

THE SPIRIT

April 2022



HOLY WEEK
Holy Thursday 4/14 7pm
Good Friday 4/15 7pm
Easter Festival worship 4/17 10am
**Egg hunt and Photos around
the cross after worship**



This Lenten season, we've centered our worship around the image of being filled to the brim with God's overflowing love. When we recognize that all that we are and all that we have comes from God whose love overflowed and birthed creation, that love spills out beyond ourselves and nourishes everyone and everything around us. We trust fully that we belong to God and so we welcome the invitation to increase our capacity to receive and to give grace.

We began by praying, that God would intervene in our world, bringing hope, and peace to us all and that God would use us to answer that prayer. This prayer is our breath, giving life itself to our bodies, our spirits and our community. Prayer is where we go **FIRST** in this life of faith and where we return again and again as we walk the road one step at a time, together!

We committed to learning about the ways in which our world is broken, especially in our own community. We gathered around the Hungering for Justice study materials in order to better understand hunger as a justice issue and how God calls us to work against it. This work of learning and growing never ends. We never graduate from doing justice, loving kindness or walking humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8) Our Lenten commitment establishes a habit that we continue during the Easter season as we gather as God's people to put what we've learned into practice together.

We continue to pray and to answer God's call to be the hands and hearts of hope in this world right now and to do something, even if it is only contributing the cost of one meal to ending hunger through the ELCA World Hunger Challenge. We discern together how God is calling us to be the answer to our prayer with each word and every action we take in our lives.

Since God has already claimed us as God's own and nothing we can do will ever change that, we live each day with God's love flowing through us and into this parched world.

This poem from one of our Lent mid-week services reminds us that this commitment does not require us to be anyone other than who we are. It does not require us to go anywhere but where we live our lives every day. It does not require special words or garments or buildings. It requires only an open and humble heart willing to let God fill it with God's love.

May you be filled to overflowing with the assurance of God's love for you, today and always!

Pastor Val

The Things That Count

Now, dear, it isn't the bold things,
Great deeds of valour and might,
That count the most in the summing up of life at the end of the day.



But it is the doing of old things,
 Small acts that are just and right;
 And doing them over and over again, no matter what others say;
 In smiling at fate, when you want to cry, and in keeping at work when you want to play—
 Dear, those are the things that count.

And, dear, it isn't the new ways
 Where the wonder-seekers crowd
 That lead us into the land of content, or help us to find our own.
 But it is keeping to true ways,
 Though the music is not so loud,
 And there may be many a shadowed spot where we journey along alone;
 In flinging a prayer at the face of fear, and in changing into a
 song a groan—
 Dear, these are the things that count.

My dear, it isn't the loud part
 Of creeds that are pleasing to God,
 Not the chant of a prayer, or the hum of a hymn, or a jubilant
 shout or song.
 But it is the beautiful proud part
 Of walking with feet faith-shod;
 And in loving, loving, loving through all, no matter how things
 go wrong;
 In trusting ever, though dark the day, and in keeping your hope when the way seems long—
 Dear, these are the things that count.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox



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

AN EASTER TOUCH

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we journey through Lent towards Palm Sunday,
 Good Friday and Easter, here is a story from Luke's
 Gospel that jumps out at me. This translation is by
 Eugene Peterson in *The Message*—

*“Not long after that, Jesus went to the village of
 Nain. His disciples were with him, along with quite a
 large crowd. As they approached the village gate,
 they met a funeral procession—*

*a woman's only son was being carried out for burial.
 And the mother was a widow. When Jesus saw her,
 his heart broke. He said to her, ‘Don't cry.’ Then he
 went over and touched the coffin. The pallbearers
 stopped. He said, ‘Young man, I tell you: Get up.’
 The dead son sat up and began talking. Jesus pre-
 sented him to his mother.*

*The villagers all realized they were in a place of holy
 mystery, that God was at work among them. They
 were quietly worshipful—and then noisily grateful,
 calling out among themselves, ‘God is back, looking
 to the needs of God's people!’ The news of Jesus
 spread all through the country.” Luke 7:11-17*

In Jesus' day, a faithful believer did not touch a dead
 person, or anything connected to death, such as a
 coffin. Doing so would make you spiritually impure
 and would distance you from God, or so they be-
 lieved.

