

# The Grace Greeter

**Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502**

**January 23, 2018**

Burning of the Palms  
Lesher Lounge  
Sunday, February 11

Join our Sunday School children immediately following worship for the brief liturgy of the Burning of the Palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

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**Worship with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion  
Wednesday, February 14**



**Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM  
Worship Service - 6:30 PM**

The optional imposition of ashes for those who desire it will be offered. Ashes in both Jewish and Christian traditions are a sign of mortality, repentance and sorrow for sin. Join us as we gather around the font and remember the power of baptism.



This year's midweek Lenten series is built around Luther's Small Catechism. The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the church but in the home. Luther intended for the home to be the place where faith was first shared and taught. To that end he created the Small Catechism: a simple explanation of the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments. He included basic prayers for morning and evening, and suggested ways to worship, praise, and revere God during each part of our day.

The first week of this year's Lenten series sets the stage with the handing down of the Ten Commandments in Exodus. The following weeks look at each major section of the Small Catechism in turn: The Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Holy Communion. Studying the Small Catechism offers a way of growing closer to God by thinking on God's word and the basics of our faith. We will also supplement this series with a weekly study of the assigned portion of the catechism. This study will be held in Lesher Lounge immediately following our midweek worship.

P. Rev. Eric Teske



## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- ♦ PLEASE CONTACT US! HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office so we can schedule a visit while you are in the hospital here in Lincoln or Omaha. During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email [office@egrace.org](mailto:office@egrace.org) to let us know. Thank you!
- ♦ To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email [pr.eric@egrace.org](mailto:pr.eric@egrace.org).
- ♦ The year end offering statements and the 2017 annual reports are available on the table outside the church office.

- ♦ There are lots of open dates for hosting Sunday morning fellowship. Please sign up for one! If you don't want to host a Sunday but would still like to provide treats (they don't have to be homemade), you can leave them in the kitchen freezers (make sure they are labeled for fellowship). Thanks!
- ♦ The deadline for the next Greeter will be February 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, February 27.
- ♦ Bulletins have been shared by: Ken & Lisa Holmstrom [Augustana Lutheran, Omaha]



### Nebraska Brass Concert

### Hot Tunes for Cold Nights

Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Adults - \$15, Seniors - \$12, and students are FREE.

Call 402-477-7899 for tickets or purchase them at the door.

The third series of the 2017-2018 season features fiery music for the winter weather! The concert selections will include *Fire Dance*, by Anthony DiLorenzo, George Gershwin's *Summertime*, arranged by Jack Gale, *Blowout*, by Jan Bach, Arthur Frackenpohl's transcription of Igor Stravinsky's *Suite for Brass Quintet*, and Harry DeCosta's *Tuba Tiger Rag*, arranged by Luther Henderson.



# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



- ◆ The semi annual reporting meeting will be held on January 28 beginning at 10:30 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the reports of the congregation. The lunch will be served by the WELCA. Menu: Lasagna, Green salad, Garlic bread, Bars/cookies. Free will offering to support WELCA activities.
- ◆ Silent Auction: The Church Council invites you to participate in a silent auction during our semi-annual meeting in January to help fund our *Wednesday Night at Grace* program.

## **Wednesday Night at Church February 7 Schedule**

5:45—6:15 (Weekly) Dinner  
6:15—6:55 (Weekly) Adult Bible Study  
6:15—6:55 (Weekly) Youth & Children's Choirs  
7:00—8:30 (Weekly) In Stitches  
7:00—7:30 (Weekly) Evening Prayer  
7:30—8:30 (Jan. 2) Book Club

## **Wednesday Nights in Lent**

5:30—6:15 pm—Supper is served  
5:45 pm —Youth Choir  
6:30 pm —Worship  
7:30 pm— Small Catechism Study with Pr. Eric

- ◆ Members of Boy Scout Troop 30 will be providing a breakfast on Scout Sunday—February 4th—from 8:30 am through 11:00 am. The menu will include pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, and beverage. A free will offering will be accepted.
- ◆ The Grace Thrivent Financial group will meet in the staff conference room at 10:30 am on Sunday, February 4. Members and non-members are welcome as we will finalize the planning for the Ash Wednesday supper.

