

THE SPIRIT

January 2022



Epiphany

On Epiphany day,
we are still the people walking.
We are still people in the dark,
and the darkness looms large around us,
beset as we are by fear,
anxiety,
brutality,
violence,
loss —
a dozen alienations that we cannot manage.
We are — we could be — people of your light.
So we pray for the light of your glorious presence
as we wait for your appearing;
we pray for the light of your wondrous grace
as we exhaust our coping capacity;
we pray for your gift of newness that
will override our weariness;
we pray that we may see and know and hear and trust
in your good rule.

That we may have energy, courage, and freedom to enact
your rule through the demands of this day.

We submit our day to you and to your rule, with deep joy and high hope.

Walter Brueggemann from *Prayers for a Privileged People*



It is fitting and feels appropriate to me to begin this new year, **this** year with a prayer. This year that is, impossibly 2022! (Even my 35-year-old daughter says that the year 2000 seems like just a couple of years ago!) This prayer, written before a pandemic was in our experience is a prayer that we would choose light, the light that illuminates all the places that are dark in our lives: the hopes that have been extinguished, the promise that has been deferred, the security that has proven to be an illusion.

We know from the witness of the story of Jesus' birth and his life that the light of God's presence and grace is not dependent upon our happiness, or safety or prosperity or worthiness or anything at all. It depends only on God's steadfast love that chooses to pour that grace upon us. We pray for eyes to see and hearts to trust that that is so. With those eyes and that heart, we have the energy, courage and freedom to let God's light shine through us in our world in every moment!

May it be so for each one of us this year!

Pastor Val

Christmas Eve Worship

Photo submitted by Hiedi Seelke



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

DREAM DEEPLY IN THIS NEW YEAR

Dear Friends in Christ,

When our family gathers with relatives and friends at this time of year, we like to ask each other the question, “What are you looking forward to and hoping for in the New Year?” On the one hand, it is a chance to talk about actual plans that have been made, such as an up-coming trip or a project that will be started.

It is also a chance to talk about dreams and hopes that are not yet definite, but deeply desired. “I am going to start taking better care of my health this year.” “I hope for more satisfying work this year.” “I plan to work towards better communication with my family.” Our hopes and dreams can even turn to our whole world and the myriad of needs and possibilities that are before us. “This is what I hope for in the world this year.”

What are *you* looking forward to and hoping for in the New Year?

One of the things that gets in the way of our hopes and dreams is the fear that change is not possible.

Everything seems to be stuck in a rut of constantly repeating, destructive patterns in our lives, our relationships, and the world. There is a voice inside us that says, “Nothing will change for the better. My dreaming is foolish.”

At the opposite end is the fear that change is relentless and out of control. The world seems to be falling apart. Consequently, whether we fear that change is impossible or that change is beyond anyone’s control, we hesitate to hope too deeply for something, for fear of being disappointed.

“Behold, I make all things new.” That is the promise that God speaks in the Book of Revelation. It is a cosmic promise that foretells a new heaven and a new earth. Yet it is also a down-to-earth promise of blessings right here and right now for God’s people in our everyday life.

What are you looking forward to and hoping for in the New year? There is something about the turning of the calendar that makes us think about new beginnings. Starting a New Year is a natural time to dream

for the future.

God takes our hopes and dreams seriously. God opens up paths for us that we would never expect. The writer of Ephesians says, "Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,... to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations." (Ep. 3:20-21)

Dream deeply in this New Year. Dream and pray and act with courage. God dreams with us and for us and God fills us with power and blessing.

In Christ,

Bishop Rick Jaech



WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

God's people join in prayer for:

Wilbur Neilsen, Doris and Phil Ostwald, Cher, Linda, Hank Bilderback, Melissa Murray, Leif Tangvald, Kate Ancich, Loyd Gill, Joyce Smith, Ingrid Fackrell, Paul Hanson and family, Jennifer, Leslie Prasch,

Barb Stensgard, Jordan, Betty Mitchell, Tom, Cheron and Tanner Stanley, Tanya Anderson-Bowers, Monica Wilson, Tiffany Powell, Joseph, Courtney, Adrienne, Carl and June Bender, Ginny Clark, Philip, Matthew Green and his family.



