
February 2020

Grace and Truth

*Grace Lutheran Church
Fremont, Ohio*

Lent begins ...

*with Ash Wednesday
on February 26*

Ash Wednesday Schedule

***12 noon - Lenten Meditation Service
including Holy Communion
& Imposition of Ashes***

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Supper served in Dining Room

***7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship including
Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes***

***Mid-week Lenten worship will continue
each Wednesday at 7 p.m. throughout Lent.
These mid-week services will follow a series titled
“At the Name of Jesus”.***



FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of DECEMBER 2019

	<u>2019 Actual</u>	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2018 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	497,449	511,339	515,544
Year to date expenses:	<u>469,207</u>	<u>511,339</u>	<u>465,104</u>
Receipts less expenses:	28,242	0	50,440

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Morris
Financial Assistant

January 13, 2020

- Year-end donations came in at an excellent level. Thank you!
- Capital Campaign: Pledged dollars to date \$127,608; Monies received to date \$70,900; 59 giving units
- 2020 Proposed Budget reviewed; detailed outline at Budget Review, Jan. 19.
- Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, Feb. 2 at 10:05 a.m.
Topics for Vote: 2020 Budget, LIFT Agreement, Endowment Board (2 seats),
- Discussion held on Christmas Eve services in 2020. Topic will be discussed at Annual Meeting.
- January Noisy Offering collected \$168.47 to go towards English as a Second Language
- Building Projects continue
- Upcoming Youth events: Jan. 26 Cheap Skate at Rec Center, Feb. 8 Royal Adventure; Feb. 14 Youth Lock-In

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will be held Sunday, February 2, 2020.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:05 a.m. in the sanctuary.

LIGHTS,

CAMERA,

Auction!

Friday, April 24, 2020 - Anjulina's Banquet Hall,

Join us for an exciting evening of Fun, Food, and Entertainment

Appetizers - Dinner - Dessert - Cash Bar

Live & Silent Auction - Prize Drawings & More!

Tickets \$30/person or \$200/table (for 8) - Must be 21 & Over

Proceeds to benefit Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund

Ticket sales begin February 10

Grace Lutheran Church Office - Root's Poultry - Billing's Sales & Service

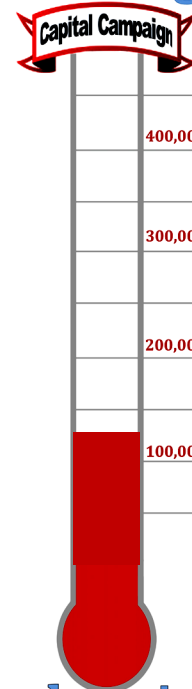
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PRESERVING OUR PAST AND EMBRACING OUR FUTURE

I hope everyone is having a great start to 2020!
In just a few months since the campaign launch I am
pleased to share with you that we have now
received \$127,608 in campaign pledges.
Participation has grown from 44 individuals/families
in December to 59 month to date January!!!
Additionally, we have \$70,900 officially in hand!
THANK YOU FOR GENEROSITY!
Keep watching the campaign thermometers in the
sanctuary and let's make the mercury rise!
Additional pledge envelopes are at each station if
you have not had a chance to pick one up!
As always, If you have any questions about the
campaign please feel free to reach out to me.
I look forward to keeping you updated on our
progress!

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Preserving our Past...



\$415,000

Our goal

THANK
YOU!

Embracing our Future!

A Capital Campaign for Grace Lutheran Church

THANK YOU

Last month we reached out to you for help in reaching our financial goals for 2019. Once again, you came through. In December, you gave so generously that \$110,700 was received. That was \$25,700 over budget for December and left us less than \$14,000 short to the budget for the whole year. Even better news is that we finished the year with \$28,000 after all expenses were paid. Well done!

We also want you to be aware that starting this month the Grace & Truth will include a one page insert called **Sharing God's Bounty** (see page 4). It focuses on the biblical foundations that compel us to be generous with all that God has given us, even discussing time, talent and treasure. God has given each of us talents but we are challenged to use them so that we may be a blessing and also be blessed.

