



Grace Lutheran Church Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2022



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Serving Grace February 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Greeters (2)	Hope Reder	Amanda and Matt Kelly	Kim Petersen and DeWayne Hayes	Dan and Sheri Boy
Ushers (4)	The Wilson Family	Al Weidenbach, Brandon Caneva and Chris and Melissa Pankratz	Bonnie Lange, David Lyons, and Ron and Gloria Wiedmann	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz and Randy Carlson
Assisting Ministers	Tim Patmore	Garland Dobler	Kim Webber	JD Williams
Lesson Reader (1)	Melissa Pankratz	Koyer Kelly	Mary Ann Stroschein	David Rynders
Serving Communion	Bonnie Lange and Jan Weimer	/	Dan and Sheri Boy	/
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Brandon Caneva "Breakfast with the Boys"	Hope Reder and Carolyn Ruff	Michelle Shryock & Family, Boy Family and Sandy Boy	Bonnie Lange and Ruth Smit
Sunday Acolytes	Mason McGillivray and Quintin Kelly	Levi McPherson and Hayden Rock	Brinley Heikes and Danica Dschaak	Kerrigan and Korbin Meland

*Coffee Hosts– please bring 4 dozen cookies each, help set up, serve and clean up. Worship helper instructions are located near the greeters' welcome table.

~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE ~

Position	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
*WNL Meal Hosts	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore	Tim and Debbie Patmore
Wednesday Night Acolytes	Levi McPherson and Faith King	Elle King and Kerrigan Meland	Madeline Vliem and Arina Haugen	Lily Wilson and Hayden Rock

February Serving Grace Members

Adam, Ronald
Aldren, Emma
Avery, Dan and Dadra
Bisson, Paul and Mary
Boy, Dan and Sheri
Boy, Kevin and Alex
Boy, Sandra and Plaggemeyer,
Aisha
Casteel, Clayton and Janice
Collins, Sharon
Dietz, Jamie and Dana
Duprel, Lindsey
Enright, Dillard
Gabriel, Larry

Greslin, Don and Judy
Hall, Clint and Judi
Hayes, DeWayne
Hencke, Bryan and Tammy
Jorensen, Barney and Dawn
Kelly, Matt and Amanda
Kohle, Melissa and King, Matt
Kreutz, Dale and Mary Ellen
Kreutz, Matt
Kreutz, Vivian
Lange, Bonnie
Pankratz, Chris and Melissa
Paul, Yvette
Petersen, Kimberly

Reder, Hope
Roth, Al and Rosemary
Roth, KayDe
Shryock, Nick and Michelle
Shuck, Denise
Smit, Ruth
Stubstad, Carol
Vilhauer, Dean and Candy
Weimer, Jan
White, Lyla
Wiedmann, Ron and Gloria
Wilson, Pete and Mikayla

Serving Grace March 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Serving Grace sign up board is located near the entrance of the church.
If your name is listed below, please sign up for March before February 20.

Position	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Greeters (2)	Al & Linda Hemmah	Lindsey Duprel	Randy Carlson	
Ushers (4)		Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Dale & Mary Ellen Kreutz
Assisting Ministers	Tim Potts	Garland Dobler	Kim Webber	JD Williams
Lesson Reader (1)	Randy Carlson	Tim Patmore	Dick Ruby	
Serving Communion	Linda Hemmah	/	Ardith McFarland	/
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Brandon Caneva "Breakfast with the Boys"		Ardith McFarland	
Sunday Acolytes	Madeline and Olivia Vliem	Lily Wilson and Lane Duprel	Elle and Faith King	Quintin Kelly and Danny Tedder

Aga, Lynn and Karmen
Anderson, Kevin and Janis
Berg, Randy and Connie
Blakeman, Jenna and Jesse
Calhoun, David and Webber,
Kim
Chapman, Dan and Lynelle
Crawford, Larry and Bonnie
Dobler, Ward and Garland
Gutsche, Janet
Haivala, Bob and Debbie
Heikes, Rod and Shannon

Hendrickson, Mike and Colleen
Johnson, Rosalee
Kaiser, Linda
Keeton, Russ and Joanne
Klein, LeRoy and Cindy
Konold, Gene and Audrey
Kreutz, Kent and Heather
McFarland, Ardith
McGillivray, Brandon and
Maranda
Miller, Ernie and Eleanora
Mullins, Darlene

Pickar, Ed and Ranae
Pudwill, Shawn and Danilee
Raftveold, Casey and Heidi
Rock, Brice
Ruby, Dick
Schneider, Gene and Colleen
Sjomeling, Jason and Celena
Walker, Paulette
Weitzel, Larry and Ann
Wolf, Jake and Rosalie
Wolf, Brad and Jaime



PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN FEBRUARY

1st Sunday: Debbie Patmore
2nd Sunday: Bob Tesch
3rd Sunday: Debbie Patmore
4th Sunday: Michelle Williams

ALTAR GUILD IN FEBRUARY

Mary Ellen Kreutz and Amanda Shoun



Holy Communion will be held on the first, third, and fifth Sundays and the Wednesdays that follow.



