

Ministry Announcements for the week of February 10, 2019

TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Altar flowers are to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Al's birthday by the Grace Congregation.
- ✝ 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 FELLOWSHIP HALL TODAY!

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

NEW MEMBERS

This "Blessing the world: being God's Grace"...has the Holy Spirit been tugging at you to make a commitment? A New Member Sunday is in the works: Sunday, Feb 24. Please talk with Pastor Al if "The Hound of Heaven" has been after you.

PASTA DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Luther League is hosting a pasta dinner & silent auction Saturday, February 23rd from 5:00pm—7:00pm, in Brenner Hall. There will be a free will donation.



THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Have you been reading your Bible? You can pick up your 2019 Daily Bible Reading Program on the table outside the office.

This week's readings:

Feb. 10 Lev. 26-27
Feb. 11 Num. 1-2
Feb. 12 Num. 3-4
Feb. 13 Num. 5-6
Feb. 14 Num. 7
Feb. 15 Num. 8-10
Feb. 16 Num. 11-13

RUTH CIRCLE FUNDRAISER

Ruth Circle will be selling Rada Knives in the hallway across from the choir room after church, Sunday February 10.

**HEALTHY PEOPLE!
HEALTHY PARISH!**

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1. Eat breakfast before you come to church, not just a cup of coffee or a banana. Even if you eat a good breakfast you will be hungry for lunch/brunch! We need food for energy and for proper body functioning – no food - no energy - possible low blood sugar can make you feel lightheaded and even faint.
2. Drink fluids. We can become dehydrated very easily, especially when it is hot and humid but also in the winter if we don't drink fluids. Dehydration can lead to confusion and lightheadness and cause fainting. Water is the best fluid, as coffee, pop and even some teas act as diuretics causing us to lose fluid.
3. Don't stand in one spot. Move around and shift your weight from one side to the other. Don't lock your knees - bend them and move around. Standing still in one spot may cause your blood pressure to be low and lead to fainting.
4. If you do not feel well, let the person next to you know and do not be afraid to call out that you do not feel well.
5. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather. If it is hot, wear light weight clothing and bring a sweater.
6. Carry a list of your medications (that includes the dose and time you take), list medical conditions like diabetes or high blood pressure, allergies, the name/phone number of your family doctor, and the names and telephone numbers for 2 people you would like contacted in an emergency. This is important so that the information can be communicated to EMS, hospital, and that your emergency contacts can be notified.

** The Faith Community Nurse/ Parish Nurse can help you put this information together – call and make an appointment 419-944-5166.

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE PARISHONER HEALTH NEEDS SURVEY!!



Copies of the survey will be available in Fellowship Hall after service. Please complete and put in designated box on Sunday or box will be on table outside Parish Nurse office. Gretchen Hiatt (Faith Community Nurse/ Parish Nurse) developed the survey to plan programs that the parish identifies as needed or important. The survey also provides the opportunity to identify issues or programs that you would like information on as an individual. Let your voice be heard, please complete your survey. Thank you!

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.



POLICY REMINDER: FACILITY USE AND RENTAL

It has been the policy (approved by Grace Council) that all requests to use the church building areas or rooms be in writing. Everyone, whether a member, committee, other church organization, or an outside group must submit a written REQUEST FOR USE OR RENTAL FACILITIES form. Completion of this form is what allows events, meetings, or general use of the building to be put on the Master Calendar. This helps minimize conflicts, allows the church to track and monitor building usage, and helps provide accountability if areas used are not left in good order. Copies of the current BUILDING USE POLICY are given when the form is given, so that there is no question as to what is expected by the people or organizations using our building. This may seem like a new requirement, but this has been the policy since at least 2013, just not consistently followed. Request For Use And Rental Of Facilities, and copies of the Building Use Policy can be obtained by calling or visiting the office, or downloading forms from www.gracelutherantoledo.org Click on the "news" tab.

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE:

Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday The Teacher is coming. Luke 3: 41-52
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)

Sunday, February 10, 2019

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Assisting Minister:	Beth Cook
Reader:	Fritz Gooch
Ushers:	Bob Haaf, Rick Wood, Ann Fleck, Nancy Omey
Fellowship Hosts:	Nancy Johnson & Debbie Johnson

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**

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!