**The Ireland Family bell ringing
at Safeway**

Photo submitted by Joni Hildreth

January BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

Aden Kincaid, January 1
Madison Green, January 5
Dennis Morrisette, January 6
Jean Hodge, January 7
Carmon Shaw, January 10
Dani Buckman, January 12
Jim Weiberg, January 13
Marge Kelling, January 17
Maurita White, January 18
Darrell Lokken, January 19

Erik Kupka, January, 22

Jacob Natwick, January 22

Morgan Erickson, January 25

Steve Swanson, January 26

Cynthia Johnstone, January 29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Chris & Hiedi Seelke, January 1

Suzan & Phil Stegemoeller, January 5

Carmon & Roger Shaw, January 9

Mike & Karen Barkstrom, January 23





Everyone who contributes to the Food Bank.

Everyone who continues to serve at Sunday worship.

Task Force for keeping everyone up-to-date on Covid conditions concerning Sunday worship or any other safety issues that may come up.

Diane Hanson, Judi Hubbard, Hiedi Seelke and Joni Hildreth for providing pictures and other photos for the newsletters.

Kristine and Judi for continuing to deliver news-

letters every month.

Joelle, Amy, Joni for delivering food to the Food Bank.

Everyone who contributed Poinsettias during the month of December for the sanctuary and to **Liz Ellis** for giving one to the church office.

Mike Hubbard and Roger Shaw for putting in a brighter light in the copy room of the church office and for all the other jobs being done at the church.

Judi Hubbard for your continued hard work at the church.

Everyone who contributed to the Christmas Food baskets.

Joni Hildreth for organizing the bell ringers and to **all the volunteers from Amazing Grace.**

MANY THANKS TO OUR AMAZING GRACE ELF PROGRAM HELPERS

(Elevate Local Families)

Thanks to all of you for your efforts to distribute some Christmas love this year. Because you care, we were able to give over \$4000 in gift cards and gifts to about 49 families in Grays Harbor and 6 young people living at the Youth Shelter. Thank you for your effort and generosity and for caring in the face of so much need! I am so blessed by you and by having the privilege of serving with you!

Pastor Val

Joni reflected:

"I'm still in a state of wonder at how all this worked! All the people who baked and built and knitted us to an auction.....all the bidders and buyers.....all the teachers and contact people.....all the candy givers and gift card mathematicians. Christmas Goodness bringing Hope and Joy to so many people."

Thanks to those that helped connect the families in need with Amazing Grace: Molly Leithold, Laura Carle, Darci Jewitt, Curtis Steinhauer, Carrie Erwin, Joni Hildreth, William Rabung and CCAP.

And thanks to everyone that donated to ELF through the pie auction, donated additional gift card money, goodies, or helped prepare the bags (Joni, Carrie and Molly).

Laura heard from one of her students. "... his parents were so surprised and really appreciated the gift."

Other expressions of appreciation were received from families as well.

Many lives were touched.

Amy



Greg and Cynthia. Bell ringers for Salvation Army

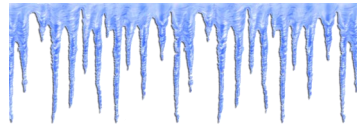
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

CHAPLAIN'S DINNER THANK YOUS

Many thanks to those that have donated food, money and food preparation time for the recent Chaplains Dinner: Barkstroms, Dee Erickson, Lynette Lile, Diane Hanson, Kathy Wehage, Carmon Shaw, Liz

Ellis, Pastor Val, Judy Njoku, Joni Hildreth and more ...

Amy



THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **Dear members:**

BELIEVE. It's a powerful word. And that's what you have communicated with your contribution to Family Promise. Your support says you believe in our work to help struggling families resolve their homelessness. Your belief in us allows children to have stability and parents to restore their dignity. Families can move beyond feeling lost and defeated. **Thank you for your recent gift of \$298.70 & \$47.66.** It provides hope to us and to our families.

Charles Scamman, Director
Family Promise of Grays Harbor

- **Thank you Family Promise and Amazing Grace Lutheran Church:**

Thank you so much, you were a life saver. We appreciate your help. If you need help with anything and we have time we will help.

Merry Christmas & Happy New year
Love Donald & Tracey- ELF recipients

- **Amazing Grace:**

Thank you for sharing your cozy space with us.
Merry Christmas,
Sisters in Recovery group

SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

MINISTRY REPORTS FOR ANNUAL REPORT

All reports need to be into the office by **January 7th**

so that the office can compile them into the booklet for distribution to the congregation on January 16th.



4-F CARRY OUT DINNER

Our carry out-drive through pick up dinner is **January 8, 2022.** Pick-up time is 5pm. The cost is still \$20.00. **If you still haven't paid, please pay online, or turn payment**

into the church office as soon as you can. We look forward to cooking for you and seeing you January 8. Your 4-F team.



