

GRACE NOTES



February 2012

Grace Lutheran Church ELCA

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday, February 22:

6:00 p.m. Potluck supper (sign up on the bulletin board)

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

LENTEN SEVICES:

Wednesdays, February 29–March 28:

6:15 p.m. Soup supper (sign up to provide soup, bread, cheese, or dessert)

7:00 p.m. Lenten service



NURSING HOME MINISTRY



NURSING HOME SERVICE

Each Sunday in February our congregation has the opportunity to lead a short worship service for the residents of Howell Care Center and MediLodge. We meet at 2:00 p.m. at Howell Care Center and 3:00 p.m. at MediLodge. Please join us as we sing, pray, and share Christ's love with those in our community who are unable to attend church. No experience necessary—just bring a smile!

WINTERFEST



Join us for family fun and fellowship immediately following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, February 5, from 12–2 p.m. There will be hot dogs, chili, chips, S'mores and hot chocolate.

Go tobogganing and sledding on the hill behind the church (parent participation required.)



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EARLY LEARNING CENTER

January has been a busy month. The children all returned ready to get back to business.

The ELC 2's class is in the middle of their 2nd session and the children are having a wonderful time playing, doing art work and sensory tables, fingerplay and songs. Mrs. Peckens had a table full of shaving cream and the children were driving trucks through the "snow". I considered sitting down and playing too because it looked like so much fun.

The 3 and 4 year olds started off the month with a visit from "The Snow Plow". The City of Howell brought two of their trucks over to the preschool and the children learned about what salt does and about snow plow safety. We are very fortunate to have a community that will support the education of our children and a huge thank you goes out to the City of Howell.

The 3 year olds continued exploring winter. They focused on mittens, winter birds, and the cold oceans at the North Pole. They invited their dads to an evening of fun and learned a story about a cat walking in his white shoes and everything he stepped in. The story was accompanied by a tape and the music that went with the story was played by a guitar, so the children read the story with their dad's and then made guitars so they could play them at home while they sang their song. They also had a tasty snack of dirt and worms! ☺ There were smiles to go around and fun was had by all.

The 4 year olds decided that they would do some winter activities, too. The children spent time learning about snow and doing activities with snow. Miss Jayme is hoping to do a Jello project with the children where they put small containers of Jello into a bucket of snow to see if the Jello will change from a liquid to a solid! We are waiting to see if this will be done because at the time of press we are still waiting for snow! ☺ The children also learned about polar animals (polar bears and penguins) and the North and South Poles. They even made igloos!

I also wanted to update you on our food drive for Gleaner's. Our children and their families donated 309 pounds of food this year! Way to go ELC families!

Last but not least, we have ELC registration for the community on Friday, February 3, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. here at the church. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool please let them know about our program.

Michelle Tatara
ELC Administrator



"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."
—Anne Bradstreet

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Social Ministries will be focusing on ministries we as a congregation share a part in.

February—Livingston County Animal Shelter

February focus will be caring for the animals at the Livingston County Animal Shelter. The shelter is in need of dog food, cat food, kitty litter, blankets, treats and all things related to the care of animals. Please bring donated items to the narthex.

March—Prison Ministry

March we will be having Temple Talks from members of our congregation who have served and continue to serve those in jail and in prison

April—Relay for Life

April our focus will be the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. We will again have the delightful puppets and hatters performing. A tea will be served. What better way to bring in spring and continue to raise money to fight cancer!

May—Foster Care and Adoption

May will focus on Lutheran Social Services Foster Care and Adoption. As we celebrate our mothers we will learn how to support those stepping in to care for the orphans and children whose mothers are not present in their lives.

June—Substance Abuse and Persons With Disabilities

June will be the month that we support our community in raising money for the efforts against substance abuse. We will also, focus on persons with disabilities and how we can help support those that need our help.

July--Military

July we celebrate our independence and those who have served and are serving in the military.

August--Homeless

August, the dog days of summer may allow us to forget the homeless but, the needs are great all year. Our focus will be how as a congregation the strangers in our community can be given shelter and clothing.

September—Cancer Awareness

September Grace Filled Walkers will be showing our presence, supporting those suffering from cancer, remembering our loved ones that suffered from cancer and raising monies to fight against cancer at the ACS Relay for Life.

October/November—Hunger

October and November will focus on hunger. We will again participate in Kids Against Hunger and learn more about the ELCA initiatives against hunger and support of refugees.

