

Good News From Grace



God's work. Our hands.



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Celebrating Our 60th Year



Grace—the Body of Christ

In our Scripture readings for Sunday mornings, the second lesson has been working its way through the book of 1 Corinthians. In Chapter 12 and 13, Paul talks about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which equip and inspire followers of Jesus (the Church) to form communities that act as the hands and feet of Jesus on this earth.

People of Grace—We are that church. We are the Body of Christ.

You will see evidence of this when you page through this newsletter. Quilters sending out 115 blankets of love to warm and comfort those in need. A ‘thank you’ from Family Renew for the gifts of toys, clothes and financial assistance so families could experience a blessed Christmas celebration. A ‘thank you’ from the Jerry Doliner Food Bank for the donation of food. An opportunity to partner with Halifax Urban Ministries (HUM) in order to provide goods for our neighbors experiencing homelessness and with Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) in order to support relief efforts for those affected by tornadoes. Also, an opportunity to join the vocal and/or bell choir and worship God through the gift of music. And this is just a few of the parts...

Yes! We are that church. We are the Body of Christ.

So...What are you called to do? What part of the Body are you?

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27

In Christ, Pr. Nate



February 2022

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CHURCH FINANCIALS December 2021

INCOME	MONTH-Actual	MONTH-Budget	YEAR to Date-Actual
Regular Giving	\$ 12,763	\$ 12,000	\$ 153,691
Loose Offering	\$ 964	\$ 1,000	\$ 9,796
Other Income	\$ 6,727	\$ 6,631	\$ 65,565
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,454	\$ 19,131	\$ 229,052
EXPENSES	\$ 23,787	\$ 20,923	\$ 197,259
NET INCOME / LOSS	\$ (3,333)	\$ (1,792)	\$ 31,794



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Weekly Bible Study



Our weekly bible study is meeting via zoom on Thursday's at 10am. We have been digging into the book of Acts and hearing how the promised Holy Spirit begins to build the church through the apostles. We would love for you to join in the discussion; no experienced required :)

Please send an email to Pr. Nate in order to obtain the zoom link. If you need help setting up zoom on your computer or device, let us know.

All are invited!

Let's get into the Word of God together.

Job well done!



Our amazing quilting team has created and sent out 115 quilts to Lutheran World Relief and a few more to local charities. We were able to bless those quilts in worship on January 23rd, praying that those who wrap these quilts around them may feel the presence and love of God!

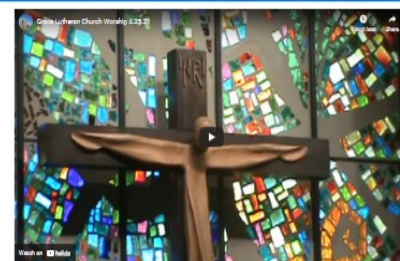
To God be the glory!

Worship with Grace from anywhere!

All of our worship services are recorded and put online on our Website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. Whether you are traveling, a snowbird, or unable to make it to Grace on a Sunday morning, you can always worship with us virtually each week!

Share our Website with family and friends, like our Facebook page, and subscribe to the YouTube channel to stay connected!

Grace's website <http://gracelcob.org/>
 Grace's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/graceormondbeach/>



Worship Services

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

WHAT DOES RESURRECTION LIFE LOOK LIKE? PAUL LIKES TO TALK ABOUT IT!

JOIN US ON SUNDAY'S AT 10AM AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

WHAT LIFE WITH CHRIST AND LIFE IN THIS WORLD LOOKS LIKE AND YOUR LIFE, KNOWING THE TOMORROW IS HAPPY!

THE THIRD DAY, EASTER, CHANGED EVERYTHING.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

COME AND WORSHIP...

In person worship is happening at Grace following the CDC guidelines for safety. We gather for worship at 10am on Sunday mornings. We would love to know you visit! Worship services are also posted virtually on Grace's website, YouTube page, and Facebook page.





Souper BOWL Sunday—Feb. 13th

Please bring in cans of soup for **“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY, February 13th.**

Let's utilize the 'Super Bowl of Caring' as a day of giving soup to feed those in need. This is a nationwide drive of the ELCA.

We are Blessed to be a Blessing!

BYOC—Bring your own cans!!!



