



First
Sunday
in Lent

February 22, 2026

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

*A community of servants sharing in the
word and work of Jesus.*

HOLY COMMUNION
(Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting Three)
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 on plates beside the tray of grape juice.

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

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Father, the Son ✝, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdain the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,
have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.
God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you,
pours God's love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace.

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Prayer of the Day

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Let us pray.

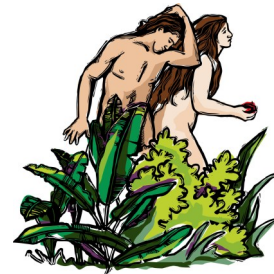
Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

A reading from Genesis:



The Fall of Mankind

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 32

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² **Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

³ While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

⁸ **I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ **Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.**

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.



Happy are those whose
transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin
is covered.

PSALM 32:1, NRSV

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

A reading from Romans:

¹² Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

Children’s Message

Sermon

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: “The Glory of These Forty Days”



“Man does not live
on bread alone, but
on every word that
comes from the mouth
of God.” Matthew 4:4

Pastor Bouzard

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Prayers of Intercession

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A brief silence.

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

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.
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

Offering

We offer our thanks to God for "ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love" by our offerings. The offering plates will be passed by the ushers from the center aisle. If you give electronically, you can use the QR Code below to make your gift on your cell phone through Tithely. (Please place visitor cards and communion cards in the offering plate.)



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.

O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

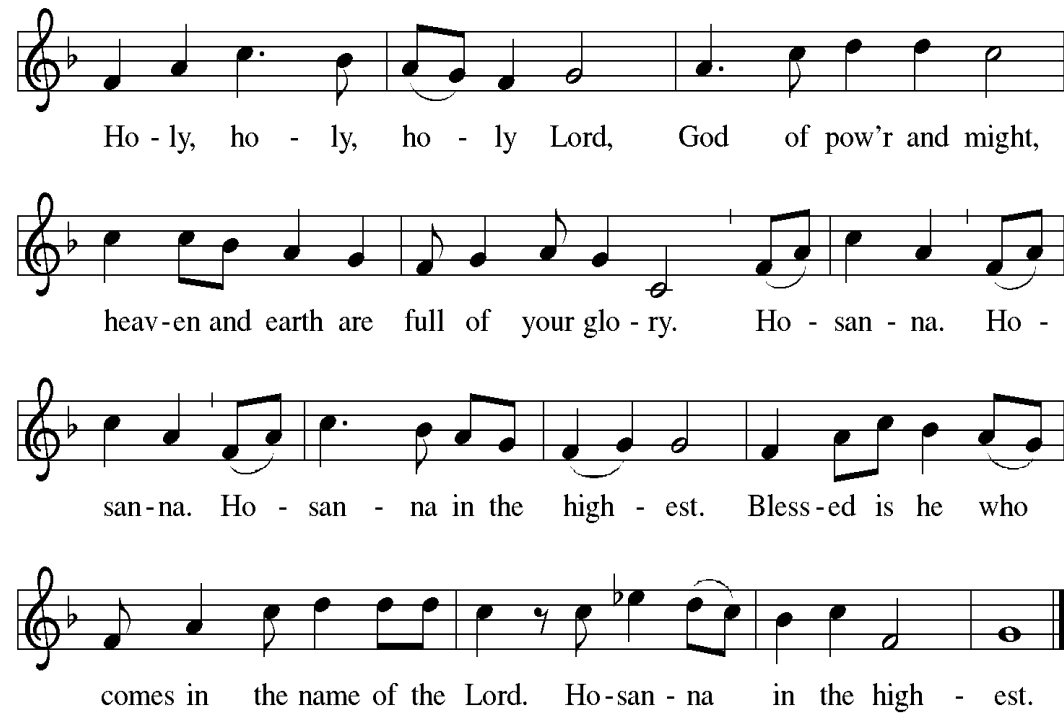
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Amen.

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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God,
we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, 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

Come to the table.
Feast on God's goodness and mercy.
Thanks be to God.

We sit.

Our
Father



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.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

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 and gluten free wafers are available on the center table as you come forward, or you may receive the bread and wine from the Pastor and/or Communion Assistants. You may kneel or stand at the railing. The Pastor or assisting minister will announce "the body of Christ" as you receive/eat the bread/wafer, then the Communion Assistant will announce "the blood of Christ" as you receive/drink 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.

Communion Hymn: “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

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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.

God of our salvation,
**we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ’s body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



Sending

Blessing

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
✝ bless you now and always.
Amen.

