

## WHAT TO DO FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

This is the question that all pastors serving congregations ask in the weeks that lead up to Lent. What should we do? How can we make it meaningful? Does anybody really understand what Lent means?

It seems as if we have just celebrated Christmas and already we are preparing for Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. I have sifted through all kinds of printed resources and as well as done some searches on the web. There are a variety of ways that congregations and individuals observe or practice Lent. Which one is right for Grace?

It occurred to me that one thing we can do at Grace is make a connection between the journey of Lent and the journey of a congregation undergoing a pastoral change. Lent takes us from the ashes of Ash Wednesday to the gates of Jerusalem. Beyond the gates is the cross. Beyond the cross is the empty tomb. Lent helps us prepare to journey through the darkness in order to celebrate Easter and live as people of the resurrection.

Going through changes brought on by the resignation of a pastor is a lot like the journey through Lent. First comes the darkness followed by a time of uncertainty. Uncertainty gives way to changes. Some of those changes are welcomed, some are not. The interim period is a time to journey through the darkness in order to celebrate the past, affirm the present, and envision a new future. That vision of the future is what breathes new life into the congregation. We have taken these steps over the last 13 months together.

Meanwhile, the Call Committee has been working diligently to identify the right person to lead Grace into that future. The one who they identify will not be the Messiah. That person will not walk on water. He/she will not have answers to every question or every problem. Mistakes will be made. There will be many opportunities for grace and forgiveness. However, if the Call Committee has been prayerfully guided by the Holy Spirit, then that person will have the tools and abilities to work with you to live as people of the resurrection and as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The concept of discipleship is rooted in our Lutheran understanding of baptism. We gather at the beginning of the baptismal liturgy to be reminded that we are children of God. At the end of the baptismal liturgy we are sent out to live as people of the resurrection and as fellow workers for the kingdom of God. This cycle of gathering together, listening to His work, receiving His holy meal, and being sent forth to serve, takes place every Sunday in worship.

This brings me back to Lent and what should we do. There is no one way to observe Lent. Some find giving up something (chocolate, sweets, bad habits, etc.) in their lives to be a meaningful practice. Others find adding something (prayer, contemplative worship, service) to be important. They are both important parts of Lenten practices.

Our theme for this year's Lenten observation is "Living Lent as People of the Resurrection". Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. This is what we will do for Lent; we will worship, pray, reflect, and listen to God as he directs us to live as people of the resurrection as individuals, as families, and as a community of faith.

Pastor Dennis Kelly

# GraceVine Newsletter

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## ***We'll Miss You Phyllis . . .***

Sunday, January 24th, Phyllis Cavers, our director of Contemporary worship, lead her last worship service at Grace. She feels the time is right to turn her attentions to the next step of her ministry journey, and while that step is not fully defined at this time, she and Gordon have been involved in certain Chicago area ministries that she feels God is calling them to pursue further. We have known, of course, that this day would come, and we will miss her, but she has approached this decision prayerfully and we know God is with her as she takes her next step in her faith journey. A farewell celebration was held following worship that day. Thank you Phyllis for sharing God's Word through music.



## ***The Praise Team Needs You!***

Having bid our fondest farewell and Godspeed to Phyllis, the Praise Team will be looking for a new team leader in the weeks and months ahead. Meanwhile, the spirit of worship at Grace will continue — and we need you!

First, pray for the team and its spirit and leadership. If you feel called to be a leader, or know of someone we ought to call, please let us know. Contact Julie Rick at [julierick1204@gmail.com](mailto:julierick1204@gmail.com), or reach out to Jon Vold [javold@aol.com](mailto:javold@aol.com), 847/791-8653 or anyone on council.

But consider being a part of the team, too. Yes, you can stand up with Joanne, Pam, Jodi, Michelle, Julie and Tom on Sundays, and new voices and talents are always welcome, but we are also looking for help in any of the following areas:

*Setting up the audio/visuals*  
*Running the Powerpoint*  
*Checking the mikes*  
*Choosing the songs we sing*  
*Finding new video presentations*  
*Sending in photos from Grace events*  
*Adding your voices!*

*If you* have talents to share or a willingness to learn...  
*If you* want a new worship experience, or a new song to sing...  
*If you've* ever noticed that it is easier to sing when there are voices around you, or words up on the screen...  
*If you* know you can't do it all, but maybe can do a small part...  
Then we want ***you!*** Come, and be a part of the team!  
With thanks and praise,

- Jon Vold, for the Council
- Julie Rick for the Praise Team

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

### **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

If you are interested in joining the Grace faith community or if you are already a member but would like to learn more about the various ministries at Grace, you are invited to attend "Getting To Know Grace", and information session on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served. Childcare will be provided. We will also take pictures for a New Member picture display on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you plan to attend or have any questions, please call the church office: (847) 367-7050.

### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

New Members will be received at Grace on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. service. A reception for our new members will immediately follow the service. Come welcome the newest members of the Grace faith community .

## **Grace Lutheran Church**

### **Staff**

Rev. Dennis Kelly ~ *Pastor*  
LuAnn Schon ~ *Administrative Assistant*  
Karen Semler ~ *Director of Children's Ministries*  
Wendy Haas ~ *Choir Director/Organist*  
Michele Moras ~ *Choir Accompanist*  
Marilyn Winter—*Membership Secretary*

### **Growing With Grace Preschool**

Sarah McAuliffe ~ *Preschool Director*

### **Church Council**

Jon Vold ~ *President & Social Ministry*  
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# LIVING LENT

PONDER  
PURPOSE  
PEOPLE  
PROCLAIM  
PRAISE  
PAIN  
PALMS  
PRAYER  
PASSION  
PARADISE

*As People of the Resurrection*

This year's Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10. The theme for this year's Lenten observance is *LIVING LENT AS PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION*. This theme will be reflected in Sunday morning worship services as well as Lenten midweek services. Each week we will focus on a word to consider while living Lent as Easter people. For example, on Ash Wednesday we will focus on the word PONDER and remind ourselves that it is time to ponder our relationship with God and with one another and to discover the love of God seen in the cross and empty tomb.

The Ash Wednesday services, offered at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm on February 10, include the imposition of Ashes, readings from scripture, a sermon and hymns to help us to remember that we are people. Families are encouraged to attend as well and a children's message will be prepared for those present at either service.

Last year's Lenten midweek services received such a positive response and attendance that we will follow the same format this year. We will offer Wednesday services at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. We will again use the *Holden Evening Prayer Service*.

The schedule for the Lenten series following Ash Wednesday is as follow:

| WEEK | THEME    | DAY       | DATE   | TIME               |                        |
|------|----------|-----------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|
| #1   | PURPOSE  | Sunday    | FEB 14 | 8:30 & 10:00 AM    | Worship with Communion |
|      |          | Wednesday | FEB 17 | 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM | Midweek Worship        |
| #2   | PEOPLE   | Sunday    | FEB 21 | 8:30 & 10:00 AM    | Worship with Communion |
|      |          | Wednesday | FEB 24 | 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM | Midweek Worship        |
| #3   | PROCLAIM | Sunday    | FEB 28 | 8:30 & 10:00 AM    | Worship with Communion |
|      |          | Wednesday | MAR 2  | 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM | Midweek Worship        |
| #4   | PRAISE   | Sunday    | MAR 6  | 8:30 & 10:00 AM    | Worship with Communion |
|      |          | Wednesday | MAR 9  | 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM | Midweek Worship        |
| #5   | PAIN     | Sunday    | MAR 13 | 8:30 & 10:00 AM    | Worship with Communion |
|      |          | Wednesday | MAR 16 | 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM | Midweek                |

Please consider this as your invitation to practice ***"Living Lent as People of the Resurrection!"***

**Soup Suppers During Lent** Preceding the five Mid-Week Lenten Services, beginning **after** Ash Wednesday, soup suppers will be offered Café Grace from 6:15-6:45 PM. These will be *simple* suppers of a bowl of soup, a roll, a cookie, and a beverage. (If anyone in your family needs supplemental or special food, please feel free to bring that for them.)

The idea of this is to remember the daily hunger experienced by many people around the globe and also to help us reflect on the sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for us in his death on the cross in order that we might have eternal life.

