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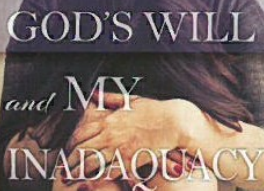
Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio - February 2018

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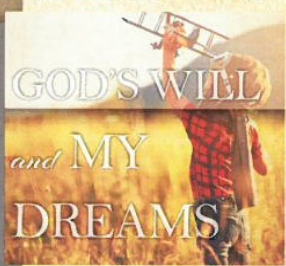
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SEASON OF LENT



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and GOD'S
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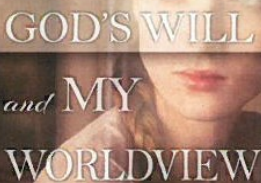
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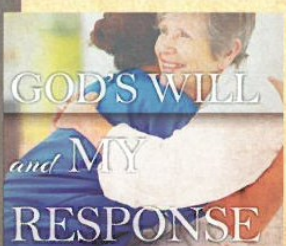
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GOD'S WILL
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IDENTITY



GOD'S WILL
and MY
WORLDVIEW



GOD'S WILL
and MY
RESPONSE

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

GOD'S WILL & GOD'S PROMISE

Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

FEBRUARY 21 - GOD'S WILL & MY INADEQUACY

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

At first, Moses did not think he could free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. But God worked through him to set his people free. In Lent we remember that God sent his Son to do his will and set all people free from the slaver of sin.

FEBRUARY 28 - GOD'S WILL & MY DREAMS

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Anointed by God to rule in Israel, King David was called by God to shepherd his people, but often failed to live up to God's will for him. We welcome the Good Shepherd into our lives who fulfills God's will perfectly to gather his wandering sheep into the sheepfold of heaven.

MARCH 7 - GOD'S WILL & MY IDENTITY

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

In humility, Mary dutifully accepted the role God had given her to become the mother of our Savior. That Son would later accept his role, faithfully following the path his Father had in mind for him to save us all.

MARCH 14 - GOD'S WILL & MY WORLDVIEW

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

On the road to Damascus, Paul had his worldview turned upside down when God called him to preach the name of the Christ he had been persecuting. We follow God's will by putting the crucified Christ at the center of our worldview.

MARCH 21 - GOD'S WILL & MY RESPONSE

Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Lydia followed the will of God by responding in faith and hospitality when the Gospel message of Christ's sacrifice was preached to her. We follow the will of God by responding in love and service to one another in return for what Christ has done for us.

Upcoming Events

GRACE BOOKWORMS

The group just finished reading *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance and met on January 22 to discuss it. We are now reading *Sensible Shoes* by Sharon Garlough Brown and we will meet on March 26 to discuss. Everyone is welcome and members buy their own books.



LOCAL MISSIONS

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, the Noisy Offering that was collected in January totaled \$177.83. The next collection will be **February 3 & 4**. The Noisy Offering for the first quarter will be given to the LIFT Evangelism team to use for the Laundromat Mission.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE will be held the weekend of **February 17 & 18**. Let's see how full we can fill our carts with spaghetti noodles and sauce. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation we have been able to regularly donate 3 boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the Hayes Memorial UMC Food Pantry each month. Thank you!

LIBERTY CENTER UPDATE

Report of those served - November & December 2017: mom & dad with 1 child; 6 moms each with 1 child; mom & 2 children; mom & 3 children; mom & 2 children; 10 single women; 5 single men.

Everyone at the shelter had a nice Christmas. Santa came to visit with the assistance of several community members and provided gifts for all. Everyone enjoyed a nice dinner. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, made a donation or prayed for the shelter over the holidays.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave of their time to help at share & Care during the month of January!



If one of your New Year resolutions is to get a little more exercise in your life there is an opportunity for you. We will meet every

Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. in the auditorium. This program geared to everyone. It doesn't matter what condition you are in you will be able to participate. So plan on coming to the auditorium and take a step toward better health in 2018!

WANTED:

Donations for the Youth Spring Fundraiser

We are looking for items of interest...

Gift Cards – food, local services, stores, etc.

Sporting event tickets, memorabilia, etc.

Gift Baskets from businesses, stores, or perhaps one you design yourself!

Handcrafted items... The sky's the limit... you can be creative, however, we will not be able to accept any used items.

