

**Ministry Announcements for the week of February 3, 2019**

**TODAY IN WORSHIP!**

- ✠ Altar flowers are to the glory of God in honor of Jalynn Slaybaugh's 14th Birthday given by Rick and Cindy Wood.
- ✠ Chancel flowers are to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by Tony & Nancy Lockard.
- ✠ 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.

**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.**



**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**

Starting today, the coffee hour will be in Fellowship Hall. One of the Sunshine groups has asked to use Brenner Hall on Fridays for recreational time. Since there is no custodial staff to set-up tables the coffee hour will remain in Fellowship Hall until further notice.



**MOSES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - VBS IN THE WINTER!**

**AN INVITATION FROM MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Our program is for Pre 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade; we will provide dinner, Bible stories, crafts, games and activities. We will end on Friday, March 1 watching the movie 'The Prince of Egypt' beginning at 7:00 – kids can bring their sleeping bags and we will be providing popcorn, candy and water during the movie. Would love to have some of your kids join us!

We will be meeting Wednesday February 6, 13 & 20 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm (Dinner included). VBS Family Movie Night Friday, March 1 - begins at 7:00pm (Snacks included).

Sign up forms can be found on the table outside the church office.

## HEALTHY PEOPLE! HEALTHY PARISH!

Ice is here!  
Do you really know  
how to walk on ice?

More than 50% falls on snow  
and ice result in serious injuries.



1. Wear shoes or boots that provide traction. Leave the garden boots for spring! Foot wear made of rubber and neoprene composite provide better traction than plastic or leather.
  - Wear flats – leave the heels in the closet.
  - YAKTRAX ice and snow grippers fit over your boots /shoes to provide traction. Make sure you remove them when entering a building as they can be slippery inside.
2. If you use a cane be extra careful. ICE Grip attachments can be applied to the end of your cane. They have an attachment that you flip down, and metal teeth then grab the ice. Local medical supply places carry them for \$13.98—\$14.99.
3. Take short shuffling steps and walk slowly. Walk like a penguin for wider base of support. Keep your knees slightly bent. This helps keep your center of gravity close to the ground which makes you more stable.
4. Keep your full attention on walking! Carry your cell phone for emergency use but avoid talking as that distracts you from watching where you are walking.
5. Don't walk with your hands in your pockets. You may need your arms for balance if you slip.
6. Don't carry heavy loads like boxes or back packs or purses as they can throw you off balance.
7. Give yourself enough time to get to your destination as you may have to walk a distance.
8. Before getting out of your car look down at the surface. If it is coated with ice you may want to park in a different spot.
9. Do not grab articles as you get out of the car—reaching in can throw you off balance.
10. Use special care when getting in and out of the car—hold on to the steering wheel, and car door and step cautiously with the first step. If a passenger, hold onto seatback and door handle when first stepping down.
11. Wipe your shoes on mats when entering buildings and watch for wet floors once inside.



**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.

Ruth Moeller  
rmoeller@buckeye-access.com

Or call the church office at 419-474-6403

**BLANKETED BY GRACE**

Bring a NEW or GENTLY USED, CLEAN blanket to church through the month of February. A trunk will be set up by the church office under the T.V. where blankets can be placed.

A few of the blankets collected will be given to those in need by the Parish Nurse. The remaining blankets will be donated to a local charity.



FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH!



DONATING WILL MAKE YOUR HEART WARM

Please contact Gretchen Hiatt, Parish Nurse 419-922-5166  
or Nancy Lockard 419-266-1360 with any questions.



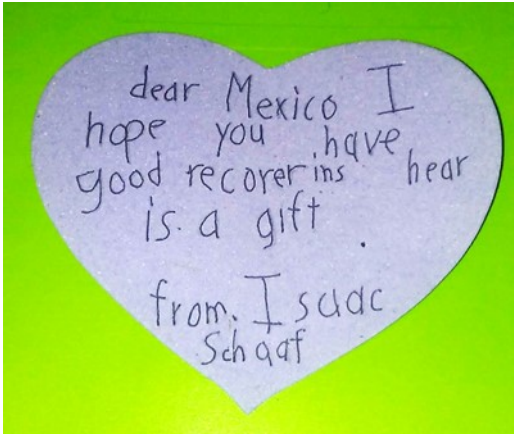
**UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:**

- 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

Year 2020

Grace Lutheran's 120th Anniversary (Sept. 13, 2020)

**Isaac's Piggy Bank**  
**La alcancia de Isaac**



**“Mama, we have to do something!”** Meet Isaac Schaaf. Isaac is 7 years young. Late last year, Isaac saw an article his mother had printed for a church gathering. The article pictured a little boy (about Isaac's age) and a picture of the aftermath from the earthquakes that devastated



parts of Mexico. After asking a lot of questions, Isaac looked at the picture of the little boy again, and said, “Mama we have to do something!”. He disappeared to his room and returned with \$12 from his piggy bank, wrote the card on the left, saying, “Please send this to Mexico, I bet it will be a big help.”.

His mother sent in his gift by way of the Synod Global Mission Board. At a recent Global Mission Board meeting, this act of generosity was lifted-up, and a spontaneous “match” of his \$12 gift instantly became \$84. God's math does not “add”, it “multiplies”!

Your Global Mission Board (GMB) is in the process of establishing its third companionship, this time with the Lutheran Church in Mexico. Several of their churches sustained damage in the earthquakes, and a request for help was made.

The GMB is responding to this request by starting a campaign called Isaacs's Piggy Bank. We are asking members and friends at each of our 166 parishes to consider making a “matching gift” of \$12 to be used to help with the long-term earthquake recovery activities and construction repairs of some of these buildings.



The campaign will begin in February and run through the Lenten Season. In the coming weeks, the synod office and the GMB will provide bulletin inserts, posters, bulletin board flyers, pass outs, ideas on how to engage church members to work together to raise funds and provide easy ways for individuals to make gifts to the cause. Let's all do our part by “reaching into our own piggy banks” to help the cause.

**For more information, please see or call**  
**Ron Hiatt (419) 944-5177**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Assisting Minister:	Peter Kramp
Lector:	Debbie Fallon
Ushers:	Rick Wood, Sue Davis, Ann Fleck, Nancy Omev
Fellowship Hosts:	Sue Melchert & Karen Weimer



# **Jo-Jo's Pizza**

**It's great pizza at ½ price on Wednesdays.**

**4336 Monroe Street**

**Wednesday February 20**

**6:00pm**

**They have great pizza, salads spaghetti and meatballs, and sandwiches. What a great time you will have sharing stories with other Grace members while eating some excellent food.**

**Sign up on the Community Board across from the office.**

**PLAN ON COMING!**