The Red Bucket Ministry For the 1st Quarter Sturgis Animal Shelter

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help support the Sturgis Animal shelter with food and medical care for the animals.



Deadline to submit items for the March newsletter is *Monday, February 21st.*

Please send your newsletter items to Keri at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.
Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website.
If you are interested, please send your email address to the office at:
gracelutheran@rushmore.com or call Keri at 347-2713.

Did you know... Our website contains the weekly worship bulletins, monthly newsletter, sermon broadcast, monthly calendar, Council and Committee minutes, and much more. For a printed copy, see the info rack at the entrance of the church.

Check it out at: www.sturgisglc.org.

See special events on Facebook.



Has your address or phone number changed?

Please let Keri know at 347-2713 or e-mail us at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.

2022 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$21,353.62

EXPENSES

\$10,149.32

BUDGET

\$18,347.09



JANUARY ATTENDANCE

Sundays

Jan 2 - 60

Jan 9 - 80

Jan 16 - 67

Jan 23 - 76

Jan 30 - 77

Wednesdays

Jan 5 - No WNL

Jan 12 - 28

Jan 19 - 30

Jan 26 - 31



Funerals & Committals
Don Workentine - January 24, 2022

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785, or drop off at the church in the Cross box outside the Office

To Use Venmo:

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).
3. Make your gift.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Colleen Hammond, Katie Niederwerder, Bill Molitor, Robert Johnson, Marcia Potts, Dennis Johnson, Tori Tetrault and the family of Don Workentine.

On-going prayers: Joy Conway, Dawn McCarthy, Dode Lee, Eleanora Miller, Marjorie Jutting, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Notify the office of changes)*

February 6

Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13]

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

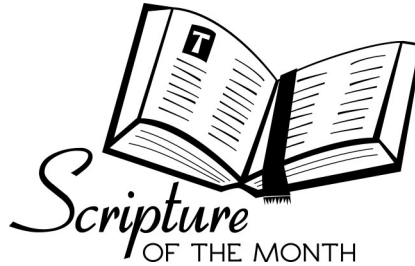
February 13

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26



February 20

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,
42-50

Luke 6:27-38

February 27

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12- - 4:2

Luke 9:28-36[37-43a]

9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church. You are invited to place your name on the date you wish to sponsor. You may also call the office 347-2713 to reserve a date. The cost per broadcast is \$65. Partial sponsorships are invited and encouraged.

Feb 6 - Ruth Mechling and Tom and Kelly Magdanz, in honor of Kris Little's birthday

Feb 13 -

Feb 20 -

Feb 27 - Char Wilson, in memory of her husband Jerry Burnham.



Save the date! Summer 2022 registration opens on November 15th, 2021. We are so excited to continue planning another wonderful summer at the camps of Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota.

This summer our Bible Study theme is *Boundless*. Our boundless God is our anchor in life and our springboard too. God made us and will never let us go. Yet God also propels us out into God's beautiful world to care for and prosper creation, gifting us with abilities and creativity to do "far more than we dare ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:21 CEV)

We cannot wait to welcome you to camp this summer to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation.

Join us! (And, mark your calendars now for November 15th.)

With excitement, Lutherans Outdoors Year-round Staff

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS & RETREATS

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota



Join us for winter events and retreats.

The New Year is coming soon! We look forward to gathering with you at the year-round sites of Lutherans Outdoors. The hot cocoa and fireplaces are ready for cozy get-aways for a variety of interests (and tastes).

Take a peak at what is coming soon, and start planning your next trip to camp today.



Outlaw Ranch

- **Winter Passionate Quilters** - January 28-30; February 4-6; & February 18-20, 2022. (Registration now open at losd.org/events-and-retreats)



NeSoDak

- **Quilting Retreats** - February 20-23; March 13-18, 2022.
- **Chocolate Fest** - February 11-12, 2022; Meals are served at 6 pm. *Tickets are \$35. To buy tickets, contact us at 605-947-4440 or nesodak@losd.org*

Klein Ranch

- **Adopt-a-horse** - Join us in supporting the ministry of Klein Ranch through this year's Adopt-A-Horse Program. Even though Klein Ranch is a summer only camp, we continue to care for our four-legged friends year-round. Learn more and adopt-a-horse today at losd.org/horseadopt.

More details, information, and registration can be found at losd.org.
We can't wait to see you at camp again soon!!

WINTER/SPRING 2022 PLANNED GENEROSITY



Lutheran Planned Generosity
of South Dakota

FEBRUARY 6: *Want to see lower taxes and increased income?* Have you ever looked at a charitable gift annuity? The benefits include a tax deduction; lifetime fixed payments as high as 9.5% depending on your current age; and possible capital gains tax relief as well. Contact Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota at 605.274.5030 or visit our website at www.lpgsd.org for more information.

FEBRUARY 13: *Spreading the Love Around.* You might think that providing a meaningful charitable legacy means sacrificing your family's inheritance, but that doesn't have to be the case. The key might be paying less in taxes. With a little intentional planning, you can experience the joy of sharing your love with the people **and** charitable work you care about. Your life can make a difference! – Kathy McHenry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org.

