



# *The* **Baptism** *of our* **Lord**

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*January 12, 2025*

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
500 South Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980*

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
*(Based on Bread of Life, Setting V—With One Voice)*  
**Congregational responses are in bold print**

*We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.*

**We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.**  
**We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.**  
**Please inform Assisting Minister or Pastor of your need.**

*Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.*

*During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.*

*As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.*



**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements

***We stand.***

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the Father, and of the Son **+** and of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

***Silence is kept for reflection.***

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**  
**Forgive us for the ways we act**  
**with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**  
**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**  
**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**  
**we give in to scarcity and fear;**  
**we assume the worst about one another.**  
**Cleanse us from our faults**  
**and release us from their grasp.**  
**Show us your loving kindness.**  
**Restore our hearts and repair your world,**  
**that we may live in Christ's ways.**  
**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine.”  
In **+** Christ, you are forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you are made free.  
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn: “Shall We Gather At The River”**

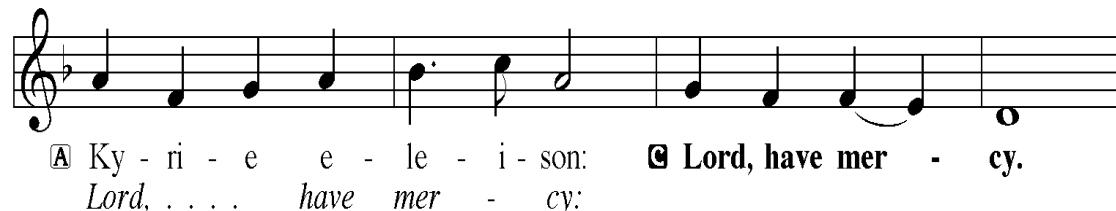
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### Greeting

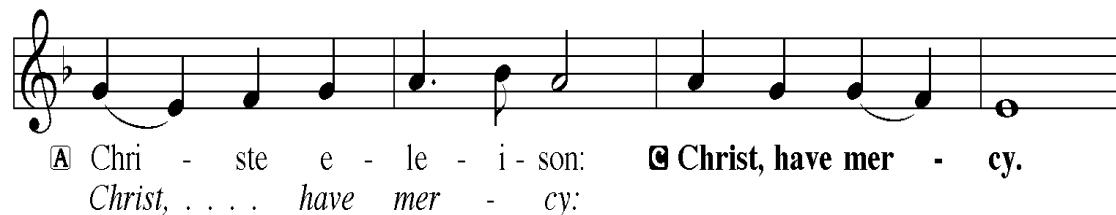
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be with you all.  
And also with you.

# Kyrie

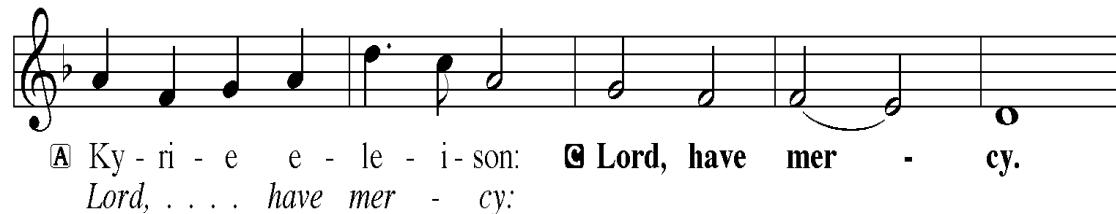
### Kyrie



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓛ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓛ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓛ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.

## Hymn of Praise

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Hymn of Praise or another appropriate hymn may be sung.*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

I Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

III Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Continued



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



C Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*We sit.*

## **Word**

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

A reading from Isaiah:

1 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
2When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not  
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not  
consume you. 3For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as  
your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.  
5Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will  
gather you; 6I will say to the north, "Give them up, "and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth — 7everyone who is  
called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 29**

***We read responsively***

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**<sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,  
    the LORD, over mighty waters. <sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
    the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

**<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

<sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.**

<sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;  
    and in his temple all say, "Glory!"**

<sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

**<sup>11</sup>May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

**Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17**

A reading from Acts:

<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. <sup>15</sup>The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit <sup>16</sup>(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). <sup>17</sup>Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be To God!**

***We stand.***

### Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia. Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Text: John 6:68, adapt. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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### Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup>John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

<sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand.*

Hymn of the Day: "Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized"

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### Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Apostle's Creed in Swahili

Ninamwamini Mungu, Baba Mwenyezi,  
Muumba wa mbingu na dunia;

Na Yesu Kristo, Mwana wake wa pekee,  
Bwana wetu, aliyetwaa mwili kwa tendo  
la Roho Mutakatifu, akazaliwa na Bikira  
Maria. Akateswa zamani za Pontio  
Pilato, akasulubiwa, akafa, akazikwa,  
akashuka kuzimuni mwa wafu,  
akafufuka katika wafu siku ya tatu,  
akapanda mbinguni, anakaa kwa  
mukono wa kuume wa Mungu,  
Baba Mwenyezi, ndipo atakuja tena  
kuhukumu wazima na wafu.

Ninamwamini Roho Mutakatifu, Kanisa  
kikristo takatifu, ushirika wa watakatifu,  
ondoleo la zambi, ufufuko wa mwili, na  
uzima wa milele. Amina.

The  
Apostles'  
+Creed+

### Prayers of Intercession

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of the creation.

*A brief silence.*

*Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.*

Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**



### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.

*Please greet those around you and offer a sign of peace to one another.*

*We sit.*

### Meal

### Offertory

*We stand.*

**Offertory Response:**



**Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful  
*Offering Song***

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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### Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of grace,  
**your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.**  
Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.  
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.  
Amen.



### Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

© Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only son, so that everyone  
who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.  
We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy  
will and to accomplish and all things for our salvation.

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

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

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

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

To you, O God, Father, Son , and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen**

### Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
        who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

### Baba Yetu

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako  
litukuzwe;  
ufalme wako urike,  
utakalo lifanyike  
duniani kama mbinguni.  
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,  
utusamehe makosa yetu,  
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.  
Usitutie katika kishawishi,  
lakini utuopoe maovuni.  
Amina.

### Invitation to Communion

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.  
Thanks be to God.

*We sit.*



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

### The Holy Communion

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. We commune at the railing, filling up the rail from the center out. Grape juice is available on the center table as you come forward, or you will receive the wine from the Communion Assistant. You may kneel or stand at the railing. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister at the railing, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive the wine/grape juice. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Hymn: "Wade In The Water"

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The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

*After all have returned to their places, the congregation stands.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Nourishing God,  
At this table you have refreshed us with  
holy gifts of good and drink.  
Strengthen us for service, and send us  
out to embody your good news of liberation  
and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**



Dedication of Redwood Communion Table

**Sending**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and **☩** give you peace.  
**Amen.**

Dismissal

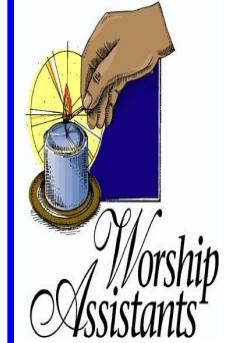
Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

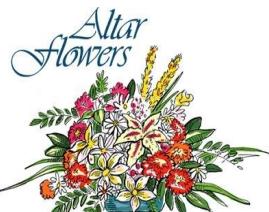


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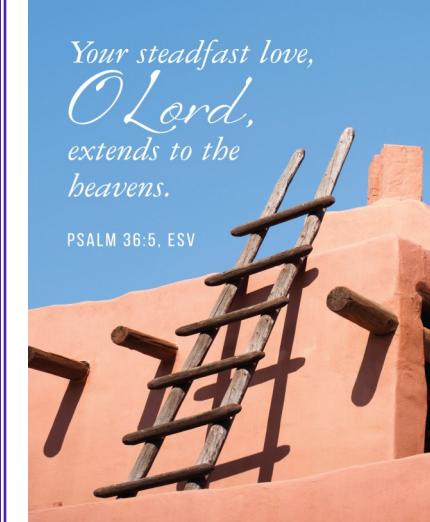
*Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today*



*Acolyte:* Isabelle Bokelman  
*Altar Flowers:* Jean Morgan  
*Altar Guild:* Susan Myers  
*Assisting Minister:* Gloria Nelson  
*Communion Assistant:* Carolyn Hite  
*Council Person of the Week:* Linda Meyer  
*Offering Stewards:* Pat Brady  
*Ushers:* Jean Morgan  
*Karen Walck*  
*Rew Walck*