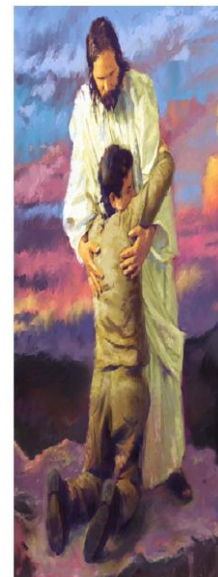
December—Giving Tree

December is a month of giving. As a congregation we will continue to support the efforts of the various ministries.

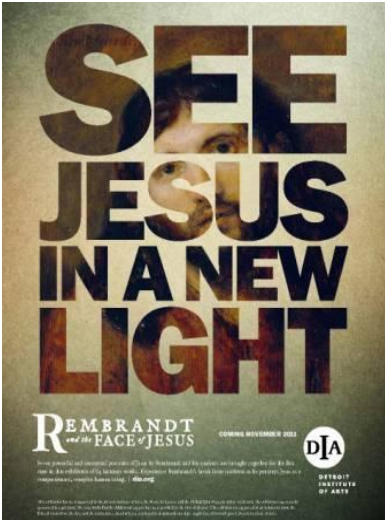
It is the goal of the Social Ministries Committee to participate in our community locally, regionally and globally. As a committee we agree that to make a change in the lives around us we need to involve the whole congregation. Take the time to talk about how as a family and as part of a congregation we can fulfill the statement.....what we did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, we did for Christ.

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40



DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS TRIP



Join us on a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts on Thursday, February 9. We will be viewing the exhibit *Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus* which brings together for the first time many of Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn's finest paintings, prints and drawings that portray Jesus and events described in the Bible. The exhibition of 64 works includes approximately 52 small, intimate paintings, prints and drawings by Rembrandt and his students that illustrate how Rembrandt broke from traditional 17th-century representations of Jesus.

We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and car pool to the DIA. Please contact the church office if you plan on going as soon as possible as we may be eligible for a group rate. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for youth, or \$12 and \$8 with the group rate. We plan on purchasing tickets in advance either way, so please let us know if you will be attending.

SCOUT SUNDAY

We will be celebrating Scout Sunday on February 12, at both worship services. We invite past and present Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts to wear their uniforms and be recognized.



SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

The teens from Grace will be selling Super Bowl subs on February 5. If you ordered subs in late January you can pick them up after both worship services. There will be a few extra for \$5 each. All proceeds will go to Workcamp.

SCHOOL KITS



In developing countries, an education can mean the difference between a lifetime of struggle or a future of promise. But students face any challenges to getting an education. Many families can't afford school fees and supplies and students may walk up to 10 miles to school along dusty, rough roads that become muddy and slippery during the rainy season. The School Kits we assemble are a tremendous help to children around the world. The best tool for carrying supplies to and from school is a backpack-style bag. There are several practical reasons for this:

- For a growing child it is much healthier to bear weight on both shoulders.
- A closed backpack helps preserve supplies against the elements.
- Having two hands free makes travel easier for students who are also carrying an additional load.

We have 50 backpacks completed and would like to make 50 more. We need more sturdy fabric—light weight denim, twill, corduroy and washable drapery fabric—1 ¼ yards makes 3 bags. Thank you—Love Day Ladies.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School

February Schedule

February 5—John the Baptist

February 12—Jesus Goes to Nazareth

February 19—Disciples/Service Project

February 26—Disciples/Service Project



Service Projects for February include making centerpieces for Sanctuary at Woodland and Cards for Kids.

We have been supporting Famy, our adopted girl, through Compassion, International. We found out late in 2011, that she has aged out of the Compassion Program. We were told that she had accepted Christ as her Savior, she is doing well in school, and also she and her family have good health. We will be exploring other options for our Sunday School offerings.

R.O.C.K. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The winter session of R.O.C.K. (Raising Our Christian Kids) after school program is in full swing, but there are still a few weeks left. This program is for children in Kindergarten—7th grade.



February 1—Groundhogs

February 8—Game Show Day

February 15—Lent

If you would like to join us for this last part of the session, just come to Grace's Fellowship hall any of these Wednesdays. We meet from 4:00–6:00 p.m.. Each session includes games, crafts, Bible stories, worship skills and dinner. Join us for these fun afternoons.