Sharing God's Bounty is a quick read and will provide you with food for thought each month. Please read these inserts and pray that the Holy Spirit will show you how to share your gifts.

Finally, how about joining the Simply Giving program! It is an easy, automated way of giving your monetary gifts to Grace. Personally, it has saved me 52 checks per year. Sign up at the church office.

The Stewardship Committee

Sharing God's Bounty

February

Have a Heart

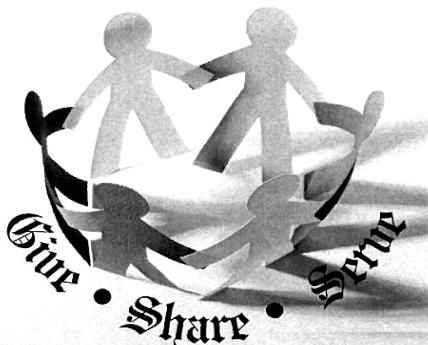
February: the month devoted to love. Stores are filled with heart-shaped boxes of candy and heart-shaped cards and vases of flowers with heart-shaped gift tags. All this is available for the consumer so that he can find the appropriate expression of his devotion to his loved one. If that expression of love has been preceded by a year of thoughtful and loving words and deeds, it is welcomed and cherished by the recipient. If not, it is just an empty ritual, done out of duty rather than true devotion.

Our relationship to the Lord is similar. God, too, desires our sincere devotion, not empty lip service. *"The Lord says: 'These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me' "* (Isaiah 29:13).

Stewardship is serving, helping, giving, but love is the basis for stewardship. Without love, our good deeds are empty and without merit. The first act of true stewardship is to *"love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength"* (Deuteronomy 6:5). Jesus called this the most important commandment (Mark 12:29, 30). With that love for the Lord in us, we are enabled to be good stewards. Then we can do acts of good stewardship, acts of true devotion. We are enabled to . . .

- *"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart"* (Deuteronomy 15:10).
- *"Carefully observe [his decrees and laws] with all your heart and with all your soul"* (Deuteronomy 26:16).
- *"Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality"* (Romans 12:13).
- *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men"* (Colossians 3:23).

God, through Ezekiel, promised, *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws"* (Ezekiel 36:26-27). This promise he has fulfilled in his Son, Jesus, who has followed his Father's decrees and kept his laws for us. As we strive to live fruitful lives of stewardship, at the same time, we rest in Christ who has been the perfect steward for us.



Tithing is an outgrowth of a sense of thankfulness. Since God's mercies are constant and unfailing, our response should be of the same nature in proportion to our ability. The "grace of gratitude" has high rating in the Christian standard of virtues. It is developed by saying "Thank you" to God. At the entrance to life abounding stands the cross of self-denial.

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THANK YOU to the following people for giving of their time and abilities to serve the meal at the Bridge of Hope Christmas party: Connie and Mike Amor, Harry Aspacher, Mindy Gedeon, Barb Klohn, Emilio Mendez, Beth Muffler and Maureen and Duane Pump.

Upcoming Events

Bible Studies

BOOKWORMS NEWS

We are always looking for new members. The group meets every other month on the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. Our meetings generally last about an hour.



The 2020 reading list:

March: *Redemption: Memory Man Series #5* by David Baldacci. This book centers around detective, Amos Decker, as he discovers that a mistake he made as a rookie may have had deadly consequences.

May: *Growing Up* by Russell Baker

July: *Not a Fan* by Kyle Idleman

September: *Educated* by Tara Westover

November: *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman.

Please note that members are responsible for obtaining a copy of the books that they wish to read.

MAUREEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY continues with a study called Women of the Bible. This group meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

JUGGLING ACT!! Are you a woman who is juggling a variety of responsibilities that leave you feeling stressed, out of sorts and far from God? If so, how about taking some time for yourself once a month to talk with other women who are feeling the same way. Plan to join us at Frisch's on **Tuesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m.** You are welcome to order dinner or just a beverage (at your own cost) while we chat. Questions? Ask Maureen, by email at maureenpump@yahoo.com or call the church office, 419-332-1558.

