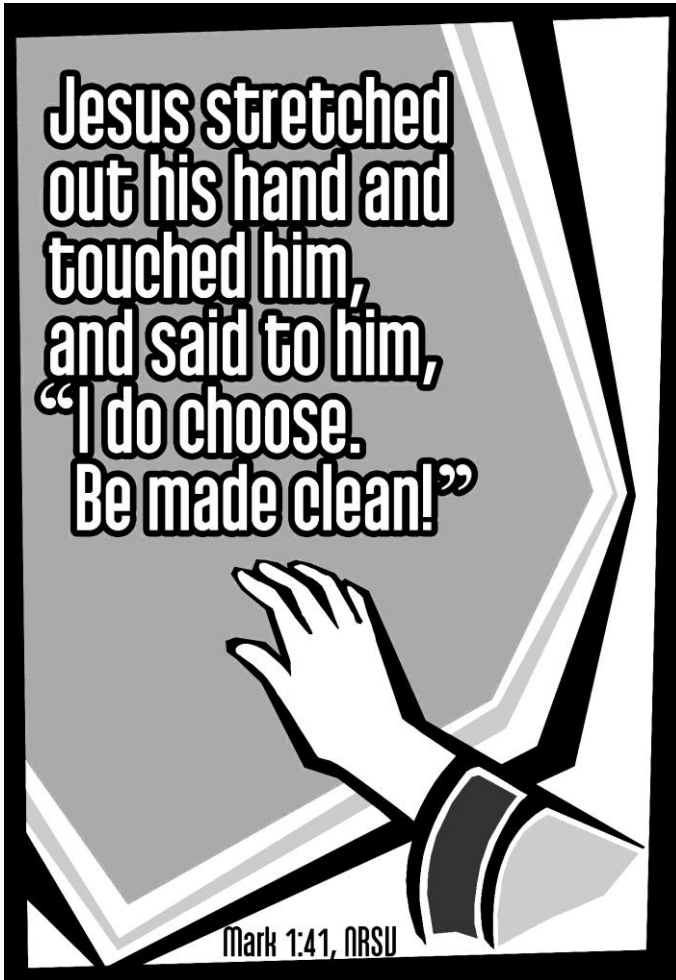


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2012

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude **“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”** **Schultz, Held**

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn “Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”


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Greeting

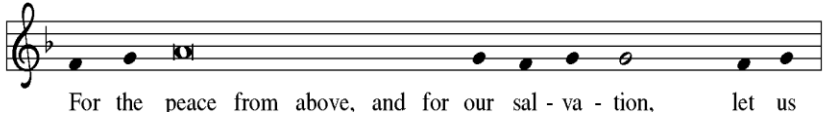
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



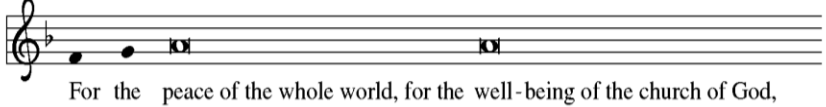
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



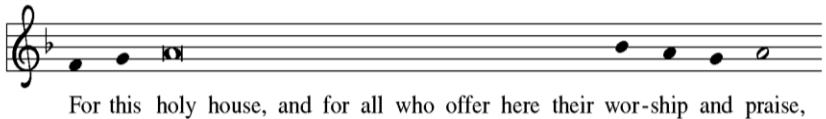
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



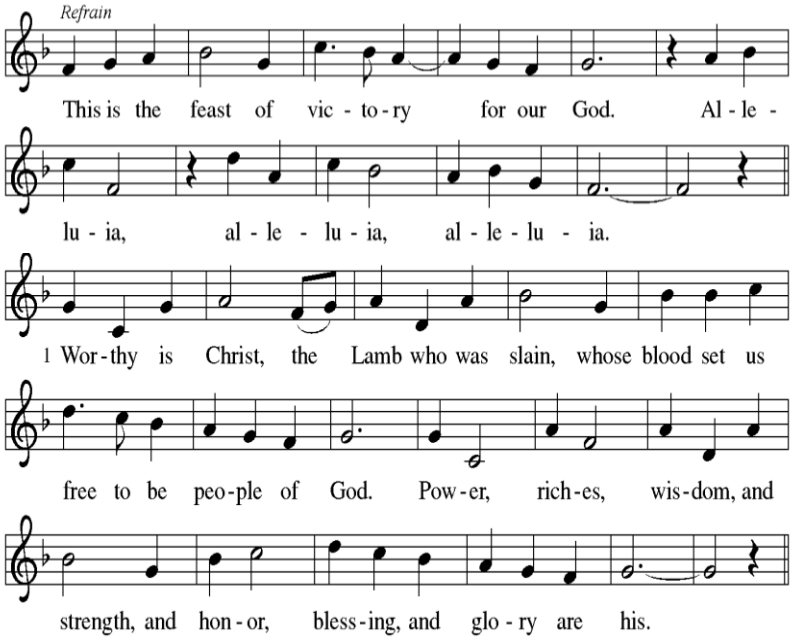
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise


Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty and ever-living God, with mercy you look upon our weaknesses. Stretch out your wondrous hand to protect us from danger and restore us to health, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Please be seated

First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1–14

Elisha tells Naaman, a Syrian general, to immerse himself in the Jordan River to be cleansed of his leprosy. Initially refusing to do this humble act, Naaman eventually obeys and is healed, revealing not the magic of the water but the power of Israel's God.

First Lesson:

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her

Primera Lectura:

Eliseo sana a Naamán

¹ Naamán, jefe del ejército del rey de *Siria, era un hombre de mucho prestigio y gozaba del favor de su rey porque, por medio de él, el SEÑOR le había dado victorias a su país. Era un soldado valiente, pero estaba enfermo de *lepra. ² En cierta ocasión los sirios, que salían a merodear, capturaron a una muchacha israelita y la hicieron

mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away,

criada de la esposa de Naamán.³ Un día la muchacha le dijo a su ama: «Ojalá el amo fuera a ver al profeta que hay en Samaria, porque él lo sanaría de su lepra.»

⁴ Naamán fue a contarle al rey lo que la muchacha israelita había dicho.⁵ El rey de Siria le respondió: —Bien, puedes ir; yo le mandaré una carta al rey de Israel. Y así Naamán se fue, llevando treinta mil monedas de plata, seis mil monedas de oro^[a] y diez mudas de ropa.⁶ La carta que le llevó al rey de Israel decía: «Cuando te llegue esta carta, verás que el portador es Naamán, uno de mis oficiales. Te lo envío para que lo sanes de su lepra.»⁷ Al leer la carta, el rey de Israel se rasgó las vestiduras y exclamó: «¿Y acaso soy Dios, capaz de dar vida o muerte, para que ese tipo me pida sanar a un leproso? ¡Fíjense bien que me está buscando pleito!»⁸ Cuando Eliseo, hombre de Dios, se enteró de que el rey de Israel se había rasgado las vestiduras, le envió este mensaje: «¿Por qué está Su Majestad tan molesto?^[b] ¡Mándeme usted a ese hombre, para que sepa que hay profeta en Israel!»⁹ Así que Naamán, con sus caballos y sus carros, fue a la casa de Eliseo y se detuvo ante la puerta.¹⁰ Entonces Eliseo envió un mensajero a que le dijera: «Ve y zambúllete siete veces en el río Jordán; así tu piel sanará, y quedarás limpio.»¹¹ Naamán se enfureció y se fue,

saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!"¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'"¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

quejándose: «¡Yo creí que el profeta saldría a recibirme personalmente para invocar el *nombre del SEÑOR su Dios, y que con un movimiento de la mano me sanaría de la lepra!¹² ¿Acaso los ríos de Damasco, el Abaná y el Farfar, no son mejores que toda el agua de Israel? ¿Acaso no podría zambullirme en ellos y quedar limpio?» Furioso, dio media vuelta y se marchó.¹³ Entonces sus criados se le acercaron para aconsejarle: «Señor,^[c] si el profeta le hubiera mandado hacer algo complicado, ¿usted no le habría hecho caso? ¡Con más razón si lo único que le dice a usted es que se zambulla, y así quedará limpio!»¹⁴ Así que Naamán bajó al Jordán y se sumergió siete veces, según se lo había ordenado el hombre de Dios. ¡Y su piel se volvió como la de un niño, y quedó limpio!

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm

R: 

My God, I cried out to you, and you re - stored me to health.

Psalm 30

¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

²O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you, and you restored¹ me to health.

³You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴Sing praise to the LORD, | all you faithful; give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance. R

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the morning.