**Jesus, however, revealed a deeper truth from the
 heart of God.** God desires to bring us full life in
 every moment of death. Jesus' own heart broke when
 he saw the suffering of the widow mother who had
 lost her only son. Therefore, Jesus boldly touched
 death...touched the coffin...and so brought life roar-

ing back to the son. “God is back, looking to the needs of God’s people!”, the people shouted.

The point of this story is that, wherever there is death or sadness, Jesus enters and brings life.

That is also the message of the weeks ahead of us as we continue our Lenten journey. We will follow Jesus as he enters Jerusalem, confronts the authorities, is arrested and taken to the cross. We will follow Jesus as he enters the places of death, including his own death. Yet, wherever Jesus touches death, God works to bring life.

As we journey through Holy Week to Easter, **we are also invited to let Jesus touch the places in our life and in our world where death holds us**, whether that be in Ukraine or Southwestern Washington. Jesus’ heart breaks when he sees us suffering. He mourns our physical pain. He mourns the breaks in our families and communities. He mourns the deadly grip of suspicion, abuse and violence that strangles our whole world right now.



Chefs Mike and Karen hard at work

Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

Seeing Jesus on the cross, we wonder if we, too, are about to breath our last. We wonder if everything good we care about in the world is about to die. Then suddenly **God comes and turns death into life.**

“God is back, looking to the needs of God’s people!” **That’s Easter. That’s what God is preparing among us right now. Through Jesus, God welcomes us again and again to the table where we feast on grace, joy and community.**

May God’s full blessing bring new life to you, as we journey in this holy time of Lent through death to life.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Rick Jaech



WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

God’s people join in prayer for:

Art Swanson, Susie Jacobson, Sherry McAllister, Ray Hodge, Don Mackey, Joan Johannes, Juli Johnson, Vitalic, Olya, Liza and Dima, Doris and Phil Ostwald, Cher, Linda, Hank Bilderback, Melissa Murray, Loyd Gill, Paul Hanson and family, Jennifer, Leslie Prash, Jordan, Tom, Tanya Anderson-Bowers, Monica Wilson, Tiffany Powell, Joseph, Courtney, Adrienne, Carl and June Bender, Ginny

Clark, Philip, Matthew Green and his family and we pray for family and friends mourning the death of Leif Tangvald. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for family and friends mourning the death of Chris Bates. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for family and friends mourning the death of Cheri Lindgren. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



BIRTHDAYS:

Yvette Koerner, April 6
 Ginny Clark, April 13
 Walt Ebel, April 16
 Nicholas Evanson, April 16
 Chris Seelke, April 17
 Mike Hubbard, April 19
 Anneliese Kraiger, April 19
 Pam Alstrom, April 20

April BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

Luke Ostwald, April 22
 Mark Ostwald, April 22
 Kristine Burns, April 29
 Stephen Natwick, April 29
 Adam Sykes, April 29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ray & Jean Hodge, April 20



Liturgical Arts Team who creatively keep our sanctuary looking vibrant and holy.

Those who joined in Lent mid-week discussion and worship, deepening faith as we journey to Easter.

4F Team who provided another delicious meal and the drive-by fellowship!

Prayer Chain members who hold our needs, thanks and concerns faithfully before our compassionate God.

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

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

Maintenance crew members who set up the tables for the quilters.

To those that helped out with the Wednesday, March 30th service while Pastor Val was gone.

CHAPLAINS DINNER THANK YOUS

Heartfelt appreciation to everyone that helped with the Chaplains Dinner on 3/20.

Thank you to those that cooked and baked: Carmon Shaw, Dee Erickson, Kathy Wehage and Judy Njoku
 Thank you for those that donated food: Mike & Karen Barkstrom, Pastor Val, Amy

And thanks to those that donated money: Dorothy Stephens, Suzan Stegemoeller and Ken & Vicky Mitchell

Your compassion and efforts fed about 120 people.

Madison works hard at St. Patrick's Day 4F dinner.
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard



THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **Habitat for Humanity** thanks Amazing Grace for donation of \$219.76
- **Union Gospel Mission** thanks Amazing Grace for donation of \$219.76

SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

April 5

Amy Ostwald, (substitute)
Elaine Lokken, Marge Kelling, Carmon Shaw, Joni
Hildreth, Debbie Colangelo
Substitutes: Hiedi Seelke, Carmon Shaw
360-532-2940



TREASURER POSITION OPEN

Thanks to Theresa Kaufman for faithfully serving at congregational treasurer for 5 years! With many changes in her life, Theresa has decided to move on to other ventures. Please join your leaders in asking God's guidance to

Doug from UGM says to plan on 35-45 dinner guests and to have food there between 3-3:30. Masks and distancing are no longer required for now.