S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life And Me) takes place Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone who wants to take a look at current events and see what the Bible has to say. Come weekly or just jump in whenever your schedule allows. You're always welcome.

CONCERT TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A concert of organ music will be held on **February 16 at 4 p.m.** Tom Curry, Director of Music/Organist at Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, will play a program of music composed strictly by African-American composers.

Several of the pieces are based on spirituals or hymns found in today's hymnals. All compositions played will have been written within the last 100 years. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music.

A freewill offering will be received and a reception will be held afterwards.

SPOUSAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - If you have lost a spouse and would like to be a part of a group of people who understand what you are going through you are invited to the conference room on **Tuesday, February 17 at 6 p.m.**

NEW BIBLE STUDY— We will be launching a new Bible Study on Wednesday nights for everyone interested in attending. Classes begin on **Wednesday, February 5 at 6 pm.** and will be led by Pr. Jody and Nelda Bauer (one of our newest members). They will be using Bishop Daniels study on the book of Acts.

This six-session Bible study on the Book of Acts that encourages you to open your Bible, gather with a group of friends and learn what God desires to teach you. But, be careful. Be very, very careful. Because God's Word has the power to transform people and communities from who we are into the people and communities that God longs for us to be.

The Bible verse John 20:21, will serve as the NW Ohio Synod 2020 Year of Mission memory verse. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). This powerful verse reminds us that Jesus did not call us to be a settled church, but a church sent to participate in God's mission!

in **YOUTH** **Action**

CONFIRMATION 2019-20 SCHEDULE

Confirmation will meet one Sunday a month from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

- ♦ February 16 at Grace
- ♦ February 22 visit the Islamic Center
- ♦ March 15 at St. John's
- ♦ April 19 at Grace
- ♦ May 17 at St. John's
- ♦ May 31 Confirmation Day



Children are always welcome in worship here at Grace. Children's Church will be offered during the 9am worship service. Children



elementary ages and younger are invited to attend following the children's message. Children age 3 to kindergarten attend with Mrs. Penny Russell in the Preschool Room in the Sunday School Hallway. Children 1st - 5th will meet in the large Sunday School Classroom. Children are brought back to the sanctuary during the sharing of the peace and the offering.

MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING following worship on *February 16* in the auditorium.

TOT TIME will meet on *March 14 at 10:30 a.m.* in the lounge. This is for toddlers through kindergarteners with an adult.

THIRD GRADERS will be presented with their first Bible on *Sunday, February 23*. Then during Sunday School that day we will lead them through a short lesson to teach them how to use the Bible. All third graders should have received a letter in the mail. If you did not please contact Heather Hawn or the church office for more information.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT - This year the confirmation youth have decided to collect for and to volunteer as a group at the Sandusky County Humane Society. The following items are listed on their Wish List and may be dropped off to the church starting February 23. Wish List items include: Fancy Feast canned kitten food, 13 gallon trash bags, Pill Pockets Cat & Dog, Purina Cat Chow Naturals, HE laundry detergent, new cat & dog toys, puppy training pads, Pedigree canned dog food, Fabuloso, bleach, brooms, postage stamps, paper towels, dryer sheets, & monetary donations for vet bills (please write Humane Society on your monetary donation). Thanks for helping support our confirmation youth in their community service effort.

WANTED



2 Liter Bottles
Washed and labels removed
Need approx. 200 for VBS in August 2020



Lunch Meat Containers
Organization of craft supplies & projects. All sizes and Varieties. Please wash & remove labels.



Plastic Lids
Need to make control panels at VBS. All sizes and varieties are welcome. Milk, pop, laundry, shampoo, anything with a flat bottom. Please wash.

All items may be dropped off at the Sunday School Office. Please Wash before donating.

