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Worship Services

Sunday 10:30 am

Bible Class 9am

Contemporary & Sunday School 4:30 pm

Upcoming:

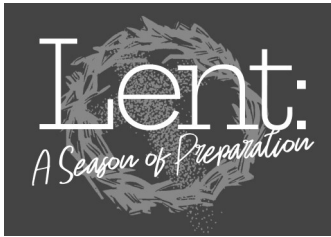
February 5—Annual Congregation Meeting after church.

February 12—Council Meeting after church.

February 19 —Family Dinner after 4:30pm service.

February 22—Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm.





Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his son for us on the cross. We intern are called by God especially during this time of repentance and reflection to be living sacrifices for him displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life death and resurrection.

The services in our worship series for Lent this year by theology professor David Peter focus our eyes of faith on their meaning behind God's mercy made manifest in Christ. Dr. Peter was the person who placed me in Minnesota which is where Grace Lutheran church found me and called me to come and serve here. Our paths cross again as we journey together through the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday—Mercy in ashes (Joel 2:13): as we are marked with ashes on this day a reminder to us of our sin we are reminded two of the mercy of our God who lifts us from our ashes to new life in Christ.

Week 1—Mercy in temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13): In the midst of temptation, our merciful God provides us with a way out through his Son, who was tempted just as we are, yet without sin.

Week 2— Mercy and suffering (1 Peter 2:23): No life is without suffering, but our sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory to be received by us in Jesus by God's great mercy.

Week 3 — Mercy and betrayal (1 Peter 3:11): That we may turn away from our God again and again, our Lord continues to call us back into his merciful arms for Jesus' sake.

Week 4— Mercy in relationships (Ephesians 4:32): Within the communities God has placed us, we are given the grace to treat one another as Christ has cared for us in his love and mercy.

Week 5— Mercy in Service (Hebrews 6:10): In response to God's kindness to us in Jesus, we serve in mercy the needs of those around us by Christ's example.

Slow down and uncover this message and Bible verse, using the code below.

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Grace Budget Summary	2022 Actual Jan—Dec	2022 Budget
Income	219,073.25	209,631.00
Expenses	223,663.72	253,601.00
Excess Revenue / (Shortfall)	(4,590.47)	(43,970.00)

F is for February. F is for Father. F is for Faith. Hebrews 11 is an excellent Bible chapter on faith. It is a great read, loaded with many examples of Faith. The chapter begins with, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for & certain of what we do not see." Whoa, that's quite a start... Sure of what we hope for & certain of what is unseen! That's something! Think about that & how it applies to your life.

We have our ultimate Faith - We are certain God made man came to this earth, lived a perfect life (not an easy life), died a horrible death & rose victorious so that we may be with Him forever!

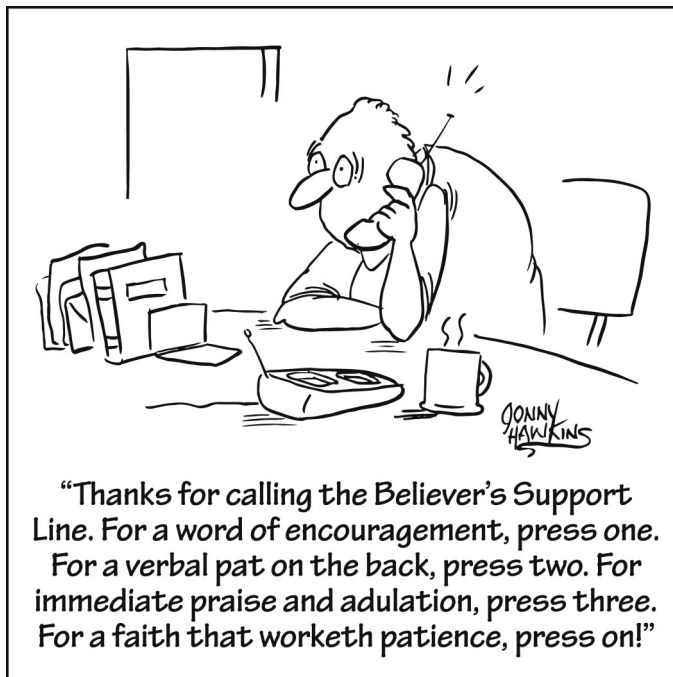
Faith is also a day to day thing! God is faithful, has perfect timing & gives us, what we need to make it through the day, our daily bread. Then the next day He gives us our daily bread & so on... He gives us what we need when we need it, not a second too soon or a second too late. He is Faithful & comes through every time!

I have a question, "How is God calling you to utilize your Faith?" Is it at home, work, with

a friend or a move? Is it in something tiny or something big? Whatever it is or however it is remember that is God's Will, God's Way & God's Timing! He's got you & will never leave you or forsake you! Deuteronomy 31:8

Yet in His Grip,

Mrs. Z



Servants	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
ACOLYTES	Caeden	Caeden	Steven	Caeden
ALTAR COMMITTEE	Pam & Linda	Pam & Linda	Pam & Linda	Pam & Linda
SCRIPTURE READERS	Lenore Onyon	Sandie Miller	Dan Persse	Caeden
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Lenore Onyon		Dick Johnson	
PIANIST	Janet Mehus	Brent Johnson	Janet Mehus	Brent Johnson
ORGANIST	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson
USHERS	Dick Johnson Jim Hibgy	Jay Pukaluk	Dan Persse Jon Huffman	Ron Leach

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 MEN'S Bible Study 8 am
5 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship w. Communion 4:30 Contemp. & S.S. Congregation Mtg.	6	7 Preschool Prep 2pm	8	9	10	11
12 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 4:30 Contemporary & S.S. Council Mtg.	13 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	14 Pastor Circuit Mtg.	15	16	17	18 MEN'S Bible Study 8 am
19 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship w. Communion 4:30 Contemporary & S.S. Family Dinner	20	21	22 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm	23	24	25
26 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 4:30 Contemporary & S.S.	27 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	28				

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Magnus Gervol
Leif Johnson | 24 Gary VanderYacht |
| 2 Carrlyn Mouw | 25 Dennis Wildermuth |
| 3 Bailey Wildermuth | 28 Colleen Huffman |
| 4 Jacob Archer | |
| 7 Rob Onyon | <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> |
| 8 Jo Galbraith | 8 Ann & Dick Johnson |
| 10 Jeff Kent | 16 Tom & Lindsay (DeLong) Tucker |
| 21 Brent Johnson | 13 Jon & Colleen Huffman |
| | 17 Dale & Shannon VanderYacht |