EDGE (6–7–8 Club) & TEEN CLUB (High School teens) NURSING HOME VISITATION

All teens are invited to join us at the nursing home services held at Howell Care Center and Medilodge on Sundays, February 5 & 19. For both of these dates, meet at 2:00 p.m. at Howell Care Center. Parents, pick up your teen, at 3:45 p.m. at Medilodge.

EDGE (6-7-8 Club)

Attention Middle School teens! Please join us for dinner and extraordinary discussions on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CAMP



Teens that are currently in the Confirmation program are eligible to join us at Confirmation Camp. We will be going to Camp Michi-Lu-Ca Sunday, July 8-Friday, July 13. At Confirmation Camp the teens attend sessions with their adult leader who leads their Bible study with a focus on Confirmation. Ken Althouse has volunteered to be the adult leader from Grace again this year. The camp week also includes swimming, rope challenge courses, and campfires. For more detailed information, go to www.elcalivingwater.com—Summer Programs—Middle School.

The cost for this wonderful week is \$290. A small amount of this will be paid from the budget. The rest will be paid by the family and/or through fundraising.

Give your \$150 deposit and your registration form to Karen or Coach Cap by February 5, at 12 p.m.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING

VG Receipts—We continue to collect VG's receipts (with the Community Share Points) in the green box in the narthex. Remember you need a VG's Yes rewards card to get the points. Thanks to the Love Day Ladies that total the receipts and turn them in so we can receive the checks! This money is used for Youth programming at Grace.

Meijer Rewards—Continue to use your Meijer 1 Card when you shop at Meijer's! If you do not have a card, you can sign-up at the store or go on-line to meijerrewards.com and use Grace's code of 772497. Grace receives checks for a percentage of the sales on these cards and the money is used for Grace's Youth programming.

HOME PLATE 2012

Home Plate 2012 is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. at Comerica Park. The program will include an autographed baseball give-away (limited drawing), souvenirs, and most importantly, the sharing of salvation in Jesus Christ through the personal testimonies of several professional athletes.

Each \$27 ticket includes:

The program, souvenirs, a meal coupon for concession areas at Comerica Park, a seat for the 1:05 p.m. game between the Tigers and the Rangers, and a baseball clinic sponsored by the Detroit Tigers. See Tom Schallhorn for details.





Over the last 25 years as a Lutheran pastor I have seen many things that touched my heart. But three things stand out in the last three years that renew and help strengthen my faith.

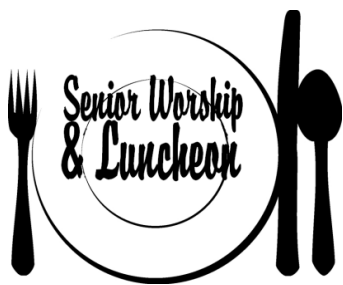
The first is the day Gaylord Grubaugh passed away. I went to see him a few hours before he died and out of respect for his Lord and Savior, with tremendous effort, Gaylord sat up in his bed, threw his legs over the side of his bed and opened his hands wide to receive communion. He laid back down in bed and never sat up again as he went to be with the Lord a few hours later.

The second event I witnessed was a funeral I conducted for the Hewer family when Terry Hewer's dad passed away. As I was delivering the eulogy I saw Terry's mom sitting on the floor in front of the pulpit surrounded by her grandchildren. The love for God and the love for family that I witnessed that day had a profound impact upon me.

Last Sunday I saw the third thing I will not soon forget when Bert Hensick struggled to walk up the aisle of the church to receive communion. It brought tears to my eyes to see such love for the Lord. I have no doubt in my mind that Bert would have crawled on hands and knees to participate in Holy Communion. As I watched Bert return to his seat I couldn't help but think about and feel sorry for all the people with perfectly healthy bodies who don't have that kind of love for the Lord. After the 8:30 service a member of Grace Lutheran commented to me about Bert Hensick saying, and I quote, "He's my hero."

Faith doesn't happen by accident we need to find time every week to come to God's house to say thank you to our Lord and Savior. If you find yourself missing more worship services than you attend, you might want to do some soul searching and find a way to develop a love for God that matches those I mentioned above.

Pastor Tom



Welcome all seniors. Service at 11:00. Luncheon to follow.
Wednesday, February 15, 2012.