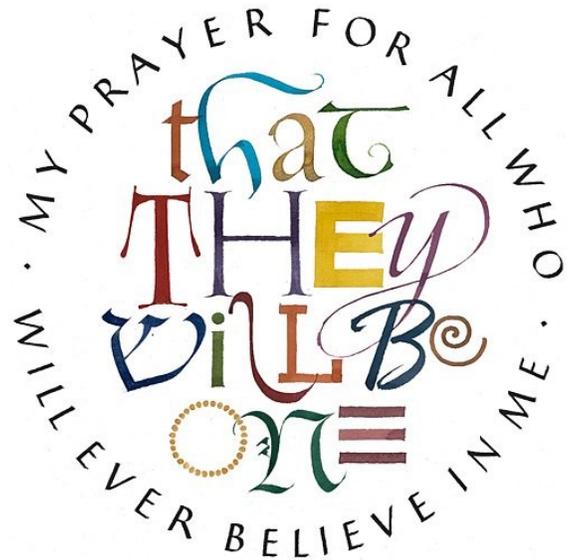
The soup and rolls are being supplied to us by Baker's Square at their "cost", arranged by Grace member Nick Itayem, Assistant Manager at Baker's Square. There is no cost to partake in the meals; any free-will donations collected at the suppers will be sent to the ELCA World Hunger fund.

If you would like to supply cookies for one of the suppers, please contact Wendy Kemp at [wendykemp@aol.com](mailto:wendykemp@aol.com) or 847-367-4597.

If you want to attend the suppers but need childcare, please contact Wendy Kemp for that also.

*(Jesus' prayer for his disciples) I ask not only on behalf of these disciples, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

John 17:20-21



I want to express my appreciation for the wonderful "Send-Off" last Sunday! Thank you for your kind words, warm wishes, hugs, cards and expressions of love. I am still enjoying the delicious cake that was sent home with me.

As I tried to express in the services, Grace is a wonderful congregation with so many people leading and participating in vital ministries that proclaim the gospel in and outside the church.

However, I believe the greatest strength of this congregation is that you have truly embraced Jesus' prayer that you are one, united together with him and the Father. Yes, Grace is known as a friendly church, but that friendliness is not superficial. Your welcoming spirit is deeply rooted in your love for Jesus and for each other. This love attracts visitors and ripples out in the ministries that serve our community and the world.

*"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another."*

John 13:35

I know the present and future is filled with hope, expectation and excitement as God leads Grace through this transition period. I know you are in good hands with Pastor Kelly, and that you are being richly blessed by his ministry here.

I have a deep peace that the Lord is leading me in the next steps of preparation for the future ministry he has for me. I have been blessed to be able to serve and minister with you. I love Grace and I love you, the people of Grace.

I leave you with these lyrics as a prayer.

*Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop, Your beauty changing hearts...  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.*

*We are Your church, we are the hope...On Earth*

Build Your Kingdom Here, Rend Collective Experiment © 2011

Blessings and Peace,  
Phyllis Cavers

# Social Ministry, Opportunities for Caring and Sharing

## ***This Lenten Season . . .***

**Ash Wednesday, February 10 to Easter, Sunday March 27**

During the Lenten season, it is customary to lift up ELCA World Hunger. Projects such as soup kitchens, food pantries, community gardens and agricultural programs help families grow food for nourishment and to build safer, healthier communities.

The ELCA partners with a world wide network of Lutheran churches are taking part in the important work of identifying and tailoring solutions that can be used to put a halt to hunger in the long term. ELCA's World Hunger Program is active in 57 countries and 44 states, and it is through our giving that we at Grace can be a part of these efforts.

This Lent we will provide "40 Days of Giving", take-home devotional materials for all our families. Children in Grace Connections Children's Ministries will also be provided with special materials. Coin boxes and envelopes will be provided for your offerings, and we will have reminder calendars to be used throughout the Lenten season.

