



And he
shall be
like a tree
planted
by the
rivers
of water.
Psalm 1:3

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 16, 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.



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.
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Hymn of Praise

HYMN OF PRAISE

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

I 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.

I 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.



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.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

We sit.

Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

A reading from Jeremiah:

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 1

We read responsively.

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

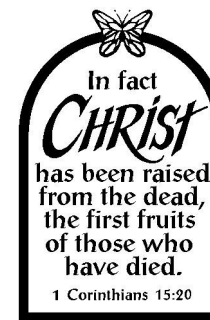
**²but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians:

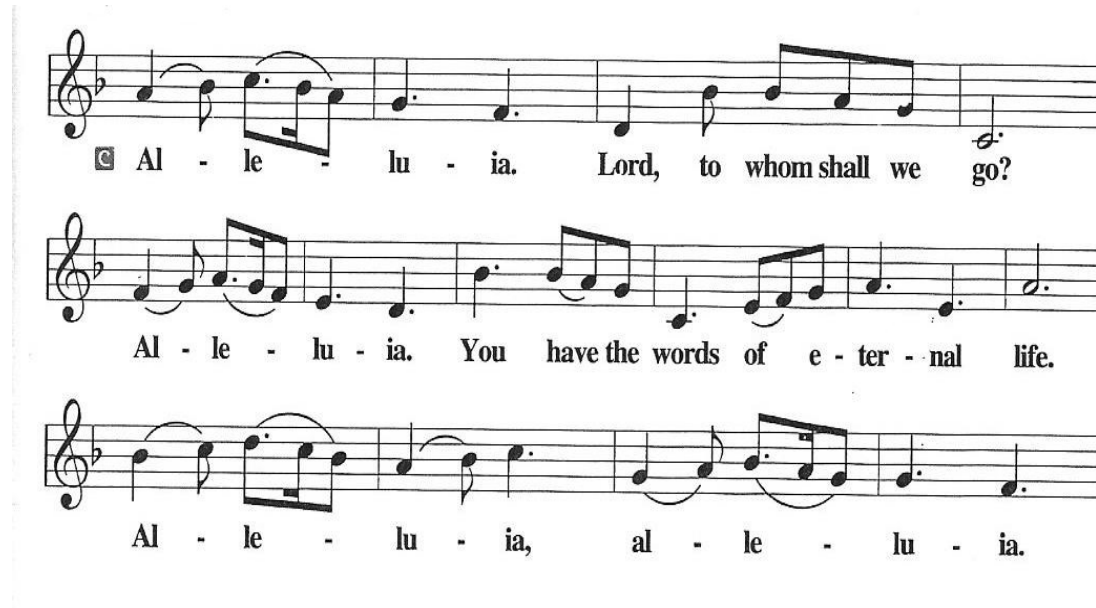
¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

The holy gospel according to St. Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Rejoice in that day,
and **leap for joy**,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.
Luke 6:23, ESV



¹⁷ [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Continued

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for
surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the
false prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children’s Message

Pastor Pingel

Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

We stand.

Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Christ, When First You Came to Earth”

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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 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.

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 food 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

May God, Father, Son ✝ and Holy Spirit
bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Let Streams of Living Justice”*

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Dismissal

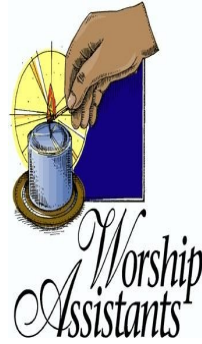
Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today



<i>Altar Flowers:</i>	<i>Chuck and Judi Goodrich</i>
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	<i>Kathy Meicke</i>
<i>Acolyte:</i>	<i>Libby Caister</i>
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	<i>Linda Meyer</i>
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Marsha Howard</i>
<i>Council Person of the Week:</i>	<i>Jack Eckstrom</i>
<i>Offering Stewards:</i>	<i>Pat Brady</i>
	<i>Jean Morgan</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Esme Hilker</i>
	<i>Gail Johnson</i>



Chancel flowers are given this morning to the glory of God and in memory of Charles John Goodrich

*Next Sunday's Schedule
Sunday, February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany*

*Be merciful,
JUST AS YOUR FATHER
is merciful.*
LUKE 6:36

*Service of Holy Communion
and via You Tube*

*Pastor Paul Pingel
Presiding and Preaching*

Annual Congregational Meeting

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Luke 6:27-38



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
David Schwiesow

Beth Brady
Alexandra Spellman

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

Joe Archambeault, Son of Berenice Archambeault
Carrie Humphreys, Friend of Sylvia Almarode
Mandy Kiser, Friend of Sharon Lynch
Roy Lamberson
Helen McClung, Cousin of Nancy Schwiesow
Tawana Sunderland, Friend of Grace

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)

Lisa Barmore, Friend of Many at Grace
Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Many at Grace
Michael Kavaris, Friend of the Almarodes
Gary Murray, Friend of Gail Johnson
Pastor Gordon Putnam, St. James Lutheran Church
Rebecca Ray, Friend of the Schwiesows
The Sipe Family, Friends of Many at Grace
Laura Siwik, Friend of Linda Meyer
Blythe Van Bremen, Sister of Raegan Van Bremen
Pastor Jim Youngblood, Bethany Lutheran Church

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

The Family of Marian Apel, Grandmother of Brook Smith

Family of Amanda Alexander Johnson, Friend of the Finks

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Carolyn Hite (2/17)

Mike Trauscht (2/18)

Prayers for the World

For victims of the mid-air crash of an Army helicopter and passenger jet in Washington, D.C., the medical flight crash in Philadelphia, and for all first responders and their efforts.