HEALTH MINISTRY



Well, we made it through Christmas and New Year and hopefully didn't gain too much weight, but if one of your resolutions for the new year is to lose weight you might want to consider these tips.

1. Researchers say lunch is the most important meal of the day. Dieters in a study who ate portion-controlled lunches ate 250 fewer calories per day and lost about a half pound per week.
2. Aerobics vs weights were found to be more effective for losing belly fat. A group using aerobic training burned 67% more calories than those in resistance or weight training.
3. Use a bigger fork to eat less. Theorists found that bigger mouthfuls of food satisfy hunger better than smaller bits.
4. Switch from white sugar to honey. Research says honey delays a hormone that drives us to eat. Of course honey still adds calories so drizzle don't drench.

Some great foods to eat more of are: apples, a great source of fiber to help you slim down; bananas, which give you a boost in potassium to help control blood pressure and in kids may protect them from asthma symptoms; beans, for fiber and protein as well as B vitamins, zinc, iron and magnesium; berries, a great source of fruits to fight heart disease and boost brain power; oatmeal, full of soluble fiber, to break up bad cholesterol and burn belly fat, but better unsweetened; whole grains, help to lose belly fat so use whole grain pasta, brown rice, whole wheat and rye breads; yogurt, filling and also slims (the Greek kind is better for you and also contains probiotics or good bacteria to help with immunity.)

To your health....

Keep deception and lies far from me, Give me neither poverty nor riches ; Feed me with the food that is my portion, That I not be full and deny You and say, "Who is the LORD ?"
Proverbs 30:8-9a

Thank you for the prayers, many get well wishes, and telephone calls. I am recovering very well and appreciate your thoughts and prayers. The Love Day Ladies' quilt is beautiful and I will always keep it near me. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Chris Manuel

Thank you so much for those that chaperoned the Youthquake.

Sharon Childers and Youth Director, Mike Capra

To my family at Grace Lutheran Church,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my family at Grace for their support at the loss of my father, Dick Clise. The hugs, the kind words and the cards helped ease the pain.

Your grateful brother in Christ, Bob Clise



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Thank you to everyone who helped take down and put away the churches Christmas decorations.

Jane Halliday

Dear Grace Lutheran Church:

Thank you so much for your recent gift of \$909.54 to the ministries of the Women of the ELCA. As a community of women committed to supporting the gifts and growth of one another, Women of the ELCA could not do its important work without your contributions and you prayers.

Sincerely, Linda Post Bushkofsky, Executive Director

As stamp donors you have brought us much happiness. We used all the stamps you sent to help needy children. Thank you for your support, which we hope will continue for many years to come.

Roy & Mickey Kristianson, Henderson NV

Dear Pastor Huff:

Please allow me to express the gratitude of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan for Grace Lutheran Church-Howell's generous donation of gifts for foster children. LSSM appreciates your members' commitment to serving people as an expression of the love of Christ. I look forward to continuing a long-lasting relationship. Again, thank you for your confidence in LSSM and your caring for others.

Richard K. Martin, Vice President, Advancement

Dear Sharon and all at Grace Lutheran,

What a great blessing was your awesome gift of candy for the jail. There were lots of "oh-wow looks" when we opened the bags. What a blessing it is when we hand out the bags of socks and candy! We also share the Gospel story and invite inmates to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. It is a wonderful day. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Sincerely, Chaplain Jim Proos

Dear Pampered Chef Fundraiser Host:

Thank you for recently hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser Cooking Show. Based on the sales of your Fundraiser Cooking Show, we enclose a donation check to your designated 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity. Thank you again for choosing The Pampered Chef for your fundraising efforts.

Sincerely, Marla Gottschalk, Chief Executive Officer

WALKING WITH GOD

The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

—Greg Laurie



BE A GOOD
Steward

IT'S WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO

Josh Nelson

A Christian writer was telling about a new convert to the faith that started attending his church. She was in her early 30s, but already very successful in her career and was well compensated. When she became a Christian, and started attending that church, the offering totals were noticeably increased and it was apparent that this new Christian woman had quickly and remarkably become the church's top giver.

The writer asked this young woman what her motivation was for giving so much to the work of this church—was it gratitude for her own personal financial success? Or was it a feeling of joy that she received in giving so faithfully and generously? Why was she giving, and for goodness sake, why was she giving so much?

