

The Spirit

February 2021

**Amazing
Grace**
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF GRAYS HARBOR



O Holy One,
Author of all that is, and all that is human.
Bless your creation
With newness.

Give us a what-just-happened spiritual slap-in-the-face
So that we fall over in laughter and wonder
At how we never saw it before now.
Knock us silly with wisdom
So that we weep at the memory
Of our puny, pathetic, nit-picking conversations
And actions that trumpeted tribe, flag or allegiance.
Give us a bath in healing oil and lotion and bubbles
So that the callouses and scars all over and inside
our bodies
Become smooth and soft and gentled,
Which we will need to embrace the newness.

And what might that newness be?

With, first, alien-like strangeness
And, then, with a knowing nod

It will dawn on us
That we only have one thing to do today.
Just one thing that really matters.
Just one thing that will bring joy and tickle us to the marrow.
Just one thing that will make children run circles and dance and sing.
Just one thing that will make justice roll like a river.
Just one thing that always makes the dead rise and the living give praise.
Just one thing that will unite and heal.
It will finally dawn on us.

O Holy One,
Author of all that is, and that is human.
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With newness. *Jack Jezreel*

We made it through January, always a challenge for those of us who struggle through the dark and rainy days. Now in our beautiful Pacific Northwest we see buds on trees, green shoots pushing through the dirt and even blossoms on some Camellia bushes while

the daylight is noticeably longer every day. As we imagine an end in sight to the long, pandemic nightmare it's useful to think about what we hope for or imagine to be our future. After the revelations of the "triple pandemics" of covid-19, racism and income inequality can we go back to our old 'normal'? Do we want to?

Of course, we want the normalcy of being with family and friends, gathering for worship and plays and concerts and ball games. But, maybe this traumatic collective experience has prepared us for a new way to live, a better way to live.

Isaiah's words to a traumatized people may give us a glimpse of what is possible. God says, "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." *Isaiah 43: 19*

Can we trust that God is with us still, using these experiences to shape us and prepare us for a new way of being in the world? Can we walk with each

other, trusting that we know not where we are going but that we go together and we go with God?

That is my prayer as we live into this time and this way of being church. I give thanks to God for each one of you!

Pastor Val



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

**CONNECTED,
GENEROUS,
FREE TO SERVE**

Dear church,

We have been living with this [pandemic](#) for nearly a year. So much has changed. Bubbles, personal protective equipment, social distancing and one-way grocery aisles are part of our lexicon and everyday experience. Who knew, a year ago, that face masks would be advertised as ideal stocking stuffers? Our homes have become offices, schools and gyms. Our commutes have been cut down from hours of traffic to walking over to the dining room table. I do not look forward to the weekly summary from my iPhone that tells me how many hours a day I am staring at a screen.

But the **pandemic has also revealed the remarkable resilience and creativity of this church.** Within weeks of shelter-in-place restrictions, thousands of our congregations converted to online worship, Bible studies and coffee hours. As the economy stuttered and people lost jobs, you stepped up the work of your food pantries. When kids needed internet access to go to virtual school, you became neighborhood hot spots.

We became more connected. And the gospel was heard by people who, in the "Before Times," would never have come to church. There is a story about the devil bragging to a pastor, saying that the pandemic was the devil's tool to close all the churches—to which the pastor replied, **"We have opened a church in every home."**

You have been generous. In March and April we began to hear concern from our bishops about synod ministries. What would happen to camps and campus ministries? What would happen to congregations that were anchors in communities and were already stressed before the pandemic? We offered [Daily Bread grants](#)—\$500 from the churchwide organization/\$500 from the local congregation. We hoped that 50 congregations might be able to raise the matching funds. So far 374 grants have been awarded. Working with synod bishops we launched the [COVID-19 Appeal](#), which is designed to support key ministries in synods. You stepped up and in eight months have given over \$1.7 million. These grants have been distributed to ministries in 62 of our 65 synods.

Now it's 2021. The pandemic is still with us. Yes, there are vaccines and distribution is being sorted out. There is an end in sight. **But now is not the time to let down our guard.** We'll keep washing our hands, wearing masks and avoiding crowds. We will do this for ourselves and for each other. **We will respect the disease and give thanks to God for the gift of science. And we will continue to worship, pray and serve.**

The pandemic has also taught us something about ourselves. **Though we are physically distant, we are connected.** Paul put it this way in a letter to the Corinthians: "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:26-27).

