



Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 12

Mission Statement

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church exists to fulfill God's call. We believe God calls each ministry of the church to develop opportunities for all members to experience the Love of Jesus and to reach out and share it with those yearning for greater spirituality and meaning in their lives.

Worship Times

9:00 A.M. (Traditional)

11:00 A.M. (Contemporary)

All ages are invited for Family Faith Formation (AKA Family Sunday School)

This is a chance for ALL ages to come together to grow in faith. No matter your age, family situation, or where you are on your faith journey.....if you are single, married, have kids, or you are of school age.....

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The 1st Sunday of each month we come together to enjoy a meal, share in a service project & faith formation as a family of God.

We will not meet in January.

Next date is February 4th.



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January 7th

Children of all ages 3-99
Share your gifts at our



Program
January 28th at 12:30 P.M.
Sign up on the main bulletin board.



*Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it? - Isaiah 43:18-19*

The New Year can often bring a mixed bag of emotions and memories for many of us. Some may have just experienced the **best year ever** and look forward to an even greater one ahead. Others may have just trudged through one deep struggle after another. The fresh calendar year brings desperate hope for things to be better, with an ache for the still-fresh wounds to slowly begin their process of healing.

Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life, or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth still rings clear amidst it all.

You are not alone. Not ever!

Our God is a "with us" God. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, that reminder has the power to carry us right into a fresh, new start. He is Emmanuel, God with us. And though things and people around us shift and change, **our God's devotion, love, grace and mercy never changes.**

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, plans to give you a future and a hope."
- Jeremiah 29:11*

Together, we move into God's AMAZING GRACE in the new year and that will bring about change, new life and excitement for what God will do in and through each one of us. We must be open to God's call on our lives and let the Holy Spirit move and breathe in this community of faith. Things might begin to look different because God is always doing new things and we are called to follow God. God will lead us in faithful service toward new life, new hope and new ways of being church together.

Some New Year's resolutions for this community of faith will look like: more Bible studies for all ages, more active outreach/service into our community, retreats, Scripture-centered focus and less "us" and more GOD!

Our congregational focus in 2018 is to Keep God First!

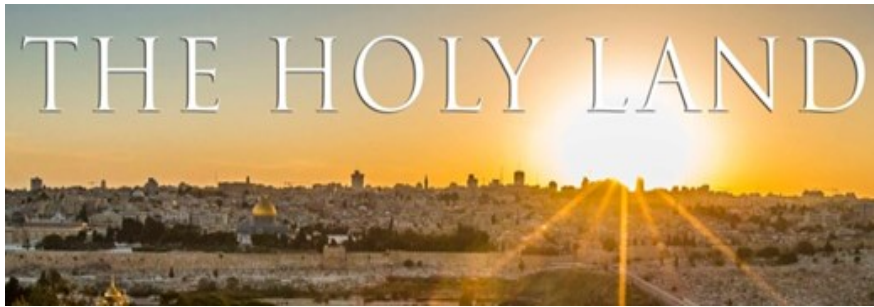
A prayer for our new year together in faith:

God of hope and new things, may we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. Help us to keep you FIRST in all that we do, may we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purpose. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Peace,
+ Pastor Greer



Continuing Education Trip/Parish Health



Pastor Greer is taking a Continuing Educational Trip to the Holy Land in January.

This is designated for a Clergy Pilgrimage, organized through Good Shepherd Travel. January 4-14, 2018 will be a time of intentional reflection and spiritual journey to the places Jesus walked. As part of most pastor's letter of call, congregations are encouraged to support their pastor on continuing education each year, to ensure their pastor is always learning. This is beneficial to your pastor's spiritual health and journey, as well as your own. I plan to bring back exciting stories of my pilgrimage to give inspiration to my teaching, preaching and witness to God's grace and faithfulness.