Thanks!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL



PIZZA • SERVICE • GAMES • PAINT

MIDNIGHT DEVO • BREAKFAST

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO A LOCK-IN ON FEBRUARY 14 & 15 FROM 7 PM TO 8 AM. ALL YOUTH MUST SIGN A COVENANT TO ATTEND AND FILL OUT A MEDICAL FORM. THESE FORMS ARE LOCATED IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY. FRIENDS ARE WELCOME, BUT PLEASE LIMIT TO 1. RSVP IS REQUIRED BY FEB. 9TH TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH CHAPERONES. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS, SLEEPING BAG & GAMES!

CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED AND MAY SIGN UP FOR THE WHOLE NIGHT, 7 PM TO 1 AM OR 1 AM TO 8 AM. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT HEATHER HAWN AT 419-332-1558 OR HEATHERRHAWN@GMAIL.COM

DONATIONS NEEDED . . .

The annual Spring Fundraiser is fast approaching!

This event promises to be an exciting evening of great food, fellowship, fun entertainment (our *auctioneers can be pretty entertaining!*) and live music - provided by *Classic Trendz!* This is our biggest event of the year with proceeds to benefit the **Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund.**

We are seeking various donations for the auction tables... Gift Cards (food, local & area services, stores, etc.), Sporting Event tickets, memorabilia, etc., Gift Baskets from businesses, stores, or perhaps one you design yourself! Handcrafted items... Vacation Get-Aways...

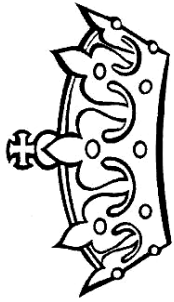
The sky's the limit... You can be creative, however, we will not be able to accept any used items.

Donations can be brought to the church office. Any questions, please call the church office.

**Thank you for your support
and we hope to see you at
this event!**

(More Event Information
can be found on Page 2)

A Royal Adventure



Princess Camp

February 8th, 2020

9:30-11:30am

Grace Lutheran Church,

705 W. State St., Fremont, Ohio

All Royalty in Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to attend a morning full of royal adventures. Come celebrate princess Charity as we learn of the king's daughters and their contentment in serving.

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: _____



A Royal Adventure with Princess Charity

February 8th, 2020 9:30-11:30am

Grace Lutheran Church,

705 W. State St., Fremont, Ohio

Crafts ♥ Games ♥ Story ♥ Snack

Meet Charity:

The youngest of the princesses. Her favorite color is green, like the color of her eyes. She is independent, charming and a big thinker. She likes adventure, so you might find her with boots under her petticoat. You can often find her climbing trees or jumping off the stable roof into the hay wagon. She is always game for anything and fear is not in her vocabulary. Underneath her tough image lies a gentle heart. She is loyal even when turbulent times test her true character and commitment to those she has been called to serve. She is dependable and helps the workers in the stables, even though they tell her not to. She can be a bit stubborn! She tells everyone that she wants to be a veterinarian when she's older, even though they tell her she's a PRINCESS. Her character lessons lie in "reaching out in charity to those in need" and "finding courage amidst a difficult decision" when she tells the parable story of the Good Samaritan.

While this event is geared more towards the girls, boys may attend if they wish. We will spend the morning learning how we are all daughters and sons of the one true king. We do ask that a parent stays with those in Kindergarten and Younger. This event is held in the Auditorium, please enter through the Clover St. doors. Volunteers are needed and should contact Heather Hawn at HeatherHawn@gmail.com or 419-332-1558 if interested.



2019 ANNUAL REPORT EDITION

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR LIFT COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM PAM KENSLE, LIFT DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH

SAVE THE DATE

- **Every 4th Tuesday at 7pm:** LIFT will continue to host a Taize worship service at Our Lady of the Pines. This contemplative prayer service offers a quiet pause in our busy lives.
- **February 11th:** Community Garden Planning meeting
- **March 29, 10:00am:** Joint worship service, details to be announced in late January
- **April 16th:** Book Club meets for first time to discuss *Love Lives Here*

GREETINGS LIFT PARISH BOARD & COUNCIL MEMBERS!