It is our joyful duty to care for one another, particularly the most vulnerable. It is an act of faithfulness when we limit ourselves so that the pandemic is brought to heel. It is an act of love when we restrict

our travel or wear a mask. As Martin Luther pointed out in [*The Freedom of a Christian*](#), it is the freedom we have in Christ that makes us servants of all.

There is a model of such self-giving, self-limiting love. "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:4-8).

I pray that we all live in such freedom.

Peace. Be well.

Bishop Liz Eaton



WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

God of all times and places,
as we look out into your world
we see so many different things:

sun
snow
rain
chaos
silence
hope
fear
peace
violence
justice
faith
oppression

...

The list goes on,
and on,
and on.

As I gaze out my window today,
I am reminded that what I see
what I experience,
what I hear,
what I feel,
are all dependent on where I am, and who I am.

And, in so many ways
what I see outside my window
depends on whose I am as well.

We have friends and family who are suffering physically, mentally, and emotionally.

We have new opportunities in life, new jobs, new relationships, homes.

We celebrate with new families and grieve with parents.

We enjoy fellowship and meals.

We ache because there is no one with whom to share our time.

Both near and far our lives are filled with sorrow and hope, joy and pain, grief and celebration.

But most of all, Abundant God, we long to be surrounded and uplifted by your presence in all things.

For a moment we pause, we breathe, we wait, we rest in you.

Then, we return to the work of co-creating a world where you are what we see, what we hear, and what we feel.

Because, O God, you love us, and you call us your own.

Continue to guide, teach, and transform us, we pray. Amen.

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February BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

Maizie Jane Jewitt, February 5
 Mike Barkstrom, February 6
 Jane Teveliet, February 6
 Kylie Weiberg, February 6
 Krister Lile, February 7
 Joyce Smith, February 11
 Doris Tieder, February 11
 Carrie Erwin, February 15
 Emil Frafjord, February 17
 Darci Jewitt, February 17

Amy Ostwald, February 17
 Elaine Lokken, February 18
 Zachary Krenz, February 20
 Brady Green, February 22
 Molly Leithold, February 25
 Charlotte Kupka, February, 26
 Mari Rabung, February 26
 Isabella Evanson, February 28

ANNIVERSARIES:

James & Jeannette Green, February 11
 William & Joan Rabung, February 13
 Jim & Michelle Weiberg, February 23



Keith Lile for all your hard work installing and figuring out our new tech equipment.
 Tech volunteers learning how to make our online worship even better: Amy, Steve, Joe, Hiedi, and Curtis.

Judi Hubbard for great janitorial work.

Judi Hubbard & Kristine Finazzo for delivering the newsletters for the months of December & January and for doing the depositing.

Committee members for getting reports turned in for the annual report.

K. Bramstedt for picking up the food bank items from the church for the last time.

Mike O'Connor for all the work helping us to be good stewards of our property.

Keith Lile and Roger Shaw for working together

to get a new platform cabinet built.

Mike Hubbard & Roger Shaw for their continued hard work at the church.

Ginny (Vicki Mitchell's mother) is so crafty, she enjoyed making the wreath. She loves doing crafts. Fantastic job Virginia!

Photo & text from Westhaven Villa January 2021 newsletter.





THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- Habitat for Humanity thanks Amazing Grace for a donation of \$185.59

SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

February 2

Carmon Shaw, Leader
Theresa Kaufman, Eileen Schermer, Arlene O'Connor, Cynthia Johnstone, Joe Fernandez, Chrissie Kincaid
Substitutes: Hiedi Seelke, Carmon Shaw 360-532-2940

Kitchen manager, Doug, would like to have food there at **3pm** if possible.

When you deliver, drive into the back alley, then call the Union Gospel office at 360-533-1064 and they will come out to the back alley to carry the food in for you.



BEL-AIRE PROPERTY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Much has changed in the years since we voted to sell the property on Bel-Aire. We have an opportunity to discern with many other congregations in the Synod how we may be called to address the affordable housing crisis in our own town by using this resource. Please be a part of this conversation.

All pastors and congregations are invited to an information meeting hosted by the Synod's Affordable Housing Committee on Wednesday, February 3, at 4:00PM. Information will be pro-

vided about how congregations might lease part of their church property to provide affordable housing units. The meeting will be a virtual meeting on Zoom and here is the link.