I will arrive in Tel Aviv and continue on to Tiberius, Nazareth. Then off to the city of Haifa to visit Mount Carmel. This will be a full pilgrimage that will involve visits to: Stella Maris to visit the church of Prophet Elijah, Nazareth, visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, and Mary's well. From there we continue our way to Galilee, on the way we visit Cana of Galilee, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi, Tabgha, site of the multiplication of the fishes and the loaves, Mount of Beatitudes for a time of prayer and reflection. Other visits include, Caesarea Philippi, St. Peter's Primacy. Mount Tabor, Qumran, Jericho, Jerusalem, Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Baptism site (Jordan River), Jericho, a float in the Dead Sea. Old city of Bethlehem, The Church of the Nativity, Shepherd's Field in Beit Sahour, Mt of Olives, Gethsemane Mt. Zion, Ein Karem, Old City Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulchre • The Western Wall and the Temple Mount, view of the Dome of the Rock and El-Aqsa Mosque.

This is a blessed, sacred journey and I am thrilled to have the opportunity. Through a generous gift from my family, I am humbled to take this voyage to the Holy Land and experience the places we read about in Scripture. I will share a copy of the full itinerary before I depart on this sacred expedition. Prayers appreciated and I can't wait to share the stories and joy when I return.

Peace,
Pastor Greer

Parish Health

Have your blood pressure taken by a member of our Parish Health Team the first Sunday of each month. The next date is January 7th.



Several items have been donated to Amazing Grace such as walkers, canes, wheelchair, foam cushion to elevate foot, bedside commode, if you need to borrow any of these items see Denise in the church office.



Ministry Members

Worship Ministry

Chair - Denise Rodi

Council Liaison - Erik Miller

Ministry Members

- ♦ Julie Ambris
- ♦ Nancy Engalan
- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Angela Kenmuir
- ♦ Barb Potter
- ♦ Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown
- ♦ Pastor Greer



All Ministry Night
Tuesday, January 2nd
Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 7:00 PM

Church Officers

President Debbie Alsaiyad
Vice Pres. Kathie Bair
Secretary Cheryl Whiteman
Co-Treasurers Keith Williams
Terri Gilbert

Council Members

Angie Boccaccio
Matthew Jewell
Kristin MacPhee
Erik Miller
Lori Snyder

Stewardship Ministry

Chair -

Council Liaison -

Ministry Members

- ♦ Ken Jewell
- ♦ Judi MacCosh
- ♦ Sheila Roberts

Property Ministry

Chair - Lisa LaBarge

Council Liaison - Kristin MacPhee

Ministry Members

- ♦ George Gerios
- ♦ Jean Gerios
- ♦ Margarete Kammer
- ♦ Bob Potter
- ♦ Jim Roberts
- ♦ Keith Williams
- ♦ Mark Wisniewski
- ♦ Earl Wright

Service Ministry

Chair -

Council Liaison - Lori Snyder

Ministry Members

- ♦ Kozay Bates
- ♦ Colleen Chmelko
- ♦ Cathy Jarvis
- ♦ Winnie McDonald
- ♦ Mary Ann Masch
- ♦ Joan Shelby
- ♦ Tammy Wenzel

Witness Ministry

Chair -

Council - Angie Boccaccio

Ministry Members

- ♦ Mary Haller
- ♦ Marilyn McQueen
- ♦ Barb Westerberg

Learning Ministry

Chair & Nursery Coordinator

Cindy Lohr

Council - Matthew Jewell

Pastoral Advisor – Pastor Greer

Confirmation Liaison -

Julie Ambris

Communications -

Sherri Loweke

Ministry Members

- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Terri Gilbert
- ♦ Joan Jenkins
- ♦ Sheila Roberts
- ♦ DeAnna Robinson
- ♦ Gail Williams