2019 has been a year filled with making stronger connections to the many members that are the hands and feet of the LIFT Parish. This connection is best summarized by a question raised when I enjoyed one of our ice cream socials over the summer: "Pam what church *do* you go to...because I see you everywhere!"

Not only have I gotten to know more of our members better, I have also started to have a recognition as a representative of LIFT in our community at large.

"OHHH, you're the one! ... you're the one that has your name in our bulletin with all the activities and things in the community!" In 2019 I was also nominated for Sandusky County Young Professional of the Year. This nomination was an honor and a reminder that the ways we're sharing God's love with the community are making an impact we may never fully realize.

The ministry and mission of LIFT is only possible through the sustaining presence of your participation, prayers, and funding. I give thanks that through the generosity of our congregations we have been able to make an impact through the giving away of school supplies, supporting Community Christmas, working towards a community garden at St. Mark Lutheran to compliment the newly installed basketball hoop, sponsoring an entire soccer league for youth of various ages, developing discipleship through a book club and intentional exploration of hospitality, and so much more!

I look forward to journeying alongside the members of the LIFT Parish in 2020 and pray that it is a year to focus our vision on revolutionary love! You'll see through the quarterly reports I provide to our congregations this theme evolve in creative and inspirational ways. Look for opportunities where you can join in to support and explore revolutionary love for you individually, for our collective parish and together well beyond our walls out into the community!

*With you on the journey,
Pam K.*

LIFT DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP & OUTREACH SNAPSHOT - February 2020

A New Year so often brings about a resolution or two to help focus on improving our lives. If your resolution involves reading more books and/or getting more connected at church, I invite you to join our **LIFT Book Club!** We will meet for the **first time on April 16 at 6:30pm** in the Lounge of St. John's. Our book will be ***Love Lives Here*** by Maria Goff. We usually read a few chapters each month and meet about three times to complete the book. Please let me know by March 15 if you would like to purchase the book and we'll do a group order to utilize a discount.

If your resolution involves spending more time outdoors, I invite you to be part of our **Community Garden Planning Team**. In partnership with the Sandusky County Public Health department we will be designing and planting a "Harvest for All" style Community Garden at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Our first planning meeting will be held on Tuesday February 11 at 5:30pm. Please let me know by February 2 if you would like to join us to determine our location for the meeting.

With you on the journey,
Pam K.

LIFT SENIOR Wii BOWLING LEAGUE meets February 4 through April 26 at 4:15 p.m. in the youth room at St. John's. If you would like to participate please call St. John's at 419-332-7341 to register. An awards potluck will take place on April 28 at 4:15 p.m.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

A New Year has arrived with expectations for a great year at Grace! As I am writing this note, it is 14 degrees outside. For a Southerner...this is really hard. I am not accustomed to such weather. It makes me appreciate my life, my home, my family all the more! I have the ability to stay warm even if it is so cold outside. I give thanks to God for all our blessings.

Maureen's sermon from January 19 was on John 1:29-42. It is the Scripture about the calling of the first disciples. When the men began to follow Jesus, Jesus turned and asked, "What do you want?" Maureen posted on Facebook this question and many people answered her. It was interesting to hear all the caring and loving responses.

This made me stop and think. What do I want from Jesus? Through my health issues of 2019, I have learned a great deal. Through all the pain and suffering...my prayer was not for my health...that was and always will be in the hands of God. My prayer was to be a servant for the Lord during my illness. Where could I reach others who needed help? Well they were sitting right next to me in all the waiting rooms.

We shared our journeys together. We shared what stage of cancer we had...what was our treatment plan...what was our prognosis. But, what we really shared was our faith. I discovered that people have great faith...especially when something overwhelming is going on in their lives.

Some people cried. Some laughed. Some prayed. What do I want from Jesus? I want to be of service. To care for those that need to hear your grace filled words. To offer hope to a hurting world. "Here I am Lord...send me."