Join Zoom Meeting

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VALENTINE CARE PACKAGE

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed goodies to send to the young adults of the

congregation as well as money to mail them. This annual outreach to them helps them stay connected and know that they are loved!



ELCA GOOD GIFTS

Ready to share a smile with someone special this Valentine's Day?

Give honeybees (\$20), a fruit-tree seedling (\$10) or a piglet (\$30) in honor of your valentine and help someone around the world overcome hunger and poverty. Each gift provides a sustainable source of

food, income or both to help a family in need. This Valentine's Day, you can share the love of Christ far and wide!

Donate now and print or email one of our limited-edition cards to let your valentine know about your sweet gift. Card options are available after checkout. <https://goodgifts.elca.org/valentines-day>

ANNUAL 4-F ST. PATTY'S DINNER

St Patty's Day is approaching! So a drive up-pick up dinner is in order!

The dinner will be on Saturday March 20 at 5pm. The cost is \$20. Dinner will include Corned Beef and all the trimmings!

The funds received will go toward refurbishing the stained glass windows and the maintenance account . Some donations have already been

dedicated !

Again we are asking that you pay in advance so we do not have to handle any money that day.

Contact the office or send email to jhubbard1952@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting our dinners.

Your 4-F team

PS Watch for more details



CHAPLAINS DINNERS

Dates have been set for providing food for future Chaplains Dinners in 2021:

March 21, 2021

May 16, 2021

July 18, 2021

September 19, 2021

November 21, 2021

If you are interested in cooking, providing some of the food or donating to one of these meals, get in touch with Amy O. at aaostwald@gmail.com or simply send a donation to the church office marked for Chaplains Dinner.



TASK FORCE for resuming in-person worship has recommended that we **SUSPEND in-person worship** for awhile since Covid cases in the county and

the state are increasing. The Task Force will reassess the situation weekly. **If you feel you need to be in worship IN-PERSON, please contact Pastor Val.**

Please let Pastor Val or a council member know of any concerns or needs that arise for you AND ways you'd like to help others. We are figuring this out together. None of us has ever been the church in a pandemic! **What we know is that we are called to love God and Jesus told us that loving our neighbors (all of them, especially the marginalized) is how God wants us to show that love! So, what does that look like here, today in Aberdeen, WA?**



THE FOOD BANK HAS A HOME!!!

The new address is 2120 Commerce St. in Aberdeen. Drop off day is Tuesday from 8:30 – 3. You

may drop off donations at the new address Tuesdays from 8:30-3.

We're looking for someone or a team who may be

able to transport donations left at Amazing Grace to the Food Bank weekly.

Food bank is especially in need of baby wipes, peanut butter, mac & cheese and diapers sizes

2,4,5, & 6. If you prefer to send a monetary donation that may be sent to: P.O. Box 444 Aberdeen, WA 98520

OFFICE HOURS

Church office is open: **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-1 & Friday 11-4.** **No one** should be in the office while Vicky is there. You can drop mail in the mail slot. If you need help, talk to Vicky through the door or call her: 360.532.8250.

Pastor Val is staying home and stay safe as we all are. You can usually reach me most any time. If I can't answer, please leave a message and I'll get back to you asap.

Please call, text, or email if you want to pray together or talk. Let me know what you need. I pray for you all constantly, but I miss you! I would love to connect in some way with each of you!

HEALTHY COMMUNICATION IN TOUGH TIMES

Healthy communication is important in the best of times. Throw in a pandemic and political turmoil and things can get messy. In the church we are especially careful to express our love for each other and for all our neighbors by practicing healthy communication skills. Some basics that are helpful in all relationships include the following.

- Everyone speaks for themselves. Each of us needs to take responsibility for expressing our own feelings or concerns.
- When there is a concern, we go directly to the person involved. Honest, direct, loving commu-

nication is the basis of all healthy relationships.

- If the concern is not resolved after direct communication, we ask a neutral person to join us in that conversation for the sake of understanding and healing.
- We avoid triangulation. Triangulation occurs when one person does not communicate directly with another person, instead using a third person to relay communication to the second. Triangulation distorts relationships and makes clear communication difficult.
- We pray for each other trusting that God loves us all and in prayer can heal our hurts and restore relationships.

