



Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 2

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)

Sunday School after the children's sermon
at the 11:00 service.
All children ages 2 – 6th grade are welcome!



Faith Formation will resume May 6th.



March 11th

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Lent



Wednesdays in Lent

March 7, 14, 21st

6:00 - 6:45 P.M. Soup & Study

7:00 P.M. Worship

Pastor will talk about her Holy Land
Pilgrimage and show pictures.

(sign up to bring a soup, set up or clean up)

Palm Sunday

March 25th

9:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Procession with Palms



Maundy Thursday

March 29th

6:00 PM Soup Super
7:00 PM Worship



Good Friday

March 30th

Worship 7:00 PM



Easter Morning

April 1st

Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.



Pastor's Corner

Dear Family of God,

Let's be honest, it has been a tough few months to start out 2018. We have experienced unexpected death, illness, school shootings and frightening world leadership. Those things inevitably affect our life as a community of faith, because, as we know, we are not exempt from the struggles of the world because we are Christians. When we face these hardships and stressors we can't help but feel upset and discouraged.

As Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Mark, "take up the cross and follow me." Jesus is speaking to the disciples and therefore speaking to us, and reminding us that following Jesus isn't always easy. Being human isn't easy. But, the troubles, temptations and distractions of this world are far more detrimental to our spirit. None of this is easy. Jesus knows that, and that's why Jesus never leaves our side! Jesus is always alongside us! Remember that Jesus is called Emmanuel, which means God with us. That's what we need a word of hope in a broken and hurting world.

As we move forward in 2018 I want to encourage all of us to look toward God and toward the light of Christ that brings us hope. In this season of Lent as we move toward Easter Sunday God encourages us to seek hope in the resurrection. We are resurrection people after all.

Some things we can see as God's hope in the midst of Lent and a tough world situation are the ways God is active at Amazing Grace. We are listening to the ways God is calling us to be the light and hope in the world.

Our middle school youth are preparing for a weekend retreat of life changing faith formation and service projects with Living Waters Ministry. Our Council is taking action through training with Dean Pastor Paul Walters to be creative, healthy, spirit-led leaders for the congregation. We are re-focusing our spiritual growth as a whole congregation through mid-week Bible Study, Journey through the Holy Land in pictures and interactive Wednesday night worship. Our littlest ones are growing in faith by ongoing learning opportunities and service projects. Family Sunday School is giving root to spiritual practices that goes home and deepens family relationships. We are preparing to partner with the Boy Scouts to make Easter Baskets for Salem Lutheran Church in Flint and Mount Calvary in Warren. Our prayer blanket ministry is reaching far and wide, from California to Texas to all around Detroit Metro. Our worship continues to thrive and evolve and focus on being spiritually inspirational and theologically sound.

You see sisters and brothers, we are actively seeking to live out our faith in our daily lives. To truly follow Jesus and live as resurrection people! As your pastor I want you to know that I am very excited about where Amazing Grace is and where we are going! I hope you will join me and our congregational Council in the exciting forward motion and the Holy Spirit leading us in hope and positivity! As we move toward Easter, let's move toward being people of the resurrection, people of HOPE!

Peace +
Pastor Greer



Parish Health/Charge Retreat

2018 WELCA Woman of the Year

WELCA elected Terri Gilbert as “Woman of the Year” for 2018. Many of you know her well as she helps out around church in many ways. Currently she serves as co-treasurer and as a counter. She loves teaching Sunday School and also helping out in the nursery. Terri is a member of WELCA and Sisters In Christ. The Befriender Ministry and Chaplain Aid at St John Hospital were a couple of outreach programs she participated in. She's also helped out at the Compassion Pregnancy Center, the Lighthouse of Oakland County, Gleaners, etc.

On a more personal note, Terri was raised in a large family and in the Catholic faith. It was a special college professor and many discussions on faith that convinced Terri that the Lutheran Church was a better fit for her. In 1992 she married Dell Gilbert in Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church. They became members in 1998 after moving closer by and attending for a while. Terri has two sons, Nathan and Nicolas, two lovely daughter-in-laws, Dana and Jade, three grandchildren Hannah, Nathan, and Harlan and six more step-grandchildren and a great step-grandchild by marriage.

Terri has always loved children. At one time she ran a day care center, was a postpartum doula, and was a nanny for a family of five children, which included triplets. Her love shows in her years of devotion to our little ones at Amazing Grace. She would like to do more, but her new job at Beaumont is keeping her pretty busy. Terri expressed her joy at being part of the big loving church family at Amazing Grace.

We know Terri will represent Amazing Grace and WELCA well and honorably as did our 2017 Women of the Year, Joan Shelby and Rachel Alsaiyad. Thank you Joan and Rachel.

