

*Second Sunday After Epiphany*

*January 19, 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**

**Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**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:** “Now We Join in Celebration”

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### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# Kyrie

### Kyrie



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



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



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** 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.

II 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,  
**II**



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.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*We sit.*

**Word**

## **First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

A reading from Isaiah:

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm: Psalm 36:5-10**

*We read responsively.*

<sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of  
your wings.

**<sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of  
your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**<sup>10</sup>O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright  
of heart!**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**



A reading from 1 Corinthians:

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

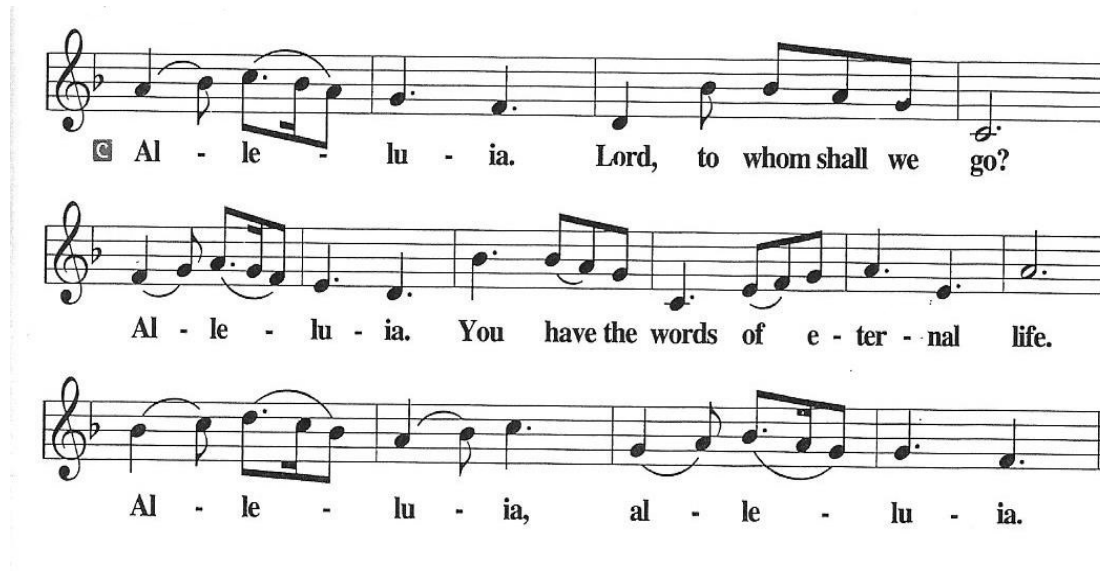
<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be To God!**



### Gospel Acclamation



### Gospel: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to St. John:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**



<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

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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, akasulibiwa, 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 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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

### 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.**  
**Guide us, to 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.

### Invitation to Communion

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

*We sit.*

### Baba Yetu

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako  
litukuzwe;  
ufalme wako ufike,  
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.



**☞ 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:** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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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.**



**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.**

**Sending Song:** *"We All Are One in Mission"*

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**Dismissal**

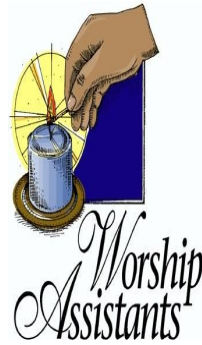
Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**



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## *Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today*



*Altar Flowers:*

*Altar Guild:*

*Assisting Minister:*

*Acolyte:*

*Communion Assistant:*

*Council Person of the Week:*

*Offering Stewards:*

*Ushers:*

*Open*

*Kathy Meicke*

*Tami Radecke*

*Libby Caister*

*Linda Meyer*

*Jean Morgan*

*Pat Brady*

*Vivian Proctor*

*Maella Hilker*

*Jean Morgan*



*Chancel flowers are given  
this morning  
to the glory of God.*



**F**or in the one spirit  
we were all baptized  
into one body.

*1 Corinthians 12:13*

*Next Sunday's Schedule*

*Sunday, January 26, 2025*

*Third Sunday After Epiphany*

*Service of Holy Communion  
and via You Tube*

*Pastor Paul Pingel  
Presiding and Preaching*

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10*

*Psalms 19*

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31a*

*Luke 4:14-21*



**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

Stephen Van Stee

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

Pastor Amanda Berg, Sister of Pastor Derek Boggs, ministering in the midst of California fires