Jacob Natwick celebrated his 15th birthday on January 22nd. HAPPY BIRTHDAY from all your Amazing Grace friends!!

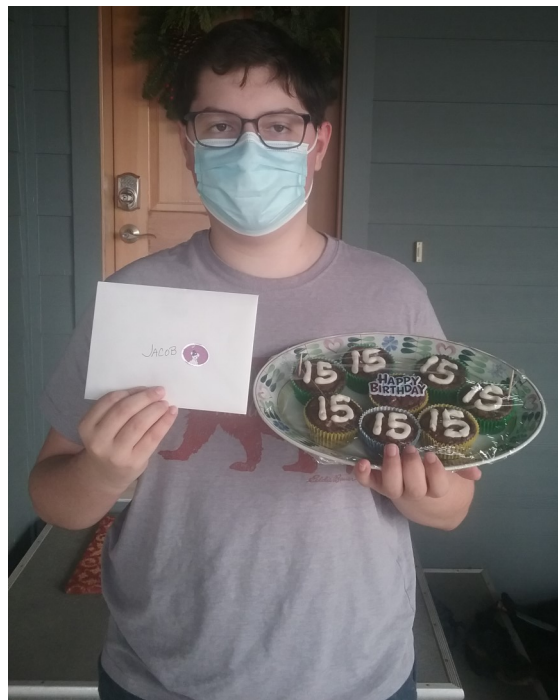


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COUNCIL MEETING CHANGES

As we continue to adapt to a changing world, your church council has found new ways to meet and continue its' work, concisely stated as: ensuring that **“the purpose of the church is fulfilled (Love God and Love Neighbor) and managing the property and finances of the congregation so that purpose #1 can be fulfilled.”**

We have found Zoom meetings to be useful but exhausting and challenging. So, we divided the work of council into two parts: Mission and Administration. The first council meeting each month, on the second Tuesday, focuses on the mission of the church., hearing reports from ministry leaders and addressing mission needs. The second council meeting each month, on the fourth Tuesday, focuses on administrative responsibilities, including financial, hearing reports from the treasurer and financial secretary. Each meeting is scheduled to last one hour. We do our best to stay within that hour, honoring the reality of the stress and exhaustion many of us are feeling during this time.

In addition to those changes we do as much of the work ahead of time as possible, communicating via email, submitting reports far in advance so there is time for questions to be answered before we meet.

As has always been the case, congregation members are invited to join council meetings. If you have an agenda item you want included at the meeting or if you would like to sit in on a meeting, send those requests to council president, Joelle Buckman. She can be reached at: joelle_buckman@email.com or 360.589.6111. Please submit those requests far enough in advance that she can determine at which meeting they would be most appropriate.

Zoom meetings require a link which must be kept secure to avoid being “zoom bombed.” (I know! For every new technology there a new way to make things difficult. Zoom bombing is when unwanted people join the meeting sometimes flooding it with inappropriate or disturbing photos or video.) Joelle will provide you with that link so you can join the meeting. There will be time at the end for you to comment if you wish to do that. **It is most appropriate to contact the council member that your question addresses outside of council meeting.** They are always available to answer questions. Their contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

Please pray for your church leadership, including Pastor Val. These times are challenging for all of us. The leadership of the church feels that challenge personally as well as the need to faithfully listen to God's Spirit leading the church into an unknown future.



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Administrative Council Meeting Minutes Nov 24, 2020

Vision: A welcoming place where grace happens.

Mission: To Experience and share God's love through worship, education, and community.

Values: Radical Hospitality; Passionate worship; Intentional faith development; Risk-taking mission and service; Extravagant Generosity.

As Church Council, we 1. Ensure that the mission of the church is fulfilled (Love God and Love Neighbor) and 2. Manage the property and finances of the congregation so that purpose #1 can be fulfilled.

