

# The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

January 24, 2017



**The semi annual reporting meeting** will be held on February 12th beginning at 10:30 am. A brunch will be served by the members of Grace's Thrivent group and church council members. A free will offering will be accepted to support the Lutheran Student Center. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the reports of the congregation and to share information about the constitution changes.

Constitutional changes meeting dates:

--February 12th...information will be shared during the congregational meeting

--February 26th...during the fellowship time...further discussion and question/answer time for the congregational members to learn about the proposed changes

--March 12th...10:30 am...Special Congregational Meeting--called for the purpose of voting on the proposed changes to the GLC constitution.



*For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” - Matthew 18:20*

For days now the national reporters have been arguing about the number of people attending our latest inauguration in Washington, D.C. It's fascinating to see reporters arguing about numbers and pictures for hours and hours. But then we like numbers. The more you have the more successful you are. Never mind that past presidents have had far fewer people attend their inauguration. They even messed up the words used in their oath to be president. And somehow we survived all this. But in recent history numbers mean everything. Especially with the dawn of television. The more the better. Numbers and ratings sell. Television preachers lead mega-churches not small churches buried in the middle of nowhere. Who wants to watch that?

We don't but Jesus does. He's not a numbers guy. He's a relationship guy and February might be his favorite month because this is the month of Valentine's Day. A month where we celebrate the quality of our relationships that count and not the quantity of those that don't. This is not a month to remember Facebook friends you have never met. This a month to celebrate the friends who are there by your side every day. That's where ministry gets done. That's where we see Jesus among us. Where two or three gather face to face in the name of Jesus.

I mentioned in a past sermon that one of our biggest challenges as human beings is our disconnectedness. We are disconnected from each other. We are disconnected from our true selves. We are disconnected from God. I would add that we are disconnected from creation. One article I read went on to conclude that the United States is falling apart. I am not sure about that assessment but I do know we are disconnected and staying disconnected from each other will do us no good. So in this month of Valentine's Day let us remember to celebrate the real relationships we have with the real people around us. That's the stuff that keeps us going.

Pr. Eric Leshner

Pr. Eric Leshner



## From the Church Office

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).

**2016 offering statements** are available outside the church office. Please call the church office if you find an error.

**The deadline for the next Greeter will be February 20th.** It will be mailed on Tuesday, February 28.

**The 2017 flower chart** is now available on the bulletin board in the Atrium. The fellowship book is also updated for 2017. Feel free to sign up for a Sunday or two! It is on the table outside the office.

**The Lutheran food pantry is in desperate need of food and monetary donations.** If you can bring food donations, the baskets are outside the church office. They could use anything, but pasta, fruit, juice, mac and cheese are the items most needed. **The pantry can not distribute items that are out of date.** Monetary donations can be made to Grace, with food pantry in the memo line. We have been told they may have to close their doors if they don't get help by the end of the month.

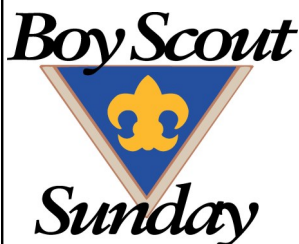
**11:30 am Worship Service!** We are offering a Sunday morning chapel worship service starting at 11:30 am. This is a more relaxed and shorter service that allows you to come later in the morning but still have a meaningful worship experience.



### The 'Council Corner'

Coming next month to the *Greeter* please make certain to check out the new 'Council Corner'. This new column will help communicate with Grace members what our various committees and church council are working on each month. For now, please plan to attend the Congregational

Meeting on February 12th @ 10:30 as we receive reports from the congregation and begin our discussion of the proposed constitutional changes.



### Scout Sunday is February 5th.

Scouts and scouters from Grace's Boy Scout Troop 30 will be serving breakfast for congregational members from 8:30 am through 12:00 noon. The menu will include: biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. A free-will offering will be collected.



