

# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2011/el 20 de febrero de 2011

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

*The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.*

*Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.*

## Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

### Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

**Prelude**

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

**arr. Glasgow**

Grace Bells

*(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)*

**Announcements**

**Temple Talk**

Jonathan Fry, Fellowship Team

*stand*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spread out the heavens and the earth, who gives light and breath to the nations, who makes all things new.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy and Healing God,

**C: we confess that we have fallen short of the life you desire for us. We choose our priorities over your commandments. We divide the body of Christ. The earth groans under our demands. Have mercy, O God. Restore us and all things to health, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.**

P: Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved."

You belong to Christ, and through the power of the cross + your sins are all forgiven. God is faithful and will strengthen you, that your light may shine before others, that you may be God's holy people in the world.

**C: Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

**C: And also with you!**

**Hymn**

**"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**

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## Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

## Kyrie

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

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, 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 u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

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

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

**A - men.**

## Canticle of Praise

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

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lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: **Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*sit*

### First Lesson

#### Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

*The Holiness Code in Leviticus urges people to be holy since God is holy. Holiness is lived out in partiality for and consideration of the poor and the weak. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. <sup>9</sup>When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not

### primera lectura

#### Levítico 19:1-2, 9-18

<sup>1</sup> El SEÑOR le ordenó a Moisés<sup>2</sup> que hablara con toda la asamblea de los israelitas y les dijera: «Sean \*santos, porque yo, el SEÑOR su Dios, soy santo. <sup>9</sup>» Cuando llegue el tiempo de la cosecha, no sieguen hasta el último rincón de sus campos ni recojan todas las espigas que allí queden.

<sup>10</sup> »No rebusquen hasta el último racimo de sus viñas, ni recojan las uvas que se hayan caído. Déjenlas para los pobres y los extranjeros.

reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. <sup>10</sup>You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Yo soy el SEÑOR su Dios.

<sup>11</sup> »No roben. »No mientan. »No engañen a su prójimo. <sup>12</sup> »No juren en mi \*nombre sólo por jurar, ni profanen el nombre de su Dios. Yo soy el SEÑOR. <sup>13</sup> »No explotes a tu prójimo, ni lo despojes de nada. »No retengas el salario de tu jornalero hasta el día siguiente. <sup>14</sup> »No maldigas al sordo, ni le pongas tropiezos al ciego, sino teme a tu Dios. Yo soy el SEÑOR. <sup>15</sup> »No perviertas la justicia, ni te muestres parcial en favor del pobre o del rico, sino juzga a todos con justicia. <sup>16</sup> »No andes difundiendo calumnias entre tu pueblo, ni expongas la vida de tu prójimo con falsos testimonios. Yo soy el SEÑOR. <sup>17</sup> »No alimentes odios secretos contra tu hermano, sino reprende con franqueza a tu prójimo para que no sufras las consecuencias de su pecado. <sup>18</sup> »No seas vengativo con tu prójimo, ni le guardes rencor. Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Yo soy el SEÑOR.

Special Music

“In the Garden”

arr. Bill Ingram

Grace Bells

Children’s Sermon

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Jesus Christ is the foundation of the church and its ministry. We are God’s temple because God’s Spirit dwells in us, and we belong to Christ. Hence we are called to build wisely upon this sure foundation not for our own benefit but for others to experience Christ’s benefits.

<sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup>For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup>If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy that person. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple. <sup>18</sup>Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. <sup>19</sup>For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their craftiness,” <sup>20</sup>and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,

segundo lectura

1 Corintios 3:10-11, 16-23

<sup>10</sup> Según la gracia que Dios me ha dado, yo, como maestro constructor, eché los cimientos, y otro construye sobre ellos. Pero cada uno tenga cuidado de cómo construye, <sup>11</sup> porque nadie puede poner un fundamento diferente del que ya está puesto, que es Jesucristo. <sup>16</sup> ¿No saben que ustedes son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes? <sup>17</sup> Si alguno destruye el templo de Dios, él mismo será destruido por Dios; porque el templo de Dios es sagrado, y ustedes son ese templo. <sup>18</sup> Que nadie se engañe. Si alguno de ustedes se cree sabio según las normas de esta época, hágase ignorante para así llegar a ser sabio. <sup>19</sup> Porque a los ojos de Dios la sabiduría de este mundo es locura. Como está escrito: «Él atrapa a los sabios en su propia astucia»; <sup>20</sup> y también dice: «El Señor conoce los pensamientos de los sabios y sabe que son absurdos.» <sup>21</sup> Por lo tanto, ¡que nadie base su \*orgullo en el hombre! Al fin y al cabo, todo es de ustedes, <sup>22</sup> ya sea Pablo, o Apolos, o \*Cefas, o el universo, o la vida, o la muerte, o lo presente o

that they are futile.” <sup>21</sup>So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, <sup>22</sup>whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future — all belong to you, <sup>23</sup>and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

lo por venir; todo es de ustedes, <sup>23</sup> y ustedes son de Cristo, y Cristo es de Dios.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

stand

Gospel Acclamation

L: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Fifth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus declares an end to the law of vengeance. God’s people will respond to evil with love and forgiveness.