May God's grace and mercy fill your hearts with hope!
Pr. Jody

THE LIBERTY CENTER IS SEEKING A BOARD MEMBER - Are you available for one hour on the third Monday of each month for a 5:30 p.m. meeting? If so, the Liberty Center would like to have you serve on the board. The Liberty Center provides a family style living environment where residents are treated with dignity and respect while they work towards independent living and self-sufficiency. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact Maureen Pump at maureenpump@yahoo.com or Harry Aspacher at tripaprop@gmail.com

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE - The next collection will be **February 1 & 2** and will be donated to Camino de Vida to help expenses for their English as a Second Language class. We received \$168.47 in January for this ministry.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE will be on **February 15 & 16**. We will be collecting *spaghetti noodles and sauce*. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation we donated four boxes to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the food pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

February 4	Amy Lamson	138 Cottage Grove Dr.
February 6	Kathleen Burmeister	234 Co. Rd. 32, Gibsonburg 43431
February 6	Dorothy Dierksheide	16 Linda Dr.
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	224 Yacht Club Dr.

Happy Anniversary

To those couples celebrating 50 or more years of wedded bliss!

February 3, 1962 - Norman & Patricia Rife

February 7, 1964 - Edwin & Laura Lamalie

February 11, 1961 - Clarence & Sandra Weickert

February 16, 1963 - Larry & Linda Beck

February 24, 1968 - Steven & Patricia Lindsay

February 27, 1965 - Larry & Kathleen Burmeister

NEW BABIES

Caleb Lee Wise, son of Corey & Stephanie Wise

Aurora Jo Frasure, daughter of Nate & Lori Frasure

ALTAR GUILD ~ FEBURARY

Janet Dorr
Connie Wasserman



DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, February 20.

As Winter weather finally descends, please remember our weather policy:

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY -

When Fremont City Schools are closed:

- ALL ACTIVITIES at Grace are cancelled.
- SOUP KITCHEN is cancelled.

LEVEL 2 - Please use your own judgment; we want you to be safe.

LEVEL 3 - WORSHIP CANCELLED;
Church Office Closed.

Information about what level the county is at is available at the Sheriff Department's recorded line - 419-332-2613.

MARY STUCKEY would love to hear from her friends. You can send her a greeting at Mary Stuckey, 8089 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054-8530

BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS

Keep up with the latest happening from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos or via email at david.brondos@elca.org

With Sympathy

*Helen Post
Bernice Saam*

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Worship Services and Sunday School

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday

8:00am ~ Adult Sunday School

9:00am ~ Worship/Holy Communion

9:00am ~ Pre-K ~ 5th grade Sunday School

(at a designated time during worship)

10:15am ~ Faith Formation ~ 6th-12th grade youth

Happy Valentine's Day!



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Office Hours – 9:00am-4:00pm, M-Th
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FEBURARY 2 -

ACOLYTES: B. Bender, C. Bender

GREETERS: T. O'Brien (5:00 p.m.)

D. & C. Polter (Front), L. Halm (Baptistry) (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS: K. Klohn, L. McElfresh

DEACONS: B. Muffler, K. Smith

COMMUNION ASSTS.: L. & J. Overmyer, A. & B. Fisher, T. Schling, P. Antesberger

SOUND SYSTEM: J. Oliver (5:00); T. Wiersma (9:00)

FEBRUARY 9 -

ACOLYTES: B. Fisher, K. Fisher

GREETERS: V. Seville (5 p.m.)

L. & B. McElfresh (Front), M. Widmer (Baptistry) (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS: D. Zilles, G. Nossaman

DEACONS: J. Avers, N. Wilfong

COMMUNION ASSTS.: S. Schmitz, B. Prasuhn, D. & R. House, G. & J. Jess

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00); M. Dupey (9:00)

FEBRUARY 16-

ACOLYTES: K. Kreiger, B. Wiersma

GREETERS: T. O'Brien (5:00 p.m.)