The 30th Annual Katy York Honoring Women Luncheon will be on Saturday, April 14th at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 West Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154.

Luncheon to be served at Noon.

Tickets are \$30.00.

Please sign up on the main bulletin board.



Have your blood pressure taken by a member of our Parish Health Team the first Sunday of each month. The next date is March 4th.



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, March 6th

Worship Ministry Meets

Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM

Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 20th 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
- ♦ Sheila Roberts
- ♦ DeAnna Robinson

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 March 13th 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



Next discussion is Wednesday, March 14th at 2:30 P.M. to discuss "The All-Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion" by Fannie Flagg. Hostess: Mary Stevick. For April read "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. Hostess: Margarete Kammer.

Movie Monday



March 19th at 1:00 P.M. Watch your Grace Notes for the next movie title. Snacks provided.

Euchre/Pinochle/ Game Night



Join us the first & third Friday of each month. 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. Our Christian Sympathy

Easter Basket Outreach

We will partner with the Boy Scouts on Thursday, March 15th at 6:30 P.M. at Amazing Grace in the Social Hall to pack 60 Easter baskets for the children of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (Warren) and Salem Lutheran Church (Flint). Please make financial donations or bring jelly beans, M & M's (no peanuts), peeps or gallon water jugs (Flint) to donate before Thursday, March 15th. This is a way we will serve Christ in our neighbor!

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, March 25th, at 1:00 P.M.
Ticonderoga
Rochester Road, Troy

Sunday, April 22nd at 1:00 P.M.
Pancho Villa (15 Mile & Ryan)

Sunday, May 30th at 1:00 P.M.
Vinsetta Grille
27799 Woodward, Royal Oak

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





March Birthdays

Peter Fisher	3
Alex Broadwell	6
Sheila Roberts	6
Matthew Hager	8
Edna Williamson	8
Michael Martinson	12
Mike Duerksen	14
Doug Tingley	14
Georgette Williamson	16
Jean Regan	19
Dominic Duerksen	20
Joan Shelby	23
Dana Trysh	24
Jeff Switzer	26
Michelle Cayer	28
Avery Howland	28
Cathy Jarvis	29
Mary Ellen Mazurek	29
Sarah Switzer	29

April Birthdays

London McDonald	1
Irina Hirschberger	1
Lucimar Turner	1
Dorothy Greenstrand	2
Dave Ambris	4
Mark Bair	4
Kristin MacPhee	4
Nathan Whiteman	5
Gregory Broadwell	7
Winnie McDonald	9
Mark Kaifesh	10
Arthur Toellner	11
Judi MacCosh	13
Lucille Staff	14
Trish McMinn	14
Lori Manos	16
Elaine Dalton	18
Madison Gilbert	18
Jennifer Howland	18
Caryn Ruzich	19
Robert Chilcutt	20
Levi Simmons	24
Virginia Hirschberger	26
Judy Sutherland	29
Olivia Belau	30

Faith In Life

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

Treasurer's Report
January 2018
Income \$16,700.97
Expenses \$18,126.44
Difference (\$1,425.47)

We will continue to collect Intention to Give cards. Please drop your Intention to Give card in the offering plate at anytime.



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.

Food for the Poor

El Campamento village in Nicaragua donations for the month of December from our congregation were: \$1,049.17! You may still donate. Put monetary donation in envelope, checks payable to Food For the Poor add SC#119005 in memo line and turn into the offering.

Our Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the Ziemann family upon the death of Jonathon Rae Baenziger, grandson of Millie, who died on January 20th.

To the Rodi family upon the death of Peter John Rodi, son of Angelo and Denise, father of Anthony, brother of Angela Simmons, who died on January 27th. His funeral service was held at Amazing Grace on February 1st by Pastor Greer, also to the family upon the death of Peter's fiancé, Sarah Mariah Mattox who died on February 15th.

To the Lohr family upon the death of Cindy's mom, Virginia Rosalie Gauthier, who died on February 1st.

To the Snyder family upon the death of Lori's mom, Patricia A. White who died February 20th.

Please keep all these families in your prayers.

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

To sign up go to their web page www.krogercommunityrewards.com. 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. We recently received \$76.83.

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, March 24th at 11:00 A.M. We will continue our discussion on "Love".

Gluten Free Wafers

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

Easter Plants

Lilys and tulips are available to beautify the church on Easter Sunday. Sign up on the main bulletin board. Each plant is \$9.25.



Grace Notes

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

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.



The new year brings many opportunities for spiritual growth and service.