Attendance: Joelle Buckman, Dee Erickson, Curtis Steinhauer, Theresa Kaufman, Pastor Val, Mike Barkstrom

I. Call to Order by Pres. Joelle Buckman 6:17

- II. Establish Quorum (I – III: 15 min)
- III. Review & approve minutes of last two meetings for 10/27 & 11/10 M/S/P
- IV. Review and Approve Agenda (IV - V: 5 min)
- V. **Financial Reports** - 30 minutes (30 min)
 - A. Treasurer's Report – Theresa Kaufman
 - Reports will be amended.
 - Bills to be Paid or any corrections to 10% tithe M/S/P
 - B. Financial Secretary's Report – Phil Stegemoeller
 - 1. New Program for financial secretary
 - Joelle is working with Phil on new program, will have more in a couple of weeks. Hope to have something in line for the first of the year.
- VI. **Business items** (10 min)
 - A. Budget meeting-
 - Joelle will send something out by email next week.
 - B. Property Report Update- Mike Barkstrom
 - The two jobs that Lupo construction did, fixing the bell tower and diverting the water leakage, have both been completed.
- VII. **Task Assignments**
 - Mike and Theresa need to go over the Monthly Benevolence worksheet.
 - Theresa and Phil will meet to go over for final financial reports.
 - Joelle will add Theresa to the list for Annual Meeting.
- VIII. Adjournment and closing prayer 6:31 pm

**Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Mission Council Meeting Minutes
Jan 12, 2021**



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Attendance: Joelle Buckman, Dee Erickson, Pastor Val, Mike Barkstrom, Amy Ostwald, Curtis Steinhauer

- I. Prayer & Highs and Lows
- II. Call to Order by Pres. Joelle Buckman 6:09
- III. Establish Quorum (I – III: 15 min)
- IV. Review and Approve Agendas (IV: 2 min)
- V. **Business items** (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community) (10min)
 - A. Mutual Ministry Update – Joelle
 - Did not meet in December. January meeting, more to follow.
 - B. Synod Affordable Housing Initiative – Pastor Val/Curtis
 - Met tonight. On February 3rd at 4pm via zoom will be an informational meeting on what the committee is doing and the opportunities it will offer congregations.
 - C. Bel-Aire Property- Mike O'Connor
 - Council discussed on what to do with the Bel-Aire property. Since many things have changed since the decision was made to sell the Bel-Aire property it was decided that the committee will be reconvened to look at current options.

-Motion to reconvene the committee to examine the Bel-Aire Property (Mike O'Connor, Curtis Steinhauer, Karen Barkstrom, Gene Schermer and Mark Ostwald) **M/S/P**

D. Annual reports and Annual Meeting

-Everyone needs to have their reports turned in. Pastor Val is working on a step-by-step guide for people to use whether participating on zoom or by phone. There will be a trial run for the Annual meeting on Sunday January 24th at noon. The annual report will be emailed. Those who do not have access to email will get a printed copy. There will be extra printed copies available in the church office.

VI. Ministry Reports (25 min)

A. Worship – Dee Erickson and Pastor Val

-The new system is up and running and working well. Keith is working with Roger Shaw to get the new platform cabinet built.

1. Resuming in-person worship Task Force – report
-No changes.
2. Report on audio/video updates

B. Outreach – Amy Ostwald

1. Family Promise
-On hold. They are helping families in other ways.
2. Chaplains dinner
-Amazing grace is scheduled to cook the 3rd Sunday, every other month. Chaplains people are grateful to Amazing Grace for providing space.
3. Giving Tree report
-Served 34 families. \$3000+ worth of gift cards.

C. Youth & Family – Curtis Steinhauer

1. Sunday School
-Will be reaching out to Sunday school teachers to give them the curriculum. In February Sunday school lessons will be every other week via zoom.
2. Confirmation
3. Adult group study

D. Fellowship – Carrie Erwin

-Working on coming up with some Fellowship activities.

E. Property – Mike Barkstrom

-Roger Shaw, Mike Hubbard and Gene Schermer changed the lights to LEDs in the church and Family Promise. Hot water tank in Family Promise services everything except for the dish washer in the parish hall. Rob Elway came in to repair some leaks. There is a sink hole on the west side of the parish hall and trying to figure out what's going on. There is water that is coming into the basement of the main church building. Project to repair the stained glass windows will be modified.

1. 4-F Dinner
-St. Paddy's Day carry-out dinner on March 20th. Proceeds will be divided to the following: 70% to glass window fund and 30% to maintenance fund after 10% tithe.

VII. Pastor's Report

VIII. Task Assignments

-Pastor Val will send out the documents for the Feb. 3rd information meeting about Synod Affordable Housing. Pastor Val would like some council members to attend in order to provide information to other members.

-Look at Governor's new guidelines regarding religious services.

