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Hymnal Found in Pew Rack

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GRACE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES-LCMS CHURCH & SCHOOL
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

*Passionate servants, partnering with the community to
transform lives through Jesus for eternity.*



Welcome, members and visitors alike, to worship at Grace Lutheran Church. We are honored by your presence here today.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	1 st Sundays.....	Blended Service with Communion
	2 nd Sundays.....	Blended Service
	3 rd Sundays	Traditional Service with Communion
	4 th Sundays	Traditional Service
	5 th Sundays	Blended Service with Communion
10:45 AM	1 st & 3 rd Sundays	Contemporary Praise
	2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Sundays..	Contemporary Praise with Communion

Adult Bible classes located in the Family Life Center at 9:30 AM



YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are located in the church narthex. The bags contain a variety of activities to engage your child during the worship service. Ask the greeter or an usher for an activity bag if you did not get one upon entering church! Please return the bag at the close of the worship service.

ACTIVITY BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN 7-12 are also available. These bulletins are designed to coordinate with each Sunday's designated Bible Readings. Ask an usher to get yours!

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Answering Machine: Lunch Time and After Hours

TRADITIONAL SERVICE FEBRUARY 23, 2019

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

Alleluia, Sing Of Gladness..... LSB 417

Invocation..... LSB 151

Exhortation..... LSB 151

Confession..... LSB 151

Absolution..... LSB 151

Service of the Word

Kyrie..... LSB 152

Gloria In Excelsis..... LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading..... Exodus 24:8-18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia & VerseLSB 156

Holy Gospel..... Matthew 17:1-9

- A** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.
- C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

- A** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Craig Camealy

'Tis Good, Lord, To Be HereLSB 414

Message

Pastor Russ Gipson

Nicene Creed.....LSB 158

Offering

We ask that you please sign the red "friendship" pad as it is passed down the pews during the offering. The information you share with us will help us to better assist you, visitor or member. Thank you.

Offertory LSB 159

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer.....LSB 162

Benediction LSB 166

We Praise You And Acknowledge You, O God.....LSB 941



PRAYER/COUNSEL WITH AN ELDER

Immediately following this morning's services, an elder will be located up front, and will be available to speak with anyone needing prayer or counsel. Please feel free to speak with the elder if you have any needs or concerns.

OUR PRAYERS

Give strength to those fighting cancer:

Ruth House; John Espil; Gail McLennan; Reece Stringer; Pat Randell; Caleb James; Byron Batteiger; Dan Link; Jill Henning; Sonia Simmons Robinson; Regina West, *mother of Leslie Luchner*; Roger Baumann & Rachel O'Neal, *brother and niece of Jim Baumann*; Gary Sweet; Susy Rodriguez; Janie Campbell; John Neal; Debbie Lee; Nancy Von Hellens; Jim Linberg; Debbie Bogema; Lynda Bates; Sherree Harness; Billy Childers; Deborah Johnson; Rose Albert; Lisa Fussell-Johnson

Grant healing and recovery from diseases, surgeries, injuries:

George Doss; Ruth Jurenko; Marsha Jones; David Carrington; Carol Dinkel; Silver LaDuke; Wanda Littleton; Clint Kephart; Candi Andrews; Brian Dunn; Betty Jane Walker; Jim Reece; Katie Jones; JP Patterson; Debra Olsen; Marilyn Walker; Joyce Larder; Shirley Olson; Barbara Beland; Jan Stewart; Phyllis Ford; Janet Tucker; Shirley Counts; Mitch Wilson, *grandson of Tom & Sue Wing*; Carolyn Chandler, *mother of Annette Rullman*; Kelly Grounds; Mary Conner; Brittany Thomas; Alice Williams; Patricia Hill, *mother of Karen Scott*; Emmie Langford; John Rist; Sue Stubbs; Chelsea, *friend of Mary Connor*; Kathey Benham; Tamara Fuller; Myrtle Skipton; Shannon Felice; Eloise Meyer; Jackie Rullman; Marlene & Giles Dail; Elaine Eyer; Krissie Camealy, *daughter in law of Craig and Marion Camealy*; Cailey Moak; Racheal Brown; Denise Boyer; Joan Ray; Kris Wyszinski; Rose Luther, *sister of Elisabeth Royston*; Darrell Deam; Mary Larson; Sarah Wyszinski; Paul Counts; Pat Carlson; Betty Culver, *mother of Debbie Satterfield*; Elisabeth Royston; Abby Vaughn; Lisa Kelly; Ronnie Watson, *son-in-law of Leonard Crain*; Steve Rice; Dick Stewart; Sara Carpenter and Billy Hoebbel, *daughter-in-law and grandson of Bill & Debbie Hoebbel, both suffering from the flu*; Jean Strandemo; Stan Curry; Melinda Rust; Kelly Hoecherl; Linda Ladd; Jan Stewart