- ◆ Join the Women of the ELCA for the Wednesday, February 7, monthly General meeting. Group 1 is hosting the luncheon, at 12:00noon. Call a reservation for the luncheon to the Church Office or Trish Rosno, 402 540 5020 With the cancellation of the January meeting, that program is rescheduled for this February 7 meeting. The topic is "A Christian Cup collection" Each cup reminds us of people or events in our lives. Bring a cup, your favorite or sentimental cup for a "Show and Tell" Come and enjoy the Fellowship.
- ◆ Lenten Dinners: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Lenten meal on February 14th. The meal will be prepared by Thrivent members, serving begins at 5:30 pm. The Ash Wednesday menu is pork loin, Au-gratin potatoes, cheesy carrot casserole, mixed green salad, rolls, and ice cream.
- ◆ The February 21st Lenten meal will be prepared by WELCA Group #6 members. The meal will be chili, cinnamon rolls, veggies, crackers, and dessert. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.
- ◆ Yesterday's Youth welcomes anyone 55 or older. Please come and join us Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Lesher Hall. 11:30 to 12:00 we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal is pot-luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service and enjoy the fellowship. Drinks are furnished. The program for February 14th will be a DVD "Miracle Dog Too". Also our usual Valentine exchange. Be inventive, No name -please.



### Help Grace's Youth Tackle Hunger!!!

Grace's youth group is tackling hunger right here in our own community as they participate in the national program, Souper Bowl of Caring.

When: Super bowl Sunday, February 4th

What: monetary donations for The Gathering Place

non-perishable food donations for the Lutheran Metro Food Pantry

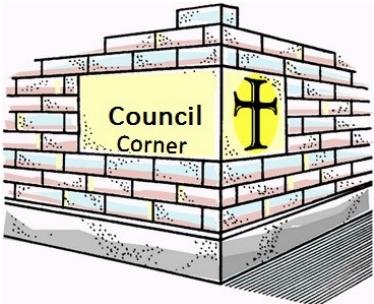
How: Bring your donation to Grace on Sunday, February 4th, between 9 and 11:30. You will be able to donate money into soup pots, or goods into shopping carts. Each will be marked either "Patriots" or "Eagles", so you can show your Superbowl spirit for your favorite team (or the team that least turns your stomach) in the big game. All proceeds go to the local charities that our youth have selected.

You can also donate in the week leading up to the Superbowl by bringing goods to the church office. If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to Grace Lutheran with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line.

Located on 1448 E Street in Lincoln, The Gathering Place serves free evening meals to those who face hunger in our community. The Lutheran Metro Food Pantry collects and distributes food boxes to those in need.

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. In the weeks leading up to or on Super Bowl Sunday, young people take up a collection (many use a soup pot) for people in need. They give 100 percent of the donations directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice. Learn more about the Souper Bowl of Caring at [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).





### Several **Thank You's** from the Church Council...

- Barry Moore for his many years of service on the Grace Foundation Board of Directors.
- Kevin Gade for his years of service on our Congregational Council.
- To all of the committee, organizations, and individuals who provided baskets for our silent auction benefiting our Wednesdays at Grace program.
- To the members of our Thrivent Group and WELCA for providing delicious meals for our semi-annual meetings.

**From the President of the Congregation:** How many times have you felt ‘awkward’? Maybe it was in a social setting or after being asked a question that you didn’t quite know how to answer. Well, over 2018 and years that follow, we as congregational members may be asked to feel a ‘little awkward’. We may be asked to make some choices that make us feel uncomfortable. This is necessary as we determine our church’s mission here in the Near South Neighborhood. We need to be flexible, try some new things, be willing to take chances, and possibly accept some failures without blame. Please don’t ‘throw in the towel’ if it makes you feel uneasy but rather be willing to step forward and give things a try.

**From the Worship and Music Committee:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas and Epiphany services so inspirational. In 2018, the bell choir will be attending a special conference in Omaha in February. They will be working with clinician Cathy Moklebust. Our children’s choir members will be attending a special choir event this spring at First Plymouth.

**From the Parish Education Committee:** In 2018, we have three members who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

**From the Congregational Life Committee:** The committee is working with Sara on a brochure for our church. They are also looking at other ways to help promote GLC.

**From the Property Committee:** The committee is working on several projects already in 2018. The new kitchen dishwasher has been installed and ready to be used. The vertical roof over the gym is now being replaced. They are also looking into the needed replacement of the flat roof over the gym and surrounding rooms and developing a plan for financing this project. The committee is now looking into the possibility of updating the two bathrooms across from the church office. Another area that we will soon be seeing progress is the stain window project. After a long delay, the company plans to begin this renewal project in February.