LIGHT Youth Team

Liaison - Kara Miller

- ♦ Noah Miller
- ♦ Pastor Greer

Finance Ministry

Chair - Ken Jewell

Council Liaison -

Co-Treasurer - Keith Williams

Co-Treasurer - Terri Gilbert

Financial Secretary - Ken Jewell

Ministry Members

- ♦ Lisa LaBarge

Parish Health Ministry

- ♦ LouAnn Bishop
- ♦ Pete Fisher

Mutual Ministry

- ♦ Kathie Bair
- ♦ Ken Jewell (consultant)
- ♦ Kevin Liske
- ♦ Jim Williamson
- ♦ Pastor Greer

Watch For Your Weekly E-Mail Updates

On Tuesdays e-mails are sent through Constant Contact with updates of activities and worship times at Amazing Grace for the current week. Please take a look at it to keep informed. If you are not receiving it, let Denise know.

If you have a concern you want addressed at a council meeting or at ministry meeting contact Debbie Alsaiyad (council) or the ministry chairperson (listed on this page) to have it added to the agenda.

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Service to Others

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group

Meetings are in the Narthex on the second Tuesday of each month, the next date is Jan. 9th at 7:00 PM.

Dysfunctional Families Group

Meetings are in the Learning Center on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

They are under the umbrella of Adult Children of Alcoholics but changed the name to Dysfunctional Families Group. All 12 Step Groups are direct descendants of Alcoholics Anonymous...the granddaddy.

Social Hall Use for Members

Effective Immediately

- **To reserve** the Social Hall for a private event, please contact Denise in the church office to set the date on the church calendar. There is a minimum donation of \$50 at time of reservation.
- The member making the request **must be present** at the event.
- All items in the Social Hall used in the event must be **returned to the proper storage place.** (table, chairs, etc.), and all food items and decorations taken home
- All kitchen **items used must be cleaned** and returned to the proper storage area.
- All trash cans are to be emptied and **trash removed from the building.**

Book Club



Wednesday, January 10th meet at 1:00 P.M. to discuss the book is "Boys in the Boat". Bring your sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Movie Monday

January 15th at 12:30 P.M. come and watch "The Founder" with Michael Keaton in the Learning Center. Lunch served.

Euchre/Pinochle/ Game Night



Join us the first & third Friday of each month. January dates are the 5th and 19th at 7:00 P.M. Bring a snack to share.

Recycling

Bring: Mail, Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, paper, and place them in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin at the back of the parking lot.

Salvation Army Update

Thanks to those who volunteered their time as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. \$902.87 was raised during the 16 hours that we rang bells.

Thanks for the 115 toys donated to Salvation Army. Toys went to children in Oakland & Macomb County.

We are still collecting

- unwanted eyeglasses
- cell phones
- rinsed pop cans/bottles, put them in the designated box in the Learning Center. The money will purchase Bibles for new members & Sunday school
- used ink cartridges (the church gets \$2.00 per cartridge which will help with office expenses we can recycle 20 per month. That's \$40 each month the church saves!
- canned goods for Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary for their food pantry (place canned goods in the basket in the Narthex).
- Target, Meijer, Kroger gift cards for people in need. Please give them to Pastor Greer for distribution.

Thank you for your support!

The Yum Yum Club

Join us for fun and fellowship as we dine with fellow members of Amazing Grace. All ages welcome!

Sunday, January 21st, at 1:00 P.M.
at Pasqual's Restaurant
31555 Woodward, Royal Oak

Sunday, Feb., 18th at 1:00 P.M.
Kim's Chinese Restaurant
102 E. Long Lake, Troy

If you are planning on attending or need directions call the church office 4 days prior to the dinner.