**In order to keep current with health problems, this paragraph will be updated every three weeks unless otherwise notified.*

Keep our soldiers and missionaries safe as they serve stateside and overseas:

Keith Little (Iraq); Frank Myers (GA); Bianca Philson (KS); Zach Gentry (Kuwait); Julie Lutz (New Guinea); Bradley Rullman (Syria); Wade Gallup (WA); Andrew Kelly (Afghanistan); Tommy Plummer (Connecticut); Marc Johnson (Georgia); Jonathan Doss (Iraq); Dakota; Kyle Cypher; Rodger Dail; Jordan Clark; Jeremy Luther; Nico Caponey (Iraq); Jake Comeau (Parris Island); Abigail Tomkovich (Afganistan); Jason Charlton (Kuwait); Fiona Halbritter; Justin Alford (Afganistan); Eric Witteveen (Germany); Joey Hoecherl (MD); Lucas Gant (VA); Ashleigh & Alan Schumann (TX); May Chang (Middle East); Eric Tappy

**In order to update our people serving in the military and our missionaries, please call the Church Office with their names and current duty stations.*

Give our homebound comfort, peace, and joy:

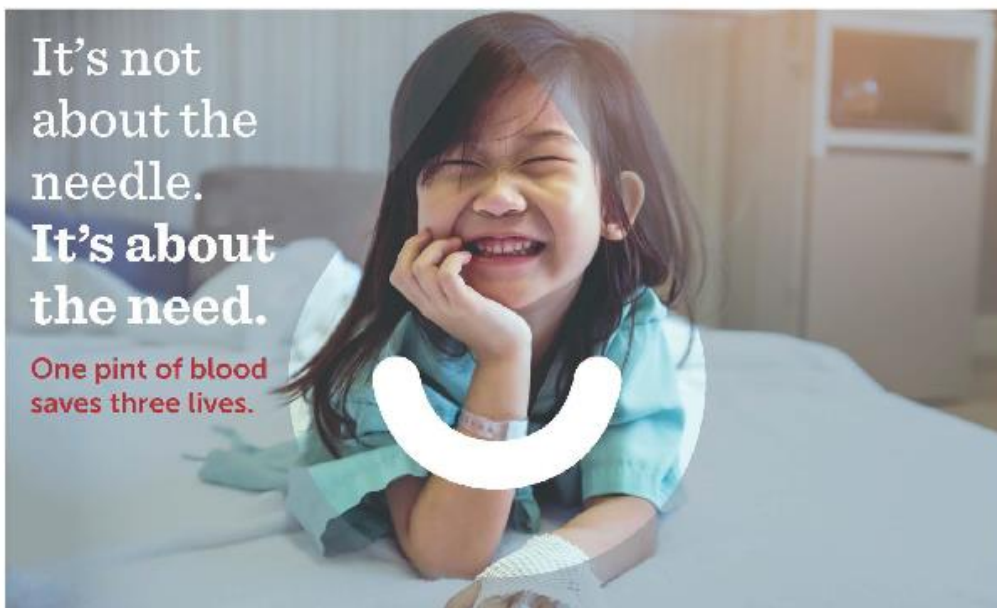
Morton Archibald; Trish Landwehr; Dick Olson; Melinda Rust; Kay Schumann; Jane Walker; Jean Strandemo

Please continue to keep these students in your prayers during their studies at college.

