

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, February 10

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday, February 11

9:00am Quilters
10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH
1:30pm Social Ministry Meeting
1:30pm Outreach & Ministry Meeting
7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

9:00am Quilters
11:00am THE STORY Bible Study - PBH
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group - Narthex
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 13

10:00am CYF Meeting
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

8:30am Page Turners

Sunday, February 16

8:30am Traditional Worship & Livestream
9:30am Coffee Hour
10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday, February 17

10:30am Staff Meeting
4:30pm Centering Prayer on Zoom
5:00pm Sweet Arts Club

Tuesday, February 18

9:00am Naomi Circle - Narthex
10:00am Pastor's Text Study - PBH

Wednesday, February 19

11:00am THE STORY Bible Study - PBH
12:00pm Men's Lunch Group - Narthex
5:30pm Grief Support Group - PBH
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

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Looking Ahead

- **February 26** Habitat for Humanity Faith Talk
- **March 2** Food Pantry Sunday
- **March 3** Pray & Play
- **March 5** Ash Wednesday Worship
- **March 9** IFF St. Patrick's Party
- **March 12** Midweek Lenten Worship Begins
- **March 17** Luther Properties Annual Meeting
- **March 19** Midweek Lenten Worship
- **March 26** Midweek Lenten Worship
- **April 2** Midweek Lenten Worship
- **April 9** Midweek Lenten Worship
- **April 17** Maundy Thursday
- **April 18** Good Friday
- **April 20** Easter Sunday

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Attend the 10:30am service? There's plenty of time to join us!

It's Food & Fellowship (IFF)
St. Patrick's Party!
Sunday, March 9
11:30am Drinks & Conversation | Noonish Lunch
@ Village Co-op Dining Room (4700 Village Dr, Davenport)

Everyone is welcome and invited to the Grace IFF St. Patrick's Party! Thank you to the Neumann's for arranging the location and to Marilyn Schreiber and Janice Gibbs for hosting. Watch for details about what to bring.

Please RSVP to Marilyn 563-340-0350 or Janice 563-332-6791 before March 2.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Talk | February 26

Wednesday, February 26 | Noon-approx 1:00pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church (2136 N Brady St, Davenport) *Lunch Provided*
Habitat for Humanity and St. Paul Lutheran are hosting a faith engagement discussion. They would love some members from Grace Lutheran to attend for input, insights, and conversation about how Habitat can connect with others across the QC. Absolutely no obligation or commitment expected other than to just come to lunch. No more than an hour of your time! Pastor Kirsten plans to attend and would welcome some others to attend with her. Let her know if you're interested.

Luther Properties Delegates Needed

Grace is looking for interested members to serve as a delegates to the Luther Properties Annual Meeting Monday, March 17, 7:00pm at Luther Manor (3118 Devils Glen Rd, Bettendorf). Delegates have no voting responsibilities. Your responsibilities are: *Attend the meeting, Listen to the property management reports, Enjoy some light refreshments, If willing, assist in creating awareness of Luther Properties in the congregation.* A maximum of six delegates will be selected on a first come basis. If interested, contact the church office.

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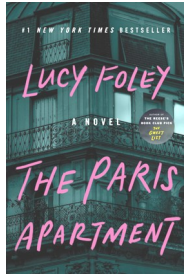
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Page Turners Book Group | February 15



Come join the Saturday Morning Page Turner's Club! We meet at 8:30am the third Saturday each month at different locations for breakfast, discussion, and great fellowship.

February 15 Book: *The Paris Apartment* by Lucy Foley

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Guest List* comes a new locked room mystery, set in a Paris apartment building in which every resident has something to hide. **Feb 15 Host:** Ruth Naber 563-386-6310 **Location:** Village Inn on Elmore



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Service Day Quilters | February 11-12

Next meeting dates February 11-12 Anyone can join to help at church or at home. The quilts & projects made are donated to the community and LWR. In recent years we have made LWR school bags. Contact Gloria Lange 563-271-1542 or langejg1@msn.com or Kathy Miller kathyk1679@aol.com or 563-676-0914

Naomi Circle | February 18

Next Gathering February 18 Naomi Circle meets the third Tuesday each month, September through May, at 9:00am at church for Bible study. Contact Marilyn Schreiber 563-340-0350 or marilyn.schreiber@icloud.com.

Grief Support Group | February 19

The Grief Support Group meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month 5:30pm in Pat Bell Hall. Please join us! Anyone is welcome at anytime, and please be assured our conversations are kept in confidence. Questions? Contact: Cindy Lee 563-370-5386.

THE STORY Bible Study

Weekly - Wednesdays at 11am | Monthly - First Thursdays, 7pm

THE STORY helps people understand God's Word and powerfully engages with Bible reading like never before - anyone who is interested is welcome to join us at anytime during the series. Pastor Stephanie can answer any questions.



Men's Lunch | Noon Wednesdays

Men's "Lunch & Conversation" meets every Wed at Noon at Grace. You can bring a lunch from home or pick something up from a restaurant. Contact Dennis Boehme at boehmed@aol.com or 563-320-2661 to be added to the email list.

Centering Prayer | Mondays 4:30pm

Mondays 4:30pm via Zoom In the Christian tradition, Contemplative Prayer is considered to be the pure gift of God - an the opening of mind and heart. Cheryl Kritsch 563-343-0135 facilitates the group which meets via Zoom every Monday (except holidays) at 4:30pm (link emailed in the Weekly Update).

