship / Communion
<b>9:15am</b>	Sunday School
<b>10:30am</b>	Worship
<b>12:30pm</b>	Korean Church
<b>12pm-3pm</b>	MOVIE MATINEE
<b>6:30pm</b>	Cub Scout Pack 510 F/H
<b>Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon and 7:30pm</b>	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
<b>6:00pm</b>	YOGA .. followed by pizza Before Ash Wednesday service
<b>Thursday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm</b>	Cub Pack 510 F/H

**We thank Kevin Freaney for holding the Office Administrator position** since Kathie left in mid-November. Kevin's focus is his role as Minister of Music at Grace however he is unable to continue as office admin at this time. He carried us through a very busy schedule in December and made some nice upgrades to our bulletin and to Grace Notes. We're in the hiring process now for an Office Administrator (part time, M-Th, 9-noon; speak with Peggy Schmidt or Pastor Peterman if you want to know more about the position or if you have someone to recommend).

**SAVE the DATE:** On Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> we will honor Kevin and his wife, Chris, with a greeting and reception between services. Kevin and Chris were married on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at Grace. We would like to celebrate our joy and thanksgiving for their marriage. Please plan to visit with them between our morning services.

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**In Our Prayers:**

*John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Marilyn Homan, Wendy Amparano, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman, Nancy Sellers, Laura Cooper, Liz Bauer, Beth Brown, Xavier Jackson, Gerry Maso, Joe Hopkins, Doug Boldon, Carol Buffone, Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer, Dorene Bobb, Keira Drissel, Cindy Kunkel, Mandie and Emmett, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's), Diane Graham, Miller(Friend of the Walter Family), Cindy Mancuso, Anne Lewis, Joyce Salter, Jim Pluda, John and Bonnie Stangl, Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Terry Stringfellow, friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer*

**For all who grieve, including:**

*The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Chip and Anne Wood; Ralph Buffone; Gail Constanzer (Shirley Yoder's sister-in-law); Frank "Chick" Mascaro (Jerry's brother); Millie Anderson, Arline Kratz; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Joan Lattanze; Samuel Barndt (cousin of Andrea Roney)*

**For all who serve other, including those in active duty, deployed oversee and their families:**

*Matthew Smyrl; Jessica Murphy (Joan Amundsen's granddaughter-in-law and Liana Murphy's aunt.) Robert McNulty (Active duty in the Marines, basic training)*