⁶While I felt se- | cure, I said, "I shall never | be disturbed.

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong | as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

⁸I cried to | you, O LORD; I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit? Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me; O LORD, | be my helper." R

¹¹You have turned my wailing | into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.

¹²Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever. R

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:24–27

Using the athletic imagery of a runner and a boxer, Paul illustrates to the Corinthians how Christians have a focus committed to the ministry of the gospel, so that their victorious goal is not individual glory but eternal life for all.

Second Lesson:

²⁴Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

²⁵Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; ²⁷but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

Segundo Lectura:

²⁴ ¿No saben que en una carrera todos los corredores compiten, pero sólo uno obtiene el premio? Corran, pues, de tal modo que lo obtengan. ²⁵ Todos los deportistas se entrenan con mucha disciplina. Ellos lo hacen para obtener un premio que se echa a perder; nosotros, en cambio, por uno que dura para siempre. ²⁶ Así que yo no corro como quien no tiene meta; no lucho como quien da golpes al aire. ²⁷ Más bien, golpeo mi cuerpo y lo domino, no sea que, después

de haber predicado a otros, yo mismo quede descalificado.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

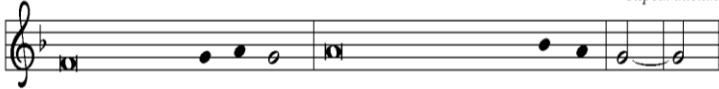


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



L: The word about Jesus | spread abroad; *
the power of the Lord was with | him to heal. (Luke 4:15, 17)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the First Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 1:40–45

Jesus cures a leper and asks him to tell no one but a priest, in accordance with Levitical law. Though Jesus performs miracles, his identity as Messiah will not be understood until the cross.

Gospel: ⁴⁰ A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." ⁴¹ Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" ⁴² Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³ After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ saying to him,

el Evangelio:

Jesús sana a un leproso

⁴⁰ Un hombre que tenía *lepra se le acercó, y de rodillas le suplicó: — Si quieres, puedes *limpiarme.

⁴¹ Movido a compasión, Jesús extendió la mano y tocó al hombre, diciéndole: — Sí quiero. ¡Queda limpio! ⁴² Al instante se le quitó la lepra y quedó sano. ⁴³ Jesús lo despidió en seguida con una fuerte

"See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." ⁴⁵But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

advertencia: ⁴⁴—Mira, no se lo digas a nadie; sólo ve, preséntate al sacerdote y lleva por tu *purificación lo que ordenó Moisés, para que sirva de testimonio. ⁴⁵ Pero él salió y comenzó a hablar sin reserva, divulgando lo sucedido. Como resultado, Jesús ya no podía entrar en ningún pueblo abiertamente, sino que se quedaba afuera, en lugares solitarios. Aun así, gente de todas partes seguía acudiendo a él.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated
Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” #712

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

Please be seated

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

Kauffmann

Please stand as you are able

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and includes some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: #474, #611, #616

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

#618

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Johnson



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don't see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord's table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing.

When by intinction: Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

When by pouring chalice: Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

In our prayers: Ellen Batten, Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, the family of George Pierce, Tom Russell, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Janet and Norm Trentmann in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

A **Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

Adult Forum

Feb.12 – World Trade Coffee video, discussion and taste testing – GH I
Making the Most of Marriage – Esperanza Café

Photo Wall Photos – GH II

Feb.19 – Ministry in our Daily Lives, Dwight DuBois from Grand View University – GH I

Making the Most of Marriage – Esperanza Café

Photo Wall Photos – GH II

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall, or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Cafe. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*

Text Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Leonard Larsen and Mark Mattes lead this study.

Wednesday Evening activities: Book Discussion, Confirmation, Kids Hours, Music Groups or just hang out. Join us before hand for supper between 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. *The Confirmation Class will be preparing and serving supper.*



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!

Lenora Iverson, Tyler Peeler, Timothy Hummel, Pat Rehder, Diane Heid, Isaac McCleary, Robert Barks, Jane Cantrell, Heather Ashton, Gail Peterson

Happy Anniversary to:

Jay and Virginia Wangerin, John and Mary Donnenwerth, Michael and Deanna Hummel



The next New Member Class will meet today, from 1-2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall with Pastor Mike.