**From the Social Ministry Committee:** Thank you to everyone that had a part in supporting the Social Ministry Committee during 2017. We appreciate every one of you so much. Bless you!

**From the Finance & Stewardship Committee:** We wish to thank everyone for their continued willingness to share of their time, talent, and financial resources. We were able to narrow the gap between our annual expenses and giving by the conclusion of 2017.



The Grace Church Congregation Council and the Property Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation to Betty Shaw for donating funds in honor of Robert to purchase a countertop dishwasher, three communion cup holder racks and a stainless steel roller stand, to set the dishwasher on, for the Sacristy. This dishwasher will be used by the altar guild people to reduce the time required to wash the glass communion cups. We want to thank you Betty for this generous donation.

Roger Potts, Property Committee Chairman

Thank you so much for all the phone calls, visits, cookies, meals, cards, poinsettia and beautiful friendships after my knee surgery. A very special thank you to Pastor Eric for the visit at the hospital. What an amazing Church family we have. Kathie Remington

'Twas one week before Christmas at The Gathering Place.  
Lots of people were waiting for the meals served by Grace.  
Scouts and leaders of Troop 30 had come to volunteer  
In the season of giving and sharing good cheer.  
One hundred twenty-six was the total of portions distributed,  
Using cookies and sweet treats that the Scouts had contributed.  
Ham, and applesauce, corn, lettuce salad and bread  
Rounded out the menu for all to be fed.  
Regulars Carla and Steve and Regina and Joy  
Helped four Scout leaders and eleven of the boys.  
After all had eaten and the clean up done right,  
The ghost of hunger was banished for yet one more night.



With the wind chill registering lower than zero degrees, it was expected that the number of people coming to The Gathering Place on January 15 might be impacted. Indeed, that was the case, as 83 portions were distributed. Joy Kokes, Jan and Terry Branting, and Regina and Steve Paschold prepared turkey noodle casseroles, utilizing meat left from the November meal of Grace's Yesterday's Youth group. Green beans, bread, and applesauce, along with desserts donated by Joy, Dennis Madison, Betty Shaw, Wendy Apple, and Donna Hansen comprise d the remainder of the menu. Joy, Donna, Dennis, Jan, Terry, Regina, Steve, and Pastor Megan Morrow helped to serve, wash dishes, and to clean up after the meal. Thanks go to Marilyn Holmquist, Brady Garvin, and Joy Kokes for recent financial donations to support this important ministry.

On Valentine's Day, we remember that God is the source of all love in the world. His perfect love for us has made all human love possible.

**December Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

Present: Karen Billings, Kevin Gade, Wendy Apple, Doug Krueger, Pastor Eric Lesher, Dave Ripa, Curt Mann, Teddi Reckling, Carla Ingersoll, Barb Smith, Dustin Haider

Curt Mann called the Council meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Carla gave devotions.

Approval: The November Council Minutes were approved as written.

**President's Report:**

The synod has approved the GLC constitution that was voted on by the congregation.

January meetings-Committee meetings on Jan. 2. January Council meeting on Jan. 8. Committee annual reports due in to Sandi on January 8

Blue Christmas Service-December 21 at 6:30pm

Christmas Eve and Day services-Dec. 24 at 5:00 and 11:00. Dec 25 at 10:00am

Silent Auction-January 28 would like to have each committee prepare a basket for auction. Members of the congregation will be asked to donate, as well.

Council member installation on December 17.

Council Retreat-Retreat will be January 20 from 9-11. Discussion point will be the book *Penguins in the Pews*.

**Staff Reports:**

**Senior Pastor:** Written report: Conflict Resolution class during Adult bible study starting January 7. Congregation survey to be taken during Jan. 28 meeting.

**Director of Music:** Written report

Reports approved as printed.

**Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports:** Approved as written and sent for audit.

**Committee Reports:**

**Parish Education:** written report

**Congregational Life:** No Written report. Prepared bookmarks to give to members and guests for Christmas services

**Property:** Written report.

**Social Ministry:** Written report

**Stewardship:** No written report

**Finance:** written report

**Memorials:** No written report

**Worship and Music:** Written report

Committee reports approved as printed.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Committee assignments for 2018:**

Stewardship/Finance: Dave Ripa, Dustin Haider  
Worship/Music: Wendy Apple  
Parish Ed: Karen Billings  
Congregational Life: Teddi Reckling, Carla Ingersoll  
Property: Doug Krueger  
Social Ministry: Barb Smith  
Memorials: Dave Ripa  
Columbarium: Carla Ingersoll

**Election of council officers for 2018:**

President: Dave nominated Curt. No other nominees. Pr. Eric moved the nomination of candidates be closed. Dave seconded.