If you're delivering to the back alley, call 360-533-1064 and they will come to the back door and pick up the food.

a new person to take on this responsibility in service to the gospel. If you have questions about the responsibilities of this position, please talk with Joelle Buckman joelle_buckman@email.com. Theresa is committed to training a new person to ensure a smooth transition.



ELCA 2022 HUNGER CHALLENGE

At this time of global need, the ELCA 2022 **Hunger Challenge** invites us to participate in feeding the world! Join with Christians around the world in the Lenten disciplines of prayer, self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love.

After prayer and reflecting on your own life and ability to offer financial gifts, we can commit to contributing to the Hunger Challenge. A tried-and-true way to do this is to contribute the cost of a meal each day of Lent.

Ways to give: On the Amazing Grace website, click on Give. You'll see the option to give to the ELCA World Hunger Challenge.

Or directly to ELCA World Hunger: <https://elca.org/hunger/>

Or by mail: Make checks payable to "ELCA World Hunger" and mail to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Or by phone: 800-638-3522 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm central time

We give thanks for the overflowing love of God and respond by loving our neighbors!



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

GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

LENT WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6PM Study - Hungering for Justice in fellowship hall

7PM Evening Prayer in sanctuary

Our last mid-week study and worship are Wednesday, April 6th

HOLY WEEK AT AMAZING GRACE

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY, April 10th All ages will join together in telling the story! FAMILIES received an email from Shayna Steinhauer about your children helping to lead us! A practice is scheduled for Sunday April 3rd right after worship (11am) and another the Saturday before Palm Sunday, April 9th at a time to be determined. It's a great way for us to gather and be a part of our ancient story again!

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14th 7pm We gather to remember and participate in the feast where Christ is host, the Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th 7pm. On this holy night we enter into the mystery that God's love is seen most fully in the cross.

EASTER BREAKFAST

In keeping with a long tradition at Amazing Grace, the men of the congregation will prepare a breakfast for everyone on Easter Morning, April 17 from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The proceeds from the freewill offering will be donated to LWR for Ukraine disaster. All men are welcome and encouraged to participate. We

will set-up Saturday morning April 16 beginning at 9:00am. Then on Sunday, we need cooks, servers and kitchen helpers, cooks should arrive by 7:00 and others by 7:30 so that you can eat before we begin serving. Contact Gene at 360-533-4494, if you have questions.



Synod Educational Gatherings– Spring 2022

An invitation to a day of learning, worship and lunch for all lay and rostered members of the Southwestern Washington Synod.

Keynote by Joey Ager, Bishop's Associate/Dir for Evangelical Mission, on "Sacred Encounter" -
How do we grow together as congregations, communities and society? During this time, we'll consider the central importance of sacred encounter - with others, ourselves, the land and God - as a foundational practice of being community and of growing in new directions

Choose the date and location that works best for you (10am-3:30pm. \$25 per person) :

Saturday, April 30th at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pt. Angeles-

Saturday, May 14th at St Marks Lutheran Church by the Narrows, Tacoma-

Saturday, June 4th at Trinity Lutheran Church, Longview

Register for all 3 classes using the link: <https://swwasynod.org/events/>

Scroll down to black & gray box on left hand side and choose Educational Gatherings. Individual classes with links are located on the left hand side.

Daily Agenda:

9-10am- Registration and Displays
10-10:30am- Worship

10:45-11:45am- Workshop Session 1
 12Noon-1pm- Lunch (*included*) and Displays
 1-2:00pm- Keynote: **Sacred Encounter**
 2:15-3:15pm - Workshop Session 2
 3:15-3:30pm- Blessings and Sending



Workshops:

- Faith Land Stewardship
- All Creation Sings
- Indian Boarding Schools
- I Love to Tell the Story: writing grants that can help fund your mission and vision
- Finding Resurrection in the Tomb
- Growing Young Together
- Cultivating Scriptural Imagination (Port Angeles and Tacoma sites only)
- Welcoming People with Disabilities (Tacoma site)

ENDOWMENT FUND NEWS

The Amazing Grace Endowment Fund made the down payment of \$106,515 to Cathedral Crafts of Winona, MN for the window restoration project approved by the congregation at the annual meeting.

The committee is now accepting any new requests for those pertaining to our local budget. Request

forms may be obtained at the church office or from Darrell Lokken.