<sup>38</sup>You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a

el Evangelio Mateo 5:38-48

<sup>38</sup> Ustedes han oído que se dijo: “Ojo por ojo y diente por diente.” <sup>39</sup> Pero yo les digo: No resistan al que les haga mal. Si alguien te da una bofetada en la mejilla derecha, vuélvele también la otra. <sup>40</sup> Si alguien te pone pleito para quitarte

tooth.' <sup>39</sup>But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; <sup>40</sup>and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; <sup>41</sup>and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. <sup>42</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. <sup>43</sup>You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup>so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup>For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? <sup>47</sup>And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? <sup>48</sup>Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*sit*  
**Sermon**

**Pastor Doug Johnson**

*stand*  
**Hymn**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

**#666**

la capa, déjale también la \*camisa. <sup>41</sup> Si alguien te obliga a llevarle la carga un kilómetro, llévasela dos. <sup>42</sup> Al que te pida, dale; y al que quiera tomar de ti prestado, no le vuelvas la espalda. <sup>43</sup> Ustedes han oído que se dijo: "Ama a tu prójimo y odia a tu enemigo." <sup>44</sup> Pero yo les digo: Amen a sus enemigos y oren por quienes los persiguen, <sup>45</sup> para que sean hijos de su Padre que está en el cielo. Él hace que salga el sol sobre malos y buenos, y que llueva sobre justos e injustos. <sup>46</sup> Si ustedes aman solamente a quienes los aman, ¿qué recompensa recibirán? ¿Acaso no hacen eso hasta los \*recaudadores de impuestos? <sup>47</sup> Y si saludan a sus hermanos solamente, ¿qué de más hacen ustedes? ¿Acaso no hacen esto hasta los \*gentiles? <sup>48</sup> Por tanto, sean \*perfectos, así como su Padre celestial es perfecto.

Creed  
**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.**

El Credo Apostólico  
**Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra.**  
**Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor.**  
**Fue concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo**  
**y nació de la Virgen María.**  
**Padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato,**  
**fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado.**  
**Descendió a los muertos.**  
**Al tercer día resucitó**  
**subió a los cielos,**  
**y está sentado a la diestra del Padre.**  
**Volverá para juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.**  
**Creo en el Espíritu Santo,**  
**la santa iglesia católica,**  
**la comunión de los santos,**  
**el perdón de los pecados,**  
**la resurrección del cuerpo,**  
**y la vida eterna. Amén.**

**The Non-Communion Service continues on page 14.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

P: Let us pray,

**C: have mercy O God.**

P: Receive our prayers and our hopes, God of mercy and justice, for we pray in the name of Christ, the light of the world.

**C: Amen.**

**All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.**

sit

**The Offering** “Aria-Pastorale” on *Nettleton*

Setting: Wayne Wold

stand

**Offering Prayer**

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills we’re gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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.

**Preface**

**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**

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**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,**

**El Padrenuestro  
Padre nuestro  
que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino.  
Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada**

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

día.  
 Perdona nuestras ofensas  
 como también nosotros  
 perdonamos a los que nos  
 ofenden.  
 No nos dejes caer en tentación  
 y líbranos del mal.  
 Porque tuyo es el reino,  
 tuyo es el poder y tuya es la  
 gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

**Invitation to Communion**

P: Come to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

*sit*

**Communion Song**



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.

**Distribution Hymns: #355, #623, #616**

**Communion** – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

**La santa cena** -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.

*stand*

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Ever-faithful God, you have taken us again into your arms and nourished us as your dear children. Lead us and guide us, that we may share our bread and your healing light with those who hunger and thirst, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Blessing**

P: God the Father, the Majestic Glory; God the Son, the Morning Star; and God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, bless you and + grant you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**#796**

**Postlude**

**“Basso Pomposa” on Nettleton**

Setting: Wayne Wold

**The Non-Communion service continues here**

*sit*

**The Offering**

**“Aria-Pastorale” on Nettleton**

Setting: Wayne Wold

*stand*

**Prayers of Intercession**

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**All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
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hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
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**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
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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

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que estás en el cielo,  
santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu reino.  
Hágase tu voluntad  
en la tierra como en el cielo.  
**Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.**  
**Perdona nuestras ofensas**  
como también nosotros  
perdonamos a los que nos  
ofenden.  
**No nos dejes caer en tentación**  
y líbranos del mal.  
**Porque tuyo es el reino,**  
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la  
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

**Blessing**

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**C: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

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**Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" #796

**Postlude** "Basso Pomposa" on *Nettleton*  
Setting: Wayne Wold



**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Director of Music - Rich Dewein  
Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson  
Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson  
Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes  
Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza  
Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo  
Receptionist - Diana Johnson  
Publications Editor – Lori Fry  
Ushers – 8:15 Larry Nordeen/Dave Gronert/Bruce Bergman;  
10:45 Norm Trentmann/Jay Wangerin/Eric Weber/Barb Burley  
Liturgist – 8:15 Kathy Bowermaster; 10:45 Alex Davik  
Lector – 8:15 Ro Zimany; 10:45 Kristina Hutton  
Communion Assistants – Carol Krause/Jan Gross  
Acolytes – 8:15 Natasha Voelker/Leslie Denton; 10:45 Paul Weaver  
Altar Guild – Cindy Peeler/Michelle Voelker/Rita Stackhouse  
Counters – 8:15 Mike Carney/Jeff Farrell; 10:45 Alex Davik/Chris Lawson

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Many thanks to Pastor Doug Johnson for serving as our pastor this morning.