Thank You

Grace Lutheran Church

For Making the Christmas Hopes and Dreams
of the Children at Family Renew Community Come True


Executive Director



January 7, 2022

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**Marvin Miller
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Rev. Nathaniel Bendorf
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Dear Rev. Bendorf:

Please extend our sincerest appreciation to all of the congregants that contributed to the food drive for our Jerry Doliner Food Bank. The large amount of quality food items were a big help to us.

We are truly thankful that the Lutheran community continues to support us, especially during the holiday season. It is so gratifying that we can provide food to all of those that come to us for assistance, something we could not do without the support of the community and organizations such as yours. Please thank Diane Skelley and all of those involved in organizing, sorting and delivering the food items collected.

We hope the lateness of this acknowledgement does not detract from our sincerest gratitude for the support. May you and your congregants have a happy, healthy, and blessed 2022!

February Need of the Month



Preventing homelessness through emergency assistance & intervening on behalf of those experiencing homelessness.

Halifax Urban Ministries is a faith based nonprofit that has served our community since 1981. Almost all of their funding is through financial donations by the local community. 94% of each dollar directly provides services to their guests. They offer homeless prevention & assistance services throughout Volusia County from HUM service centers and distributed services at 30 partner & school locations. Flagler residents may access services at their Ormond Beach locations.

There are many ways you can help HUM help our neighbors in need and make our community a better place. You can help by donating food, volunteering your time or services, attending or sponsoring a fundraiser, committing to sponsor a room at Hope Place, or introducing Halifax Urban Ministries to a friend who may want to get involved.

Please donate only non-perishable foods that are not out of date. Most needed are canned pasta, chili, beef stew, corn, green beans, pork n' beans, soup, tomato sauce, navy or pinto beans, plus peanut butter & boxed breakfast cereal, macaroni & cheese, pasta, and rice.

We also need baby items like diapers, formula and wipes and hygiene products like deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, razors etc.





Ash Wednesday
is on March 2 and
begins the season of
Lent—40 days before Easter!
Wed. worship service times TBA.

Project Christmas Comfort Update

This was a special project to give the homeless as well as local shelters new blankets for Christmas. The goal was 1,000 new blankets for the greater Daytona area. And AGAIN, we did our part. The bin had to be emptied 4 times. The final count of blankets in the whole area was 1039 blankets!! Praise God. Thank you everyone for your support.



**Who will win the soup
challenge Feb. 13?**



VS



**Bring in cans of soup
to vote for your team!**

Please Note

Sara, our Music Director, has a new
email address:
musicministryglcobts@gmail.com

Come, serve, shop

Grace Lutheran Trunk Sale
February 12th
9:00am—12:00pm

Come help setup at 8am-9am
*Donate unused treasures &
come to shop! Spread the word!*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 13th
After the Worship Service

Agenda

- Meeting Called to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Congregational Meeting Agenda

Business

- Approval of Previous Congregation Meeting Minutes in 2021
- Review and Approval of Financial Reports for 2021
- Approval of the End of Year Reports of the Congregation

Closing Prayer
Adjourn



CHOIR REHEARSALS



The Grace Choir
will be rehearsing
on **Sundays**
at 9:00am
in the Music Room

Please join us!
Everyone is welcome!

2022 Calendars

The Bell Choir has their 2022 Calendars for sale, featuring the wonderful pictures of Scott Burdick. Purchase your calendar on Sunday mornings or by stopping into the church office.





PARISH NURSE NEWS- FEBRUARY 2022

This chart is from the NIH newsletter. Hope it helps all to understand what you may have as I've received many questions about all of this!