Scholarship requests must be received by June 1st. All other requests for Endowment Fund money must pass through the Endowment Committee as stated in the fund bylaws established in 2002 and revised at the joining of the two congregations.

Darrell Lokken



LIVING STONES PRISON CONGREGATION

Share the Good News of the Resurrection with the men at WCC! You're invited to write a line or two of an Easter message of encouragement, send a

poem or short story, or submit artwork for the Easter edition of our weekly newsletter to the WCC community. Please email Sandi (sandi@livingstonespc.org) by **Friday, April 8**. Thank you!!



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's office hours change so please call or email to arrange a time we can get together. 360-580-8977 vmetropoulos001@luthersem.edu.



Mike and Kristine packing up meals
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard



PRO TIPS FOR HEALTHY COMMUNICATION AT AMAZING GRACE

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.**



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes February 22, 2022

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.: Dee

Attendance: Joelle Buckman, Pastor Val, Dee Erickson, Joe Fernandez, Curtis Steinhauer, Suzan Stegemoeller, Theresa Kaufman

- I. **Devotions** (15 min)
- II. **Call to Order Pres. Joelle Buckman**
- III. **Establish Quorum**
- IV. **Review and Approve Agenda**
- V. **Approve minutes from meetings:** Jan 11 (II-V: 5 min)
-Will approve Jan. minutes at next council 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 – Will meet two weeks from today.
 - B. Gift Policy-This topic needs to be finalized soon. It will be sent to council for review and corrections, then sent to Gift Policy committee for their approval of changes. After council approves it, it will be voted on by the congregation. A meeting to discuss the Gift Policy was scheduled for Tuesday, March 1 on zoom.

C. Endowment Fund Committee-Needs to act in the near future.

D. Annual Meeting- Discussed the annual meeting.

VII. Ministry team reports: (30 min)

A. Worship – Dee Erickson and Pastor Val

i. Task Force report- meet every Wednesday and maybe some changes with the Task Force

ii. Audio/video – update - Pastor Val

-No update

iii. Lent

-Lent begins a week from tomorrow beginning with Ash Wednesday service. Task Force will discuss whether services will be in person or on zoom.

B. Outreach – Suzan Stegemoeller- No report.

i. Family Promise- Joelle sent out an email to council.

ii. Chaplain's dinner-Continue to serve 4 times a year. Next on is in March

iii. Synod Affordable Housing Initiative – Pastor Val/Curtis

-Committee has not met in a while.

C. Youth & Family – Curtis Steinhauer

i. Sunday School- Families have been receiving lessons each week and Pastor has been doing story time on Sundays. Looking forward to doing in-person activities at sometime soon. Pastor Val and Curtis discussed doing quarterly programs.

ii. Adult group study- JustFaith Groups

D. Fellowship – Carrie Erwin – No report

i. Stephen Ministry Training

E. Property – Joe Fernandez

-Mike did a walk around with Joe and to describe what has been done and what will need attention. Charles contacted Joe about setting up a time to meet.

Stained glass windows project- Mike Barkstrom will continue to take the lead. Joe will have an insurance updated when all the windows are in place.

When money comes from Thrivent, a wire transfer will be sent to Cathedral Crafts.

VIII. Financial Reports: (30 min)

A. Treasurer's Report – Theresa Kaufman

- Family Promise payments were discussed. Theresa will amend Treasurer report

i. Approve January Bills Paid **M/S/P**

B. Financial Secretary's Report – Phil Stegemoeller

i. New Program for financial secretary – Joelle

-Joelle is calling on the company it was purchased from for support.

IX. Pastor's Report (IX – XI 10 min)

X. Task Assignments

-Joelle will contact Phil to discuss endowment committee bylaws.

-Joelle will send out the Gift Policy to council in preparation for the meeting next Tuesday. Council members need to read the proposal.

-Joe will meet with Charles next week and pick up his binder in the church office.

-Theresa will meet with Mike about maintenance account within the next two weeks and will loop in either Joelle or Phil.

