

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m.- Noon

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### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 19<sup>th</sup> - January 26<sup>th</sup>

#### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 a.m. Service**  
 Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Ray Ackerman  
 Acolyte: Caitlin Proctor  
 A/V: Vicki Becker

**10:30 a.m. Service**  
 Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Allan Ruggeberg  
 Ushers: Danny Burzlaff, Alivia Burzlaff, Elyce Burzlaff, Grace Burzlaff and Monica Ruggeberg  
 Acolyte: Emma Pillers  
 A/V: Vicki Becker

#### The Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4, pg. 203  
**Hymns:** 606 550 544 602 702 948 809  
**Scripture:** *Isaiah 49:1-7*  
*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*  
*John 1:29-42a*  
**Sermon:** "Knowledge"



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Jerry LaFevers by Allison LaFevers.

#### THOSE IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 a.m. Service**  
 Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Ray Ackerman  
 Acolyte: Isaac DeHaven  
 A/V: Need Volunteer

**10:30 a.m. Service**  
 Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Allan Ruggeberg  
 Ushers: Danny Burzlaff, Alivia Burzlaff, Elyce Burzlaff, Grace Burzlaff and Monica Ruggeberg  
 Acolyte: Remi Ruggeberg  
 A/V: Need Volunteer

# Calendar

1/19/2020	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Comm
1/20/2020	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Youth Board Meeting
1/22/2020		No 4's Preschool
	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
1/23/2020	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
1/26/2020	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	1:30 PM	Youth Ski Trip

#### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/12/2020

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,439.00
Capital Improvement	55.00
Envelope Fund	12.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>52.52</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,558.52</b>

#### Grace Camp \$70.00

#### Attendance for week of 1/12/2020

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	5
8:00 a.m.	103	Sunday School	42
10:30 a.m.	<u>52</u>	Bible Study	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	Staff	<u>15</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>

**COMMUNION POLICY** — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.

## **SKI TRIP**

Our annual Youth Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain Resort is January 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is **\$45** per person for rental, lesson and lift ticket. If you have your own equipment, the cost is **\$35** for a lift ticket. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Completed forms and money are due **TODAY**. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.



The new year is always a great time to update your information in your church record. You can help the office out by taking a moment to review the address and phone number that the church has on file.

There is a binder located on the Welcome Center. Please double check your address, phone number, birth dates and your family members information for accuracy. You may make corrections in the book. If all information is correct, please put "OK" by your name so that we know you have reviewed the information. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry at the church office (659-9153)

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings to extend a warm welcome to our members and visitors. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## **SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER**

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans.



**Sewing Ladies will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 9:00 am in Grace Hall.**

**THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications starting January 1 through March 15, 2020. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered. Forms are located on the Welcome Center.

The **Grace Church Newsletter** is delivered to our members in a number of ways, through the mail, email or members can even pick it up at church. If you are currently receiving your newsletter through the mail but would like it sent via email or you would like to pick it up, please let the church office know.

## *Women of Grace*

**SOMETHING NEW!**

Women of Grace is for ALL Women of Grace (and their friends)! We are women coming together in faith, fellowship, food & fun. To learn more, please contact Michelle Diercks, Angie Hill, Emily Obermann, Shannon Soenksen, Rachael Vopatek or Jennifer Walker.

### **UPCOMING WOMEN OF GRACE EVENTS:**

*Women of Grace*



*Coffee & Connections*  
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Friday, February 21st at 6:00pm at the Andrew Retreat Center at Grace Camp. Please join us for an Italian Feast and fellowship with your sisters in Christ. More details to be shared soon!

**GRACE LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT** — :To make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our church, communities and world.