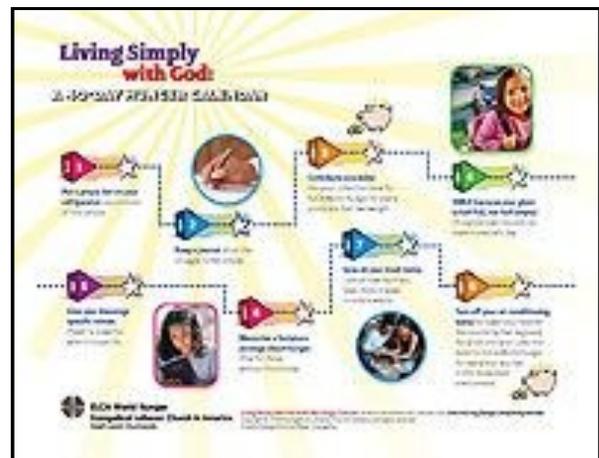
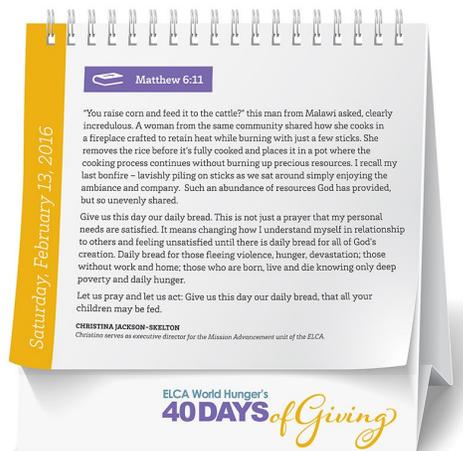
Through "40 Days of Giving" we can help learn of ways to

*Abbreviate—Alleviate—Eliminate* world hunger. Learn how you can live a joyous and abundant life, filled with generosity toward others. Devotional calendars, coin boxes and envelopes will be available Sunday, February 7th.

*Let's join together to make a difference!*



## ELCA World Hunger's **40 DAYS** *of Giving*



## Life at Grace . . .

### **Our Small Groups . . .**

**OWLS**—Meets the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in Café Grace.

**Service Workshop** — Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m., in Café Grace.

**Afternoon Bible Study** — meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Café Grace.

**BookMarks Book Group** — meets the second Wednesday of each on at 7:00 p.m. in the home of various members.

**Men's Group** — meets the second Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m., Lamb's Farm for breakfast, coffee and fellowship.

**GABBRs** — meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm

**CHAT**—meets third Thursday of the month at various times and locations.

**Adventure Club Enthusiasts (ACES)** — meets for planned outings and activities.

**GABBRs News . . .** Instead of the usual meeting of the 2nd Thursday night of the month, we will be getting together on Friday, February 19 at 6:30pm. This month our discussion will take us to the Cook Library to solve a "Murder Mystery at the Library - after hours." Appetizers and desserts will be served during the clue-gathering. Each participant needs to register individually at the library to attend. Bring your problem solving strategies as we work together to solve the mystery.

**BookMarks Book Group . . .** For the season of Lent, we will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. The book we will be discussing in February is "*All the Light We Cannot See*" by Anthony Doerr . The group will gather at the home of Roberta Ringham, 728 Ardmore Circle, Libertyville.

**The Phone Tree . . .** We have a phone tree in place should an occasion occur where we need to cancel worship on a Sunday morning. There is a need for people who would be able to call a few members to let them know that services will not be held. If you would be able to help or if you have a new phone number, please contact the church office at 847/367-7050. Thank you.

### **December Outings of the Grace ACES . . .**

The Adventure Club Enthusiasts (the ACEs) were busy in December with more than just Holiday planning. In fact, we found time for two outings, despite December being such a busy time of year. First, to help get us into the Christmas spirit, we drove to Kenosha to participate in their "Christmas in Kenosha" festival. Two old mansions (one dating to the 1860's) were decorated for the holidays. In one, local groups had provided decorated trees, wreaths, and/or pictures for every room in the house. Those touring the house got to vote for their favorites and enter a lottery to win one of the decorations. Unfortunately, none of the ACEs won one of the trees or wreaths, but one of us did find a must-have item to add to her Santa collection (ask Shirley Callison about that). The second, older mansion was decorated in period style, and it was outstanding. After our tour of the homes, we had dinner at a local restaurant (Ashling on the Lough) near the lake front; they arranged to seat us all together, the food was good, and they had a great beer selection. All-in-all, a great day.

Our second outing of the month was to the Lake County Discovery Museum to view a special, touring exhibit of Civil War Maps drawn by a Union soldier who had been a prisoner-of-war for a time. We began with a leisurely lunch at Lindy's Landing in Wauconda, where we were all seated at a large table overlooking Bang's Lake. Then it was on to the museum for the exhibit, which was very well presented and very interesting. The drawings/paintings had been lost for decades, but somehow they survived in remarkable condition. Many of the watercolors had been done after the war from the soldier's memory or from pencil sketches he had made and smuggled out with him when he was released from prison. It was another great day of fun, food, and fellowship with the ACE's.