Any questions, please call the church office.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS: March 23

Bible Studies

PASTOR JODY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS and MONDAY GROUP are both reading *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer. The Monday group meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MAUREEN is doing a book study on a book by Max Lucado called *It's Not About Me*. This group meets in the conference room.

S.L.A.M. – Maureen's Wednesday evening group will begin 2018 by studying *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer. The group will meet at 6 p.m. in the large Sunday School room (across the hall from the elevator). All are welcome!

MAUREEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY group is has begun a study on the book of Ephesians. This group meets each Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in the lounge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of DECEMBER 2017

	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>2017 Budget</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	539,681	503,230	500,934
Year to date expenses:	<u>488,187</u>	<u>503,230</u>	<u>488,111</u>
Receipts less expenses:	51,494	0	12,823

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Seibert
Financial Assistant

**THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, FEBURARY 4, 2018 at 11:15 a.m.**

January 8, 2018

- Change in office hours became effective January 1, 2018: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Grace Angels - collected \$42,000: \$28,000 from initial group of Angels; \$14,000 from other members
- Council approved the Proposed Budget for 2018. This will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 4
- Six contacts were made for Love-in-Action in November
- For the month of December, three boxes of food donated to the Sandusky County Food Pantry; one box donated to Hayes UMC
- Contemporary Service - Doug Bryant, Youth for Christ pastor, will preach and provide music once each quarter
- New bulletin packet will be distributed through march 2018 to complete six month trial
- Cheryl Paeth to begin new ministry group - P.A.C. (Parents and Children). Events will be held every 4 to 6 weeks. First event- Feb. 24 at the Paeth barn from 3 - 7 p.m.
- Endowment Board: 2 seats to be filled. Election will take place during the Annual Meeting.

Your attention please: **SPRING FUNDRAISER 2018**

- The Spring Fundraiser Committee and the youth who will attend the National Youth Gathering this summer are well underway with plans for this year's event! This youth fundraising event will be held at Anjulina's Banquet Hall on Friday, April 13. Doors open at 5:30; dinner served at 6:30. "T" and Rich Dueling Pianos will provide entertainment.
- We will have auction items (Silent, Mystery, Hat Box), Prize Drawings, and much more!
- After the success of last years event, we expect this to be even better! So, save the date, gather your family and friends to fill a table, and purchase your tickets **early!**
- Tickets will be on sale in the church office beginning February 5. Tickets will also be available at Root's Poultry and Billing's Sales & Service in Clyde. Come & join the fun!

Ticket Price: \$25 per person; 21 and over.

Proceeds from this event will support the youth attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, TX , June 26 - July 1
We thank you for your continued support in our youth fundraising efforts!

in **YOUTH** **Action**

**THERE WILL BE NO SPIRIT ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE AT 7 P.M.**

Preschoolers - Fifth Grade

CALLING ALL PRINCESSES, in preschool - 3rd grade, you are invited to a morning full of royal adventures on **Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.** in the auditorium. Belle from *Beauty and the Beast* will be our guest and lead our activities! Space is limited to the first 30 participants. Please fill out the registration form included in your newsletter and bring it into the church office.

THE CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR will play on **Sunday, February 18** during the 10 a.m. worship. All children, regardless of playing experience, are invited to participate.

WHO DOESN'T LOVE EMOJI'S! Emojis are a fun way to quickly express our emotions with others. The Bible teaches us that our emotions are a gift from God, that He has a purpose for all of them. All children are invited to join us at Sunday School at 9 a.m. for a morning of skits, laughs and fun as we explore the world of Emoji's and how we can express all of our emotions in a positive way! Emoji curriculum will be studied the second Sunday of each month.

TOT TIME will meet on **Saturday, March 24 at 11 a.m.** in the lounge. Tot Time is a perfect opportunity for your infant through preschooler to enjoy story time, finger plays and a craft with their favorite adult! So grab a carpet square and join the fun as we talk all about Easter!

LOOKING AHEAD. . . . please mark your calendars for the LIFT LOMO/VBS week to be held the week of July 16-20! More details coming soon, but be sure to get this week on your summer calendars as it will be a great week full of energy, new friends and plenty of moments to make incredible summer memories!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will begin on **Sunday, February 18 through March 18**. The class will meet from 9 - 9:50 a.m. First Communion will take place on Palm Sunday, March 25 during the late service. If your child is in 2nd grade, but did not receive a letter, please contact the church office, 419-332-1558.