For Israeli and Palestinian hostages, and for peace that only our God can give.

For the nation of Ukraine.

For thousands of families recovering from both wildfires and subsequent rain and mudslides in southern California.

For those who have suffered from winter storms, flooding, damaged houses/buildings and severe cold.

That our leaders use their power wisely to protect the vulnerable and establish justice for all.

Those injured in the Munich car terrorist act.

The Church

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

For our sisters and brothers at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, in their Mission, and in our partnership through the Christian Coalition for Equity and Justice (CCE&J)

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

Our Grace Confirmation Students and their Mentors.





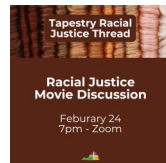
Called Congregation Meeting this morning - The purpose of the meeting is *"for review of Grace's written Annual Report and other pertinent business,"* according to Grace's Constitution. Please plan on attending this meeting after worship! Our Youth will be offering a hot dog (including a vegetarian option) luncheon to help fundraise for the next National Youth Gathering and/or mission trip.



Compline Service at St. John's Episcopal today - In the tradition of the Church going back more than a thousand years, the Service of Compline is a traditional "service offered before retiring for the night," offered after Vespers. It tends to be a contemplative service. Our local friends in Christ at First Baptist and St. John's Episcopal have begun offering this service periodically, and the next opportunity is today at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's. You are welcome to come and worship!



Welcome Back, and Many Thanks - We welcome back Mike Myers, our Director of Music, to organ, keyboard and choir! Many thanks to Betty Karol Wilson and Maxine McKinney for providing worship leadership while Mike was away.



Virginia Synod Tapestry Committee Movie Night on Monday, February 24th, at 7:00 p.m.— The Tapestry meeting of the Virginia Synod weaves four areas of emphasis throughout the year to invite congregations to bring "healing, justice and reconciliation" in their communities. The emphasis in February is on racial justice and reconciliation. On February 24th, Rev. Harry Griffith - retired army chaplain, and a black ordained minister of the ELCA - will lead a discussion of the 2024 film "The American Society of Magical Negroes." This interesting "comedy fantasy" will lead to an interesting discussion about race in our nation! Register at <https://vasynod.org/event/racial-justice-movie-night/>.



Faith in Troubled Times - Main Street United Methodist invites us at Grace to an event on Saturday, March 8th from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. entitled Faith in Troubled Times. It features speaker Amanda Held Opelt, author of Holy Unhappiness, and breakout sessions featuring various topics led by regional experts. The cost is \$30.



National Quilting Day—Saturday, March 15th, is National Quilting. Grace quilters will celebrate with a day of quilting in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and see some of the quilts that we have already completed for Lutheran World Relief. You may help with the LWR quilts or bring a project, not necessarily quilting, that you are working on. It will be a day of sharing and fellowship. We plan to be in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a soup lunch. Please let Gwen Kite know at gwenma2002@yahoo.com or 540-910-0508 if you have any questions.



Christ Lutheran Church in partnership with the Heifetz Music Institute will hold its annual **Bach Around the Clock** on Saturday, March 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The 30th Anniversary of the Church's Taylor & Boody Organ will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. in a recital by Michigan University Organist Nicole Keller. At 8:00 p.m. a choral-orchestral performance of *Cantata 21* will occur. A free-will offering will be received. A detailed schedule and program will be available at HeifetzInstitute.org closer to the event.



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. Your donation is much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,048** pounds of food (we have made **forty-nine** deliveries, twenty-one to Main Street United Methodist, and twenty-eight to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft).



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.



Opportunity to help Church World Service (CWS) - The organization that helped us resettle the Madawa Family with Westminster Presbyterian faces a dire crisis due to resettling 100 (fully vetted by the U.S. government) refugees while funds were cut off that were earmarked for their resettlement. Their staff has been furloughed, but the need to settle the refugees remains. You can help with a donation sent c/o Susannah Lepley (CWS Director) to CWS Harrisonburg, 250 East Elizabeth Street, Suite 215, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, or call if you can help volunteer.



Monday

Isaiah 63:1-6
1 Timothy 1:1-17
Mark 11:1-11
Morning Psalm 145, Evening 112

Tuesday

Isaiah 63:7-14
1 Timothy 1:18—2:8
Mark 11:12-26
Morning Psalm 146, Evening 86

Wednesday

Isaiah 63:15—64:9
1 Timothy 3:1-16
Mark 11:27—12:12
Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 4

Thursday

Isaiah 65:1-12
1 Timothy 4:1-16
Mark 12:13-27
Morning Psalm 147:13-21 Evening 27

Friday



Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Timothy 5:17-22
Mark 12:28-34
Morning Psalm 148, Evening 139

Saturday

Isaiah 66:1-6
1 Timothy 6:6-21
Mark 12:35-44
Morning Psalm 149, Evening 111



Life of Grace Church
February 16-23, 2025

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday 	02/16	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Sixth Sunday After Epiphany Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Annual Congregational Meeting Youth Hot Dog Luncheon
Monday	02/17	7:00 p.m.	Presidents' Day
Tuesday	02/18	9:30 a.m.	Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	02/19	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Prayer Group (Chapel) Encircle Regional Managers' Meeting (Fellowship) Grace Women's Book Group (Stella, Bella & Lucy's) Yoga (Seminar Room) Choir Practice
Thursday	02/20	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:30 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newcomers Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J —Grace Worship and Music (Library) God in Odd Places (Conference Room)
Friday	02/21		Office Closed
Saturday	02/22	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday 	02/23	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Seventh Sunday After Epiphany Service of Holy Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching and Presiding Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class

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