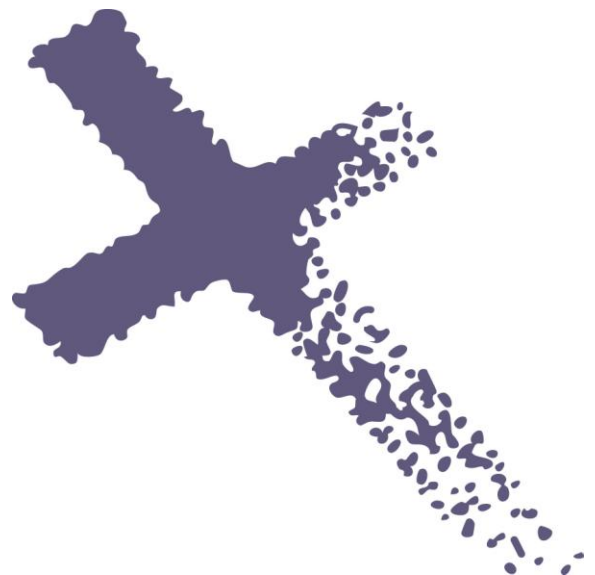


She was kind of surprised that her gifts were considered to be so far above the norm. She answered his question though by saying, "Gratitude? Sure I guess I feel gratitude for what I've achieved and what God has given me. But right now, at this brand new stage of discipleship, I'm just giving because it is what I'm supposed to do. It's what Jesus commands me to do. Maybe later, when I'm more adept at this, I'm sure I'll have all sorts of great theological reasons for my giving. But right now, I just give because I'm told to give."

That simple and straight-forward understanding of being a courageous and willing disciple is very helpful for us all, especially those of us who may have been in church a long time. Though we may have many reasons to give, it is very helpful to remember that our first impulse is simply a reaction to Jesus saying to us, "Come and follow me." And we give of ourselves, or of our time, our energy, our passion, our money—all because Christ has asked us to be faithful and to be his church.

REFOCUS FOR LENT

- Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.
 - Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.
 - Give up worry — trust God to provide.
 - Give up discouragement — be full of hope.
 - Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.
 - Give up hatred — return good for evil.
 - Give up anger — be more patient.
 - Give up pettiness — become mature.
 - Give up jealousy — pray for trust.
 - Give up gossiping — control your tongue.
 - Give up sin — turn to virtue.
 - Give up giving up — persevere.
- Author unknown



February Birthdays*and Anniversaries*

1 Ezekiel Beach	Eden Spallone	Ruth Smith	23 Garret Ehrlich
Karen Bird	7 Lindsey Carbarry	17 Zachary Estepp	Josh Salewsky
Liz Mc Learn	8 Brian Deurloo	20 Allison Hartwick	24 John Warsop
3 Nathaniel Althouse	9 Sandy Hartwick	21 Kathy Boyes	26 Matt Revitzer
Trevor Griffin	Brendon Thompson	Cathy Stiles	27 Hunter Carmack
Lisa Norton	12 Randy Sellers	Alison Tiihonen	28 Zachary Edmunson
4 Annika Scott	13 Lindsay Evens	22 Emily Childers	Emily Hamilton
5 Cody Deurloo	14 Judy Clise	Mark Snyder	Lori Jennings

Special Birthday wishes to:

Virginia Gunning celebrating her 84th birthday on February 3rd.

Bert Hensick celebrating his 86th birthday on February 9th.

Michael Dilloway celebrating his 72nd birthday on February 9th.

Macie Siefkes celebrating her 80th birthday on February 10th.

Robert Rupp celebrating his 89th birthday on February 14th.

February Anniversaries:

16 Ron & Connie Peterson

16 Gary & Darcy Honaker

20 Tammy & Ken Lane

22 Keith & Kathy Boyes

25 Greg & Cathy Stiles

28 Tom & Cassandra Carter

Memorial Gifts

MEMORIAL FUND**Norm Rose**

Kevin & Lori Jennings

Marian Miller

Ralph Benson

Delmar & Shirley Burge

Florence Redmond

Barbara Carter

Tom & Char Schallhorn

Kevin & Lori Jennings

Gloria Albright

February Servant Schedule

	February 5		February 12		February 19		February 26	
	8:30	11:00	8:30	11:00	8:30	11:00	8:30	11:00
Lay Asst		Debbie Evens	Barb Carter	Keith Boyes				Dale Salewsky
Lay Rdr		Debbie Evens	Barb Carter				Linda Schick	Dale Salewsky
Comm Asst	Judy Hanner & Nancy O'Brien	Julie Gunning		Keith Boyes & Kathy Boyes	Judy Hanner	Julie Gunning		
Acolytes	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending	Schedule Pending
Ushers	Tom O'Brien & Craig Webb	Zach Peterson & Eric Peterson	Tom O'Brien & Craig Webb	Zach Peterson & Eric Peterson	Tom O'Brien & Craig Webb	Zach Peterson & Eric Peterson	Tom O'Brien & Craig Webb	Zach Peterson & Eric Peterson
Altar Care (Clean Up)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)	Jill Deurloo, Kerri Revitzer (Dale & Cindy Salewsky)
Greeters	Robert & Judy Clise, Tom & Nancy O'Brien, Darrel & Diane Sterzinger	Jane Thompson	Al & Jane Halliday, Tom & Kathy Trader, Don & Betty Yax	Jeanette Vlahos, Becky & Danielle Sellers	Keith & Kathy Boyes, Ken & Kathie Keith	Matt & Julie Evens	Bill & Chris Manuel	Gary & Darcy Honaker

Sign up for next month on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please call the church office to sign up to fill empty slots.

The deadline for articles or items for the March Grace Notes is:

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 2012**



Please be sure to submit any items for the March newsletter prior to this date. You may send submissions to the church office, or email to: grace312@sbcglobal.net

Helping Those in Need

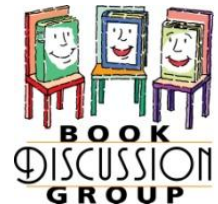
**Lutheran World Relief
School Kits**

**Fabric for backpacks
(Light weight denim, twill, corduroy
and washable drapery)**

Donation basket located in the narthex

WOMEN OF JOY BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us for the Women of Joy Bible study on Monday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. We are studying lessons from *The Thoughtful Christian*. These lessons have produced lively discussions. Come and be a part of it!



For an off hours medical or pastoral emergency, please call the Pastors at home at 517-552-1782.

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March 2012

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29		30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
Jan 29 - Feb 4				4:00pm R.O.C.K. 5:30pm Praise Team 6:30pm Adult Choir	Groundhog Day (United St) 6:30pm Parish Ed meeting		7:47am Grace Men's Group 12:00pm Teens making subs
Feb 5 - 11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8:30am Trad. Worship 11:00am Cont. Worship 12:00pm Children's Choir rehearsal 12:00pm Winterfest 2:00pm Nursing Home minis 3:00pm Nursing Home minis	7:30pm Alanon	9:30am T.O.P.S	12:00pm Circle Bible Study 4:00pm R.O.C.K. 5:30pm Praise Team 6:00pm The EDGE (678) 6:30pm Adult Choir	11:00am Detroit Institute of Art Trip 7:00pm Council Meeting		
Feb 12 - 18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Feb 19 - 25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	8:30am Trad. Worship 9:30am Blood Pressure Clinic 11:00am Cont. Worship 12:00pm Children's Choir rehearsal 2:00pm Nursing Home minis 3:00pm Nursing Home minis	Presidents' Day (United St) 12:00pm Grace Notes Newsletter deadline 7:00pm Women of Joy 7:30pm Alanon	9:00am Howell Ministerial (Conference room) 9:30am T.O.P.S	Ash Wednesday 6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service		6:00pm Private event (Fellowship hall)	9:00am Private event (Fellowship hall)
Feb 26 - Mar 3	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2	3
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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
312 PROSPECT STREET
HOWELL MI 48843

Sunday Schedule

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

9:45 a.m. Learning Hour (all ages)

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery provided all morning.

Grace Lutheran Church Staff

Pastors

Early Learning Center Administrator

Office Manager

Youth Director

Administrative Liaison for Youth

Director of Music

Rev. Tom & Rev. Sharon Huff

Michelle Tatara

Lisa Pristas

Mike Capra

Karen Warsop

Brooke Pierson

Office Phone: (517) 546-3350

e-mail: grace312@sbcglobal.net

Web site: www.gracelutheranhowell.org

Early Learning Center: 545-5640

M-F am & pm preschool sessions for 3 & 4 year olds

2-year olds playgroup on Thursdays & Fridays

In session September through May

For information, please call Michelle Tatara (517-545-5640)