Vice President: Barb nominated Karen. Pr. Eric moved the nomination of candidates be closed. Dave seconded.

Secretary: Barb nominated Dave-denied. Teddi nominated Barb-denied. Barb nominated Wendy-accepted. Pr. Eric moved the nomination of candidates be closed. Dave seconded.

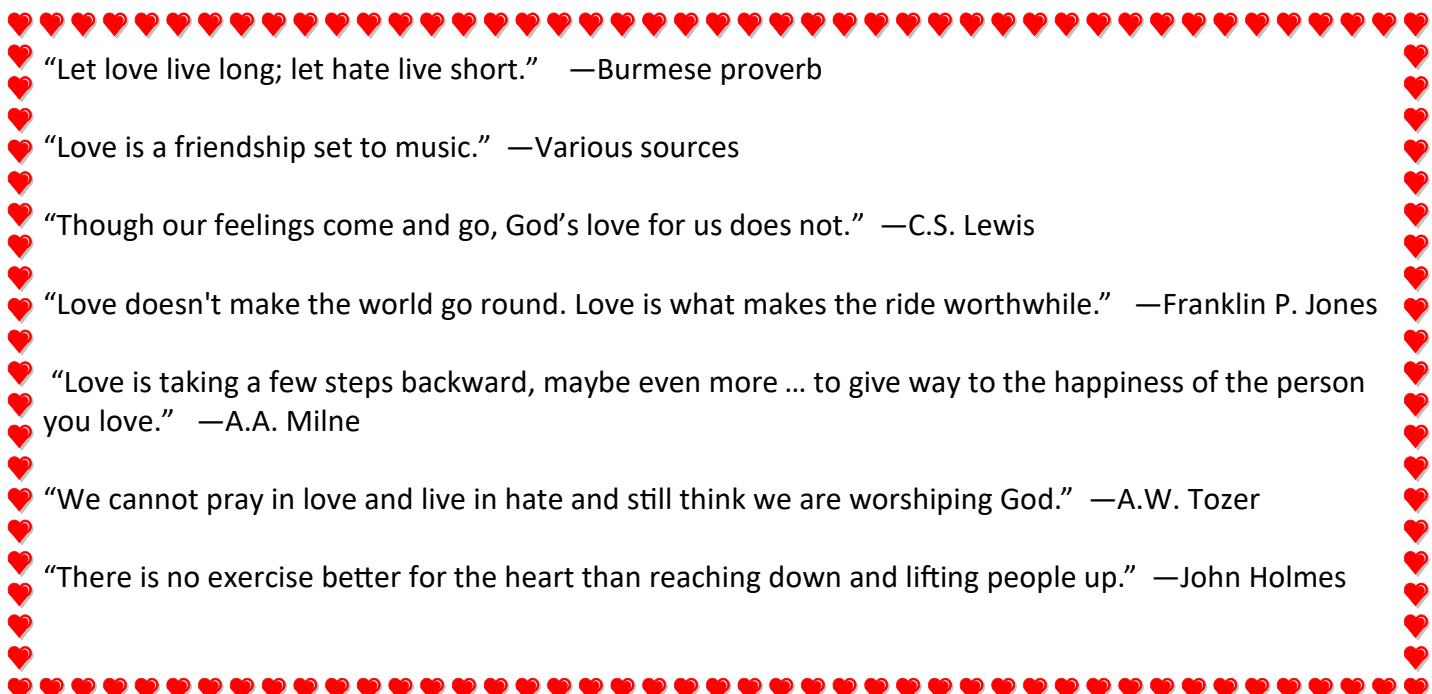
Treasurer: Jim Krueger.

Ballots distributed. Written votes counted. Nine ballots were cast. Results: President-Curt, Vice-President-Karen, Secretary-Wendy, Treasurer-Jim.

**Assistant Organist Contract Language:** Barb moved that we approve the language of the contract. Dave seconded. Motion passed.