Calling all Liturgists or Future Liturgists

If you are a Liturgist at Grace Lutheran Church or would like to be, please come to one of the training sessions in February. Even if you have been trained before, there will be new information and training in Liturgist responsibilities during Holy Communion.

The training session times are:

- Today, February 12th following the 10:45 worship service
- Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, February 19th, between worship services.
- The training sessions will take place in the sanctuary.

Making the Most of Marriage Workshop

Join us **TODAY, Feb 12** through March 18th during the education hour in Esperanza Café.

Attention Married Couples: Help make your marriage be everything it can be! This popular seminar, now used in more than 10,000 churches and organizations, features practical and proven truths laced in Dr. Kevin Leman's humor and fun. Dr. Leman, a Christian psychologist and best-selling author instills guiding scripture for each of the 7 inspiring and entertaining video lessons. For additional information, contact Cherie Rissman at 270-0278



Calling all Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts in grades

1-3! Earn your religious emblem badge for the God and Me program. Classes will be offered at Grace from Feb. 29 – Apr. 4 (no class on Mar. 21) on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:15pm. A light sandwich meal will be provided each week. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Kristin Medhurst at 987-7521 or medhurstk@msn.com by **Feb. 15**. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children, so we hope to see you there, too!

Photos being taken today, walk-ins welcome.

**We have also added an extra day, so if you want to bring props please sign up for Feb 19 between 9:20 and 10:40!
See you there!**

What you need to know:



This is a Grace project. Photographers will be from Lay Ministry and Grace – familiar faces. No order forms, no pressure. Just fun!



When? Today and February 19 between services (in Grace Hall 2), and Easter Morning (location TBD). Sign ups are at Volunteer Central in the Gathering Hall. Walk-ins are welcome, but those who signed up for a time slot will be taken first.



Kids attend Sunday school? Come between 9:15-9:45 and 10:30-10:45.



Casual, Formal, Goofy, Serious? You can be as dressed up or as casual as you like. But keep this fun challenge in mind:

To help us get to know each other better, think of clothing or props that may help to communicate your interests as individuals or as a family. Are you a techie who loves to work electronics? Or someone with a flair for woodworking? Do you play an instrument? Does your family love to go camping? What says “you” or “the _____ family” more than anything? We’d love to know! Include extended family, too!



Have your own photo you’d like to use? Maybe from a recent vacation, trip to the beach, family camping or picnic outing? You can use that instead of having your picture taken if you prefer. Just send it to Jackie Holmes at graceluth5@msn.com, or bring in the actual photo so that we can get it scanned. Please include everyone’s name, and briefly describe a family interest or hobby so that we can include that when we post the photo.

Drake Cabaret Concert

The Drake Choir invites you to its benefit cabaret concert on Saturday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., in Sheslow Auditorium. Both the choir as a whole and individual students will bring you a wide variety of music, from Broadway musicals and jazz to pop, opera, and original compositions. Tickets are \$25 for non-students and \$5 for anyone with a student ID. For further information and to purchase tickets, contact tricia.atterberg@drake.edu or call 271.2755. Your ticket purchases support the Drake Choir's May 2012 international tour.

Installation of Congregational Council will take place at both services on February 19.

President: Rich Snyder

Vice President Mary Helt

Secretary: Kathy Bowermaster

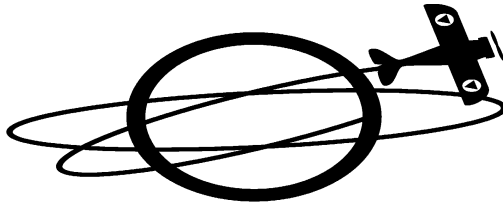
Julie Honsey, Kristen Medhurst, Jim Merkwan, Gary Nehmer, Carla Peterman, John Roehrick, Ardis Schmelzer, Jay Wangerin

From Dwight DuBois on the Feb. 19 forum: "On Being an Equipping Congregation": For decades now, the church has talked about the importance of encouraging the ministry of all the baptized - in their daily lives. And yet for those same decades the church has largely placed its emphasis on what members can and should do in and through the church. What matters, and what we count, are Sunday School teachers, committee members, worship attendees, and food pantry workers. The Rev. Dwight DuBois, Director of the Center for Renewal at Grand View University, will engage participants in a conversation about ministry in daily life and what the church can and should do to equip and empower members for ministry in the world.