THIRD GRADERS will be presented with their first Bible on **Sunday, February 25** during the late service. If your child is in third grade, but did not receive a letter, please contact the church office. There will be two training classes for all third graders on February 18 and 25 from 9 - 9:50 in the auditorium.

LET'S GO TO THE CIRCUS! On **March 18**, all children and youth are invited to the Zenobia Shrine Circus! We will gather for lunch right after the late worship before we head to the SeaGate Convention Centre in Toledo. The cost to attend is \$5, which includes the circus ticket and lunch. If you are an adult that is available to chaperone, please contact Stacey by calling the church office.

The Elementary Sunday School classes had incredible success with their ELCA World Hunger Relief collection! When we started our collection, in November, our hope was to be able to purchase one goat for \$50. With the help of all the children, we collected just over \$120!! AND we ordered our animal gifts just before Christmas when the ELCA was matching our order. When it was all said and done, the children purchased 2 piglets, 4 chicks, 2 goats and 2 orders of honeybees!!! Incredible work by a phenomenal group of youngsters!! Thank you for your donations! We have now started a collection to help fund a water well in Africa!

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROOM is located in the Sunday School hallway in the activities office. The room is open Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - noon, Sunday mornings, and Wednesday evenings. Please feel free to take what you need and drop off what your children have outgrown.

ATTENTION PARENTS - as the children's events and activities continue, please remember to walk your child into the building to their appropriate activity. Then when activities are wrapping up please come in to pick your child up from their activity. Your child's safety is a top priority, so no child will be permitted to leave the building and meet you outside. Thank you!

Middle & High School

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

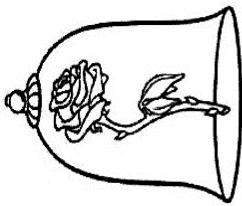
The next breakfast will be held on **February 11 at 9 a.m.** in the dining room. The Reau Family will be hosting this month's breakfast. Thank you to the Ball family for hosting the January breakfast. We would like to thank the congregation for their continued support as we raise funds to attend the 2018 National Youth Gathering this summer.

SAVE THE DATE ... On April 13 all youth are required to help at the Spring Fundraiser.

FIFTH QUARTER will meet on February 2, 16, & 23. Join us from 8:30-11 p.m. at St. John's in the youth room for food, music & fun. We hope you will join us!

LENTEN STUDY - This lent we will focus on A kindness approach to bullying. We will do a video study called *Raise Them Strong* by Brooks Gibbs and parts of his book, *Love is Greater than Hate*. We will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. starting on February 21. All ages are welcome and parents are free to join in and listen. Feel free to munch on your dinner during our study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Reminder: Youth attending the Gathering should also be attending Sunday School. We will be covering the Pre-Gathering materials that are provided for us from the ELCA. For the month of February we will discuss Gathering for Relationships. We will look at Respect, Responsibility, Understanding, Effort, & Caring. *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*



Princess Camp

February 10th, 2018

9:30-11:30am

Grace Lutheran Church

All little princesses in preschool through third grade are invited to attend a morning full of royal adventures. Belle from Beauty and the Beast will be our guest and will lead our morning full of activities!

Space limited to the first 30 participants

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade level: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions we should be aware of: _____



Dear Friends in Christ,

This is my annual report for Lift, but since not everyone sees that report I thought it would be a good thing to include this in the newsletter as well. I often get asked this question by colleagues, church members, family, friends, and others; "Since you are not a

church Pastor what do you do?" The question is never asked with a mean heart or with evil intent. It is merely asked out of genuine curiosity as to what the Lift Parish Pastor actually does for all of the member churches. So with that in mind I came up with this chart based on what my calendar for 2017 reflected.

