

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 5, 2012

SUN.	Souper Bowl of Caring	
	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
	9:45 AM	Education Hour—Lower Level
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary
	5:00 PM	Youthful Spirit—Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Graceful Ringers—Rm. 102
	6:30 PM	High School Choir—Choir Room
MON.	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, 4 & 5—Luther Hall
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153—Rms. 102, 106, 107, GC
	6:30 PM	Woodstock Church Volleyball League—LH
TUES.	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 3, 4 & 5—Rms. 101, 103, 104
	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle—Grace Center
	6:30 PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting—Parlor
	6:30 PM	Spirituality Team Meeting—Rm. 102
	7:00 PM	MMagic Brainstorming—Grace Center
WEDS.	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, 4 & 5—Rms. 101, 103, 104
	11:30 AM	MOPS—Parlor, Luther Hall, Nursery
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting—Parlor
	5:00 PM	Messenger Choir—Choir Room
	5:15 PM	PrimeTime Dinner—Italian Beef
	5:30 PM	2 Yr. Old Class—Rm. 103
	5:30 PM	Cherub Choir—Rm. 104
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Fellowship—Luther Hall
	6:00 PM	Revelation Ringers—Rm. 102
	6:15 PM	Joyful Sound Choir—Choir Room
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class—Rms. 106, 107
	6:30 PM	High School Youth Group—Youth Room
THURS.	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Rms. 101, 103, 104
	9:00 AM	Rummage Sale Committee Mtg.—Parlor
FRI.	9:00 AM	Preschool 4, 4 & 5—Rms. 101, 104, LH, GC, Kit.
	5:30 PM	Preschool Fundraiser Dinner—LH, GC, Kit, Rms.
SAT.	5:00 PM	Worship—Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Fair Trade Coffee—Narthex

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!*

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**—In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

**WELCOME TO GRACE!** - If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you and **ask you to please sign Grace's red friendship folder during the service and stop by the Information Center** to receive a gift from us for worshiping at Grace. We hope you will join us again and get to know us better. New member meetings are conducted quarterly if you would like to find out what the community of Grace Lutheran Church has to offer. For information, call the church office at 815-338-0554.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**—**TODAY we will take action to share God's love** with those in need. Please find members of our high school youth group carrying soup kettles before or after worship and give generously to feed the hungry. All gifts will be given to the Wednesday night PADS meals and Woodstock Food Pantry.

**MMAGIC HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2012**—**The committee is hosting a "brainstorming"** session for merchandise ideas on Tues., Feb. 7 at 7p.m. at Grace in Grace Center. All are welcome...men and women. Please bring your ideas, samples etc. to share. Contact Cathy Meyer, 338-0512 or tcmeier@sbcglobal.net with questions and rsvp.

**DIAPER BANK**— The Vine Christian Church offers diapers for children and adults. To receive diapers, an application must filled out in advance. All who ask will receive. Applications will be taken on Tues. Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Vine Ministry Center located at 1132 N. Madison in Woodstock—815-338-3380.

**ANNUAL WINTER WONDERLAND FUNDRAISER EVENT**—Tickets are on **sale now for Grace Preschool's Annual Winter Wonderland Fundraiser Event** to be held on Friday Feb. 10, beginning at 5:00 pm. We will be having a mostaccoli dinner and the gym will be filled with fun games for the children. In addition, raffle tickets will be sold throughout dinner and winners will be drawn at 7:00 pm. We are still looking for donations for the raffle prizes. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the preschool or church office. With this event comes the kick-off for Fall 2012 registration. Enrollment is now open for the 2012/2013 school year.

**YOUTH GATHERING BIBLE STUDY** for all youth & chaperones will be on Feb. 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Grace Center. Please bring your Bibles!



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**TRIP TO TANZANIA**— On Feb. 12, Rev. Gary Erickson will be our Guest Preacher during services and Adult Forum. He will speak about the opportunity to travel to Tanzania this summer with the Northern Illinois Synod, and our relationship with the Tanzanian Lutheran Church. Contact the church office for more information.

**LIFE LINE SCREENINGS**—will be at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Call to register at 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**MISTLETOE MAGIC CRAFT SESSION**— Our first session will meet on Thursday, February 16 from 1-4pm in Grace Center. Please bring good scissors, we supply all of the materials. We will be making table top standing snowmen. Contact Cathy Meyer at 338-0512 or [tcmeier2@sbdglobal.net](mailto:tcmeier2@sbdglobal.net).

**MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT**—All men Confirmation age and older are invited to join Pastor Ken for pizza and the movie COURAGEOUS on Saturday evening Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. on the big screen at Grace. Please sign-up in the binder at the Information Center so we have a head count for the pizza.

