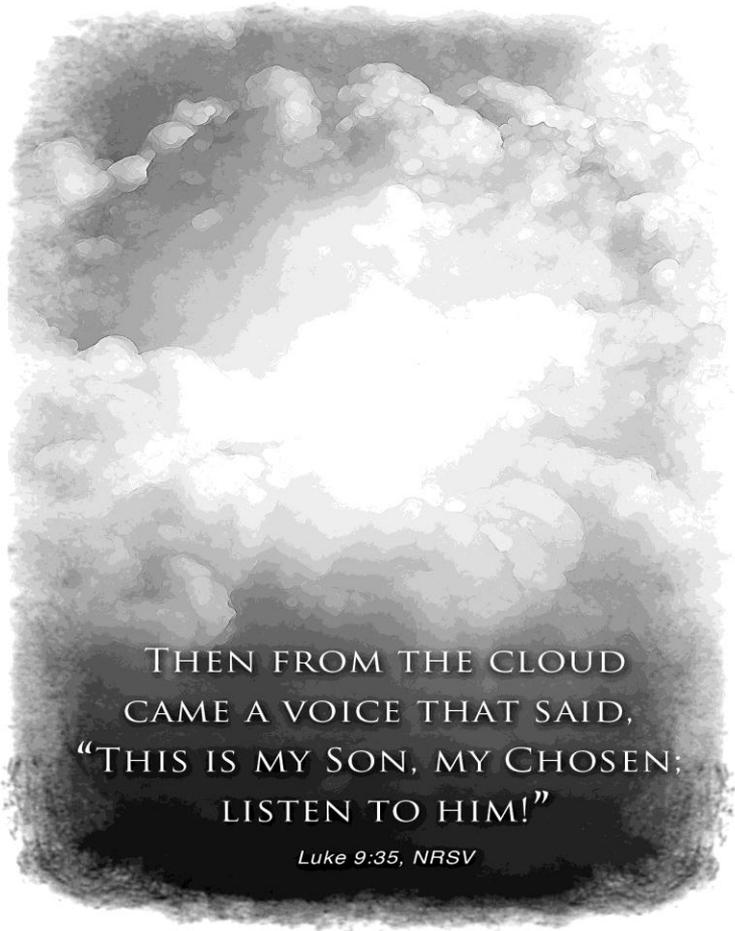


Grace Lutheran Church

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THEN FROM THE CLOUD
CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,
“THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN;
LISTEN TO HIM!”

Luke 9:35, NRSV

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 10, 2013

8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Service

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

***Welcome!** 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 there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.*

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

***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.*

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

Prelude

“Siciliano by J.S. Bach”

arr. By Lani Smith

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 seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. 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.

Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

#834

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.

Detailed description: This block contains the first part of the canticle. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first line is a refrain: 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -'. The second line continues the refrain: 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The third line starts the first verse: '1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us'. The fourth line continues: 'free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and'. The fifth line continues: '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.

Detailed description: This block contains the second part of the canticle. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first line is a refrain: 'This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -'. The second line continues the refrain: 'lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The third line starts the second verse: '2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the'. The fourth line continues: 'hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and'. The fifth line continues: '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: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please be seated

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29–35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the

LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 99



R Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;



wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

¹The LORD is king; let the ¹people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let ¹the earth shake.

²**The LORD, ¹great in Zion, is high a- ¹bove all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name, which is ¹great and awesome; God is the ¹Holy One.

⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- ¹tablished equity; you have executed justice and righteous- ¹ness in Jacob. R**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- ¹fore God's footstool; God is the ¹Holy One.

⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your ¹name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you ¹answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pil- ¹lar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree ¹that you gave them.

⁸**O LORD our God, you answered ¹them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their ¹evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's ¹holy hill; for the LORD our God is the ¹Holy One. R

Anthem

8:15

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

George Elvey, arranged by Ed Hogan

Grace Brass

10:45

"Celtic Prayer"

Gary Brubakker

Grace Bells

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: 2nd Corinthians 3:12—4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

Chapter 3 ¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. **Chapter 4** Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

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

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn “Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair”

#316

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 the People

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your loving hands, gracious God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

**All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us.
Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send
us forth in mission. 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

8:15

"Lord You Are"

Cherub Choir

10:45

"Tranquil Moment by Louis Lefebure-Wely"

arr. By David Paxton

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.