Activities of the Lift Pastor	
Worship Services	124
Sermons Preached	133
Worship Bulletins Created	109
Worship PowerPoint Created	91
Weddings/Renew Vows	6
Funerals	13
Baptisms	4
1st Communions	3
Confirmed	0
Nursing Home Visits	6
Member Visits	16
Hospital Calls/Visits	181
Bible/Book Study Taught	19
Pastor's Bible Study Attended	36
Confirmation Classes Taught	17
Church Meetings	143
Community Meetings	12
Synod/Conference Meetings	19
Community Events	6
Church Events	40
Synod/Conference Events	3
Pastoral Education Days	4
Mission Trips/Days	1/6
Personal Mission Work (Hrs)	80
Counseling Hours	36
Vacation Days	24
Days Off	59

Some insights into these numbers

- This year I have led worship services at Bethany/Trinity, St. Mark, Grace, St. John's, Emmanuel, Hayes UMC, St. John's in Bellevue, and Faith.
- I call Memorial Hospital every day from Monday-Thursday. Pastor Jody, Pastor Matt, and Maureen Pump call on other days so that someone calls the hospital to check on Lutherans every day of the year. Our arrangement with Memorial is unique and it does not include any of the other hospitals in the area. If you would like for a pastor to visit please contact one of the pastors in the parish. Especially if you are going to Toledo or Cleveland as we need to reserve a half day in our schedules to meet that need. This is a primary concern of the Lift Parish and we need cooperation from all of you to improve this ministry.
- As the Lift Pastor I attend these meetings monthly; Church Council x3, Worship Team x3, Lift Evangelism Team, Lift Stewardship Team, Lift pastors, Lift Executive, and Lift Board. I also organize and attend the Fremont Ministerial Association meetings.
- These numbers do not include time for sermon prep, study, reading, praying, reflecting, visioning, or dreaming.

This is a reflection on the year past as we continue to work together to create a unified and effective Parish ministry with all of our Lift partner churches. I look forward to 2018 and the next steps in this vital ministry in the ELCA and NWOS. Please stay connected through the Lift Facebook page or the Lift website. There will be many new opportunities to plug yourself into the ministry going forward as the Lift Parish seeks to create an atmosphere of Prayer, Discipleship, Servanthood, and Holy living.

The following is from the list of expectations that came with the Lift Parish pastor's position to which I was called. **The LIFT Churches seek to jointly call a new ordained pastor to serve the smaller congregations as their primary pastor, and all the congregations in an associate role in pastoral care and evangelical outreach.**

Expectations

A. Be able to use technology and media-This new call to the LIFT churches will require one to be skilled in webpage development and social media. Since this position will be the coordination of several churches, communication will be a key strength needed. As we continue to move forward communicating information between and among the churches will be paramount.

B. Be able to share leadership and work in a team-The pastors of these congregations are already working together closely. We work as a team utilizing each person's gifts. If one is gifted in a specific area, then they are responsible for their areas of expertise. The mission of God is the most important focus for our team. It will need to be yours as well!

C. Provide care and nurture-This position will be responsible for the pastoral care of all locations. As such the Associate Pastor will be visiting all hospitals, including those in Toledo and Cleveland as needed. This new position will be responsible for visiting nursing homes and conducting services as prearranged on a monthly calendar. And finally, this role will be responsible for leading the Eucharist Ministers who visit those who are home bound and unable to attend worship.

D. Build a sense of community among the people with whom he/she works-Since this is a coalition of the willing that are participating in LIFT, it is very important that the sense of community between all the people continue to be built. We are seeking to teach our congregations that we are all part of the same body...the body of Christ. We no longer want to be silos each doing our "own thing." So for us community is everything!

E. Be an effective communicator-This also ties into the media expectation. This person will be the link between all the congregations and the pastors. This person will be the communicator of everything about LIFT.

As you can see there are some things I still need to grow into as the Parish Pastor. I am a work in progress. However, there are also some things that each of you need to grow into to make this parish a success and a model for the ELCA. Let us do this holy work together. I would love to hear your thoughts. I would really like people's honest opinion on how you see the Parish and what we can do to improve it or if you feel that we need it at all. Everything that is said will be held in the strictest confidence, but I want to write a reflection of what I learned in next month's Newsletter to keep everyone informed as to the direction we will walk together.

Email me: pastorscott315@gmail.com

Call me: 765-343-2275

Send me a letter (*it can be anonymous if you wish*):

450 Kingsgate Drive

Fremont, OH 43420

Peace,
Pastor Scott
Lift Parish Pastor

DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH SNAPSHOT

Church council members recently received my quarterly report, so be sure to connect with a council member to learn about the activities from November and December 2017 and the vision for the first months of 2018. LIFT is considering taking a primary agency role in the Community Christmas program. In order for this to be feasible for LIFT, we are in need of several folks committed to doing data entry as applications are received. There will be a taskforce meeting on Tuesday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the Grace Conference Room to look at the role LIFT can take in Community Christmas. Please let me know if you are interested in supporting this Outreach project (whether you are able to attend the meeting or not). Please e-mail me pamkensler@gmail.com or reach me on my cell phone [630-962-1210](tel:630-962-1210). I also have "office" hours each Friday 3-4:30 at DJ's Coffee & Ice Cream Shop where we can chat about Community Christmas or any other LIFT project!