Sending Song: *“Jesus, Still Lead On”*

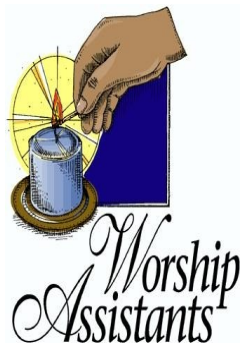
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Dismissal

Go in peace. Believe the good news.
Thanks be to God

Postlude





Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

Altar Flowers:

Karl & Jane Stein

Altar Guild:

Cathy Firkin

Jane Stein

Assisting Minister:

Gloria Nelson

Communion Assistant:

Linda Meyer

Council Person of Week:

Karen Walck

Offering Stewards:

Pat Brady

Robin Crowder

Ushers:

Pat Brady

Jerry Kite



*The Chancel flowers are
given to the Glory of God*

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

Sunday, March 1, 2026



Service of Holy Communion

and via You Tube

Rev. Sandy Wisco

Presiding and Preaching

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet on the podium located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of the Grace congregation, the community and the world around us, names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks and names on the on-going prayer list will remain for three (3) months. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office.

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

Pat Brady

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

Jack Cameron, Friend of Sandy Johnson
Sophie Donlin, Friend of BK Wilson
Ernie Graham, Friend of the Schwiesows
Carrie Jones, Daughter of the Amy Warren
Kim Kennedy, Friend of the Trauschts
Charles List, Nephew of the Bradys
Sharon Macken, Sister of Linda Tomey
Carolyn Moser, Sister of David Schwiesow
Melissa Oskvig, Friend of the Wilsons
Brian Peters, Relative of Schwiesows
Liz Wampler, Cousin of BK Wilson
Lizzie Wilford, Niece of Amy Warren
Sue Wilson, Friend of the Walcks
Stephanie Woben, Friend of Linda Tomey

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

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

Berenice Archambeault
Phyllis Kite
Lee Lynch

Liz Ann Binns
Ron Knicely
Vivian Proctor

Bob Shumate

Continued

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

Bishop C. D. Brown, Friend of Grace
Niel Harris, Friend of the Trauschts

David & Judy Drayer, Parents of Peggy Caister
Judy Timm, Friend of Donna Gum

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

Family of Michael Archambeault, Son of Berenice Archambeault
Family of Davd Meek, Cousin of BK Wilson
Family of Sophie Wilson, Friend of Donna Gum

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Dawn Reid (2/24)
Ed Driskill (2/28)

Carol Bowers (2/26)
Kim Hull (2/28)



Prayers for the World

For world leaders to lead toward justice and mercy in all countries.

For those in danger from wars and violence, particularly in Gaza, Ukraine, Nigeria, Sudan, and here in the United States.

Prayers for the Church

For the Christian church at large that it might lead the world toward peace and justice.

For Christians in this world who suffer for their faith.

For our congregation at Grace that we may be led to call a pastor who will preach, teach, and lead as led by the Holy Spirit and in faithfulness to the Gospel.

Prayers for Our Community

For safety and well-being for those who are poor, incarcerated, unhoused, and for the foreigner among us.

For those who are suffering from severe weather across our nation.



- ◆ **February 25**-Zion Lutheran Church, **No Supper**, The Rev. Dr. Wes Smith, *Promises Made*
- ◆ **March 4** -Zion Lutheran Church with Soup Supper, The Rev. Dr. Wes Smith, *Live Among God's Faithful People*
- ◆ **March 11**-Grace Lutheran Church, with Soup Supper, Donna Gum if we do not have an Interim Pastor or they are not available that night: *Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord's Supper*
- ◆ **March 18**-St. James Lutheran Church, with Soup Supper, The Rev. Gordon Putnam, *Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ Through Word and Deed*
- ◆ **March 25**—Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Soup Supper, The Rev. Karen VanStee, *Serve All People, Following the Example of Jesus*



Palm Sunday—March 29

- 10:00 a.m.** Begin with Outdoor Palm Sunday Gathering and Procession with other local congregations
- 10:15 a.m.** Worship and Holy Communion,
Rev. Walter “Chip” Bouzard Presiding

Maundy Thursday—April 2

- 7:00 p.m.** Worship Service with Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar,
Rev. Sandy Wisco Presiding

Good Friday—April 3—Tenebrae Service

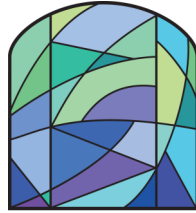
- 7:00 p.m.** Adoration of the Cross—Ron Almarode will lead the Service and Brian Lundstrom will be the Assisting Minister

Easter Vigil—April 4

Grace members are invited to attend Easter Vigil Service at Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. The service begins in their cemetery and then moves into the sanctuary which includes Holy Communion. Donna Gum has been asked to read one of the Lessons. After the service, you are invited to break the “fast” by bringing a chocolate dessert to share at the reception after the service.