Resource event for congregations: Information about CTIM 2012 ("Called Together in Mission") is now available. This daylong event on Saturday, March 10 includes a keynote speaker and a variety of workshops from which to choose. Register by Feb. 28. The registration cost will be covered by the Lay Ministry Team budget. Interested? Pick up an information packet in the Gathering Hall or outside GH1 and contact Stephanie Johnson.

Save the Date!

Play “Whoopie” with us on Sunday evening March 4. Light supper will be served. Sponsored by Senior Members.



**Don't miss out - come Fly with us!
Last Chance to sign up!**

HOLDEN VILLAGE 2012

Fly with **Lutheran Lakeside Camp** to Holden Village in the Washington Cascade Mountains. **August 18-28, 2012**. On the return we spend a full day touring Seattle. Join pilgrims where Christ is the center of daily life. Each day is framed by matins, and community vespers. Christian fellowship is in abundance. Bell and vocal choirs, Bible study, crafts, hiking, fishing, pottery and weaving. Contact: Ranger Z at 712-336-2109 or z@lutheranlakeside.com Request a brochure. Or go on line to www.lutheranlakeside.com (travel ministries)

SANTA FE

Fly with **Lutheran Lakeside Camp** from Des Moines to Albuquerque, New Mexico **September 10-17, 2012**. A time of personal reflection, prayer, meditation, reading, peace and fellowship. Take a pilgrimage to the Spanish missions where the Gospel has been preached for 400 years. **Pastor Mike Schmidt, Grace Lutheran in Des Moines is our chaplain, bible study and worship leader.** Enjoy lectures and tours by local scholars and view stunning religious and contemporary art. Contact: Ranger Z at 712 336 2109 or z@lutheranlakeside.com. Request a brochure or on line to www.lutheranlakeside.com (travel ministries)



QUILT AUCTION for LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP



Saturday, April 14, 2012 Grace Lutheran Church. It is exciting that the 2012 Lutheran Lakeside Camp Quilt Auction is going to be held at Grace Lutheran Church. The Quilt Auction is a major fundraiser for Lutheran Lakeside Camp. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! Help spread the word and invite your friends to come, too.

Quilts and volunteers are needed to make the Auction a success.

Several quilts have come in already! Are you working on yours? Information may be found on the bulletin board across from the Library or contact Helen Ringgenberg @255-2395 or Lhringg@msn.com.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, February 12

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:20 – 10:40 a.m. – Photo wall photos – GH II
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Marriage Class – Esperanza Café
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 12:00 p.m. – Liturgist Training
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – New Member Class

MONDAY, February 13

- 10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
- 7:10 p.m. – Hannah Circle

TUESDAY, February 14

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH
- Evening Bible Study will resume Feb 28*
- 6:00 p.m. – Brass Practice/TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee
- 7:00 p.m. – Social Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY, February 15, *Final Super Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper – GH I

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion in Library

5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Chapel Chimers

5:55 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Text Study in Conference Rm.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids' Hour (Grades 1-5)

THURSDAY, February 16

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Cub Scouts

6:45 – 9:00 p.m. – Embroidery Guild

7:00 p.m. – Liturgist Training

FRIDAY, February 17

SATURDAY, February 18

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Council Retreat

10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. – Lay ministry Team & Staff will join council

SUNDAY, February 19 *Transfiguration Sunday*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:20 – 10:40 a.m. – Photo wall photos – GH II

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

9:30 a.m. – Liturgist Training

9:30 a.m. – Marriage Class – Esperanza Café

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

12:00 p.m. – Companion Congregation Committee



Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Interim Organist - Rich Snyder

Ushers 8:15 – Dave Gronert, Bruce Bergman

10:15 – Norm Trentmann, Jay Wangerin, Eric Weber, Barb Burley

Liturgist 8:15 – Hal Turner 10:45 – Kathy Bowermaster

Lector 8:15 – Carol Woodruff 10:45 – Ro Zimany

Children's Sermon: Carol Woodruff

Communion servers 10:45— Barb and Ro Zimany, Kristin Medhurst,
Kelley Marks

Acolytes - 8:15 – Paul Weaver 10:45 – Matt Farrell, Payton Lawson

Altar Guild – Barb Zimany, Alice Kulzer, Kara Jordahl

Counters – 8:15 – Alex Davik, Chris Lawson

10:45 – Mark Stumme, Mike Carney

Coffee Servers – Norm and Lenora Iverson

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