With you on the journey, Pam K.



Love Your Neighbor Day

Saturday, April 28, 2018
7:30 am – 12:30 pm



WHO:

Members of Fremont's Christian Churches, responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

WHAT:

Local mission work throughout the Fremont area assisting nonprofits and local homeowners with

- maintenance,
- upkeep,
- inside/outside clean-up.

WHERE:

- ❖ Registration and Send off-New Hope Vineyard Church
- ❖ Project teams will be sent out into the community to perform acts of love and service;
- ❖ 12:30 pm fellowship lunch at New Hope Vineyard Church

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU OR YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Let us know by filling out the *Project Referral Form* on the right. Please return the form to your LYN Representative:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: March 26, 2018

NOTE: Homeowner must be present while work is being performed on April 28, 2018. The project work will take place between 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Love Your Neighbor Day

Requested Project Form

Home Owner

IS THIS PERSON THE HOMEOWNER! ___ Y ___ N

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street/Road: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

NOTE: Homeowner must be present on Apr. 28 8:30am - 12:30 pm

Site Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Referral Person

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Organization - if applicable: _____

Outside Work (FIRST FLOOR ONLY)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim/Prune Bushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Washing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Yard Clean-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean out Gutter | <input type="checkbox"/> Repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

For the Outside Work, the Home Owner will supply the following equipment: (Example includes ladder, lawn mower)

Inside Work

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Floors | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo Carpets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Walls | <input type="checkbox"/> General Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

For the Inside Work, the Home Owner will supply the following equipment: (Example includes ladder, sweeper, and carpet shampooer)

Please return this form to the office at Grace Lutheran Church.

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YOU - together with members of Fremont's Christian community - responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

WHAT:

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WHERE:

- ❖ Gather for registration & worship at New Hope Vineyard Church
- ❖ Go out into the community to perform requested work for our neighbors (Locations to be determined)
- ❖ Visit residents at local nursing homes
- ❖ Noon fellowship lunch at **New Hope Vineyard Church**
- ❖ **CHILD CARE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED**

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

Complete the Volunteer Skill Sheet on the other side and return it to your church office:

- Volunteer to work (Youth and Adults)
- Food preparation
- Prayer Teams to pray for those in need in our community

THEN MARK YOUR CALENDAR – WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!

For more information, contact your LYN Representative:

Maureen Pump

Volunteer Skill Sheet

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 If Youth, Age: _____ If Thrivent Member, please check: ☐
 Phone: _____ Church: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 I would like to work with _____

T-SHIRT FOR "Love Your Neighbor Day":

- ☐ I already have my own "Love Your Neighbor" shirt.
☐ I need a T-Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL
 (you will have the opportunity to borrow or buy a shirt on that day)

OUTSIDE WORK:

- ☐ Gutter Crew (Bring ladder, climb ladder)
☐ Yard Work ☐ Wash Windows
If needed, I can bring my own:
☐ Hedge Trimmer (If electronic, bring extension cord)
☐ Lawn Mower ☐ Rototiller ☐ Ladder ☐ Weedwacker
☐ Chainsaw
☐ Truck to carry a ladder, lawn mower or yard waste

NOTE: I am willing to climb a "Ladder" Yes No

INSIDE WORK: ☐ Cleaning ☐ Wash Windows

If needed, I can bring my own:

- ☐ Carpet Shampooer ☐ Vacuum Cleaner ☐ Ladder

SPECIALTY SKILLS: Check all that apply:

- ☐ Plumbing ☐ Carpentry ☐ Electrical ☐ Painting

If checked any Specialty Skills, please complete detailed form on reverse side.

NURSING HOMES: ☐ Visit Nursing Home Residents

VOLUNTEERS FOR LUNCH

I will bring the following food: _____
 I will help with the after-lunch clean-up. ☐

PRAYER SUPPORT For Our Workers & For Those Served: ☐

Return Form to church office **OR** drop in the collection plate
 by **Monday, April 9th**. Thank you.