**TRANSFIGURATION CELEBRATION**—Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday Feb. 19 for a day of celebrating Jesus' Mountaintop Experience! We will start with uplifting Dixieland Jazz at all weekend services. Following the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service, join us for Chili-fest and a youth auction supporting our High School Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**— Tuesday, Feb. 28 at noon What could be more comforting than a teddy bear? I'm sure we all have fond memories of a special bear in our past. Meet our guest Phyllis Close who decided to start "Bear Hugs of Chicagoland" as her retirement project and has since given away more than 16,000 teddy bears to area organizations. Our menu features: Cottage cheese & fruit, Chinese Hamburger Casserole, Rolls, and Pineapple Pie for dessert. Cost is \$5.00 Bring a Friend! Please sign up in the Activity Binder by Feb 26.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCH**— Soup is such a comforting meal during these cold winter days. We only have a few weeks left and are still in need of more cooks to prepare soup for our noon Lenten lunches. Please consider signing up today! Help is available, so you won't have to do it all alone. For more information or to sign up, please see the activity binder, or call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**BREAD FOR THE DAY DEVOTIONALS**—Unfortunately Augsburg Fortress is out of devotionals for this year. All available devotionals have been distributed. Orders that were not filled will be refunded through the church office. You can follow the daily lectionary that is in Bread for the Day on the ELCA website at <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Daily-Lectionary/Year-B>.

**EXTRA PHOTO DIRECTORIES**— Some extra photo directories are available for \$3 (to cover the cost of printing) in the church office.

**PRAYERS**—Please lift up these petitions in your prayers— To become a praying member of the Friends in Prayer, please submit name and e-mail address to [dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org).

**World:** Bishop Hanson, Bishop Wollersheim; those serving in military conflicts, Arusha Town Lutheran Parish in Tanzania (our companion parish), Sgt. Scott Bunch, serving overseas (son of Frank & Joan Bunch), Josef & Amanda Hall (Meyer) teaching in Bogota, Colombia, S.A. (daughter and son-in-law of Tom & Cathy Meyer)

**Woodstock:** Pastor Ken Gibson and his family; Pastor Amanda Bergstrom and her family; Grace Staff; Grace Council

**Health Concerns:** Mike Bellino (son-in-law of Martha & Bill Fleck), Erin Bice (niece of Denise Klabunde), Lois Bloese, Rhonda Bobinger (friend of Martha Fleck), Deanna Bohn, Karen Bremmer (friend of Pastor Ken and Jodi Gibson), Shirley Busse, Edna Clark, Evelyn Carlsen (mother of Cathy Meyer), Joe Cherella (friend of Martha & Bill Fleck), Steve Clark (son of Edna Clark), Mark Conerty (father of Jordan & Paige Conerty), Chris Craig (friend of Rob and Angie Ribbe), Roberta Deitchler (mother of Katie Arana), Betty Fischer (mother of Connie Fischer), Connie Fischer, Patrick Fraily (friend of August and Theo Hutchens), Matt Gerloff (grandson of Bob Gerloff), Mary Guyett (sister of Doris Sunday), Darrin Hansing (nephew of Ken & Tammy Hansing), Patrice Hoover, August Hutchens, Theo Hutchens, Chris John (friend of Bill & Lynn Nattress), Paul Judson, Betty Karsten (sister of Vern Sarbaugh), Pastor Laura Koppenhoefer (N.I.S.), Edie Marvin (niece of Ken & Gladys Renner), Tom Marvin (nephew of Ken Renner), Emil "Corky" Matula (friend of Lois Wiecek), Olivia McMahon, Gloria Ogle, Hazel Postma, Alice Pate, Charlotte Petersdorf (mother of Gladys Renner), Hazel Powell, Shawn Rank (son of Bert & Carol Rank), Wayne Reckamp (husband of Monica Reckamp and co-worker Nora Combs), Russ Reed, Jeff Roberts, Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), Stanley Russell (father of Sheri Conover), Stephanie Sarto (friend of Paul Lockwood), Gladys Smart (mother of Deborrah Evanoff), Margaret Stawicki (mother of Nan Goerlitz), Ken Swan, Tom Stone (brother Kathy Stone), Alan Swanson (friend of Joe Evanoff), Carol Thompson (daughter of Marge Dierksen), Josh Tillman, Janice Torres (mother of Dee Brown), Carrie Vought (sister of Jane Berlin), Eileen White, Lois Wiecek, Richard Young (nephew of Marge Birk), Ruth Zirves  
Sorrow: Kathy Nordin

#### SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37

Tuesday: 2 Kings 8:1-6

Wednesday: Mark 3:7-12

Thursday: Job 6:1-13

Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:1-16

Saturday: Psalm 102:12-28

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30,

1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Mark 1:40-45

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	70
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	178
	10:45 a.m.	102
Weekend Total		350
Received for Budget		\$ 7,957.00