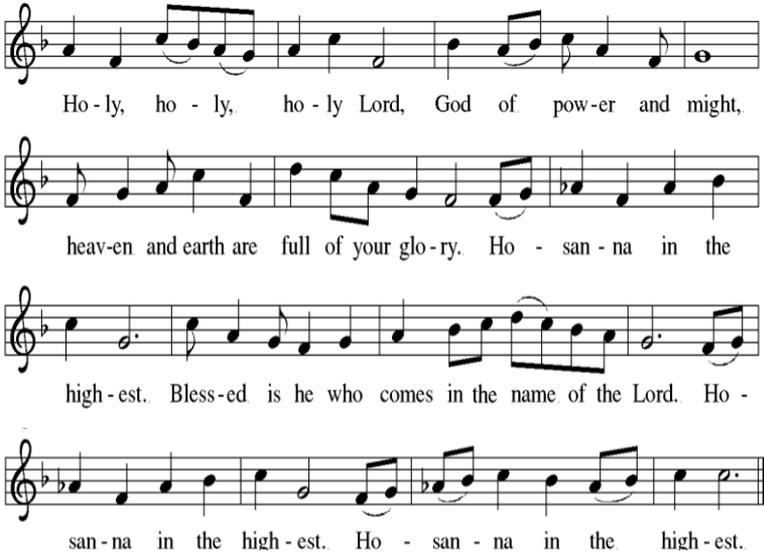
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table prepared before you. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

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: 838, 315, 480

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory

revealed in 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.

Hymn

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

#318

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Sing a New Song of Joy” by Hugh Livingston, Jr.



**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements and Calendar**

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Diane Jessen, and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Charlotte and Moe Nielsen.

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 February 10 - Valentine's Hymn Sing (Love songs from ELW) with Sherry Kocek and Rich Snyder

Adult Forum February 17 – Pastor Mike speaking on Lent

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II. Tuesday evening Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Pastor Mike leads both studies.



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

Wednesday night schedule changes

As we approach Lent, the Wednesday night schedule will change. Midweek Lenten worship begins with Ash Wednesday services on February 13. We won't hold Thursday night worship - join us for soup supper at 5 p.m. and informal worship with Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday to: LeRoi Beers, Carol Rudisill, Bonnie Swanson, Nancy Robbins, Eric Oberg, Kent Weaver, Lenora Iverson, Tyler Peeler, Timothy Hummel, Patricia Rehder, Diane Heid, Isaac McCleary, Robert Barks, Jane Cantrell, Heather Ashton



Happy Anniversary to: Jay & Virginia Wangerin, John & Mary Donnenwerth

Meeting: The Companion Congregation Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Feb. 12



It's a housecleaning party! We need your help so we may welcome our new Property Manager to a clean house. Please join us Saturday February 16 from 9 a.m. – noon. Tasks will include everything from making windows sparkle to taking down old window treatments to moving old furniture out to delivering things to Goodwill. Dress appropriately, cleaning supplies will be provided.

Nickels for Nets: Are you wondering why there are mosquito-netted barrels in the Gathering Hall and Grace Hall? We are launching a fundraising effort for the ELCA Malaria Campaign and are inviting everyone's participation. More details will be unveiled in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, we are collecting clean, non-alcoholic bottles and cans and donating the refunds from them to the campaign over the coming year. Think of all the time you'll save by not standing at the recycling center! Thanks ahead of time for your participation.

Lenten devotions reminder: Lent is starting soon! We are about halfway there with writers needed to fill the 40 days. Feeling moved to write? The sign-up sheet is at Volunteer Central. Questions? See Stephanie.