**WOMEN of the ELCA** – The Unit meeting of the WELCA will be held on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at noon in Leshner Hall. It will be a Pot Luck luncheon, so bring a covered dish and your own table service. Group I will host and devotions will be given by Bev Hillman. The program will be about the North Platte Canteen and the World War II military servicemen who were traveling through North Platte by train and who received refreshments there. **Men you are also invited to join us.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – The Spring Gathering will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wahoo, Nebraska – Theme, *Sisters in Christ*.

Mondays in April – Bingo at Tabitha.

Sept. 28-30, 2017 – The Biennial Convention, Camp Carol Joy Holling – more details later.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** - Next meeting – Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. Bring your cup of coffee and be prepared for some planning. Members of Thrivent will serve a brunch preceding the Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation on February 12 in Leshner Hall. Food will be purchased with Thrivent Action Team funds and all free will offerings received will be donated to the Lutheran Center for their fund raising campaign for a new building on Campus. Members of Thrivent will also host the Lenten Supper on Ash Wednesday, (March 1<sup>st</sup>) so details of that project will need to be finalized. An Action Team will again provide the food for the event through Thrivent funding and all Free Will offerings for that meal will be donated to a church project.

**If you are 55 years or older**, come join us at Yesterday's Youth, Wednesday, February 8 at 11:30.

We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Leshner Hall. From 11:30 to 12:00, we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 and then have a program. The meal is potluck, so bring a dish to share and your table service. Drinks will be furnished. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

## Burning of the Palms

**Leshner Lounge  
Sunday, February 26**

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



**Worship with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion  
Wednesday, March 1**

**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.

# Freed & RENEWED in Christ 500 YEARS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ACTION

## What Happened in the Reformation?

Martin Luther posted his “*Ninety-Five Theses*” in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517 and the resulting debate about Christian teaching and practice led to changes that have shaped the course of Western Christianity for almost 500 years. At the heart of these wide-reaching changes was a deep conviction that God’s mercy or grace in Jesus is given freely to all. When Luther and others learned to trust God’s mercy with “a living, daring confidence,” they discovered in that faith the freedom to give themselves generously, lovingly in all of life’s undertakings with everyone they met.

The changes began with a critical look at confession and forgiveness, preaching and the sacraments — what Luther called the “means of grace.” The sale of indulgences, the practice of penance, the content of preaching, the administration of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper — all the restrictions that impeded the message of God’s mercy from being heard and received fully by all came under close scrutiny. Repeatedly, Luther made changes and took initiatives to give full and free expression to the gospel, the message of God’s liberating mercy in Jesus Christ. He translated the Scriptures into German so that ordinary believers could hear the Word of God in their everyday language. He composed many hymns including “A Mighty Fortress” (based on Psalm 46) that put the Word of God to music, the language of the heart. He preached for the people in Wittenberg in simple, everyday terms, and he used those sermons as the basis for teaching resources that parents and local pastors could use — his Small and Large Catechisms.



## **A Voices of Grace Concert Dr. Elizabeth Grimp, piano February 26, 2:30 PM**

Grace Lutheran Church,  
2225 Washington Street, Lincoln

*Voices of Grace* is pleased to welcome Dr. Elizabeth Grimp as part of our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Dr. Grimp will perform *Das Jahr*, a piano cycle of twelve pieces – one for each month of the year. This piano cycle by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel has a Lutheran connection in that Hensel incorporates the Easter hymn *Christ ist erstanden* (*Christ is Arisen*) in March, and the Christmas hymn *Vom Himmel Hoch* (*From Heaven Above*) in December. It is a beautifully expressive piano cycle and speaks to the fact that God graciously brings us through each year.



### Adult Mission Trip 2017

Please join us for an Adult Mission Trip February 4-11, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas. We will leave from the Omaha Synod office (6757 Newport Avenue, Suite 200) on Saturday, February 4, and arrive in San Antonio on Sunday, February 5. We will work at the Inman Christian Center, which empowers children, youth, families, and the elderly to develop to their full physical, mental and spiritual potential with the communities of west San Antonio.