**Next Council Meeting:** January 8 at 7:00.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carla Ingersoll, Council Secretary



<b>February 4</b>	
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts
Lector	Lisa Holmstrom
Communion Assistants	Lisa Holmstrom, Ginny Potts, Jeannette Allen, Cindy Eberspacher
Altar Guild	Kurt & Cindy Eberspacher
Communion bread	Cindy Eberspacher
Greeters	Larry and Sharon Genthe
Acolyte	Erin Krueger
<b>February 11</b>	
Assisting Minister	Megan Morrow
Lector	Tanja Noecker
Communion Assistants	Tanja Noecker, Don & Helen Carnes, Steve Paschold
Altar Guild	Jon & Connie Thorson
Communion bread	Barb Smith
Greeters	Alan, Susan & Kyle Givens
Acolytes	Erin & Cameron Krueger, Kaiden Noecker, Conrad Schroeder, Kyle Givens
<b>February 18</b>	
Assisting Minister	Charlyne Berens
Lector	Denny Berens
Communion Assistants	Denny Berens, Curt Mann, Kathie Remington, Julene Lesher
Altar Guild	Dustin & Rachel Haider
Communion bread	Darlene Stutheit
Greeters	Steve & Teddi Reckling
Acolyte	Jacob Schott
<b>February 25</b>	
Assisting Minister	Jacob Krueger
Lector	Kaitlyn Dumler
Communion Assistants	Kevin Dumler, Peter Schnake, Dave & Kathren Miller
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller
Communion bread	Wendy Apple
Greeters	Donna Hansen, Carla Ingersoll
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Dumler

<b>February 14 – Ash Wednesday</b>	
Assisting Minister	Jacob Krueger
Lector	Jacob Schott
Communion Assistants	Peter Schnake, Dennis Madison, Dave Ripa, Steve Schott
Altar Guild	Sharon Gottsche, Jacob Schott
Communion bread	Sharon Gottsche
Acolyte	Elli Petersen

### **Memorials received**

The newly planted "Legacy" Sugar maple in the south parking lot, has been given as a memorial to the late Bob Shaw. Memorial funds received in memory of Bob Shaw and funds provided by the family have been used for this purchase.

Fourteen new ELW hymnals for specified use in Lesher Lounge, have been given to the Church in memory of George Pierce, dear friend and companion of Ardyth Wolfe.

Two new chairs have been purchased for use by the quilting ladies with funds from the Uarda Damkroger memorial.

### **Lenten living**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 this year. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter. During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God. Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice. The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth — a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.



This number appears many times in Scripture, often indicating a time of trial or testing, or simply marking something significant. It rained 40 days and nights during the Great Flood. Israel wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. Jesus fasted for 40 days and was with the disciples for 40 days between his resurrection and ascension. Taking this symbolic number to heart, the Christian church has long observed 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays).

# Puzzles!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

**WORD LIST:** covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth



## Love your neighbor as yourself

Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to live out God's love. How does Jesus say we should treat other people?

*Directions: Find a hidden word in each sentence. For example, "the" is hidden here: (12) "It's Harry's hat he stole." The (12) means the hidden word starts on the 12<sup>th</sup> letter (ignore punctuation). Use the answers to complete Matthew 19:19, NIV.*



- (1) You really like ice cream! \_\_\_\_\_
- (16) Carly has a really fat hermit crab. \_\_\_\_\_
- (21) My favorite animals are moth, ermine and eels. \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) "Hello, Vera!" called Joseph. \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) When horses neigh, boredom reigns. \_\_\_\_\_
- (17) Their daughter, Kara, sat patiently. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) "That's yours, elf!" the fairy yelled. \_\_\_\_\_



"Honor \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_."

Matthew 19:19, NIV



Answer: "Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 19:19, NIV



# February

ANNIVERSARIES

24  
Ray & Lee Delka



# February

BIRTHDAYS

1  
Bonnie Krueger

2  
Shirleen Hoffman  
Liam Hughes  
Ben Klein  
Gabby Winterfeld

3  
Judy Lambert

7  
Sharon Gottsche  
Austin McKillip

8  
Patience Bukasa  
Willie Weisbrook

9  
Keith Oetjen  
Conrad Schroeder

12  
Karen Billings  
Jackson Bukasa  
Neil Larson

13  
Tim Riemann

15  
Sondra Block  
Velma Giles  
Kay Ossian

16  
Pr Eric Lesher  
Tricia Rosno

17  
Jennifer Johnson

18  
Lela Heim

19  
Evan Hughes  
Anne Melang-Thoren  
Kathren Miller  
Ardyth Wolfe

20  
Cindy Eberspacher  
Roger Potts  
Kathie Remington  
Bob Schnell

21  
Darlene Stutheit

22  
Devin Billings  
Matt Knobbe

23  
Kara Basler Heim  
Donna Carnes  
Lee Delka

24  
Dennis Berens

26  
Chris Apple

27  
Larry Watchorn

28  
Pam Zilly

# February



## Thursday, February 1

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Quilting  
 9:30 am Lincoln Literacy classes  
 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.  
 7:30 pm Bells