Comparing Cold, Flu, Allergies, and COVID-19				
Symptoms	Cold	Flu	Airborne Allergy	COVID-19
Fever	Rare	Usual, high (100–102 °F), sometimes higher, especially in young children); lasts 3–4 days	Never	Common
Headache	Uncommon	Common	Uncommon	Common
General Aches, Pains	Slight	Usual; often severe	Never	Common
Fatigue, Weakness	Sometimes	Usual, can last up to 3 weeks	Sometimes	Common
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Usual, at the beginning of the illness	Never	Common
Stuffy, Runny Nose	Common	Sometimes	Common	Common
Sneezing	Usual	Sometimes	Usual	Rarely
Sore Throat	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common	Common, can become severe	Sometimes	Common, dry cough
Chest Discomfort	Mild to moderate	Common	Rare, except for those with allergic asthma	Common; can cause trouble breathing or persistent pain or pressure in the chest that calls for immediate emergency care
Loss of Taste or Smell	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely	Common

Cold**Flu****Allergy****Covid-19**

Treatment	Get plenty of rest. Stay hydrated. (Drink plenty of fluids.) Decongestants. Aspirin (ages 18 and up), acetaminophen, or ibuprofen for aches and pains	Get plenty of rest. Stay hydrated. Aspirin (ages 18 and up), acetaminophen, or ibuprofen for aches, pains, and fever Antiviral medicines (see your doctor)	Avoid allergens (things that you're allergic to) Antihistamines Nasal steroids Decongestants	NIH has developed guidance on treatment of COVID-19, which is regularly updated. The FDA has approved one drug, remdesivir, to treat COVID-19.
Prevention	Wash your hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold.	Get the flu vaccine each year. Wash your hands often. Avoid close contact with anyone who has the flu.	Avoid allergens, such as pollen, house dust mites, mold, pet dander, cockroaches.	Get the COVID-19 vaccine, recommended for everyone age 5 and older. Wear a mask in indoor public places. Avoid crowds. Wash your hands often and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Get tested if you think you might have COVID-19.
Complications	Sinus infection middle ear infection, asthma	Bronchitis, pneumonia; can be life-threatening	Sinus infection, middle ear infection, asthma	Pneumonia, respiratory failure, acute respiratory distress syndrome (fluid in lungs), sepsis, cardiac events (e.g., heart attack and stroke), multiple organ failure, inflammation of the heart, brain, or muscle tissue, death

Learning Today



Leading Tomorrow

Noah's Ark Preschool

February 2022 - Newsletter

Visit our webpage
at:
www.gracelcob.org

January was a very busy and productive month. It began, as always, with a visit from DCF, which passed with no problems. However, a lot of changes, updating of rules and procedures, enhancing "covid" do's and don'ts, and updating playground rules and regulations, will all be in the offing over the next 6 months. They will be back in May, so we have time to implement many of these "new" procedures. From our DCF visit, we went to Early Learning Coalition and their new procedures, rules, and regulations, which will also be addressed. This mostly covers education classes and certain classroom activities, so it will be a busy spring.

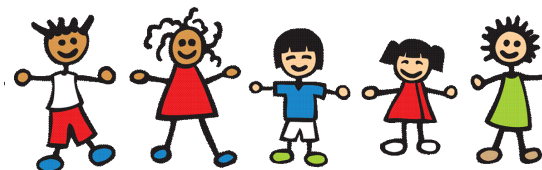
Our VPK children are doing beginner math, simple adding and subtracting, learning what a fraction is, graphing and sequencing. They all took their January tests, and the majority of them have reached "kindergarten" level already, with 4 months to go! Those that haven't reached the level they should be at are well on their way. They are also learning their address, Mom and Dad's real name, and a phone number to use in a time of emergency. They also are doing beginner reading with short sentences. The real "reading" will begin later this month. The real reading involves small books with simple sentences. Just as in years past, once they read 12 books they get a prize of their choice, and then they move on to the next set of 12 books and another prize. Their progress will be charted on the graph on my door, and as they get more "stars" the excitement continues. Some students get very competitive, while others need more pushing, however, once the prizes begin to appear, their interest climbs proportionately. The writing of their name is getting clearer and in most cases you can decipher what they are writing.

Our younger ones are learning to follow 2 and 3 step directions, getting potty trained, and learning to sit still during circle time. All major steps which require a great deal of patience on the part of our teachers.

February is also Valentines month so of course we will have a party. We will give you the details next month.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and support throughout the year.

We truly appreciate it!





Good Day, God's people!



Great things are happening inside the Music Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church. Sunday Jan 16th, our choir marked its first performance of the year 2022 and the first one since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020. The Hymn of the Day was "Build Us Up" a duet with Lionel Marcoux and myself at the piano. We also performed the Prelude and Postlude with a few of the choir members. On Jan 23rd, we performed, with more choir members, "The Road Home" by S. Paulus. We sung in concordance with Pastor Nate's touching message about Homecoming; ultimately freedom in Christ.

