

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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**Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/28/2024**  
 To fully fund our church budget we need  
**\$7,116.00 per week.**

	<b>Amount</b>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,570.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>3,845.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,415.00</b>

**Weekly Shortage ( \$ 1,701.00)**

### Attendance for the week of 01/28/2024

Wednesday Worship	
7:00 p.m.	24
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	76
10:30 a.m.	<u>74</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - February 4<sup>th</sup>— February 11<sup>th</sup>

### The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**Setting:** Divine Service Setting 1, page 151  
**Hymns:** 841 729 790 643 738  
**Readings:** Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 Mark 1:29-39  
**Sermon:** "Comforter"

**Praying for:** Allen Anderson, Charlotte Harroun, and Liz Niemann

# Calendar

2/4/2024	"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship w/Communion
2/5/2024	1:00 PM 500 Card Club
	6:00 PM Board of Discipleship
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
2/7/2024	9:00 AM Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Sr. High Bible Study
	7:00 PM Worship
2/8/2024	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	1:30 PM Service @ Maggie's House
	3:00 PM Preschool Cookie Pick-Up
2/9/2024	Preschool - Yoga Friday
2/10/2024	10:00 AM Snack Sale Drop Off
2/11/2024	SUPER SNACK SALE
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Praise Worship
2/12/2024	9:30 AM Havener - Bible Study
	6:00 PM Council Meeting
2/13/2024	7:00 AM Finance Board Meeting
	10:00 AM Lievings - Bible Study
	7:00 PM Engelkes - Bible Study
2/14/2024	7:30 AM Staff Meeting
	11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	5:30 PM Lenten Meal - Pancakes
	6:30 PM Glory Bound Choir
	7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
 Acolyte: Emeri Ralston

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Jon Betz  
 Acolyte: Jaelyn Sinclair

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Tasha Becker  
 Elder: Clint Albrecht

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Alan Ruggeberg  
 Acolyte: Ella Sunday

#### 10:30 a.m. Service

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Jon Betz  
 Acolyte: Addison Tucker

**Reminder:** If you purchased a Cookie Kit from the Preschool Fundraiser pick-up is on Thursday, February 8th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in Grace Hall.

Greeters are needed to help welcome members and guests before worship services. Please, look at the sign-up sheet on the Welcome center and sign up for a date that works for you.

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FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR  
US, WE MUST SPEND REGULAR  
TIME WITH GOD.



**BEING Challenge**...The BEING Challenge begins on February 11 in conjunction with the Lenten season. Join us on this 40-Day study around five key-stone habits to help build and strengthen our relationship with God: Commit to Community, Study Scripture, Prioritize Prayer, Seek Solitude and Choose Church. Pick up your book, sign up with your availability for a small group and get ready to join the challenge!

**Join the BEING Challenge Small Group!** The below small groups are ready to begin the challenge and want you to join them. More small groups can be formed based on enrollment and availability.

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Host(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday @ 5:00 pm	Angie Hill	TBD
Monday @ 9:30 am	Scott Havener	Grace Church
Tuesday @ 10:00 am	Paul & Kathy Lieving	Grace Church
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm	Barry & Kristy Engelkes	Grace Church
Fridays @ 9:30 am	Scott & Kim Steffen	Grace Church
<b>High School Youth Bible Study</b>		
Sunday @ 9:15 am	Mark & Cindy Sperry	Grace Church

**Victory Center Service Event**

The Victory Center Service event is scheduled for February 15th. We need volunteers to bring casseroles, salads, desserts, milk and to serve. Please, see the sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.

**Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, February 7th and 21st @ 9:00 am.**

We can't wait to see everyone and spend time quilting together.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church is accepting grant applications March 15, 2024. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

**SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER**

The Grace Youth will be selling snacks on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning of "Summer Night Out" a community event where families can enjoy, food, ice cream, bounce houses, music and much more. If you would like to help plan this event please contact Kristy Engelkes at 563-210-2462. Our next meeting will be on February 19th.

**College-Student Care Packages**

The High School Youth here at Grace will be assembling 20 Care Packages to send to our college students. We need your help with collecting items. Please drop off one or more of the following to DCE Mark Sperry or at the church office:

**\$10 Kwik Star Gift Card**

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I know our students will greatly appreciate getting these care packages.

**ALL YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades) LOCK-IN**



Attention all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a LOCK-IN. Invite your friends for a night of fun, games, food, movies, and God's Word. To sign-up, please write your name down on the sheet posted outside of Mr. Sperry's office. We ask that each participant please bring a snack for the snack table. Something sweet or salty, etc. Pizza and drinks will be served Friday night, and we will have donuts for breakfast Saturday morning before heading home. Contact the church office with any questions. **You must sign-up by Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**