Pray & Play Helpers | March 3, April 14

Our wonderful helpers at Pray & Play are vital to the program's success. You can volunteer for as little or as long a time as you'd like, and helpers are needed both on-site with the kids or behind the scenes (like preparing snacks/lunch, wiping tables, clean up, etc.). Talk to Pr. Kirsten if you are interested in helping.

Following Jesus' teachings, Grace seeks to educate, lead, and partner with all people through discipleship to worship, service, and faith celebration.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 2025 8:30am

Grace Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa

Pastor Stephanie Wood † Pastor Kirsten Lee

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined us!

Please complete an attendance card - located in the pews or at the usher's table.

*Please stand as you are able. **Congregational response in bold.**

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling arr. David Lasky

Announcements

Call to Worship

Heart & Voice Choir *Holy God*

Remembrance of Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light, and our salvation. **Amen.** (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God, for you created the waters of the earth: wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers.

You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you.

Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us.

You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism. Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit † keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ELW 631

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.



Lord, have mer - cy.



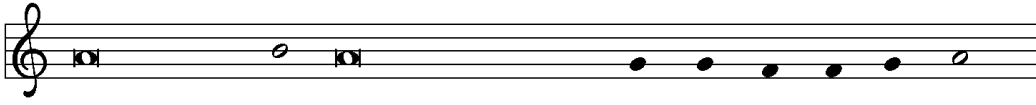
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast.....ELW p. 149

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



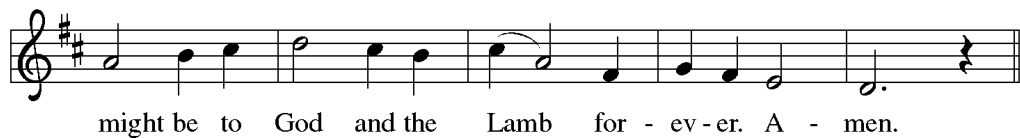
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Most holy God, **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Heart & Voice Choir Anthem

Lord, Here Am I.....Words by Fanny Crosby, Music by Jay Althouse

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey.
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me.
What is my labor, and where shall it be?*

*Master, Thou callest and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Lord, I will follow, if Thou will but lead.
Only support me with grace in my need.
Pardon whenever I turn from the right.
Help me and bring me again to the light.*

*Master, Thou callest and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

Children's Message

First Reading | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the

apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Holy Gospel | Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So, they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore..... ELW 817

1 You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

- 2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*
- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*
- 4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

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Prayers of the People

Guided by the star, together with the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of creation. Lead us, O God:
lead us by your light.

God of light, into your hands we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your radiant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Call to Offering

Jesus revealed the secret of a generous life, requiring trust that God can and will multiply our best efforts for good - deeper and wider than we can imagine. As we bring our gifts to God, may the same spirit that enlivened Jesus and surprised Peter be at work in us.

Offering Hymn

We Are an Offering words and music by Dwight Liles



We lift our voice - es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
of - fer - ing. Lord, use our voice - es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are Yours, we are an of - fer - ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our
voi - ces, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an of - fer - ing, we are an
of - fer - ing.

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. God of grace, **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

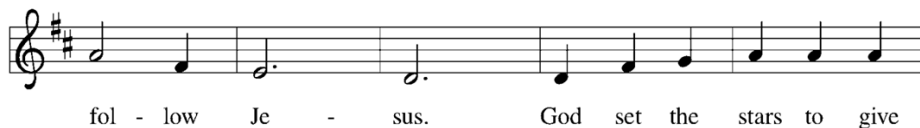
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (verse 1)..... ELW 815



I I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness,
through reproach and suff'ring won: *Refrain*

3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows
to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain*

4 By the prayers of faithful watchers,
never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge,
making all your children one: *Refrain*

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Sending

Go in peace, guided by the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Postlude in F..... Charles Callahan

Interested in Joining Grace?

Please contact the church office office@gracewelcomesyou.org, for information about joining Grace Lutheran Church. All are welcome and we would be overjoyed to have you engaged in the worship, ministries, and congregational life at Grace.

Do You Receive the Weekly Update Email?

Every Thursday we email out the Weekly Update with current announcements, links, birthdays, anniversaries, Synod/ELCA updates, and more. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Annie in the church office.

Sparkhouse Magazines

Children's Sparkhouse Magazines are available in the Narthex. We encourage families to take home a copy and enjoy the pictures and stories about ways we live as children of God.



Junior Bible Study | Today: God's Messengers

Each week we will hear familiar Bible stories and enjoy the beautiful illustrations from THE STORY for Kids and Little Ones. *We meet after the children's message at both Sunday services.*

Serving in Worship

Director of Outreach & Youth Minister	Pastor Kirsten Lee
Assisting Minister	Kathy Shriver
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Communion Bread	Gloria Lange
Acolyte	Janice Gibbs
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Ushers	Mike & Deb Kirby
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Altar Guild	Karen Jewel
Heart & Voice Choir Director	Sally Meier
Organist	Susan Senn
Pianist	Kathi Parrish
Worship Tech & Praise Band Leader	Vey Rodriguez
Coffee/Cookies/Snacks	Kathy Higgins, Jackie Cain

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