Judi and Rian, bell ringers for Salvation Army.

Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

CHAPLAINS DINNER

Our next meal prep day for Chaplains Dinner is Sunday, January 16th.

Would you like to cook, donate food or money to feed hungry people in Aberdeen?

If you are interested in helping prepare or buy food, get in touch with Amy O.

at aaostwald@gmail.com 360-482-2306 or simply send a donation to the church office marked for Chaplains Dinner.

We'll need the following:



- casserole - 4 cooks (making 2 pans each)
- 120 rolls
- vegetables to serve 120
- dessert — cookies or brownies, etc. for 120 (store-bought or homemade)

Chaplains Dinner is a mission of 'Chaplains on the Harbor' and feeds anyone that is hungry (housed or unhoused) each Sunday afternoon out of our church kitchen. Currently all meals are 'to-go.' Following the January meal **our next date to provide food is March 20.**

GIVE NOW FOR WILDFIRE RELIEF

While all disasters are tragedies and connect us with God's people wherever they occur, the Boulder County, CO wildfires affect us more closely since Mark Ostwald's parents, Doris and Phil Ostwald's home was one of the houses destroyed. We join in prayer and tangible signs of our concern as we are able.

On Dec. 30, the Marshall Fire ignited in Boulder County, Colo. Over 6,200 acres burned quickly, forcing the evacuations of 35,000 people. The fire spread throughout suburban neighborhoods, destroying at least 500 homes. While December wildfires are rare, the severe drought in the western United States created hazardous conditions that allowed the Marshall Fire to spread rapidly. This unusual fire is one of the impacts of a changing climate and will become increasingly more common.

Lutheran Disaster Response is engaging with the Rocky Mountain Synod and Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains to respond to the impact of the fires. We anticipate that immediate needs will include emotional and spiritual care, temporary shelters, food and other necessities. With local partners, Lutheran Disaster Response will continue to accompany survivors throughout the years of long-term recovery.

Your gifts will support wildfire survivors. Gifts to "U.S. wildfires" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by wildfires, until the response is complete. Or make a gift to "Lutheran Disaster Response" so we can respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike.

WAYS TO GIVE:

By Mail:

Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Write "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line and send to:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

By Phone:

Call **800-638-3522** to make a donation with a credit card. Operators are ready to assist you Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Online:

Go to www.ELCA.org and under News and Events the Relief for Wildfires news will show. Click Give Now for Wildfire Relief to go to the donation page.





Lloyd Gill was given Military Honors on his 100th birthday.

Photos submitted by Diane Hanson.



Christmas Eve celebration

Photo submitted by Hiedi Seelke

TASK FORCE UPDATE

We welcome everyone to worship. Following the guidance of the state and the CDC, **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** and **FELLOWSHIP** is suspended for now. The task force will monitor the situation

and keep everyone informed as the situation changes. Please get vaccinated and get your boosters as soon as possible!



FOOD BANK FEEDS HUNGRY FAMILIES!

The Grays Harbor Food Bank continues to feed people in need in our community. Please bring your donations of food to the fellowship hall. They will be delivered to the food bank weekly. The Food bank always needs **baby wipes, peanut butter, mac &**

cheese and diapers sizes 4,5, & 6. If you prefer to help with a financial contribution, it may be sent to: Grays Harbor Food Bank P.O. Box 444 Aberdeen, WA 98520



ALUMINUM CANS

Amazing Grace is no longer collecting aluminum cans. Judi Hubbard.

Loyd Gill and his children, (Sandy, Pam, and Ron) celebrate his 100th birthday as a crowd of friends from Amazing Grace and the community gather in front of his home. Pastor Val delivered his favorite, Little, Wild Blackberry Pie!

Photo submitted by Diane Hanson



OFFICE HOURS

Church office is open: **Tuesday & Thursday 8-2, Wednesday 8-1 & Friday 8-11.** AGLC Office 360.532.8250 amazing111@comcast.net

Pastor Val: I'm mostly working from home to minimize Covid exposure but I'd love to safely get together. Please call, text, or email so we can set up a time to do that! Pastor Val: 360-580-8977 vmetropoulos001@luthersem.edu.

WE NEED HEALTHY COMMUNICATION MORE THAN EVER!!!

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 communication 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.



The 8 week class of JustFaith was completed December 15th. The class was led by Hank Bilderback and Diane Hanson. Pictured are Naomi Kraiger, Tobi Buckman, Tara Main, Diane Hanson, Elizabeth Zink, Hank Bilderback, and Kathy Wehage.