D. & S. Zilles (Front); S. Watkins (Baptistry) (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS: S. Nossaman, K. Overmyer

DEACONS: T. Wiersma, K. Burmeister

COMMUNION ASSTS.: B. Bradford, S. Brickner, B. Muffler, F. Keller, L. & J. Overmyer

SOUND SYSTEM: J. Oliver (5:00); R. Hawn (9:00)

FEBRUARY 23 -

ACOLYTES: H. Seem, L. Cooper

GREETERS: V. Seville (5:00 p.m.)

D. & R. Cooper (Front), C. Slemmer (Baptistry) (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS: T. Schling, B. Williams

DEACONS: M. Gedeon, J. Harris

COMMUNION ASSTS.: Dabrunz Family, P. Antesberger, K. Overmyer

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00); D. Prasuhn (9:00)

MARCH 1 -

ACOLYTES: L. Tullis, V. Dabrunz

GREETERS: T. O'Brien (5:00 p.m.)

W. & A. Lamson (Front), J. Overmyer (Baptistry) (9:00 a.m.)

USHERS: M. Dabrunz, B. Zilles

DEACONS: B. Hollister, K. Lindsay

COMMUNION ASSTS.: M. & M. Gedeon, A. & B. Fisher, G. & J. Jess

SOUND SYSTEM: J. Oliver (5:00); L. Klohn (9:00)



SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

2020

1

5:00 Worship/Communion/
Noisy Offering

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**NOISY OFFERING/
ANNUAL MEETING**8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:00 Worship/Communion

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9:00 Project Day
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Dartball at Oak Harbor

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1:00 Bible Study - Lounge
5:30 Juggling Act at
Frisch's Big Boy

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10:00 LIFT Caring Meeting -
Lounge
5:00 Meal
5:30 Cherub Choir
6:00 Voices of Praise
6:00 SLAM
6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Jody in
Dinning Room
6:00 Bells
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

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11:30 Soup Kitchen

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9:30 - 11:30 Princess Camp -
Auditorium
5:00 Worship/Communion

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8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:00 Worship/Communion

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6:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Church Council
7:30 Dartball at Grace

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Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting
Lounge
1:00 Bible Study - Lounge

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G & T DEADLINE5:00 Meal
5:30 Cherub Choir
6:00 Voices of Praise
6:00 SLAM
6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Jody in
Dinning Room
6:00 Bells
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

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11:30 Soup Kitchen

4:00 VBS Planning Meeting at
Hayes

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7 p.m. Lock-in Middle & High
School Youth


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8 a.m. Lock-in for Middle & High
School Youth Ends
5:00 Worship/Communion/
Food Pantry Challenge

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FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE
(spaghetti & sauce)8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:00 Worship/Communion
11:45 Confirmation at Grace
4:00 - Organ Concert to Celebrate
Black History Month

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9:00 Project Day
6:00 Spousal Grief Support
6:30 Boy Scouts
7:30 Dartball at Grace

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1:00 Bible Study - Lounge
2:30 Joy Circle - Dining Room

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5:00 Meal
5:30 Cherub Choir
6:00 Voices of Praise
6:00 SLAM
6:00 Bible Study with Pr. Jody in
Dinning Room
6:00 Bells
7:30 Chancel Choir Practice

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G & T ASSEMBLED

11:30 Soup Kitchen

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Wedding Rehearsal

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Confirmation Class to Visit Islamic
Center
Senn/King Wedding
5:00 Worship/Communion

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THIRD GRADE BIBLES8:00 Adult Sunday School
9:00 Worship/Communion

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6:30 Boy Scouts

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1:00 Bible Study - Lounge
7:00 Chancel Choir Practice

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ASH WEDNESDAYNoon Lenten Meditation Service
with Imposition of Ashes
5:30 Ash Wednesday Meal
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 Bell Practice

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11:30 Soup Kitchen

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5:00 Worship/Communion/New
Members Received/
Noisy Offering