Pastor Michael Schmidt will begin his work at Grace on March 1. Pastor Eric Carlson, Assistant to the Bishop will install Pastor Mike at both services on March 6. A reception will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. as an opportunity to meet our new Pastor and celebrate his arrival. We hope all will join us.

Parents, we welcome children in the worship service. If children become restless, or begin crying, we encourage you to take children to the Gathering Hall where the service is broadcast.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God, given by Janet and Norm Trentmann, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every third Sunday, are given to the Food Pantry.

**Happy Birthday to the following people this week!** Frances Engquist, Betty Maycock, Jerry Dockum, Jessica Flannery, Max Ringgenberg, Judy Cramer, Neal Meyer, George Pierce, Julie Stuckle, Barb Kallestad, Sharyn Nelson, Barbara Burley, Jonathan Rudisill, Leigh Harmon, Melissa Young, Shane Artzer, Gayle Olson, and Angela Collins.

### Education Opportunities

**Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. – This morning**, Julie Shirley from Alcoholics Anonymous will be our speaker. **Next week**, we will conclude our series on Alcoholism with part 2 of the movie, “When Love Is Not Enough.”

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Fred Gee will lead the study.

**English/Spanish classes** will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Esperanza Café. All are welcome.

**Lectionary Study** on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Mark Mattes and Leonard Larsen lead this study.

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**A Stephen Minister** is available each Sunday between services in the Upper Room if you are in need of a listening ear and/or prayers.



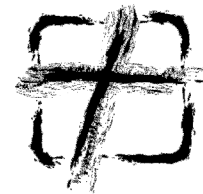
**Super Wednesday suppers** are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. This week the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class will serve.

**CTIM (Called Together in Mission)** is a synod sponsored workshop event that will take place on Saturday, March 12 from 9:00am-4:00pm in Cedar Rapids. Topics cover a wide range of interest areas. Registration booklets are available in the Gathering Hall, on the table outside Grace Hall 1, and through a link on our website, [www.gracedm.org](http://www.gracedm.org). We encourage members of Grace to attend! The registration deadline is February 28, and the \$25 fee will be reimbursed out of the Lay Ministry Team's budget to support lay leadership development. Please send your registrations to the address in the booklet, and give a copy of your registration form to Stephanie Johnson so that we can reimburse you. Let's carpool again this year!

As Spring Break is fast approaching, it's time to **"THINK SUMMER"!!!** Join your Fellowship Team on Sunday March 6, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., for an evening of Fun, Food, and Fellowship. We do need acts//talents//Audience participation activities, to make up our program for the evening so talk to your Fellowship Committee members in the Gathering Hall before or after the service. The Fellowship Committee consists of, Valerie Culp, Carolyn Driscoll, Justin Andersen, Terin Stanley, Pat Rehder, Rich Snyder, Stephanie Johnson, and Jonathan Fry. Can't wait to see you there!

Beginning with the Holy Communion Ash Wednesday service on March 9, at 6:30 p.m., our Wednesday night activities will change to the following:

5:00-6:00 p.m. - Soup Supper  
5:30-6:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir  
5:30-6:30 p.m. - God & Family Class  
5:40-6:10 p.m. - Youth Bells  
6:15-6:30 p.m. - Hymn Sing  
6:30 p.m. - Lenten Worship Service  
7:15-8:15 p.m. - Grace Bells



## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### SUNDAY, February 20

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish Translation Available
- 12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Cruise Mtg. in Grace Hall

### MONDAY, February 21

- 4:00 p.m. - TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Stephen’s Supervision
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Class in Upper Room

### TUESDAY, February 22

- 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - LSI in Grace Hall I
- 6:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, February 23

- 9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper
- 5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library
- 5:30 - 5:55 p.m. – Chapel Chimers
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Lectionary Study in Conference Rm.
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (grades 6-12)
- 6:00 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir (grades 1-5)
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Grace Bells
- 6:30 p.m. – Grace Brass
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids’ Hour (Grades 1-5)
- 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY, February 24

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - LSI in Grace Hall II
- 9:00 a.m. – Quilters
- 9:30 a.m. - Martha Circle in Grace Hall I
- 10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - VBS Meeting in Conference Room

### FRIDAY, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. - LSI in Grace Hall I

### SUNDAY, February 27

- 8:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
- 9:30 a.m. - Youth Education Team Meeting
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Service with Spanish Translation Available

