



WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS!

February 11, 2024

We're glad you're here and invite you to consider yourself part of our Grace Family. We would love to connect with you. Please fill in the "Welcome Card" found in the pew rack and place it in the basket on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank You!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support of Grace Ministries. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the grey box sitting on the table next to the Usher's Station at the back of the sanctuary.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Giving Needed Monthly:

\$17,917

February General Giving: \$3,002

Sunday School/Mission: \$50

Food Pantry: \$115

Food Pantry: 24 people/100Bags

Worship Attendance: 75

Small Group Studies: 56

A graphic for Altar Flowers featuring the text "Altar Flowers" in a green, cursive script font, surrounded by a decorative border of green pine branches. Below the text, it says "Sunday Flowers Provided by" and "Phoebe Lenhart Prayers for Lent". At the bottom, it says "Dates Available for March 10 & 17".

Altar Flowers

Sunday Flowers Provided by

Phoebe Lenhart

Prayers for Lent

**Dates Available for
March 10 & 17**

A banner for Wednesday Soup Supper during Lent. On the left, there are four bowls of soup: orange, dark red, white, and red. In the center, there is a blue triangle with a white bowl and spoon icon. To the right, the text reads "WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT" in white, "February 21-March 20" in white, "SOUP" in large blue letters, "Supper" in red letters with a red spoon icon, and "Vespers @ 5:15pm | Supper @ 6:00pm" in white.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
February 21-March 20

SOUP
Supper

Vespers @ 5:15pm | Supper @ 6:00pm

Prayer Requests

Traveling: Thom & René Hutzell, Debbie Cochran

Healing: Bev Overstreet's daughter, Mary Cochran, has stage 4 liver cancer; Katherine, a friend of Abbie Crist, has stage 4 ovarian cancer; Sharon Tedsen has a concussion; Joyce Usher (sister of Jane Goss) broke her ankle and is awaiting surgery; Francisco Torres recovering from surgery; Ashlie Reed recuperating from a recent surgery; the Stremberg's - Kurt recovering from open heart surgery & Doris for leg pain; Pennye Quick needs healing from foot surgery; Angela Stanley whose cancer treatment wasn't successful; Bryan Stanley may need more surgery; Pam Meirndorf's brother James Howard receiving cancer treatments; Sheila Shanle undergoing chemo; Jean Restad's great-nephew, Mason Young (8-years old) in physical rehab following his liver transplant surgery; Julie Shafer who is on dialysis.

Encouragement: Tom Cochran who is caring for his wife, Susan, who has dementia; David & Erika Wilson, & Leesa Williams who are caring for their mothers. **Breavement:** Pray for Mary Wier whose son, Randy Philbrook and brother, Allen Tietjen, both went to be with the Lord.

IN OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

Those who are hospitalized, chronically ill, in nursing home/care facilities, or otherwise in need of encouragement. **Cards and calls are always appreciated!**

Leesa Williams' daughter Paige for her high-risk pregnancy; Judy Wilson, Veda Connor, Chris Colacicco, Patricia Waggoner, Angela Stanley, Preston Reed (Janis Sad's brother, heart & lung issues), Jeannie Tardif, Mary Jean Ames, Seth Bauer, Ruthe Mayer, Ashlie and Jared Newton, Ashlie Reed, Nancy and David Scott, Della Schmidt, Ray Melvin's brother Gary, the family of Tony Dantzman, Judy Brunsnighan, Carolyn Cochran, LaMarr Cuffie.

Family and friends serving in the military: Chris Beeson, Sgt. Troy Clements, David Eninger, Gannon Machado, Collin Matz, Mark Tatara, Brent Thompson & Guy Walker.

Please help us to stay up to date regarding those in need of our prayers by calling the office at 707-464-4712. Please report back any updates.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE February 11-17, 2024

OFFICE OPEN 10:00AM - 3:00PM | TUESDAY - FRIDAY

Sunday:	9:00am	Bible Study
	10:15am	Worship Service with Children's Church & Nursery
	11:15am	Fellowship
Monday:		OFFICE CLOSED
	2pm-4pm	Food Pantry
	5:30pm	Confirmation Class & Supper
Tuesday:	11:00am	LWML Bible Study
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service & Holy Communion
Thursday:	10:00am	LWML Quilters
	12:00pm	Small Group Study on The Pilgrim's Progress
	2pm-5pm	Pastor Visitations
	5:00pm	Worship Team
Friday:	1pm-4pm	Pastor Visitations
Saturday:	10:00am	Revelation Bible Study led by Elder David Wilson

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

For additional information about events and ministries, check the church calendar online at www.GraceLutheranCC.com.



WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP
NEXT MEETING: February 13 @ 11AM
Second Tuesday of the Month | Led by LWML Members

Lutheran Women in Mission



MITE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11

Support LWML with a monthly offering for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.