**Thank You from Service Workshop . . .** Many thanks for the generous donations made to Service Workshop in exchange for the thirteen Workshop Christmas Quilts offered in November/December. The funds will help throughout 2016 to defray the costs of our supplies—such as batting and backing materials for the quilts, school bags and baby care kits. These quilts and kits go to Lutheran World Relief and are distributed as needed throughout the world. A check has been sent to LWR "Project Comfort" to help with shipping expenses.

Donations of cotton fabrics for quilt tops are appreciated year round.

### **Our Church Family . . .**

We welcome into our family of faith:  
**Elizabeth Katherine Clifford**, baptized January 24th, child of Julie and Matthew Clifford.

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR CHURCH

Consider donating your time, talent and

skills in the following ministries:

**Greeters, Lectors, Welcome Center,**

**Ushers, Communion Assistants,**

**Altar Care, Worship Team, Café Grace,**

**Outreach, Service Workshop, PADS,**

**Winchester House Bingo,**

**Feed My Starving Children,**

**Building and Property,**

**Caring and Sharing,**

**Children's Ministries,**

**Habitat for Humanity and more.**

Contact the church office or check out the bulletin board for more information or to sign up to be part of the above ministries.

*You can make the difference at Grace.*



## Growing With Grace Preschool

Happy February! The second semester is off to a super start.



The Terrific Twos themes for February are Valentine's Day, Teddy Bears, and Pets. A highlight of the month is pajama day and the teddy bear picnic. Heart is the shape they will focus on. Pink is the color of the month.

The Tremendous Threes themes for February are Healthy Habits and Teeth/Dentist. It is dental health month so it will be fun to go on a field trip to the dentist and ride in the chair. The color of the month is pink (rosado) and the featured author is Denise Fleming. They will make healthy smoothies for Cooking Day- yummy.

The Fabulous Fours will be learning about their five senses that God has given us. They will be doing many exciting hands on experiments and activities. The taste test, mystery feel box, and listening jars are some of the favorites. They are also starting a new creative storytelling monthly activity.

The Adventures A-Z Class will continue to move through the alphabet letters N-P. We will also do some Valentine's Day activities too. Stories, animals, and the alphabet are the focus in this class.

The Threes and Fours will learn about God's Love for them at Chapel with Pastor Kelly. Miss Ginger from Music-In-The-Box will visit too and conduct classes. The Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for February 28th/29th.

We invite the congregation to our annual family event. It is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th at 10:00 a.m. Sing and dance with Miss Carole of Macaroni Soup. She has many children's music CD's and is very popular. Join us for family fun and donuts afterwards

As always, we welcome participation from the congregation in this ministry. Please contact me to volunteer your time and talents. The children love visitors and the teachers do too.

Sarah McAuliffe, Director  
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# Grace Connections Children's Ministries

We are off to a great start in 2016! In February, all four levels will be focusing on Lent. Grace is lifting up world hunger as our Lenten focus. The youth will be challenged to fill their banks with change to also support this great ministry. Banks can be returned on Palm Sunday or Easter.

**JAM NIGHT** will be on February 21st from 6:30-8pm. This a fun, bonding night for the JAM kids. Watch for an evite for the details.

**FAMILY IDEA:** I saw this on facebook and thought the idea was fantastic, and so easy. I wanted to share this activity to reinforce the wonderful things about your children.

**Starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, let them wake up to a new heart on their door to something you love about them.**



## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION FEBRUARY 28th . . .

First Communion instruction will be offered for children who are 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older and have not yet celebrated their First Communion. The class will meet on Sunday, February 28 from 11:15 am to 1:15 pm. A light lunch will be served. If you are planning on attending, please notify Karen Semler or Pastor Kelly.

## FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY IS MARCH 13th . . .

Those students 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have attended the First Communion Class and who desire to receive communion will celebrate their First Communion on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am service. Come celebrate with these students and their families.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES, FEBRUARY THROUGH MAY . . .** Confirmation Class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the remainder of this program year will meet as outlined below. All activities are on Sunday evening from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise:

**February 7 - Class Cancelled (Super Bowl)**

**February 21 -Topic: Apostles' Creed – Article Three**

**March 13 - Topic: The Lord's Prayer**

**April 3 - Topic: Holy Baptism**

**April 17 - Topic: Holy Communion**

**May 1 - Confirmation Banquet**

**May 15 - Confirmation Sunday for 8<sup>th</sup> graders**



**Are YOU ready to make a difference?**

Thank you to all the adult volunteers that are stepping up to share their gifts and time with our youth ministries. We still have some openings! Check the Grace Connection bulletin board for openings. You can also sign-up on **VolunteerSpot**.