Photo submitted by Diane Hanson.



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes November 23, 2021

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.

President: Joelle Buckman; VP: 1st qtr. Amy, 2nd qtr. Dee; 3rd qtr. Carrie; 4th qtr. Phil

Attendance: Joelle Buckman, Pastor Val, Theresa Kaufman, Mike Barkstrom, Dee Erickson, Amy Ostwald

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- I. Devotions** (15 min)
 - II. Call to Order by Pres. Joelle Buckman 6:20**
 - III. Establish Quorum**
 - IV. Review and Approve Agenda**
 - V. Approve minutes from meetings:** Oct. 26 (II-V: 5 min)
 - Minutes will be approved at December meeting.
 - VI. Business items** (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community) (20min)
 - A. Mutual Ministry Update – Joelle
 - Continuing monthly meetings.
 - B. Gift Policy
 - Council will have the proposed policy before the next meeting.
 - C. Endowment Fund Committee
 - Phil will be working on the Endowment fund bylaws during the first week of December.
 - VII. Ministry team reports:** (30 min)
 - A. Worship – Dee Erickson and Pastor Val
 - Church was decorated last week. The bells will be playing Christmas Eve. There will be a Christmas Eve service and first Sunday of Christmas service on the 26th.
 - i. Task Force report
 - ii. Audio/video – update - Pastor Val
 - Keith brought in a person to give us a bid on the proposed audio/video upgrades.
 - B. Outreach – Amy Ostwald
 - i. Family Promise- No family in residence
 - ii. Union Gospel- Need to recruit a new leader for January/July group.
 - iii. Food Bank-People continue to donate generously.
 - iv. Chaplain's dinner- Going well. Still serving to-go meals
 - v. Synod Affordable Housing Initiative – Pastor Val/Curtis
 - Pastor Val is talking with Joey Agar, the synod director of evangelical mission to see how we can work together in the future.
 - vi. Christmas Outreach-Will provide goodie bags along with gift cards for needy families.
 - C. Youth & Family – Curtis Steinhauer
 - i. Sunday School- Continuing to meet. Shayna will contact families to see if they're interested in doing a Christmas program.
 - ii. Confirmation-No class
 - iii. Adult group study- JustFaith Groups
 - Group continues to meet weekly. Hank Bilderback and Diane Hanson are leading the class and Joelle is there for Tech support. A new class will start in January.
 - D. Fellowship – Carrie Erwin
 - i. Stephen Ministry Training-No report
 - ii. Advent Devotional book- Devotionals were mailed today. Great job everyone on the content that went into the books.
 - E. Property – Mike Barkstrom
 - i. Stained glass windows proposal
 - Mike described the process of getting bids from two stained glass restoration companies. An advisory committee led by Mike met with the companies representatives.

Mike will send out a proposed motion after the council meeting.

-Motion to send issue to congregation with some wordsmithing to be done before the December meeting. **M/S/P**

ii. Property council position

-Will be vacant in January when Mike's second 3-year term ends. Possible new council members are discerning their call.

VIII. Financial Reports:

(30 min)

A. Treasurer's Report – Theresa Kaufman

i. Approve October bills paid **M/S/P**

B. Financial Secretary's Report – Phil Stegemoeller

i. Budget 2022- Will have a budget meeting next week and have it ready to present at December meeting.

ii. New Program for financial secretary – Joelle

-Joelle will send information to Theresa so Theresa can set up the books for next year.

IX. Pastor's Report

(IX – XI 10 min)

X. Task Assignments

-Joelle received updated bylaws from Beth, which Joelle will share with Phil.

-Mike will contact PUD for information about using energy efficient windows.

-Mike will summarize report for glass windows and provide to congregation.

-Council will discuss via email nominations for property and outreach positions on council

-Theresa and Phil will get together for financial reports.

-Council need to look at task assignments to make sure they get their items done.