January Birthdays

Judith Bialy	2
Kathy Honsowetz	3
Mary Stevick	3
Denise Rodi	7
Marilyn Jenkins	8
Elisabeth Duerksen	9
DeAnna Robinson	9
Pauline Beyer	10
Alexis Whiteman	10
Barb Potter	12
Noelle Yasso	13
Makayla McDonald	19
Wally Ponican	20
Mackenzie Robinson	20
Jacobi Lavelly	22
Genevieve MacPhee	23
Mavis Dunn	24
Dylan Manos	24
Cheryl Whiteman	25
Jeannie Weiderman	27
Quinton Whitfield	28
Allen Holmes	29
Melissa Wheeler	30
Earl Wright	31

Congratulations

To our Wayne State graduates: Christian Avila (Master's Degree, Biomedical Engineering), Matthew Jewell (Bachelor's, Honors English), and Joey Jenkins (Bachelor's, Civil Engineering).

Online Giving

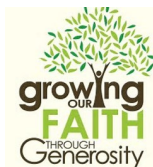
A convenient alternative: If you're writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you may find it convenient to give online. In a few minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. To give online, visit our church's website at aglc-warren.org, locate the online giving link (top menu bar) to donate.

Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Services, LLC. The Simply Giving® Program endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union is operated by Vanco Services. SimplyGiving® is a registered trademark of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Thrivent Federal Credit Union assumes no responsibility for the products and services offered by Vanco Services under the Simply Giving® Program.

Simply Giving offering cards available on the welcome table in the Narthex for online givers to place in the offering plate.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

To date we have received the following information from the Intention to Give Cards:



- Current Expenses – \$120,731
- Benevolence – \$5,508
- Property Improvements - \$5,374

*We will collect Intention to Give cards anytime. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist your congregation in giving to God of your time, talent and treasure. Please drop your Intention to Give card in the offering plate at anytime.



Thank you for your kind donation to Madison Elementary. Many students will benefit.

Madison District Schools

(Hats mittens, gloves and scarves were collected at the first "Thankful Tea" in November.)

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church,
My name is Michael Opfermann, I am from Monroe, MI and am a second year M. Div. student at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. I am writing to thank you for your generosity and support through the Amazing Grace scholarship. It is amazing to see how God is at work in my formation here at Trinity, and your generosity has helped make this possible.

Thank you so much,
Michael Opfermann

Amazing Grace Congregation,
Thanks all of you from myself and all the residents of Oakmont sterling for your wonderful Christmas caroling performance on December 3rd. The birthday party you had for me afterwards was an added treat.

I am blessed to have such wonderful Christian friends.

Roy Burgess

Blessing Bags

Blessing Bags to be passed out to the homeless on the streets in our community are available in the church office. You may pick one up at any time. If you give a blessing bag to someone, let the church office know where and it will be included in the next newsletter.

Shopping? Amazing Grace gets the rewards when you shop at Kroger

To sign up go to their web page www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Just scan your card each time you shop at Kroger. They send Amazing Grace a check every 3 months. We have 19 households who shop at Kroger and swipe their card.

Amazon Smile

If you are shopping at Amazon go to our web page click **"Give Back"**, click on the yellow box "Get Started" or use this web link for purchases and AGLC receives 5%: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3381697>.

Save 10% At These Local Businesses!

Northern TV and Vacuum

Located on John R. in Mad. Hgts. Just bring in the ad found on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Eat at Cozy Cabin

2129 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren (east of Dequindre), Tell them you are from Amazing Grace and receive 10% off your food order.

Ministry In Action Newsletter Submissions

Please e-mail your information/articles no later than the 15th of each month to Denise Rodi at aglcwarren@gmail.com

Written information may be submitted in the newsletter box in the work room.



We are a "heart-filled" group of warm and wonderful Christian women of Amazing Grace.

If you are participating in the "Secret Sister", program, remember to keep your "Secret Sister" in prayer, and send her a card, occasionally, leave "small surprises" on the coat rack in the hallway at church to let her know you are thinking of her. It is a special feeling to know you are being thought about and prayed for by your "Secret Sister".

Our next meeting is Saturday, January 20th at 11:00 A.M. We will plan the upcoming year.

Thursday meetings have been postponed until further notice.