Love Your Neighbor Day

Special Skill Areas

Check the work you are able to do in each of the Special Skilled Areas of choice:

PAINTING: Skill Level: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

☐ Trim ☐ Brush ☐ Use Roller ☐ Spray ☐ Scrape

ELECTRICAL: Skill Level: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

☐ Replace Breakers ☐ Install Light Fixtures
☐ Replace Fuses ☐ Change Doorbell Button
☐ Work with Metal Conduit ☐ Work with PVC Conduit
☐ Replace 110 V Switches and Receptacles
☐ Replace 220 V Receptacles
☐ Wire and Install New Circuits from Panel to Needed Area

Insurance Bonded ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLUMBING: Skill Level: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

☐ Install New Faucets ☐ Replace Existing Stool
☐ Install or Repair Copper Line (Solder)
☐ Install or Repair PVC Line ☐ Trap Service or Replacement
☐ Replace Washers or Cartridges in Faucets

CARPENTRY: Skill Level: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

☐ Purchase Needed Materials for Task (Cost Paid by Owner or LYN)
☐ Measure, Figure & Cut to Fit as Needed
☐ Repair or Install Paneling ☐ Repair Cabinets
☐ Install Cabinets (Kitchen, Bathroom etc.)
☐ Install Entrance or Service Doors ☐ Install Storm Doors
☐ Repair Vinyl Siding

SOLES 4 SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY®

Collection begins February 21, 2018



Get ready for Spring and clean out your shoe closet. "Pass it on..."

During Lent we will be collecting shoes for Soles4Souls. Boxes will be available for your donation of shoes. Please band together pairs and simply drop in the box. The last day to contribute will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Thank you.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

February 4	Amy Lamson	1520 River Dr.
February 5	Ruth Ann Steinle	240 Finke Rd., Apt. 109 Oak Harbor, 43449
February 6	Kathleen Burmeister	234 Co. Rd. 32, Gibsonburg 43431
February 6	Dorothy Dierkshide	16 Linda Dr.
February 8	Doris O'Brien	1715 S. Buchanan St.
February 10	Grant Shriver	1457 Alger St.
February 13	Donna Cooley	1611 Ell Dr.
February 22	George Dabrunz	2017 Port Clinton Rd.
February 22	Joanne Druckenmiller	4300 Co. Rd. 230
February 24	Paula Christensen	244 Yacht Club Dr.

SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY

AS WINTER WEATHER APPROACHES,
please keep in mind our Snow Emergency
Policy –

When Fremont City Schools are closed

- ALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES at Grace are cancelled – Soup Kitchen is cancelled.
- **LEVEL 2** – Please use your own judgement; we want you to be safe.
- **LEVEL 3** – WORSHIP CANCELLED; church office closed.

REMINDER: To our friends who are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to keep you updated on Grace happenings.
(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.**

*The newsletter will be assembled on
Thursday, February 22.*



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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion

Happy
Valentine's
Day

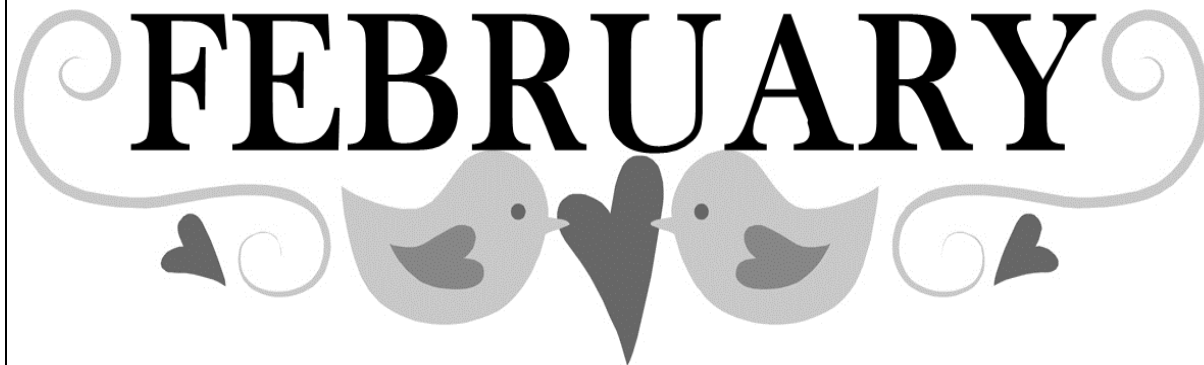
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FEBRUARY