To God be all the Glory, our choir members reuniting safely to sing unto the Lord!

Hymn of the Month

Among several beautiful tunes we have sung this month I have chosen. "The Road Home"; Adapted from the song "Prospect" showcased in the Southern Harmony Songbook (1835). The melody is considered an "Early American" tune from the Colonial era. It is built on a pentatonic scale, and arranged as a homophonic hymn- like texture with few dissonances and thoughtful suspensions in the time signature 3/4 (for most of the measures); by **Stephen Paulus.

The Road Home was commissioned by the Dale Warland Singers (2001). Paulus, discovered the melody in the book "The Lone Wild Bird" and he asked his friend and colleague Michael Dennis Browne to write the lyrics. The melody masterfully harmonized by Paulus along with the nostalgic, longing-inducing lyrics by Dennis Browne, gave birth to this masterpiece that it is now part of the American Repertoire. For more information about The composer and lyrics go: <https://stephenpaulus.com/blogs/news/17806884-work-story-the-road-home>

Announcements

- We still are recruiting members for the choir. Come and join us!
- Feb the 20th we will have our first Bell Choir meeting.
- If you want to be part of our music ministry in one of the ensembles or both please reach out.
- New Email: musicministryglcobts@gmail.com Text: 386-275-7271



If you have any question about the article or suggestion as for the Hymn of the Month; or any comment about the music ministry in general, let me know!

Love Always,

Sara Booth



Birthdays

February Birthdays

02 Amber Bobak
 07 Samantha Loukes
 09 Ryan Covitt
 10 Gerry Spies
 13 Donna Hauge
 13 Liam Bobak
 19 Michael Covitt
 19 Patricia McNamara
 22 Beth Graeler
 23 Anna Ellingworth
 23 Gabriella Rodermond
 28 Carolyn Gerard
 28 Fred Boettcher
 28 Aidan Liddle



March Birthdays

02 Lexi Kearns
 02 Luke Kearns
 03 Francine Berger
 03 Robert Gerard
 06 Brad Ardner
 08 Carl Wince
 08 Laurie Ardner
 13 Marsha Leftwich
 16 Nicole Kaeding
 16 Hayden Good
 18 Elizabeth Arban
 19 Ellen Krzykowski
 25 Sue Tyson
 26 Alan Burton
 27 Diane Skelley
 27 Nicolas Hazelip
 28 Muriel Ilyankoff
 30 Mark Crabb



Anniversaries

31 Virginia Weingartner

31 Logan Vinson

February Anniversaries

04 Terence & Carol Tissiere

March Anniversaries

05 Dave & Francine Berger

20 Wilfred & Kathy Kahn

24 Paul & Judy Dammes

Let everything that breathes
 praise the LORD! Praise
 the LORD!

Psalms 150:6

The Power of a Quarter



GLC has really been successful with the “clink” of our **quarters**. We have paid for so many things that upgrade the church over the past 5 years we have been collecting **quarters**. Please put a couple of quarters in your purse or pocket and place in the offering plates—many quarters make a difference! **Grace Quarterstone Project**



Altar Flowers and Communion Elements



WHO: You!

WHAT: Altar Flowers and/or
 Communion Elements

COST: \$25.00 each or \$50.00 both - weekly

WHERE: Dated sign up book in Lobby

WHY: To commemorate a loved one or an
 important event

HOW: Use pew envelope or drop off a
 check in the church office

Thank You very much



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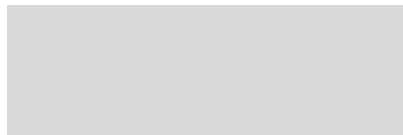
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Activity Schedule

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE 10am on Sundays!

Choir	Sunday's at 9am
Coffee Fellowship	Temporarily paused due to Covid
Gift Shop	15 minutes before & after Sunday worship
Quilters	Tuesdays at 9:30am
Church Council	Third Wednesday at 1:30pm
Bible Study	Thursdays at 10:00am via Zoom
Social Club Luncheon	Temporarily paused due to Covid