## Friday, February 2

5:30 pm YWCA Respite care

## Saturday, February 3

10:00 am LMTA  
 5:30 pm Worship

## Sunday, February 4

9:00 am Worship \*  
 10:30 am Sunday School, ASF, choir,  
 Thrivent  
 11:30 am Bells  
 3:00 pm LLC rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

## Monday, February 5

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy, WELCA Exec.  
 Brd. Mtg.  
 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday, February 6

9:30 am Al-Anon  
 6:30 pm Scouts  
 7:00 pm Committee Mtgs.  
 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 7

12:00 pm WELCA lunch & mtg.  
 5:45 pm Dinner  
 6:15 pm Children's Choir, Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Evening Prayer, In Stitches  
 7:30 pm Confirmation

## Thursday, February 8

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy  
 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.  
 7:30 pm Bell Choir

## Friday, February 9

4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved  
 5:30 pm YWCA respite care

## Saturday, February 10

1:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved  
 5:30 pm Worship

## Sunday, February 11

9:00 am Worship \*  
 10:30 am Sunday School, ASF, choir  
 11:30 am Bells  
 2:00 pm LLC rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

## Monday, February 12

9:00 Lincoln Literacy  
 1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg.  
 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday, February 13

9:30 am Al-Anon  
 6:30 pm Scouts  
 7:00 pm Council Mtg., WELCA #6,  
 W.R.T. Mtg.  
 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 14

11:30 am Yesterday's Youth  
 5:30 pm Lent Supper  
 5:45 pm Youth Choir  
 6:30 pm Worship  
 7:30 pm Bible Study

## Thursday, February 15

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy  
 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.  
 7:30 pm Bells

## Friday, February 16

4:00 pm Suzuki lessons  
 5:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

## Saturday, February 17

5:30 pm worship

## Sunday, February 18

9:00 am Worship \*  
 10:30 am Sunday School , Choir, A.S.F.  
 11:30 am Bells  
 3:00 pm LLC Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

## Monday, February 19

5:00 pm Gathering Place  
 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am Al-Anon  
 6:30 pm Scouts  
 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 21

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg.  
 5:30 pm Lent Supper  
 5:45 pm Youth Choir  
 6:30 pm Worship  
 7:30 pm Bible Study

## Thursday, February 22

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy  
 1:00 pm Lounge reserved  
 7:00 pm Conf. Rm reserved, N. A. Mtg.  
 7:30 pm Bells

## Friday, February 23

4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

## Saturday, February 24

5:30 pm Worship

## Sunday, February 25

9:00 am Worship \*  
 10:30 am Sunday School , Choir, ASF  
 11:30 am Bells  
 3:00 pm LLC  
 5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

## Monday, February 26

5:00 pm Gathering Place  
 7:00 pm Scouts

## Tuesday, February 27

9:30 am Al-Anon  
 6:30 pm Scouts  
 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

## Wednesday, February 28

5:30 pm Lent Supper  
 5:45 pm Youth Choir  
 6:30 pm Worship  
 7:30 pm Bible Study

\*child care provided



## Grace Staff and Council Members

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*Children's Ministry Intern*

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*Assistant Organist*

**Robert Stimbert,**  
*Custodian*

**Judi Schroeder,**  
*Nursery Coordinator*

**Elizabeth Krueger,**  
*Nursery attendant*

### Council Assignment to Committees:

Curt Mann: Council President  
Karen Billings: Vice President, Parish Ed  
Dustin Haider: Stewardship\Finance  
Wendy Apple: Secretary, Worship\Music  
Dave Ripa: Stewardship\Finance, Memorials  
Barb Smith: Social Ministry  
Teddi Reckling: Congregational life  
Carla Ingersoll: Congregational life  
Doug Krueger: Property

### Valentines to give your children

- Acceptance – Teach kids that you love them for who and what they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- Self-confidence – Help children understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- Life without needless fears – Don't let your kids see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.
- Appreciation – Help children acquire a spark of gratitude and enjoy all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.
- Faith – Introduce your children to God, the best friend they'll ever have. Give this gift by taking them to church every Sunday.

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