Megan Finley; Ben Gillard; Rachel Howell; Brendan O'Brien; Julianna Speck; Sophie Thorsen; Katie Trausch; Helen Steeve; Emma Miller; Sarah Miller; Josh Miller; Emma Jagger; Megan Zecher; Kristin Thoms; Elaina Mutterspaugh; Morgan Elizabeth Renfroe; Laura Steeve; Jeremy Bailey; Rachel Hollings; Andrea Johnson; Lexi Presley; Elizabeth Townsend; Aaron Zecher; Andrew Mutterspaugh; Madison Masters

*Flowers are placed on the altar by Leonard Crain in memory of his wife,
Rea Marie Crain, whose birthday is February 24th..*

GIVE THIS MORNING!



Give local. Save local. **Grace Lutheran Church** Blood Drive

Sunday, February 23

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

3321 S Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville

Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating!

Make your appointment here:

https://donors.lifesouth.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/643847



All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo ID. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

LIFESOUTH
Community Blood Centers



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We encourage first-time guests to stop by the Welcome Center area and receive a free gift of our appreciation for your worship at Grace Lutheran. We welcome receiving contact information about you so we might develop a relationship with you to understand particular interests or needs.

FELLOWSHIP WITH US!

MEET & GREET is held after the close of the 8:00 AM worship service in **FLC Cafeteria**. Coffee and a variety of snack refreshments are available! You are invited to participate in this activity!

CHILD CARE is available for children who need a quiet atmosphere during the worship service and/or Sunday School hour. We offer care for toddlers through age 4 in the room with windows to the sanctuary. Katie Hayden is the nursery/child care staff person. We ask parents leaving their child in the nursery to sign-in and sign-out along with providing their cell phone number.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Our new photo directories, published by Life Touch, have arrived. If you had your picture made for the directory, or submitted a photo for publication, we have a copy of the directory for you. If you did not participate in the photography event and would like a copy of the directory, contact the church office for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have not yet received your photos from your photography session, contact Life Touch by calling 1-888-313-1746.

SAINTS' ALIVE - On **March 4th**, at 10:30 AM, **Saints' Alive** will visit the **Lotz House** in **Franklin, TN**. The guided tour includes viewing every room of this historic Civil War House Museum. We will learn the history of the house as well as the heritage of historic furnishings, fine arts, antiques, and the Lotz family history. The house is located in the heart of downtown historic Franklin at "ground zero" of the Battle of Franklin which was a pivotal battle in the American Civil War. Admission cost is **\$8.00** per person. We will leave Grace at **8:30 AM** and return about 4:00 pm. We will have lunch at **Jonathan's Grille** in Franklin after the tour. The sign-up sheet for this trip is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

The Lutheran Woman *in* Mission exist to equip Lutheran woman to be in service to God and each other. The Ladies of Grace is an affiliate member of the LWML and seeks to engage the women of our congregation and school to enter into service to God and each other through monthly bible study, missions, and servant projects both locally and nationally. Do you feel the call to engage in a meaningful way? If so, consider one of our four groups. They meet on the third week of the month, day and evening, Tuesday or Thursday. Interested? Send an email to ladiesofgracelutheran@gmail.com. There is always a place for you!



Ladies of Grace
Grace Lutheran Church
Mountain Lakes Zone
Gulf States District

LENT 2020 - Lent is just around the corner! February 26th is Ash Wednesday. Join us that evening for dinner beginning at 5 PM followed at 6:30 PM by a worship service including the imposition of ashes.

February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Dinner - 5 PM

Worship - 6:30 PM

Other Midweek Dinners/Services (March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1)

Dinner 5:30 PM

Worship - 6:30 PM

NOTE - If you would prefer, you are invited to attend the School Chapel Service at 8:10 AM on February 26 for the imposition of ashes.