Project/focus: Assist in maintaining the center facilities as well as in program support such as food pantry, clothing and advocacy.

Estimated costs:

Travel to and from Omaha- will be carpooling

Hotel during travel to and from San Antonio (total of 2 nights)- hotel TBD

Hotel while in San Antonio (The Inn Downtown Museum Reach, 1614 N St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX, Phone: 210-222-8833, Sunday-Thursday):

\$173 (double occupancy) or \$346 (single occupancy)

Lunch and Dinner each day (breakfast will be free at the hotel every morning)

Optional half-day tour in San Antonio (The Alamo, Mission San Jose, Mission Concepcion, and the Market Place) \$37.50 per person. Any questions about the trip should be directed to: Pastor Becky Beckmann,

### CALLING ALL WOMEN AND MEN OF GRACE

Please join us on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at noon for Grace Lutheran Women of the ELCA's monthly meeting. We will have a potluck lunch followed by a special program. We are excited to have Rosalie Lippincott and her son, Jerry entertain us with stories and pictures from Rosalie's association with the North Platte Canteen during her teen years. As someone posted on the internet, "When the greatest generation passed through North Platte, NE during WWII, they got a hug and a handshake, homemade cake and cookies, a moment of respite and a prayer provided by thousands of volunteers from surrounding communities." Bring a lunch item to share and get ready to hear about the wonderful hospitality that a caring community right here in Nebraska shared with over six million military personnel travelling through the state from 1941 to 1946. Hope to see you there!



**From Connie Whyrick:** My brother Leon Vermeline would like to thank Pastor Eric and the many members of Grace who have kept him in their prayers these last several weeks. His vision has returned in the Left eye, and the Right eye continues to heal. His journey from darkness into light has been more than just physical, but spiritually awakening also. Most importantly he wanted to say never underestimate the power prayer, he is ever so thankful.





Thanks to a Thrivent Financial Action Team Grant, those who ate at The Gathering Place on December 19, when Grace served, enjoyed a special treat of lasagna for the main course. Regina and Steve Paschold coordinated the preparation of the meal, which also included tossed lettuce salad, canned peaches, bread, and cakes and brownies baked by Joy Kokes, Ginny Potts, Helen Carnes, and Regina. Besides those mentioned above, Carla Ingersoll, Don Carnes, and Roger Potts helped to serve and to clean up after 101 portions were distributed.

Because of the forecast for an ice storm, officials of the Community Action Partnership decided to cancel the evening meal at The Gathering Place on January 16. Much of the food scheduled to be served by Grace members on that date had proactively been delivered at the end of the previous week, but volunteers were relieved that they didn't have to venture out then.

### **CUSTODIAN APARTMENT REFURBISHING COMPLETED**

The apartment has been completely finished with new wood laminate flooring in the kitchen and dining area, new carpeting in the living room hall ways and bedrooms, and new paint on all walls and ceilings. New flooring was laid in the bathroom along with a new vanity cabinet, sink and the walls were all painted. New lighting was installed in the kitchen and dining area and ceiling fans with lighting was installed in the living room area. New kitchen cabinets, counter tops and appliances (used refrigerator, electric range and microwave) were installed.

The living room and hallway carpeting, bathroom flooring and vanity with the sink and the living room and bathroom wall paint including labor was all paid for by insurance claim funds from the sewage backup damage in the lower lever hallway and apartment areas.

We want to thank the Thrivent Financial Group, the Women of the ELCA and the Grace Foundation (line of credit/loan) along with all members who donated to this project. We also want to express our appreciation to the volunteers who performed this work-Doug Krueger, Terry Branting and Roger Potts. It has taken some time to complete this project but the contractors for the carpeting and tile ordering and installation was delayed some by the factory and scheduling conflicts. We are very grateful that it has been completed.