This year, we are using **VolunteerSpot** (the leading online sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming volunteer sign-ups. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Log on to VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/zSWwhx>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's that easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on **VolunteerSpot**.

**Come join in the fun on Sunday mornings!**

## Rosebud Reservation

### Mission Trip

### Two Strike, South Dakota

**July 24—July 31, 2016**

High school youth from Grace Lutheran will join other high schoolers from Holy Cross and other area churches for a week of service, learning, prayer and caring for the people at the Rosebud Reservation. Registration forms have been made available and completed forms along with trip deposit should be returned to Cara Doherty or Jeff McClurg. It will be an amazing and life changing opportunity for our youth.



# February

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| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  | <b>1</b><br>5:30 pm<br><i>Girl Scouts Troop #40947</i>                  | <b>2</b><br><i>PADS</i><br>12:30 pm<br><i>Service Workshop</i><br>6:30 pm<br><i>Winchester House Bingo</i><br><br><i>RSVP New Members</i><br>PRESCHOOL | <b>3</b><br>11:30 am<br><i>Libertyville Women's Club</i>                              | <b>4</b><br>6:00 pm<br>Feed My Starving Children Packing Event<br>Reg. # 780076 | <b>5</b><br>6:00 pm<br>Girl Scouts Troop #40001                | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b><br>Name Tag Sunday<br>8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion<br>10:00 am Contemporary Worship with Communion, Nursery and Children's Ministries<br>11:15 am—New Member's Class  | <b>8</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>PRESCHOOL           | <b>9</b><br>1:30 pm<br><i>Bible Study</i><br><br>7:00 pm<br><i>BookMarks at home of Roberta Ringham</i>  | <b>10</b><br>Ash Wednesday<br>11:00 am & 7:00 pm<br>Worship with Impositions of Ashes | <b>11</b><br>7:30 pm<br>GABBR5  | <b>12</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>PRESCHOOL | <b>13</b><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Men's Breakfast at Lamb's Farm                                 |
| <b>14</b><br>8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion<br>10:00 am Contemporary Worship with Communion, Nursery and Children's Ministries   | <b>15</b><br><i>President's Day</i><br>7:00 pm<br><i>Church Council</i> | <b>16</b><br>12:30 pm<br><i>Service Workshop</i>   | <b>17</b><br>11:00 am & 7:00 pm<br>Mid-Week Lenten Service                            | <b>18</b><br>11:30 am<br>OWLS<br>6:30 pm<br>CHATT                               | <b>19</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>PRESCHOOL | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>21</b> <i>Reception of New Members</i><br>Name Tag Sunday<br>8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion<br>10:00 am Contemporary Worship with Communion, Nursery and Children's Ministries<br>6:30 pm—JAM Night<br>6:30 pm—Confirmation | <b>22</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>PRESCHOOL          | <b>23</b><br>1:30 pm<br><i>Bible Study</i>   | <b>24</b><br>11:00 am & 7:00 pm<br>Mid-Week Lenten Service                            | Growing With Grace Parent/Teacher Conferences For 3's and 4's—Café Grace        |  | <b>27</b><br>10:00 am<br>Growing With Grace Sing/Dance Concert/Family Event (Café Grace) |
| <b>28</b><br>8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion<br>10:00 am Contemporary Worship with Communion, Nursery and Children's Ministries<br>11:15 am—First Communion Class<br>6:30 pm—Confirmation                                       | <b>29</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>PRESCHOOL          |  |   | COOL Food Pantry Item of the Month - Breakfast Items -                          |  |  |



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## FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 7TH—SUNDAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

with Holy Communion, Children's Ministries and Nursery

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 10TH—ASH WEDNESDAY WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 14TH—FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

with Holy Communion, Children's Ministries and Nursery

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 17TH—MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 21ST—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

with Holy Communion, Children's Ministries and Nursery

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**FEBRUARY 24TH—MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 28TH—THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

with Holy Communion, Children's Ministries and Nursery

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