FEBRUARY 20: *Who Created Your Legacy Plan?* Have you made plans for your family and possessions after you're gone? Who will take care of your children? Who receives your assets? How will your faith story be told by the decisions you've made? If you ignore this job on your "to do" list, the State of South Dakota will make those decisions for you. Lutheran Planned Generosity provides estate planning guidance at no cost or obligation – visit our website at www.lpgsd.org or call (605)274-5030 today for information about how you can create a will or trust that tells your story.

FEBRUARY 27: *Winners and Losers.* When you sell assets (stocks, bonds, farm machinery, grain or real estate) with a Give it Twice Trust, you'll win with a lifetime income for you and/or your spouse, tax savings, and income for your children after you're gone. The ministries you name as ultimate beneficiaries also win. The only loser is the IRS! Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of these tools and the services offered by Lutheran Planned Generosity (605.274.5030 or www.lpgsd.org).

MARCH 6: *Pass it on.* Would you like to know that your regular support for the work of insert name of church/ministry will continue after you're gone? It's possible to create an endowment that will make gifts each year, memorializing your faith and your family's legacy. Lutheran Planned Generosity, a ministry of the South Dakota Synod and ELCA partners across the state, can create a personalized plan for you. Contact Kathy McHenry at 605.274.5030 or lpgsd@sdsynod.org. *Your life can make a difference.*



South Dakota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

From the Bishop's Desk
Happy New Year!

Partners in Ministry,

Grace and Peace to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

This month I am coming to you with an invitation. This invitation is especially for all those who serve on the council or those who have been newly elected to the council, and particularly the newly elected ones for whom this is a brand new experience, the ones who can say; "I have never done this kind of thing before, now what?" Please, join synod staff for a 90 minute gathering via Zoom on **Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 from 7 PM - 8:30 PM**. You will be able to meet and be in conversation with your synod staff and others like you, who also serve on the council in their respective community of faith. We will offer brief but precise small group learning opportunities. Some examples of the things we will discuss are: how to lead an effective meeting, what are you asked to do and what are you not asked to do as a council member, and the difference between a mission plan and a budget. As the South Dakota Synod we are committed to each other in journeying together in Christ, it is my sincere hope that you will find this learning opportunity helpful as you accept and carry out leadership positions in your context. Please know that I am personally grateful for your willingness and readiness to lead, your generous gift of your time to the ministry of your congregation, the South Dakota Synod, and the ELCA, and your gift of resources, which make opportunities like this one possible.

Journeying in Christ with you,
 Rev. Constanze Hagmaier
 Bishop of the South Dakota Synod, ELCA



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Dreaming Together about the Future
Rev. Jonathan Steiner

As the church, we are the body of Christ in the world. God calls us to work, as we share the Good News and love our neighbors. This work often means we need to adapt.

I invite you to dream about your congregation. I wonder what the Holy Spirit is calling your ministry to do and to be? Is there an opportunity to make an impact in your community? Are there people who need help? Is there something that you or others are excited about?

Centered in worship, our congregations are called to action in our communities. Being a disciple of Christ means that we recognize resurrection not just for us, but for our world here and now. When things die in our congregations, it is okay, because God will raise up something in its place.

If you would like to do some dreaming together, I am happy to meet with your congregation. I would love to hear your stories, your hopes, and your opportunities for the future. Please reach out to me if you would like to set something up. Peace and blessings to you, and know that the Holy Spirit is with you!

Woyatan Lutheran Winter Needs

To help with their work at the Wambli Ska Society with the homeless and those in need this winter, Woyatan Lutheran Church is asking for volunteers, Cots, warm clothes, blankets, and firewood, as well as monetary donations to help with their work at the Wambli Ska Society with those in need. If you can help, please call (605) 787-8918, email Tcwambliska@gmail.com, or donate using Venmo at www.wambliska.org.



Rev. Jonathan Steiner
 Director for Evangelical Mission
 Associate to the Bishop for Stewardship and Outreach



February BIRTHDAYS

2 Lane Duprel
Addison Keeton

3 Dillard Enright

4 Betty White

5 Marcia Potts
Joan Morgan

6 Kris Little

7 Lonnie Weidenbach

8 DeWayne Hayes

9 Sheri Boy
Brian Bergman

10 Tillie Karrels

11 Liane Meyer

12 Sam Erion

13 Mary Bisson

14 Colleen Hendrickson

15 Tonya Atyeo
Melissa Kohle

16 Randy Bender
Tim Myers

17 Jesse Whitford
Kathleen Mailloux

18 Taesha Monahan
Kelly Aldren
Blain McGillivray

19 Neil Hultman

23 Ernie Miller
Christian Pankratz

25 Ann Bertolotto

26 Gail Mortenson

27 Brandon McGillivray

28 Chloe DeKraai

29 Shawn Mechling
Aisha Plaggemeyer



February ANNIVERSARIES

7 Einar & Gail Mortenson

14 Kermit & Marge Erion- Johnson

10 Ed & Ranae Pickar

21 Robert & Marie Kaufman