LWML MITES IN ACTION: Forged by Fire Services | \$85,000

Forged by Fire Services prepares food for communities following natural disasters. Grant money will purchase a mobile kitchen trailer. The trailer will allow for faster setup, protection from weather changes, and require less space. To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-6.



LUTHERANS IN AFRICA

TO BE RESCHEDULED

WE WELCOME
REV. TIM ROSSOW

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who provided meals after Kurt's heart surgery. We were blessed by your generosity, kindness and prayers for us. A special thanks to Pastor Marty and Debbie for their visits.

~~Kurt & Doris Stremberg~~

STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION!

Christian stewardship involves using our time, our talents, and our material resources to bless others, to God's glory. This month I'm suggesting two stewardship opportunities, one a service activity and the other a fellowship activity.

Let's begin 2024 with a service project close to home, supporting the *Grace Lutheran Pantry*. We provide food for those in need every Monday. You can serve your neighbor by helping to provide the food needed at the Pantry. Not only is food given, but prayer requests are taken and prayed for, and the love of Jesus is shared with those who come. Financial support for the Pantry is appreciated as are food donations of cereal, soups, canned goods (with pull-tops, if possible, please) such as tuna, chicken, baked beans, chili, canned fruit, small jars of peanut butter, etc. If you have extra plastic grocery bags, please donate those as well because they are used to pack the food.

How are those "get healthier" New Year's resolutions coming along? Take advantage of the *Redwood Wild River Walk/Run* to further your goals in the company of your church friends! It will be held on March 16. It starts at the covered bridge in Douglas Park and includes a beautiful walk/run through the Redwoods. Personally, I'm going to stick with the 3-mile (5k) walk, but feel free to do the 9-mile (15k) walk or run if you are so inclined. Let's get a Grace Lutheran contingent together and enjoy some fresh air and fellowship! More information and entry forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall on the Stewardship bulletin board.

—Abbie Crist, Stewardship



Lent & Holy Week Schedule



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 14, 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. **Holy Communion.** Vespers @ 5:15pm & Soup Supper @ 6:00pm, February 21-March 20.



Palm Sunday

MARCH 24, 10:15am

Sunday before Easter. It is a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, observed with palm branches



Maundy Thursday

MARCH 28, 6:00pm

Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper and foot washing, often observed with stripping of the altar. **Holy Communion**



Good Friday

MARCH 29. 6:00pm

Friday before Easter. It is a most solemn day as we observe the day Jesus was crucified. **Holy Communion**



Holy Saturday

MARCH 30, 6:00pm

Saturday before Easter. It observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. It is a day of somber reflection.



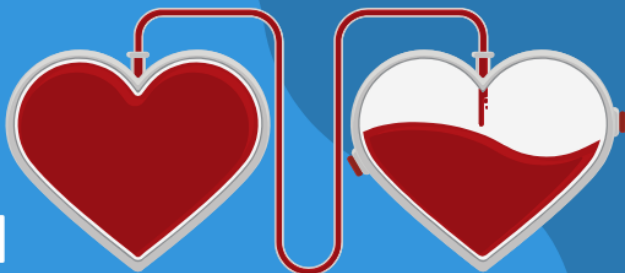
Resurrection Sunday

MARCH 31, 10:15am

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! It is a day of joyful celebrations. This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. **Holy Communion**

Community Events

**PLEASE
MAKE A
BLOOD
DONATION**



GIVE BLOOD|SAVE LIVES

There is an urgent need for blood donations.
Below are upcoming opportunities to give.

Feb. 20 | 1pm-6pm | Safeway

Feb. 27 | 10am-3pm | Sutter Coast Hospital



STOP THE BLEED

LEARN HOW TO:

- Apply pressure with hands
- Apply dressing and press
- Apply tourniquet

Sunday, February 18, 11am-12pm
Sutter Coast Hospital | Large Conference Room

- ✓ Free Lunch
- ✓ Free Life-Saving Training

Register with Lauri Martinich
707-464-8953 | 304-962-3872
Lauri.martinich@sutterhealth.org

Living in Joy

... Joy in God's Many Spiritual Blessings

In the Word

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose ... If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:28, 31b).

Of the Word

Have you had days when everything went wrong, when it seemed that the weight of the world was on your shoulders? Occasionally, everyone has those days. Then it's time to hear God's comforting words.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight (Ephesians 1:3-4).

We were chosen! God chose us before creation. He redeemed us on Calvary. And today the Holy Spirit calls us to faith and gives us daily strength. Bad days come and go, but *If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b)*. Even the weight of the world is nothing compared to the power of our loving God.

Walking with my Lord

Dear God, forgive me when I am weak and full of doubts. Help me to remember that You chose me, redeemed me, and sanctified me. Give me the joy of living for You today. In Jesus' name. Amen.