Thank you,  
Property Committee

“Love is taking a few steps backward, maybe even more ... to give way to the happiness of the person you love.” —A.A. Milne

“We cannot pray in love and live in hate and still think we are worshiping God.” —A.W. Tozer

\* \* \*

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.” —John Holmes

\* \* \*

“Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith.” —Adel Bestavros



# Empyrean Trail 5K

Benefitting Carol Joy Holling Camp's Scholarship Fund



**Carol Joy Holling Camp**  
**Ashland, NE**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4**  
**9 a.m. Packet Pickup**  
**11 a.m. Run**

**Lazlo's lunch, 2 Empyrean  
beers, and a giveaway item  
are included.**

**Prizes for Flight Winners**

Cost : \$41 per runner

**Learn more and register online at**  
**[www.caroljoyholling.org/empyrean-trail-5K-run](http://www.caroljoyholling.org/empyrean-trail-5K-run)**



## Lessons from a snowman

- It's okay to wear white well after Labor Day.
- Simply hanging out in your front yard can be fun.
- Accessories don't have to be fancy or expensive.
  - We're all made mostly of water.
- You know you've "arrived" when a song is written about you.
  - So what if you're a little bottom-heavy?
  - Don't get too much sun.
  - Sweating too much can be disastrous!



<b>February 5</b>	
Assisting Minister	Curt Mann
Lector	Tanja Noecker
Communion Assistants	Lorraine James, Karen Billings, Teresa Serafin, Arlene Reighard
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller
Greeters	Daveid & Kathren Miller, Peter Schnake
Acolyte	Kaiden Noecker
Communion bread	Sharon Genthe
<b>February 12</b>	
Assisting Minister	Barb Smith
Lector	Sophie Schott
Communion Assistants	Lori Drake, Janet Jodais, Dean Dumler & Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Greeters	Beth Kimmerling & Dean Dumler, Betsy Johnson,
Acolyte	Conrad Schroeder
Communion Bread	Sharon Gottsche
<b>February 19</b>	
Assisting Minister	Pastor Megan Morrow
Lector	Peter Schnake
Communion Assistants	Kevin Dumler, Dennis Madison, Peter Schnake , Charlene Johnson
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Carla Ingersoll
Greeters	Lorraine James, Charlene Johnson
Acolyte	Kaitlyn Dumler
Communion Bread	Pat Llickei
<b>February 26</b>	
Assisting Minister	Tina Loseke
Lector	Steve Paschold
Communion Assistants	Alan Givens, Donna Hansen, Steve Paschold, Dave Ripa
Altar Guild	Cindy & Kurt Eberspacher
Greeters	Helen & Don Carnes, Jeannette Allen
Acolytes	Kyle Givens, Jacob & Sophie Schott, Elli Petersen, Luke Filbert
Communion Bread	Cindy Eberspacher

**December Council Meeting  
Tuesday, December 13, 2016**

Present: Kevin Gade, Barb Smith, Wendy Apple, Elizabeth Krueger, Pastor Eric Leshar, Teddi Reckling, Dave Ripa, Carla Ingersoll

Guests: Karen Billings, Doug Krueger, Curt Mann

Pastor Leshar called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pastor Leshar provided devotions and the opening prayer.

Approval: Dave made a motion to approve the November minutes as written. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

**Staff Reports:**

**Senior Pastor:** Written report

**Director of Music:** Written report

**Director of Faith Formation:** written report

Pastor Eric made a motion to approve the Staff and Committee reports. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports:**

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Written report

**Treasurer's Report(including Good Samaritan and Voices of Grace):** Written report

Teddi made a motion to accept and file for audit all financial reports. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Parish Education:** No written report

**Evangelism:** No Written report.

**Property:** Written report.

**Social Ministry:** Written report

**Stewardship:** no Written report.

**Finance:** No written report

**Youth:** No report

**Memorials:** No written report

**Worship and Music:** Written report

Kevin made a motion that all staff reports, Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports and committee reports be emailed to council the Sunday prior to the Council Meeting. Seconded by Barb. Motion Carried.