Gluten Free Wafers

Available for those who are gluten intolerant. Go to Pastor's line to receive an individually wrapped wafer.

Grace Notes

The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday "Grace Notes" is by 11:00 AM each Tuesday.

WELCA

Thank you to everyone who either donated items, brought items or came to the recent WELCA dinner and auction at the Gazebo Hall. Proceeds were about \$800.

Mission of WELCA

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. To love one another as God has loved and forgiven us.



Bible Study

Tuesday, January 9th at noon
Bible Study: Multiple Meanings: Washing Hands with Distant Hearts (Mark 7:108). Bring your sandwich. Beverages and dessert provided.

WELCA Willing Workers

Join us Tuesday, January 23rd for dinner and crafts at 6:00 P.M.

Ways to Spend Time With God

1. Sing your favorite praise songs.
 2. Count your blessings.
 3. As you drive to work, think of each staff member.
 4. On a 3x5 card, make a list of people who need a prayer.
 5. Stuck in a traffic jam? Pray for the others around you.
 6. If someone is rude to you, ask God to bless the person.
 7. Whenever you see a cross, remember that Jesus died for You.
 8. Allow the sight of stained glass to remind you of the stains Christ removed from your life.
- Hope that the above words help you get through the day. THANK YOU GOD!

WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

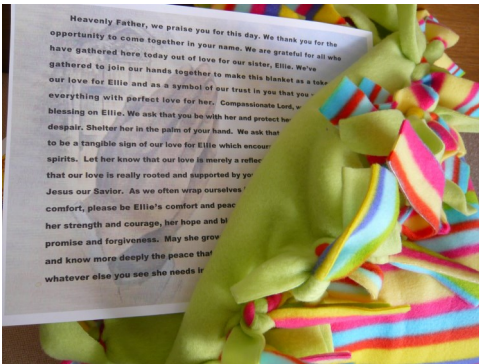
President	Sherri Switzer
Vice Pres.	Barb Westerberg
Secretary	Mary Haller
Treasurer	Marilyn McQueen
Action (WWW)	Sherri Switzer
	Millie Ziemann
Growth	Terri Gilbert
Community	Barb Jetmore

Power of Prayer

Prayer Blanket Ministry

*Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has
been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the
LORD's hand
double for all her sins.*

Isaiah 40: 1,2



Our Prayer Blanket Ministry makes prayers real to those who are having surgery or who are suffering serious illness or infirmity or any other struggle in life. Brought together into each blanket is the gift of prayer: the symbol of faith in God and in His power to comfort, strengthen and heal. This ministry began in April 2006, and as of December 15, 2017 280 blankets have been made.

Prayer blanket request forms are found in the attendance books. To request a blanket for a member of Amazing Grace who is in the hospital or seriously ill, fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or contact Denise Rodi.

Pray for...

Please remember to keep in your prayers these members and friends of Amazing Grace



Terri Barrells, Roy Burgess, Debbie Emmons, Bev Ericksen, Dorothy Greenstrand, Nancy Kenmuir, Wally Kenmuir, Dan Lambrix, Trish McMinn, Barb Potter, Shelly Shelby, Art and Doris Toellner, Vera Vroman.

Communion Visitation Ministry

Please contact the church office or Pastor Greer for a visit.

Julie Ambris
Debbie Alsaiyad
Colleen Chmelko
Nancy Engalan
Terri Gilbert
Laura Jewell
Matthew Jewell
Mike Martinson
Denise Rodi
Joan Shelby
Mary Stevick
Earl Wright

**"I was
sick and
you visited
me..."**
—Matthew 25:36

Prayer Chain Ministry

Our Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you have an immediate prayer concern and would like our team members to pray for you or your loved one, please call the church office or one of our team members. Once the prayer chain has been activated, the first person calls a team member, who calls the next team member, who calls the next team member... you get the idea! Within a very short time, our whole team is praying for you. As Christians, we pray with absolute confidence that God hears all of our prayers. We are here for you whenever you need us.