*Chancel flowers are given this morning  
 to the glory of God and in memory of  
 Mark Morgan, son of Jean Morgan*



*Your steadfast love,  
 O Lord,  
 extends to the  
 heavens.*  
 PSALM 36:5, ESV

*Next Sunday's Schedule  
 Sunday, January 19, 2025  
 Second Sunday After Epiphany  
 Service of Holy Communion  
 and via You Tube  
 Pastor Paul Pingel  
 Presiding and Preaching  
 Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 36:5-10  
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 John 2:1-11*



*Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office,*

**Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)**

Ron Almarode

Linda Meyer

**Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)**

**Elaine Bradley**, Neighbor of the Proctors

**Roy Henderson**, Father of Allison Fink

**Rebecca Ray**, Friend of the Schwiesows

**Janie and Ginni Robinson**, Friend of the Hilkars

**Judy Simpson**, Sister of Sharon Lynch

**Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)**

Genevieve Arneson

Bill Kelley

Dwight Moomaw

Marge Cloutier

Phyllis Kite

Carol Varner

Carol Wolf

**Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)**

**Bishop C. D. Brown**, Friend of Grace

**Natalie Dodge**, Friend of the Almarodes

**Bev Gerard**, Friend of the Myers

**Michael Kavaris**, Friend of the Almarodes

**Gary Murray**, Friend of Gail Johnson

**Pastor Gordon Putnam**, St. James Lutheran Church

**The Sipe Family**, Friends of Many at Grace

**Pastor Jim Youngblood**, Bethany Lutheran Church

**Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks\*)**

**Family of Caitlin Bomar**, Friend of Many at Grace  
**Family of Janice Collins**, Friend of Many at Grace  
**Family of Kathy Hill**, Cousin of Cindy Trauscht  
**Family of Barb Ostrander**, Friend of Many at Grace  
**Family of Robert Smith**, Cousin of Linda Tomey  
**Family of Dickson Spencer**, Friend of Donna Gum

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays**

**Genevieve Arneson (01/12)**

**Ron Knicely (01/13)**

**Karla Rankin (01/16)**

**Phyllis Kite (01/16)**

**Donna Gum (01/18)**

**Prayers for the World**

Victims of the New Orleans ramming attack; of the school shooting at Abundant Life Christian School, Madison, Wisconsin; Baltimore area shooting.

**South Korean Airline crash and the families of the 179 victims; families of 38 victims in Azerbaijan Airline Crash.**

For our Nation in mourning over the death of President Jimmy Carter; and as the inauguration of President Donald Trump approaches.

**For peace in the Middle East, especially in Gaza.**

Continuing war in Ukraine; for the people of Syria in a time of transition.

**Wildfires in California; the families of those who have died, thousands without housing**

**The Church**

**For WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry) now in operation.**

The ELC-PNG (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Papua New Guinea) - our Companion Church of the Virginia Synod.

**St. James Lutheran Church,  
Fishersville, VA**



**ELCA sponsors National Day of Racial Healing** - Tuesday, January 21st, 11am - 3pm (ET), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, in partnership with Augsburg Fortress publishers is offering a free, online event which will feature worship, workshops, music and guided reflection, designed to "raise awareness of the need for racial healing and inspire collective action toward building common ground for a more just and equitable world." All congregations, pastors, members, and ecumenical organizations and partners are welcome. See Pastor if you are interested in more information, or go to [ELCA.org/NDORH](http://ELCA.org/NDORH) for more information or to register for the event!



**ELCA Social Statement Document available for comment** - In 2022, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly voted to have the ELCA (which is all of us!) to review the Human Sexuality Social Statement in light of changes to U.S. law since 2009, as well as continuing conversation about our understanding of the human family. You can go to [www.elca.org/reconsiderations](http://www.elca.org/reconsiderations) to find the proposed changes and other resources. Comments are due by January 31st.



**Second Communion Table Dedicated**—We will dedicate the second Redwood Table, which will be used on Festival Sundays for Holy Communion. Many thanks to Jack Eckstrom for his wonderful work!