XI. Adjournment and closing prayer 7:41

PASTOR'S REPORT November 2021

WORSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP

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

Liturgical Arts team

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



Laura Carle bell ringing at Safeway

Photo submitted by Joni Hildreth

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 sermons

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: PLU Webinar: Climate Change and Bonhoeffer
Bible Study with Perkins Foundation on Zoom
Spiritual Direction Supervision Group

OTHER ACTIVITIES in November

OFFICIAL ACTS: None

ADMINISTRATIVE: Stained Glass meetings
Gift policy work w/ committee and ELCA advisor
Task Force for resuming in person worship

PASTORAL CARE: Visits to dying and grieving
Visits, calls, texts, messaging as needed

WORSHIP: Planning for Christmas and Epiphany

YOUTH/FAMILY/EDUCATION: StoryTime in Worship – the story for all ages, targeting children who cannot be vaccinated and so are not in person in worship
Sunday School in Park – consultant and helper

OUTREACH: Pie Auction planning
Synod Affordable Housing Initiative meeting

FELLOWSHIP:

VACATION: None

UPCOMING: Annual Meeting Jan. 30th
Vacation: 12/21 & 22; 12/27 – 1/2

Thank you bell ringers for the Christmas Eve music

Photo submitted by Hiedi Seelke



JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

January 2

Liturgist: Laura; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Theresa Kaufman; **Ushers/Greeters:** Mark & Amy Ostwald; **Depositors:** Greg Johnstone & Joelle Buckman; **Stream Team:** Joe

January 9

Liturgist: Curtis; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Dee Erickson; **Communion Assistant:** Cynthia Johnstone & Theresa Kaufman; **Ushers/Greeters:** Tim & Pam Alstrom; **Depositors:** Karen Barkstrom; **Communion set-up:** Laura Carle; **Stream Team:** Steve

January 16

Liturgist: Greg Johnstone; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Joelle Buckman; **Communion Assistant:** Kathy Wehage & Steve Swanson; **Ushers/Greeters:** Dee Erickson & Naomi Kraiger; **Depositors:** Mike Barkstrom & Mark Ostwald; **Communion set-up:** Dee Erickson; **Stream Team:** Amy

January 23

Liturgist: Curtis; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Suzan Stegemoeller; **Communion Assistant:** Joe Fernandez & Joelle Buckman; **Ushers/Greeters:** Jim & Michelle Weiberg; **Depositors:** Karen Barkstrom & Hiedi Seelke; **Communion set-up:** Tara Main; **Stream Team:** Curtis

January 30

Liturgist: Laura; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Darci Jewitt; **Communion Assistant:** Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller; **Ushers/Greeters:** Joan & William Rabung; **Depositors:** Joelle Buckman and Karen Barkstrom; **Communion set-up:** Dee Erickson; **Stream Team:** Keith



Salvation Army Ringers: Joni & Vincent

Photo submitted by Joni Hildreth

Sophia Charlie bell ringing at Safeway

Phot submitted by Joni Hildreth



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Endowment committee:	Darrell Lokken	(360) 532-0615	delokken@comcast.net

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

Ministers: The People of Amazing Grace

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Liturgists: Hank Bilderback, Keith Lile, Laura Carle,
Curtis Steinhauer, Greg Johnstone

Musicians: Kristine Burns and Hiedi Seelke



OCTOBER BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

Checking			\$ 8,675.07
-PSALM			\$ 100.00
-Technology			\$ (64.55)
-Caring Cupboard			\$ 433.51
-Pastor's Sabbatical Reserve			\$ 2,620.00
-Music			\$ (393.54)
-Bells			\$ 965.95
-Friends in Need			\$ 1,977.64
-Reformation Fund			\$ 1,071.20
-Outreach Funds			\$ 500.00
-Altar Restore			\$ 386.83
-Altar Guild			\$ 367.00
-Noisy Offering			\$ -
-Family Promise Maintenance Holding			\$ 2,244.57
-Chaplain's Dinner			\$ 215.54
-Grace Fund			\$ 340.00
		TOTAL	\$ 19,439.22
			\$ -
Maintenance Checking			\$ 13,794.49
-Windows			\$ 22,551.56
Youth Checking			\$ 295.75
Memorial Savings			\$ 13,850.31
Mikkel Thompson Savings			\$ 1,927.53

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10 AM WORSHIP	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4	5	6	7	8 4F DINNER pick up at 5pm
9 10 AM WORSHIP	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 HANDSEWERS 9AM-3PM COUNCIL MEETING 6PM	12	13	14	15
16 10 AM WORSHIP ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE	17 OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19 QUILTERS 9AM-12PM	20	21 SCRAPBOOK 6PM-10PM	22
23 10 AM WORSHIP	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 HANDSEWERS 9AM-3PM	26	27	28	29
30 10 AM WORSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP	31 OFFICE CLOSED					
UPCOMING EVENTS Annual Meeting 1/30/22 Lent begins March 2						

JANUARY



Please join us for worship
Sundays at 10am in person or 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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