◇ Debbie Alsaiyad
◇ Laura Jewell
◇ Margarete Kammer
◇ Judy MacCosh
◇ Marilyn McQueen
◇ Judy Sutherland
◇ Barb Westerberg
◇ Mark Wisniewski

All are welcome to join the Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer is such a vital part of our faith and we can all pray.



Prayer Chain

Servants

Usher Teams

9:00

11:00

January 7

Colleen Chmelko	Mark Kaifesh
Mary Ann Masch	Angela & Wally Kenmuir
Mackenzie Robinson	Jack Kenmuir
	Pierce & Cassidy Morse
	Bill Shelby

January 14

Mike Martinson	Lisa LaBarge
Earl Wright	Jim Roberts
	Angelo Rodi
	Mark Wisniewski

January 21

Mackenzie Robinson	Tom Jenkins
Jim Williamson	Ken & Matthew Jewell
Georgette Williamson	Anthony Rodi
	Ben, John & Rob Sawyer

January 28

Lucimar Turner	Angie & Alex Boccaccio
Earl Wright	Mike Martinson
	Bob & Jean Regan
	Jacob Seeburger

Altar Guild

January	Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby
February	Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

Visitor Hospitality

Cookie Runners deliver a plate of cookies and a church newsletter to first time visitors. Please help by baking or delivering home made cookies. See Denise Rodi.

January 7	Needed
January 14	Mary & Stan Haller
January 21	Pete Fisher
January 28	Jack Kenmuir

Offering Counters

January 7th and 14th

Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright

January 21st and 28th

Kathie Bair , Bill & Shelly Shelby

February 4th

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby

Grace Note Folders

January 4 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

January 11 - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

January 18 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weideman

January 25 - Newsletter Crew (out to lunch)

February 1- Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

February 8 - Mary Ann Masch

February 15 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

February 22 - Newsletter Crew (pizza)

Newsletter Staff

Editor - Denise Rodi

Proof Reader- Colleen Chmelko

Newsletter Crew - Colleen Chmelko, Margarete Kammer, Mary Ann Masch, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick, Mary Thornton, Doris Toellner, Jeannie Weideman

Staff

Pastor Greer Cherney

Secretary Denise Rodi

Music Staff Christian Avila, Kathy Brinker, Alison Buckman, Gary Jones, Genna MacPhee, Gwen MacPhee, Drew Miller, Erik Miller, Noah Miller, Dan Mulkeran

Choir Director Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

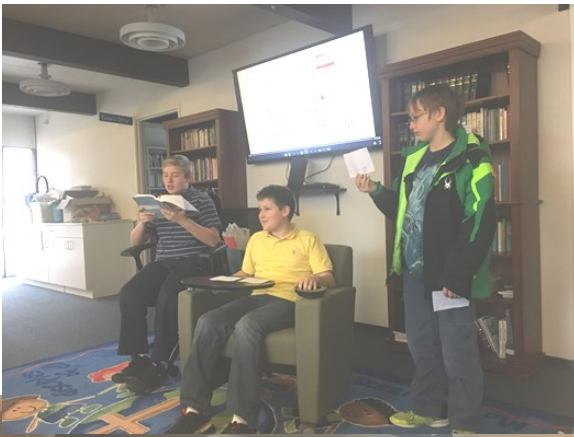
Choir Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, Mackenzi & Haidyn Kline, Marilyn McQueen, Sherry Palmer, Tom Pesamoska, Wally Ponican, Barb Potter, Sheila Roberts, DeAnna & Mackenzie Robinson, Dorian & Lucille Staff, Barb Westerberg, Tammy Wenzel

Volunteer Pete Fisher, Matthew Jewell,

Vocalists Jeanne Yasso

Custodian Matthew Jewell, MISD job site training program for a Autistic impaired students. Lamphere Center Job Training

Confirmation Corner



In class on December 10th, we journeyed into the Advent of Christmas. The coming of the Messiah Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord! The class was divided into groups telling the story of Jesus' birth from the different Gospel perspectives. Then they were to share their findings with the class.