See your bulletin insert
for more details!

CHILI BOWL

2.29.20 | 11:00-1:30

PROCEEDS BENEFIT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTL



Coming Soon!



PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, February 29 at 8 AM

Get your car kit for a donation to the
School Playground Equipment Fund.

Kits are available:

Sunday from Jack Tomkovich &
Monday - Friday in the School office.

***"Ladies and gentlemen...
start your engines!"***



✦ MAY
THE LORD
BLESS YOU
AND KEEP YOU;
✦ THE LORD
MAKE HIS FACE
TO SHINE UPON
YOU AND BE
GRACIOUS
UNTO YOU;
✦ THE LORD
LIFT UP HIS
COUNTENANCE
UPON YOU,
✦ AND GIVE YOU
PEACE.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE/OFFERING

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 AM - 135 | 10:45 AM - 131 | Total - 266

Offerings to General Fund

Needed each week	\$ 15,865.38
Last Week (2-16-2020)	\$ 13,892.50
Fiscal Year Giving to Date	\$ 475,710.38
Budget to Date (15,865.38* 29)	\$ 460,096.02
Total FY Budget approved by Cong.	\$ 825,000.00

Sacrificial Giving to Retire Our Debt

Mortgage needed monthly	\$ 7,412.09
Debt Retirement (2-16-2020)	\$ 5.00
Total for the Month of February	\$ 775.00
Remaining Debt Balance (as of 2-1-2020)	\$ 502,165.04

Capital Investment Campaign

Capital Campaign (2-16-2020)	\$ 1,372.50
Total for the month of February	\$ 9,020.50
Total Capital Campaign	\$ 897,036.04

THOSE WHO SERVE

MESSAGE		Pastor Russ Gipson
MUSIC	8:00 AM	Lorna Menzel
	10:45 AM	Praise Team
ELDERS	8:00 AM	Scott Jagger
	10:45 AM	Kevin Pedersen
USHERS	8:00 AM	Robert Vigil, Paul Kicklighter & Brian Steeve
	10:45 AM	Mike & Jackie Huhlein
GREETERS	8:00 AM	Mike & Sabine Spencer
	10:45 AM	David Cosby & Tabby Jagger
WELCOME CENTER	8:00 AM	Wes & Essie McElveen
	10:45 AM	Ann Siegel
AUDIO/VIDEO	8:00 AM	David Zecher/Elizabeth Reeves
	10:45 AM	Andy King/Mike Huhlein
ACOLYTE	8:00 AM	Mary Scott Clark
	10:45 AM	Rhys Williams



Sunday February 23, 2020
 8:00 AM Traditional Worship
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship **

Monday February 24, 2020
 1:00 PM Bible Study (Church Library)

Tuesday February 25, 2020
 9:30 AM Bible Study (Church Library)
 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Assembly Room)

Wednesday February 26, 2020
 3:45 PM Children's Choir Practice
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday February 27, 2020
 6:30 PM Bradshaw Bible Study

Friday February 28, 2020
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday February 29, 2020
 8:00 AM Pinewood Derby
 11:00 AM Chili Bowl

Sunday March 1, 2020
 8:00 AM Blended Worship **
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

** - Communion Service



Our Staff

Pastor.....Pastor Russ Gipson
 Principal..... Mike Ellis (Interim)
 CDC Director Allison Merrill
 Business Manager..... Karen Davidson
 Properties Manager Jack Hengel
 Events Coordinator..... Tom Naatz
 Director of Discipleship Pam Lowe (Interim)
 Office Manager Kelly Jenks
 Director of Outreach Gene Menzel
 Receptionist..... Laura Ohme

Elder Ministry Team

Michael Beutel	Mike Huhlein
Mike Banzhoff	Scott Jagger
Dick Bradshaw	Dexter McClure
Craig Camealy	Kevin Pedersen
Jason Cuny	Gene Satterfield
Jim Hartmann	Bob Wank

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