Bible Study

(second Tuesday of each month)
March 13th at noon
Topic: Multiple Meanings, The Good Samaritan
Bring your sandwich. Beverages/
Hostess: Colleen Chmelko

April 10th Bible Study
Topic: Multiple Meanings, The Prodigal Son
Hostess: Denise Rodi

WELCA Willing Workers

(fourth Tuesday of each month)
Join us Tuesday, March 27th for dinner and projects at 6:00 P.M.
Hostess: Pat Simpson, Sharon Chilcutt

April Willing Workers is the 24th

WELCA Quarterly

Thursday, April 19th
Desert and beverages to be furnished
Hostess: WELCA

Daughter's Luncheon

Saturday, May 12th at noon. More details to come.

WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

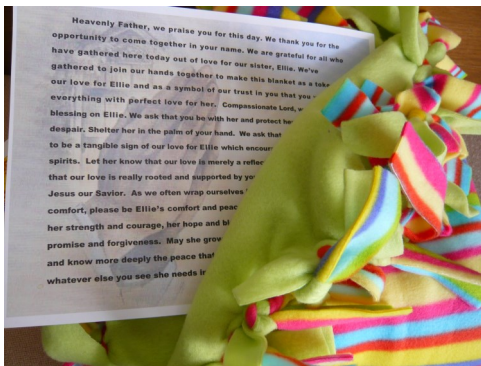
President	Sherri Switzer
Vice Pres.	Barb Westerberg
Secretary	Mary Haller
Treasurer	Marilyn McQueen
Action (WW)	Sherri Switzer
	Millie Ziemann
Growth	Terri Gilbert
Community	Barb Jetmore

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 February 25, 2018 285 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: Terry Barrells, Roy Burgess, Debbie Emmons, Dorothy Greenstrand, Ed Harm, Nancy Kenmuir, Wally Kenmuir, Dan Lambrix, Tony Mazurek, Trish McMinn, Kara Miller, Barb Potter, Shelly Shelby, Art & Doris Toellner.

Communion Visitation Ministry

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

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

THANKS

To the Prayer Blanket Ministry,
My heartfelt thanks for the beautiful, warm and colorful prayer blanket. I know it was created in love and kindness, with each knot added in prayer. I feel so blessed.

In God's love,
Donna Carpenter

To the Congregation,
Thank you so much for the beautiful healing blanket and the prayers. What a wonderful and gracious surprise in this somewhat confusing and dark time. The light of Christ shines through with your loving kindness.

God bless you all!
Phil, Pastor Greer's Dad

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, 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.

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.

Dear Members and Pastor,

I cannot begin to find the words to thank you for all the prayers, the beautiful thoughtful cards, and for letting me cry on your shoulders, as you hugged me tightly during this most difficult time in our lives. To Pastor Greer, Christian, Genna, Matthew, and Dave for the most beautiful funeral service in honor of our son, Peter. The ushers, communion servers, everyone who helped get the building ready, cleaned up, and filled in the office for me, too many to mention, as I do not want to leave anyone out. This is such an amazing beautiful congregation and we are proud to call you our family. Angelo and Anthony thank you for the warm prayer blankets, they both feel your love every time they use it.

God's Peace, Angelo, Denise, Anthony, Angela, & Levi

Servants

Usher Teams

9:00

11:00

March 4 and April 1

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

March 11 and April 8

Mike Martinson	Lisa LaBarge
	Jim Roberts
	Angelo Rodi
	Mark Wisniewski

March 18 and April 15

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

March 25 and April 22

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

April 29

Jim Williamson	Rick Biernat
	Ann Brilliant
	Joan Shelby

Altar Guild

March	Sheila Roberts, DeAnna Robinson
April	Angie & Wally Kenmuir

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.

March 4 and April 1	Needed
March 11 and April 8	Mary & Stan Haller
March 18 and April 15	Pete Fisher
March 25 and April 22	Jack Kenmuir

Offering Counters

March 4th and 11th, April 15th and 22nd

Kathie Bair Bill & Shelly Shelby

March 18th and 25th, April 29th

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby

April 1st and 8th

Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright

Grace Note Folders

March 1 - Assemble March/April Newsletter

March 8 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

March 15- Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

March 22 - Mary Ann Masch

March 29 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

April 5 - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

April 12 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

April 19- Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

April 26 - Assemble May/June Newsletter

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 Weiderman

Staff

Pastor Greer Cherney

Secretary Denise Rodi

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

Choir Director Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

Choir Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, 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,

Musicians Erik Miller, Jeanne Yasso

Custodian Matthew Jewell,

MISD job site training program for a Autistic impaired students.
Lamphere Center Job Training



RECHARGE IT'S SPRING!

Sunday, March 11th

from 12:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Help our Youth Ministry thrive!

Raffles, 50/50, BINGO, Silent Auction,
an afternoon of fun, food, fellowship!