GREETERS

February 4 & 18

7:45 - D. & S. Zilles (Front)
L. & D. Garner (Baptistry)
S. Watkins (Chapel)

10:00 - K. Burmeister (Front)
L. Halm (Baptistry)
C. Slemmer (Chapel)

February 11 & 25

7:45 - L. & R. Baumer (Front) *(2/25 only)*
C. Paeth (Baptistry)
S. Myers (Chapel)

10:00 - L. & B. McElfresh (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)

USHERS

February 4 & 18

7:45 - K. Klohn
R. Haynes

10:00 - L. McElfresh
M. Mullholand

February 11 & 25

7:45 - M. & K. Mehlow *(2/25 only)*

10:00 - G. Nossaman
S. Nossaman

FEBRUARY 4 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - G. & Z. Ball
10:00 - T. & V. Bowlus

DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, B. Klohn
10:00 - E. & B. Muffler

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, B. Prasuhn, F. Keller, C. Star
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

FEBRUARY 11 -

ONE SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.

ACOLYTES: D. & K. Seem
DEACONS: B. Prasuhn, C. Amor
COMMUNION ASSTS.: Gedeon Family, F. Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Prasuhn

FEBRUARY 18 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey
10:00 - P. Russell, A. Moses

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Bradford, D. Burmeister
10:00 - J. Avers, M. Billings

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - G. & J. Jess, S. & B. Wiersma
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

FEBRUARY 25 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - L. & R. Reau
10:00 - B. Gedeon, C. Durell

DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Scranton, L. Widmer
10:00 - K. Burmeister, G. Jess


COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - E. & B. Muffler, B. Prasuhn, L. Wadsworth
SOUND SYSTEM: G. Dupey (7:45), M. Dupey (10:00)

MARCH 4 -

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. & V. Dabrunz
10:00 - K. Fisher, B. Wiersma

DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, D. Polter
10:00 - D. Linder, J. Scranton

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. & J. Overmyer, S. Brickner, F. Keller

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11:30 Soup Kitchen	2 9 - 11:30 p.m. 5th Quarter at St. John's	3 10 - Noon LIFT Laundry Days 5:00 Worship/Communion/ Noisy Offering
4 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/NOISY OFFERING 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Boy Scout Sunday 11:15 Annual Meeting - Sanctuary 6:30 - 7:30 Prayer as Grace at St. John's	5 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:30 Scouts 7:30 Dartball at St. Paul's	6 1:15 Bible Study - Lounge 1:30 LIFT Community Christmas Task Force - Conference Room	7 4:30 - 5:30 Get Fit! - Auditorium 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:00 Time Out 6:00 SLAM 6 - 6:50 Voices of Praise 6:15 Cherub Choir 7:00 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Practice	8 11:30 Soup Kitchen	9	10 9:30 - 11:30 Princess Camp - Auditorium 5:00 Worship/Communion
11 SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9:00 Breakfast 9:00 Youth Sunday School (no adult classes) 10:00 Worship Together	12 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge 2:15 LIFT Evangelism - St. John's 6:30 Scouts 7:30 Dartball 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council	13 Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting 1:15 Bible Study - Lounge	14 ASH WEDNESDAY G & T DEADLINE 5:30 Meal 7:00 Worship/Communion	15 11:30 Soup Kitchen	16 9 - 11:30 p.m. 5th Quarter at St. John's	17 5:00 Worship/Communion
18 FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE <i>(spaghetti noodles & sauce)</i> 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion 1:00 Youth Gathering Leaders Meeting - Auditorium	19 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:30 Scouts 7:30 Dartball	20 1:15 Bible Study - Lounge 2:30 Joy Circle - Dining Room	21 4:30 - 5:30 Get Fit! - Auditorium 5:00 Spirit Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:00 Time Out 6:00 SLAM 6 - 6:50 Voices of Praise 6:15 Cherub Choir 6:45 Confirmation 7:00 Lenten Worship 7:45 Bell Practice	22 G & T ASSEMBLED 11:30 Soup Kitchen	23 9 - 11:30 p.m. 5th Quarter at St. John's	24 3 - 7 PAC at Paeth Home 5:00 Worship/Communion
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