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 8:30 a.m.** Before the 10:00 a.m. worship service, Grace will be hosting our **Easter Breakfast**. Please plan to join in fellowship on this celebration day. **Children, members, etc. are asked to bring flowers and greenery to share for the Easter Cross.**
- Breakfast will be a potluck**, please consider bringing a favorite dish. A sign-up sheet is on the back table in the Nave. For more information you can contact Donna Yobs at (650) 248-4882 or dmyobs@yahoo.com.
- 10:00 a.m.** The Resurrection of Our Lord Service with Holy Communion,
Rev. Colleen Hetrick, Preaching and Presiding

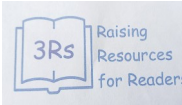


Visiting Pastor

Welcome and many thanks to Rev. Walter “Chip” Bouzard! Walter (Chip) Bouzard served as a parish pastor in Houston, Texas, before becoming a professor of Bible and theology at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. For 25 years, he bored students senseless before retiring in 2019. Generally humorless, his few friends describe him as “dusty,” “tepid,” and “milquetoast.” He is married to the Rev. Dr. Ramona Bouzard whose friends say openly and often: “She married beneath her.” He remains grateful for her poor discernment.



Called Congregation Meeting Today - 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 and **a pot luck lunch** is being held after the Annual Meeting.



Raising Resources for Readers (3Rs) will hold our annual celebration/fundraiser **today**, from 4 - 7 p.m. at Basic City Beer in Waynesboro. We invite all Grace members to come out and support 3Rs and our friends at Basic City (who continue to give us the space free) by enjoying a beverage and/or a snack. This year we are pleased to have live music during the event featuring the duo Crystal and Kevin, who are well-known to central Virginia audiences. Please share this invitation with friends as we continue to expand our reach to more Waynesboro students - our annual fundraising needs now exceed \$37,000!



The Cairn University Choir, directed by Dr. Sun Min Lee, will be performing a concert at First Baptist Church in Waynesboro on Friday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. This is the first stop on their choir tour through the South. The First Baptist Chancel Choir will also be singing a few pieces with Cairn University. We hope you will join us for this special event. For any questions, contact Adam Phillips, adamcraigphillips@gmail.com



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8! Daylight saving time, also referred to as daylight savings time, daylight time, or summer time, is the practice of advancing clocks to make better use of the longer daylight available during summer so that darkness falls at a later clock time.



This year, our turn at the **Lenten Soup Supper** is prior to the Wednesday Evening Lenten service that will be on March 11th. We will do the same thing as last year—keeping it simple with soups, salads, small desserts (cookies, brownies), and tea and lemonade. If you can prepare something, please sign up on the listing at the back of the nave on Sunday or email me and I'll add your item and name to the list.

What we need:

- At least 6 soups - with at least one being gluten free and at least 1 vegetarian
- 3-4 salads
- Bread - 1 gluten free
- Sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade
- And volunteers to set up and clean up

For any questions, please call or email Linda Meyer at 540-256-2277 or lameyer@cfw.com **Thank you!**



Urgent—Altar Flowers Needed for Worship - A great opportunity meets an urgent need! It's a great way to remember loved ones, and give Glory to God.



Reminder—Church Office hours—the Church Office hours are from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, with the **office closed from 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. for lunch**. If you call the office outside of office hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned. If you do not have a church key, please note these hours and plan your visits accordingly as no-one will be available to let you into the church!



Food Pantry Collections: A huge thanks to everyone as you continue to bring food for the food bank box near the office. Your donations are much appreciated. To date, we have collected over **5,561** pounds of food (we have made **fifty-seven deliveries**, twenty-seven to Main Street United Methodist, and thirty to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft). **New Notice!!!** There is a need for diapers, especially sizes 3-6. All diapers will be, and have been, delivered to Calvary United Methodist. In addition, 20 pounds of condiments have been delivered to the Bread Basket.



Monday

Genesis 37:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-19
Mark 1:1-13
Morning Psalm 119:73-80, Evening 121

Tuesday

Genesis 37:12-24
1 Corinthians 1:20-31
Mark 1:14-27
Morning Psalm 34, Evening 25

Wednesday

Genesis 37:25-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-13
Mark 1:29-45
Morning Psalm 5, Evening 27

Thursday

Genesis 39:1-23
1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15
Mark 2:1-12
Morning Psalm 27, Evening 126

Friday

Genesis 40:1-23
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Mark 2:13-22
Morning Psalm 22, Evening 105

Saturday

Genesis 41:1-13
1 Corinthians 4:1-7
Mark 2:23—3:6
Morning Psalm 43, Evening 31



Preparing for Easter



*Life of Grace Church
February 22-March 1, 2026*

Day	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	02/22	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i> Service of Holy Communion Rev. Walter Bouzard, Presiding and Preaching Annual Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon Raising Resources for Readers—Basic City Beer Company
Monday	02/23		
Tuesday	02/24	9:30 a.m.	Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	02/25	9 :00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Backpacks Prayer Group (Chapel) Grace Women’s Book Club—Stella, Bella & Lucy Yoga (Seminar Room) Lenten Worship at Zion Lutheran Church
Thursday	02/26	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) CCE&J @ Grace
Friday	02/27		Church Office Closed
Saturday	02/28	11:00 a.m.	Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday	03/01	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> Service of Holy Communion Rev. Sandy Wisco, Presiding and Preaching Children’s Sunday School Confirmation Class (Seminar Room) VMA (Sanctuary)



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