XI. Adjournment and closing prayer 7:00



PASTOR'S REPORT February 2022

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 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 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 sermons
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH:	Bible Study w/ Perkins Foundation on Zoom
OTHER ACTIVITIES in February	
OFFICIAL ACTS:	None
ADMINISTRATIVE:	Task Force for resuming in person worship
PASTORAL CARE:	Visits to dying and grieving Visits, calls, texts, messaging as needed
WORSHIP:	Ash Wednesday service Lent and Holy Week planning
YOUTH/FAMILY/EDUCATION:	Story Time in Worship – the story for all ages, targeting children who cannot be vaccinated and so are not in person in worship Sunday School – consult; find Curriculum
VACATION:	Feb. 9-21
UPCOMING:	Maundy Thursday – April 14 Good Friday - April 15 Palm Sunday – All-ages Skit in worship Easter – April 17



APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

April 3

Liturgist: Curtis; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Mark Smalley; **Communion Assistants:** Suzan Stegemoeller; **Ushers/Greeters:** Jim & Michelle Weiberg; **Depositors:** Hiedi Seelke & Joelle Buckman; **Fellowship Hosts:** Shaw, Green, O'Connor, Lokken, Fernandez; **Communion setup:** Dee; **Stream Team:** Amy

April 10

Liturgist: Laura; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Arlene Torgerson; **Communion Assistant:** Theresa & Jennifer Kaufman; **Ushers/Greeters:** Carmon & Roger Shaw; **Depositors:** Greg Johnstone & Karen Barkstrom; **Fellowship Hosts:** Hanson, Erwin, Seelke; **Communion set-up:** Laura; **Stream Team:** Keith

APRIL 14 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7pm

Liturgist: Keith; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Mark Smalley; **Stream Team:** Steve

April 15 GOOD FRIDAY 7pm

Liturgist: Greg; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Dee Erickson; **Stream Team:** Curtis

April 17 EASTER

Liturgist: Hank; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Vicki Mitchell; **Communion Assistant:** Joan & William Rabung; **Ushers/Greeters:** Joan & William Rabung; **Depositors:** Carmon Shaw & Mike Barkstrom; **Fellowship Hosts:** COFFEE ONLY – EASTER BREAKFAST; **Communion set-up:** Carmon; **Stream Team:** Joe

April 24

Liturgist: Hank; **Worship Assistant/Reader:** Diane Hanson; **Communion Assistant:** Steve Swanson & Mark Smalley; **Ushers/Greeters:** Phil and Suzan Stegemoeller; **Depositors:** Mark Ostwald & Greg Johnstone; **Fellowship Hosts:** Barkstrom, Hildreth, Buckman; **Communion set-up:** Tara; **Stream Team:** Curtis

FEBRUARY BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

Checking			\$ 7,975.96
-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			\$ 758.42
-Reformation Fund			\$ 1,071.20
-Outreach Funds			\$ 500.00
-Altar Restore			\$ 386.83
-Altar Guild			\$ 367.00
-Noisy Offering			\$ -
-Family Promise Maintenance Holding			\$ 2,642.68
-Chaplain's Dinner			\$ 215.54
-Grace Fund			\$ 340.00
		TOTAL	\$ 17,919.00
			\$ -
*Maintenance Checking			\$ 13,748.63
-*Stained Glass Windows			\$ 31,231.56
Youth Checking			\$ 295.75
Memorial Savings			\$ 13,850.31
Mikkel Thompson Savings			\$ 1,927.53



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BUILDING REPAIRS/MAINTANCE

Please notify Joe Fernandez 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.

Joe Fernandez: Joseph.m.fernandez@gmail.com- (206) 372-7901

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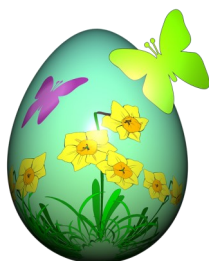
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Liturgists: Hank Bilderback, Keith Lile, Laura Carle,
Curtis Steinhauer, Greg Johnstone

Musicians: Kristine Burns and Hiedi Seelke



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SCRAPBOOK 6-10	2
3 10 AM WORSHIP	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6 QUILTING 9-2 LENT STUDY 6PM WORSHIP 7PM	7	8	9
10 10 AM WORSHIP PALM/PASSION SUNDAY	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12 HANDSEWERS 9-3	13	14 MAUNDAY THURS- DAY 7PM SANCTUARY	15 SCRAPBOOK 6-10 GOOD FRIDAY 7PM SANCTUARY	16
17 10 AM EASTER FES- TIVAL WORSHIP PHOTOS AROUND THE CROSS AND EGG HUNT	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19	20 QUILTING 9-2	21	22	23
24 10 AM WORSHIP	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 HANDSEWERS 9-3	27	28	29	30

APRIL



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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