Elaine Bradley, Neighbor of the Proctors

Warren Brill, Friend of the Nelsons

Charles Fairchilds, Brother of Betty Karol Wilson

Roy Henderson, Father of Allison Fink

Timothy Jarrell, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson

Brett May, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson

Rebecca Ray, Friend of the Schwiesows

Janie and Ginni Robinson, Friend of the Hilkers

Bob Simmons, Friend of the Bokelmans

Judy Simpson, Sister of Sharon Lynch

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

Genevieve Arneson

Marge Cloutier

Bill Kelley

Phyllis Kite

Dwight Moomaw

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 Kathy Hill**, Cousin of Cindy Trauscht

**Family of Margaret Perkins**, Aunt of Jim Nelson

**Family of Dickson Spencer**, Friend of Donna Gum

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

**Rudolph Yobs (01/22)**

**Trey Copenhaver (01/23)**

**Emily Almarode (01/22)**

**Susan Myers (01/23)**

**Prayers for the World**

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

**For peace in the Middle East, especially in Gaza, and the cease fire agreement, families of hostages, Israeli and Palestinian.**

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.**

Families involved with Alzheimer's, Dementia and Mental Health crises with loved ones.

**The Church**

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

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

**Pastier Daniel Hess on his new call to Christ Lutheran, Staunton and the Legacy at North Augusta.**

Our Grace Confirmation Students and their Mentors.



**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.



**ELCA sponsors National Day of Racial Healing** - Tuesday, January 21st, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (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.



**Special thanks to Maxine McKinney** who is serving Grace as Organist during January and early February in Mike Myers' stead. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents Maxine!



**Altar Flowers Needed for Worship in February/March** - A great opportunity meets an urgent need! We have no sponsors for flowers in the months of February and March. It's a great way to remember loved ones, and give Glory to God in worship!



**God in Odd Places**—This six-session class which began this past Thursday 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 meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. You're invited!



**Mid-Winter Power in the Spirit: Faith, Hope and Love**—Mark your calendars **now** for the Mid-Winter Power in the Spirit event, “Faith, Hope and Love”. This event is on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> online by Zoom beginning at 5:45 p.m. The theme lifts up 1 Corinthians 13:13 in the New Testament. “And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.” As faith relates to Mary Mother of Jesus, hope relates to Abraham, and love relates to Mary of Bethany. These three major people in our Bible show how we can apply faith, hope, and love in our lives today. You will have the opportunity to participate in one of two workshops each evening relating to the theme of the evening. Dr. Eric Hilker, an Advising Fellow at UVA will offer a workshop on *Making Room for Neighbors: A Workshop on Loving Folks on the Margins* on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Each night will close with Evening Prayer. Offering will be for the Micah Street Project in Fredericksburg, VA. To participate in the event, you will need to register at [vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit](https://vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit). There is no cost to participate.



**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!



**Opportunity to respond to God's Grace with our Offerings!** Many people are turning to technology to offer their offerings to God in thanksgiving for all that God has done! You can use the QR code in this announcement to make your gift through your cell phone, through Tithe.ly, a secure giving method that's been used by many at Grace for years.



## Life of Grace Church

### January 19-26, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Event
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> VMA (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	01/20	7:00 p.m.	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b> (Office Closed)
Tuesday	01/21	9:30 a.m.	<b>Quilting</b> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	01/22	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<b>Prayer Group</b> (Chapel) <b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room) <b>Handbells</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>
Thursday	01/23	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Grace Walkers</b> <b>Bridge Club</b> (Fellowship Hall) <b>CCE&amp;J</b> (Christ Tabernacle) <b>God in Odd Places</b> (Conference Room)
Friday	01/24		<b>Office Closed</b>
Saturday	01/25	11:00 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b> (Seminar Room)
Sunday 	01/26	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>Adult Sunday School</b> <b>Third Sunday After Epiphany</b> Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding <b>Children's Sunday School</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b>

**Monday**

Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
Mark 3:7-19a  
Morning Psalm 135, Evening 97

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 44:9-20  
Ephesians 4:17-32  
Mark 3:9b-35  
Morning Psalm 123, Evening 30

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 44:24-45:7  
Ephesians 5:1-14  
Mark 4:1-20  
Morning Psalm 15, Evening 48

**Thursday**

Isaiah 45:5-17  
Ephesians 5:15-33  
Mark 4:21-34  
Morning Psalm 36, Evening 80

**Friday**

Isaiah 45:18-25  
Ephesians 6:1-9  
Mark 4:35-41  
Morning Psalm 130, Evening 32

**Saturday**

Isaiah 46:1-13  
Ephesians 6:10-24  
Mark 5:1-20  
Morning Psalm 56, Evening 100

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