AMAZING, AWESOME YOUTH!

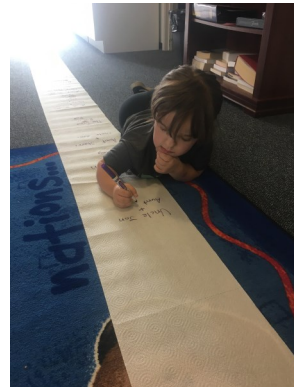
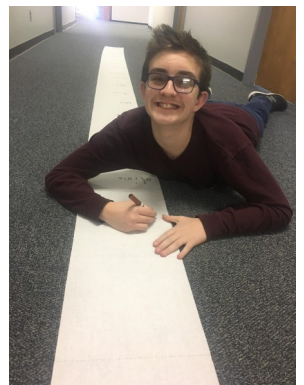
These fantastic Confirmation youth have spent time in prayer and deep conversations about faith. They ask the most profound questions of faith and God, that often leave us surprised and amazed. We meet with them twice a month to grow in faith and spirit together. In the pictures here they are writing "Paper Towel Prayers" that they will use throughout the 40 days of Lent to say a prayer each day. One each piece of paper towel they write a word, name or specific prayer, to prompt their daily prayer as they use the paper towel. They are very thoughtful kids and bring faith into daily life in profound ways.

We are preparing for a weekend retreat called CHARGE. We will take 6 youth and 2 adults (Pastor Greer & Julie) to Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City the weekend of March 16-18. This is with Living Waters Ministry and our second year in a row. We are partnering with First Presbyterian Church of Warren to enjoy this fun experience and build faithful relationships. We are building up our youth program with faithful investment of time, relationships and finances. This is an important priority for Amazing Grace, because as we focus on our youth programs we are raising up the future leaders of our congregation. Please help us invest in the spiritual development of these awesome young people and the future of Amazing Grace and make these experiences possible for our youth.

Take some time and talk with these kids. They will impress you and amaze you at their spiritual depth and beautiful faith! We are honored and humbled to grow in faith alongside these young people!

JUNIOR HIGH CHARGE

Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City
March 16-18, 2018



Faith Formation



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 24th

10:00 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

Color your own Easter eggs!

Enjoy light refreshments and candy!

All are welcome!

The Faith Formation Ministry Needs Your Input!

Our ministry will be meeting regularly on the 4th Sunday of every month to plan for Sunday School, our upcoming Wonderful Wednesdays summer program, and other learning initiatives. We welcome your input at our next meetings on Sunday, March 25 and April 22.

Date	Adult Bible Study:	Confirmation Class	Sunday School (in Learning Center): Sundays during 11:00am worship service
Week of March 4	Lenten Bible Study Wednesday, March 7 @ 6:00 – 6:45pm	Pasta Fundraiser Sunday, March 11 12:30—3:00 pm	<i>NO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION</i>
Week of March 11	Lenten Bible Study Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:00 – 6:45pm	Confirmation CHARGE Retreat March 16-18	Lesson: The Light of the World Readings: John 3:14-21 Teachers: Jeannie Weideman & Joan Jenkins
Week of March 18	Lenten Bible Study Wednesday, March 21 @ 6:00 – 6:45pm	<i>no class</i>	Lesson: Serve and Follow Readings: John 12:20-33 Teachers: Gail Williams & Pete Fisher
Week of March 25	Lenten Bible Study Wednesday, March 28 @ 6:00 – 6:45pm	<i>no class</i> <i>Holy Week worship attendance required</i>	Lesson: Holy Week Readings: Mark 11:1-11; 14:1-15:47 Teachers: DeAnna Robinson & Joan Jenkins
Week of April 1	Easter week (<i>no Adult Bible Study</i>)	<i>no class</i>	Happy Easter! <i>No classes – nursery available at 11:00am worship</i>
Week of April 8	<i>No Bible study</i>	Confirmation Class at 12:30pm	Lesson: Doubting Thomas Readings: John 12:19-31 Teachers: Jeannie Weideman & Pete Fisher
Week of April 15	<i>No Bible study</i>	<i>no class</i>	Lesson: The Great Commission Readings: John 12:19-31 Teachers: Gail Williams & Pete Fisher
Week of April 22	<i>No Bible study</i>	<i>no class</i>	Lesson: The Good Shepherd Readings: John 10:11-18 Teachers: DeAnna Robinson & Joan Jenkins
Week of April 29	<i>No Bible study</i>	Confirmation Class at 12:30pm	Lesson: TBD Readings: TBD Teachers: TBD

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March/April 2018

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Sharing the

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM (traditional)

11:00 AM (contemporary)

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



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