Iowa State fraternity scholarships: Beta Sigma Psi, a Lutheran fraternity at ISU, helps keep students connected to the church during their academic career. Three \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to Lutheran men who will be freshmen at ISU during the 2013-2014 school year. Applications are accepted through May 31, but those received before February 22 are eligible for all 3 scholarships. More information can be found on the bulletin board across from the library or by going to www.epsilon.betasigmapi.org. Applicants need not join the fraternity in order to receive the award.

You are invited to join: The book discussion groups reading the Good and Beautiful series have finished with the first book, The Good and Beautiful God, *Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows* and are ready to move on to the second book, The Good and Beautiful Life, *Putting On the Character of Christ*. They would like to invite others to join them. The Tuesday evening group meets at 6:30 in Esperanza Chapel and will begin with the second book on February 5th while the Sunday group which meets at 9:30 will begin the second book on February 10th. If interested contact Cherie Rissman or Julie Honsey.

Find the Friendly Visitor. If you are picking up your newsletter, it can be found right in the entryway, on the brick wall over the radiator.

Keep up with all the news at Grace! Are you receiving the weekly email newsletter? If not, please write your email address in the pew registration pad so we can add you to the list, or send a quick email to kbowerma@hotmail.com. And remember that you can *always* find current and past Sunday bulletins and Friendly Visitor newsletters online at gracedm.org.

We invite you to become a liturgist! The liturgist's role includes chanting the Kyrie (on the weeks there is one), reading the prayers, and assisting with Communion. It's a fun way of being engaged in the worship experience and gives you the opportunity to take a more active role in the worship life of this community. Training is provided. Interested, or have questions? See Pastor Mike. We would love to welcome you into that role!



Would you know what to do if a loved one or friend had a heart attack? Come and learn Friends and Family CPR Anytime on February 17, 2013, from 12:00-12:45 p.m. in Grace Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Hall. There are a limited number of mannequins, so sign up soon. Also learn how to use our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Hope to see you there!

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, February 10

- 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship – Grace Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass Practice
- 9:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room
- 9:30 a.m. Good and Beautiful God Book Discussion – Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion
- Noon Youth/Young Adult Visioning Committee meeting
- 1:00 p.m. New Member Class

MONDAY, February 11

- 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 12

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 2:00 p.m. Library Planning Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Companion Congregation Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Bible Study in Gathering Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe
- 6:00 p.m. TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. Committee Night
- 8:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, February 13, Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Willing Workers
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Book Discussion
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 5:40 - 6:10 p.m. Youth Bells
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
- 7:15 p.m. Brass Practice
- 7:15 - 8:00 p.m. Grace Bells

THURSDAY, February 14, Valentine's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters
- 1:30 p.m. Calvin Community Communion

SUNDAY, February 17

- 8:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee-Grace Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum, Educational Hour, Brass Practice
- 9:30 a.m. Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Stephen Minister in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. CPR Class
- 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Mid-Iowa Cactus & Succulent Society (MICSS)
Meeting in Cafe

MONDAY, February 18 – Newsletter submission deadline!

Welcome to Grace!

Ministers – The People of God

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Director of Music Ministries - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

Ensemble Director – Sherry Kocek

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Ushers –8:15 Bruce Bergman, Larry Nordeen, Dave Gronert

10:45 Norm Trentmann, Jay Wangerin

Liturgist – 8:15 Paul Kallenbach 10:45 Denny Rehder

Lector – 8:15 Carol Woodruff 10:45 Joanne Johnson

Children’s Sermon – Carol Woodruff

Communion servers – 10:45 Alex Davik, Susanne Carney, Lori Fry,
Kenzie Carney

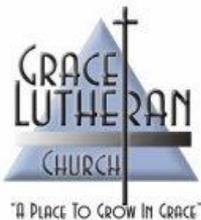
Acolytes – 8:15 Sawyer Shiffler 10:45 Isaac McCleary, Matt Farrell

Altar Guild – Sue Anderson, Alice Kulzer

Counters – 8:15 Chuck Denton and Mike Peterman

10:45 Mark Stumme and Alex Davik

Coffee –



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