**Action Items:**

**Services on New Year's weekend:** Dave moved that New Year's Weekend that there would be no 5:00 Saturday service on December 31 and only the 9:00 service on Sunday. No 11:30 service on Sunday. Congregation would be notified in upcoming bulletins and email. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

**Latino Mission Group:** The group will be starting to meet in Christ's Chapel beginning in January from 3-6PM on Sundays. Will sign a building release form.

**November Congregational Meeting Minutes:** Kevin made a motion to approve minutes as written. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

**Finance Committee Letter:** Dave made a motion that the letter be mailed and emailed to the congregation as written on December 14. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

**Election of Council Officers:**

Dave nominated Curt Mann for President. Seconded by Kevin. Motion Carried.

Barb nominated Karen Billings for Vice President. Seconded by Wendy. Motion carried.

Teddi nominated Carla Ingersoll for Secretary. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

**Assignment to Committees:**

Karen Billings: Parish Ed and Youth

Kevin Gade: Finance

Wendy Apple: Worship and Music

Dave Ripa: Stewardship and Memorials

Barb Smith: Social Ministry

Teddi Reckling: Evangelism

Carla Ingersoll: Evangelism

Doug Krueger: Property

**Constitutional Changes:** Synod suggested changes, Nominating committee size (6 to 4), council size (12 to 9), congregational life committee, change the wording on the youth member on council. Carla will forward previously council approved changes to council members.

Teddi moved that the 2017 Congregational meeting will take place at 10:30 on February 12, 2017. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

Committees need to start thinking about their annual reports.

With no more business to discuss, Dave moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried. Meeting concluded with prayer.

Members went to Leshar Lounge to join staff and spouses for caroling and appetizers.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carla Ingersoll, Council Secretary

# Puzzle!

Use the clues to discover these four-letter answers. When read from top to bottom, the first letters reveal a phrase related to the children of Israel's wilderness experience.



• • • • •

- |                                  |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Camping shelter               | — | — | — | — |
| 2. To track wild game            | — | — | — | — |
| 3. Home to Adam and Eve          | — | — | — | — |
| 4. Middle Eastern tree           | — | — | — | — |
| 5. A form of precipitation       | — | — | — | — |
| 6. To follow commands            | — | — | — | — |
| 7. Martha's sister               | — | — | — | — |
| 8. A false god                   | — | — | — | — |
| 9. Israel's first king           | — | — | — | — |
| 10. Valley in 1 Samuel 17        | — | — | — | — |
| 11. Unable to hear               | — | — | — | — |
| 12. Smaller than an ocean or sea | — | — | — | — |
| 13. Jezebel's husband            | — | — | — | — |
| 14. Mount climbed by Moses       | — | — | — | — |
| 15. Morning's light              | — | — | — | — |

— — — — —  
— — — — —

Answers: 1. tent, 2. hunt, 3. Eden, 4. palm, 5. rain, 6. obey, 7. Mary, 8. idol, 9. Saul, 10. Elah, 11. deaf, 12. lake, 13. Ahab, 14. Nebo, 15. dawn;  
The promised land



1  
Bonnie Krueger

2  
Shirleen Hoffman  
Liam Hughes  
Ben Klein

3  
Judy Lambert

7  
Sharon Gottsche  
Austin McKillip

8  
Willie Weisbrook

9  
Keith Oetjen  
Conrad Schroeder

12  
Karen Billings  
Neil Larson

13  
Tim Riemann

15  
Sondra Block  
Velma Giles  
Kay Ossian

16  
Pr Eric Leshner  
Tricia Rosno

17  
Jennifer Johnson

19  
Lela Heim  
Evan Hughes  
Anne Melang-Thoren  
Kathren Miller  
David Schilke  
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