**God in Odd Places**—In this six-session class, participants will examine and discuss religious, spiritual, and theological issues suggested by movies, Short stories, contemporary music, poems, cartoons and comic strips, and other expressions of popular culture. Led by Pastor Mark Radecke and open to adults and high school youth, the class will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on January 16. A sign-up sheet for those interested is available in the narthex. Unfortunately, the previous sign-up sheet has been misplaced. **If you previously signed up, please sign up again.**



**Last Call For Redwood Crosses!** There are still 7" and 15" crosses available in the narthex, made from the wood of the fallen Tower Cross. Make a donation to either the Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund or ELCA World Hunger, suggested at \$15 for the 7" cross, \$25 for the 15" cross, \$40 for the 22" cross. We'll leave the crosses out for the next couple of weeks.



Thanks to everyone who participated in taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations last Sunday after the Church Service. Your help was greatly appreciated.



**Forums in January about proposed use of Grace Property** - Please plan on coming to one of two forums! - *starting this week:*

- Sunday, January 12th, **(TODAY!)** after worship
- Tuesday, January 14th, at Noon.

The purpose of the Forums will be to share information and provide an opportunity to discuss the possible use of Grace Property for needs related to Childcare and/or Housing. Your participation in these Forums is important! Please look at your calendars and plan on coming to one of the two sessions.



**The Living Lutheran Magazine available in Print!** Responding to numerous requests for a return to print form, our ELCA Living Lutheran Magazine is once again available in quarterly form! This important publication connects us to the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church America, allows us to read many stories pertaining to our daily walk of faith, and offers encouragement and creativity as to what God is up to in the Church! You can subscribe at <https://www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/>



**Grace Website is Once Again Up and Running!** Many thanks to Randy Fink, who has spent numerous hours getting our website going again. If you go to [www.gelcwaynesboro.org](http://www.gelcwaynesboro.org), you will be directed to our new site, now at [www.gracelutheranwaynesboro.org](http://www.gracelutheranwaynesboro.org). We do anticipate smoother going in the coming weeks, and look forward to updating our content in early 2025. Check out our Facebook page too!

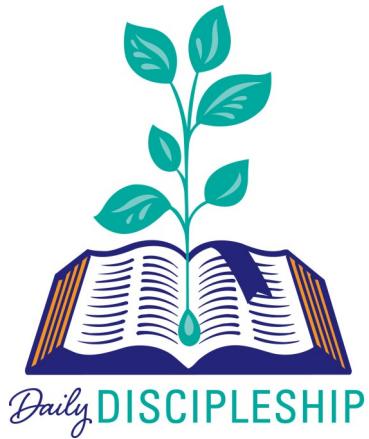


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*Life of Grace Church*  
January 12—19, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	01/12	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Adult Sunday School</b> <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding <b>Grace Member Property Forum</b> <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b>   Baptism of the LORD
Monday	01/13	7:00 p.m.	<b>All God's Children Meeting</b> (Conference Room)
Tuesday	01/14	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Quilting</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Grace Member Property Forum</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Finance Committee</b> (Conference Room) <b>Executive Council Meeting</b> (Conference Room) <b>Congregational Council Meeting</b> (Conference Room)
Wednesday	01/15	10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<b>Prayer Group</b> (Chapel) <b>Encircle Regional Managers Meeting</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Grace Women's Book Group</b> (Stella Bella & Lucy's) <b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room) <b>Handbells</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>
Thursday	01/16	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Newcomers Club</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>Grace Walkers</b> <b>Bridge Club</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>God in Odd Places</b> (Conference Room)
Saturday	01/18	11:00 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room)
Sunday	01/19	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>Adult Sunday School</b> <b>Second Sunday After Epiphany</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b> <b>VMA</b> (Fellowship Hall)  



**Monday**  
Isaiah 40:12-24  
Revelation Ephesians 1:1-14  
Mark 1:1-13  
Morning Psalm 5, Evening 82

**Tuesday**  
Isaiah 40:25—31  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Mark 1:14-28  
Morning Psalm 42, Evening 102

**Wednesday**  
Isaiah 41:1-16  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
Mark 1:29-45  
Morning Psalm 89:1-18, Evening 1

**Thursday**  
Isaiah 41:17-29  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 2:1-12  
Morning Psalm 97, Evening 16

**Friday**  
Isaiah 42:(1-9) 10-17  
Ephesians 3:1-13  
Mark 2:13-22  
Morning Psalm 51, Evening 142

**Saturday**  
Isaiah (a42:18-25) 43:1-13  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Mark 2:23-3.6  
Morning Psalm 104, Evening 118

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