IX. Adjournment and closing prayer 6:59



PASTOR'S REPORT December 2020 - regular activities during pandemic; all meetings on Zoom

WORSHIP/DISCIPLESHP	Sunday worship – Plan and lead Plan adult education Plan seasonal and special worship services Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing Prayer Meet with ministry leader as needed
ADMINISTRATION	Reports: congregational; synod; ELCA Conference Pastors meet with Bishop weekly Conference deans – meet bi-annually & as needed Recordkeeping: updates to documents; church ledger Work with office administrator: bulletins, newsletter, etc. Council meeting & Exec. Comm. meeting monthly Newsletter - writing, editing Meet with treasurer as needed Mutual Ministry meeting monthly Endowment Committee advisor
FELLOWSHIP/PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING	PSALM – mentor; spiritual direction Prayer Chain – coordinate w/ Brenda Grant Grace notes weekly or as needed Pastoral care as needed Visits at homes or parks during good weather Coordinate with ministry leader as needed
OUTREACH	Affordable housing Synod meeting Facebook page – outreach through social media. Coordinate with others to support homeless and marginalized people Meet w/ ministry leader as needed
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	Meet w/ ministry leader as needed
YOUTH AND FAMILY	Adult study: plan and participate Confirmation: plan and lead Sunday School: coordinate with ministry leader
STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM	Study and integrate into sermon
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: Spiritual Direction Supervision Group	
OTHER ACTIVITIES in December	
OFFICIAL ACTS: None in December	
ADMINISTRATIVE:	Task Force for resuming in person worship
PASTORAL CARE:	Visits, calls, texts, messaging as needed
WORSHIP:	Planning for in-person worship, Advent and Christmas
YOUTH/FAMILY/Education:	Confirmation
OUTREACH:	Giving Tree Synod Affordable Housing Initiative meeting
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:	
VACATION:	December 26 – January 1 st
UPCOMING:	Bishop's Convocation Jan 19 & 20 Annual Meeting 1/31/2001 Lent begins February 17 th with Ash Wednesday Pastor taking vacation Feb. 6 & 7.



Upcoming events:

- Lent begins Feb. 17th with Ash Wednesday service 7pm
- Lent mid-week services Wednesdays 7pm (2/24—3/24)
- St. Patrick's Day 4F Dinner—March 20th @ 5pm
Take-Out Dinner



DECEMBER BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

Name		Date	Total
Checking			\$ 39,479.60
-PSALM			\$ 100.00
-Technology			\$ (64.55)
-Caring Cupboard			\$ 433.51
-Pastor's Sabbatical Re-serve			\$ 2,620.00
-Music			\$ (393.54)
-Bells			\$ 965.95
-Friends in Need			\$ 1,312.42
-Reformation Fund			\$ 1,071.20
-Outreach Funds			\$ 500.00
-Altar Restore			\$ 386.83
-Altar Guild			\$ 367.00
-Noisy Offering			\$ -
-Family Promise Maintenance Holding			\$ 1,970.22
-Chaplain's Dinner			\$ 276.25
-Grace Fund			\$ 340.00
		TOTAL	\$ 49,364.89
Fundraising Checking			\$ -
Maintenance Checking			\$ 14,906.06
-Windows			\$ 8,000.00
Youth Checking			\$ 295.75
Memorial Savings			\$ 3,373.93
Mikkel Thompson Savings			\$ 1,907.82



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Pastor	Val Metropoulos	(360) 580-8977	vmetropoulos001@luthersem.edu
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BUILDING REPAIRS/MAINTANCE

Please notify Mike Barkstrom or send a message to the church office if there are any repairs needed at the church. Sometimes members or visitors notice things that need to be fixed that the committee is not aware of. Your input is helpful in these matters.

Mike Barkstrom: mkbarks1@gmail.com - (360) 589-1393

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Liturgists: Hank Bilderback, Keith Lile, Laura Carle,
Curtis Steinhauer, Charles Scamman

Musicians: Kristine Burns, Heidi Seelke



Please join us for worship
Sundays at 10am on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Amazing-Grace-Lutheran-Church-114570725233786/>

Or anytime at: amazinggraceaberdeen.org
AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
of Grays Harbor



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

VISION

A welcoming place where grace happens!

MISSION

To experience and share God's love through worship,
education and community

VALUES

Radical Hospitality
Passionate worship
Intentional faith development
Risk-taking mission and service
Extravagant generosity



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