

## Ministry Announcements for the week of January 20, 2019

### TODAY IN WORSHIP!

✝ As a gift of grace, members of the prayer team are available for you in the prayer chapel (across the hall from the chapel) following the 9:30 worship.

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR IN BRENNER HALL TODAY!

Join fellow parishioners in-between services in Brenner Hall for some coffee, some conversation and some refreshments.

#### Reminder: Grace Weather Policy

In the event a **Level 3 Snow Emergency** is issued in Lucas County, worship services for Sunday and any other activities will **automatically be canceled.**



### FOR YOUR BRAND NEW CALENDAR - GRACE GETTIN' TOGETHER

- Sunday January 27 - Semi-Annual Meeting
  - **10:00am (A gathering of meal, worship, and meeting all rolled into one. One worship service for the day.)**
  - **There will be no children's Sunday School.**
- Sunday, March 10 - Congregational Information-Sharing Day\*
- Sunday, May 19 - Semi-Annual Meeting
- Sunday, August 11 - Congregational Information-Sharing Day\*
- Sunday, October 13 - Congregational Information-Sharing Day\*

\*Congregation Information-Sharing Days are days Council has put on the calendar for the purpose of updating one another with information (e.g., ministries; financial reports; etc.). These are not intended to be one-way events from Council to the congregation. These are events for sharing information across Grace. So, if your ministry team is planning a kick-off on something, or an update - plan ahead to steward these dates well. These days may also offer a time of Q&A. (NOTE: These dates are not intended as Congregational Meetings, however, should we need to, they can be converted to Special Congregational Meeting days per following the constitutional guidelines for holding a Special Meeting to address unforeseen decision/business purposes.)

### PERSONAL NEEDS

We would like to ask the congregation for donations of laundry soap and toilet paper for the rest of January. All items can be purchased at any dollar store. Thank you.

## HEALTHY PEOPLE! HEALTHY PARISH!



The Cold Weather is Finally Here!  
Like a car, are you winterized?

Wear warm layers of clothing inside and outside, layers trap air which makes you warmer. If you are a senior or are dressing a child, the rule of thumb is add one more layer. If you get hot remove a layer or open your coat.

We can lose a large amount of heat from the top of our head, so wear a hat and make sure it covers the ears to prevent frostbite.

Mittens are better than gloves to keep fingers warm.

Cover as much exposed skin as possible. Keep face warm with scarf.

Wear wind resistant coat.

Make clothing as waterproof as possible. If clothing gets wet change as soon as possible as wet clothing chills the body quickly.

Drink fluids and keep hydrated – dehydration can happen in the winter, too.

Smoking constricts blood vessels so avoid. Avoid alcohol as it can dull the sense of how cold you are feeling.

## TIME TO CLEAN FRIDGE

The refrigerator / freezer in Fellowship Hall, the refrigerator / freezer in Brenner Hall, the commercial refrigerator and freezer in the Brenner Hall storage room, and the refrigerator in the Safe Room will all be cleaned the week of January 21, 2019. All expired and unlabeled will be discarded. This includes all condiments such as ketchup, mustard, pickles, etc.

If you need to mark your items, labels will be attached to the doors of each of the appliances. Please complete with your name or the name of the group, and the date opened.

## FOOD ALLERGIES

Food allergies can be life threatening! They are more common than you think. Over 15 million Americans have food allergies and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) states there has been a 50% increase in children between 1997 and 2011.

Question: How do we parish members and guests with food allergies know what's in the food being served?

Answer: By filling out a "What's In It" form. This informs people of the ingredients as well as the name of that super delicious dish. Be prepared to share the recipe!

"What's In It" forms are located on the counters in Brenner Hall and Fellowship Hall.

Our Purpose?  
*Bless the World: be God's Grace!*

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**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Lutheran Social Services Mailings - Volunteers needed..  
We start at 9:00am and are usually done by 11:00am.

Feb. 14  
Apr. 25  
Aug. 1  
Nov. 7

Please let Ruth know if you are available to help.

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**UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:**

January 27	Semi Annual Meeting and worship 10:00am
Year 2020	Grace Lutheran's 120th Anniversary (Sept. 13, 2020)

**Sunday, January 6**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Assisting Minister:  
Ushers:

Bob Haaf  
Mike Holewinski, Rick Wood, Mary Schneider,  
Marsha Schroeder

Fellowship Hour:

Marilyn Lohmann & Beth Lohmann