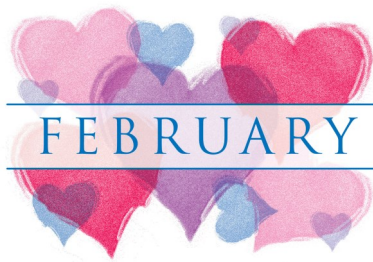
24  
Dennis Berens

26  
Chris Apple

27  
Larry Watchorn

28  
Pam Zilly





### **Wednesday, February 1**

12:00 pm WELCA lunch and meeting  
6:15 pm Children's Choir  
6:30 pm In Stitches  
7:00 pm Evening prayer  
7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, February 2**

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

### **Saturday, February 4**

10:00 am Lounge reserved  
1:00 pm Conf. Rm reserved  
5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, February 5**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.  
11:30 am Worship, Bells  
3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal  
5:00 pm Latino Worship—Chapel

### **Monday, February 6**

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes  
6:30 pm Memorials Committee Mtg.  
7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, February 7**

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

### **Wednesday, February 8**

12:00 pm Yesterday's Youth  
6:15 pm Children's Choir  
6:30 pm In Stitches  
7:00 pm Evening prayer  
7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, February 9**

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

### **Friday, February 10**

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons

### **Saturday, February 11**

12:00 pm Lounge reserved  
5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, February 12**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Semi annual reporting meeting and brunch  
3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal  
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

### **Monday, February 13**

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes,  
1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg.  
7:00 pm Council Mtg., Scouts

### **Tuesday, February 14**

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

### **Wednesday, February 15**

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg.  
6:15 pm Children's Choir  
6:30 pm In Stitches  
7:00 pm Evening prayer  
7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, February 16**

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

### **Friday, February 17**

4:30 pm Chapel reserved  
5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

### **Saturday, February 18**

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, February 19**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.  
11:30 am Worship  
1:00 pm Chapel reserved  
2:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved  
3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal  
5:00 pm Latino worship—Chapel

### **Monday, February 20**

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes  
5:00 Gathering Place  
7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, February 21**

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

### **Wednesday, February 22**

6:15 pm Children's Choir  
6:30 pm In Stitches  
7:00 pm Evening prayer

### **Thursday, February 23**

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

### **Friday, February 24**

1:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

### **Saturday, February 25**

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, February 26**

9:00 am Worship \*  
10:30 am Constitution changes Q & A, Sunday School, Adult Choir,  
11:30 am Worship, Bells  
2:30 pm Dr. Elizabeth Grimp, piano recital  
3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal  
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

### **Monday, February 27**

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes  
7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, February 28**

9:30 am Al-Anon  
8:00 pm AA Meeting

*\*child care provided*





## Grace Staff and Council Members

**Rev. Eric Leshar,**

*Senior Pastor*

*308-708-1146*

*pr.eric@egrace.org*

**Sara Schott,**

*Director of Parish Music*

*sara@egrace.org*

**Tyler Johnson,**

*Director of Faith Formation*

*tyler@egrace.org*

**Sandi Knippelmeyer,**

*Parish Administrator*

*office@egrace.org*

**Colt Ballou,**

*Assistant Director of Parish Music*

**Robert Stimbert,**

*Custodian*

**Judi Schroeder,**

*Nursery Coordinator*

**Elizabeth Krueger,**

*Nursery attendant*

**Council Assignment to Committees:**

Karen Billings: Parish Ed and Youth

Kevin Gade: Finance

Wendy Apple: Worship and Music

Dave Ripa: Stewardship and Memorials

Barb Smith: Social Ministry

Teddi Reckling: Evangelism

Carla Ingersoll: Evangelism

Doug Krueger: Property

Grace Lutheran Church  
2225 Washington Street  
Lincoln NE 68502  
402-474-1505  
office@egrace.org

**Return Service Requested**

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Lincoln, NE  
**PERMIT NO. 5**