IT WAS AMAZING!! Their creativity in sharing came in the form of one group doing a skit with acting, dialogue, and a prop, using silver paperclips in a bag to represent the gift of gold. We heard King "HEROLD'S" deception in talking with the wise men. We then laughed when he then became King "HARRY", and was corrected by others in class as "IT IS KING HEROD!"



One girl was a group on her own. She brought it into the 21st century with sitting in a chair with wheels and reading it from her I-phone with 21st century humor.

The other group acted out the nativity scene, and had drawn pictures that were shown along with the reading. Ending with Joseph carrying baby Jesus off stage and Mary saying "Hey give me back the baby."

Let us all celebrate the Lord's birth and start the new year with a prayer...Heavenly Father, with our arms and hands stretched out and our hearts open! Give me back the baby! GIVE ME JESUS!



Love and Peace Pastor Greer, Julie Ambris

(pictured to the left)

1st picture - Jacob Seeburger, Jonathon & David Sawyer

2nd picture - Alex Boccaccio & Noah Yasso

3rd picture - Alex Boccaccio, Nathan Yasso & Olivia Seeburger

4th picture - Noelle & Nathan Yasso

Not pictured - Sarah Switzer

AGLC January 2018 ***Faith Formation Ministry Update***



Join us January 28th for our Annual 'Creative Expressions' Gifts for Jesus

Following the 11:00am worship service on Sunday, January 28th, our congregation's youth and members of all ages will be celebrating the birth of Christ and Epiphany by sharing their gifts with Jesus. Gifts can include singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, performing skits, reading poetry, etc. Please see our sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board. Practice will be on Saturday, January 27th at 10:00am. Please contact Julie Ambris or a member of the Faith Formation ministry if you'd like to participate or would like more information. We're also looking for snack donations for our post-program reception.

Date	<u>Confirmation Class</u>	<u>Sunday School:</u> Sundays during 11:00am worship service in Learning Center
Week of January 7	No Class	Lesson: Baptism of Jesus Readings: Mark 1: 4-11 <u>Teachers:</u> <i>Matthew Jewell & Joan Jenkins</i> <i>(no Family Sunday School in January)</i>
Week of January 14	No Class	Lesson: God Calls Samuel Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-20 <u>Teachers:</u> <i>Jeannie Weideman & Joan Jenkins</i>
Week of January 21	Sunday, Jan. 21 12:30—2:00 PM Learning Center	Lesson: Jonah and the Big Fish Readings: Jonah 1-4 <u>Teachers:</u> <i>Gail Williams & Pete Fisher</i>
Week of January 28	Creative Expressions Sunday, Jan. 28th @ 12:30 PM	Lesson: Teaching and Healing Readings: Mark 1:21-18 <u>Teachers:</u> <i>DeAnna Robinson & Pete Fisher</i> <i>Presentation of Bibles: 11:00am worship service</i>

Help our Confirmation Students CHARGE Forward in March!

We're excited about the upcoming opportunity for our middle school students to join students from First Presbyterian Church at a CHARGE retreat at the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City on March 16-18. We are seeking donations to help rent a 12-passenger vehicle and cover gas, hotel, and other expenses. See the Confirmation page of our website for more information. .



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A Letter to the People Who Serve

January 2018

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
29860 Dequindre Road
Warren, MI 48092



Sharing the

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM (traditional)

11:00 AM (contemporary)

Sunday School after children's sermon
during the 11:00 service



Awesome Love of Jesus



Phone 586-751-7750
E-mail aglcwarren@gmail.com
Website www.aglc-warren.org
Pastor Greer Cherney - pastorgreeraglc@gmail.com

Amazing Grace is Wheelchair Accessible