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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Today is: 5 TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8:15 AM	11:00 AM COMMUNION
Preacher:	Pastor Steve Schulz	
Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist/Accompanist:	Barbara Downs	
Special Music:	Handbell Choir	
Elder/ Readers:	Jeremy Rolf	Ray Albrecht
Acolytes:	Aryn D	Gracelynn K, Ben R
Usher Teams:	Stahlecker Team	Hankel Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Sandi Gardner-Leikas	Tom & Karla Dahl

Altar Flowers are provided by Dean Sonnenberg. "I want to thank God for all His many blessings, including my Immanuel family, my birthday January 23rd, and the many people who helped me replace my tools. I was overwhelmed by your generosity."

Education Hour today (9:30-10:45 am): Sunday School opening is at 9:30 today in the Celebration Center.

Stewardship Thoughts: Luke 5:5 – "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" Peter's words show both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's word ... and acting on it.

Schedule for this week:

Today: February 10, 2019 –Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:30-10:45 am: Education Hour
- 4:00 pm: Elders Meeting (CR)
- 6-8 pm: AIM (Adult Instruction Toward Membership) Class (#3 of 6)

Monday:

- 8:30 am: Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew

Tuesday:

- 7:00 am: Men's Bible Class (SR)
- 9:00 am: Pastors' Circuit Winkel at Hope, ND
- 9:00/9:15/9:30 am/1:30 pm: Women's Bible Class (various locations)
- 5:40 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)

- **No Adult Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday:

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- **6:50-8:15 pm:** Confirmation Classes & Acts4Program

Thursday: GIVING HEARTS DAY – online fundraising, often with matching funds, for several regional organizations, including Grace Lutheran School

- **8:00 pm:** LSF Bible Study at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday: ^

Saturday: ^

Sunday: *February 17, 2019 –Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour
- **4:00 pm:** Sunday School Teachers Meeting (time incorrect on paper calendar)
- **6:00 pm:** Church Council Meeting (SR)
- **6-8 pm:** AIM (Adult Instruction Toward Membership) Classes begin (#4 of 6)
*CC =Celebration Center; SR =Student Room; CR =Conference Room; WH =Welcome Hall; Bsmt =Basement
 Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ~ = Schulz; ¼ = Louise; ¼ = DPM Rolf*

Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- *Feb 21 & 22: District LCMS Board of Directors in Fargo*
- *March 1 & 2: District LYF Retreat in Carrington*
- **March 6:** Ash Wednesday [services at noon; 4:15, & 6:00 pm; Meal at 5:00-5:45 pm]
- **March 10:** New Member Orientation
- **March 17:** New Member Congregational Dinner, followed by Voters Meeting
- **SAVE the DATE! – Saturday, March 23rd:** *Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration*



Giving Hearts Day is an idea that was created by Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation and the Alex Stern Family Foundation to raise funds and awareness for ND and MN non-profits through both online donations and matching gifts solicited from donors. We are excited to share with you that this is the **fifth year** that **Grace Lutheran School** will be

participating! **Giving Hearts Day, February 14, 2019, is a 24-hour ONLINE giving event and all giving is done through givingheartsday.org.** Thank you!

Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at The Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo

Interested in volunteering for the amazing Auction Team? Contact Dinah Sommerfeld @ dsommerfeld912@gmail.com (Meetings are first Mon of each month at 6 pm at GLS)



From Principal Hagge: Every summer at Grace Lutheran School, we host “Camp Grace”. This is a summer program for children 4- to 12- years old. We need adult leaders who are 18 years or older to help us with small groups, recreation arts/crafts leading devotions, playing guitar, and helping on our field trips during the week. We also need leaders who are 25 or older to drive the van on a regular basis; we need substitutes to help us in times when leaders get sick. Training and its costs are provided. If you have any questions and are interested in this summertime employment, please contact John Hagge at 701-232-7747 right away. Employment runs from May 28th to August 16th.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”

February 17, 2019		Sixth Sunday after Epiphany		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Erick Esping	11:00	Clint Lowe
Acolyte:	8:15	Natalie E, Jana S	11:00	Ethan H
Ushers:	8:15	Montana Team	11:00	Zinke Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Mitch & Lorinda Semanko	11:00	Todd & Melissa Evensen
February 24, 2019		Seventh Sunday after Epiphany		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Peter Woyen	11:00	Vas Soori
Acolyte:	8:15	Jacob D	11:00	Dylan T, Jackson S
Ushers:	8:15	Mayland Team	11:00	Roesler Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Curt & Pam Sommer	11:00	Patrick & Jane Moltzan

FirstChoice Women’s Care Center is looking for special people committed to our pro-life mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are looking for a **nurse or sonographer**. Part-time positions available. Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@firstchoiceclinic.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

ATTENTION, Guardian Angels: Cori Trautman (218-233-1628; mom2rnr69@gmail.com) would like to encourage you to keep on **praying** for your GA student; **leaving** small **gifts and notes** of encouragement on the small table at the foot of the upstairs classroom steps; and **REGULARLY checking** the table in the Welcome Hall for correspondence from your GA student.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Thrivent members are encouraged to designate their Thrivent Choice Dollars to benefit Immanuel programs. This past year, Choice Dollars were used to support youth programs, college student programs, music programs, scholarships, LWML, Immanuel Endowment Fund, various events and programs. Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 1 and can be done at the website, by phone, or by completing a form available in the church office. Contact Paul Mayland or Wayne Hankel if you have any questions.

February 17th on “Main Street Living North”: Vicar Justin Woodside, Bethel Lutheran Church & Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, delivers the message: **“The Truly Blessed,”** based on Luke 6:20-26. *This Is The Life* program is “The Day We Lost Ella Mae.”



Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Praise God: Henry Steven Joel Swanson, son of Bobby and Mary Swanson, was born on January 26th. Henry's big sister (Amelia, age 2) is excited to have her brother at home, too. He will be baptized at the 11:00 service next Sunday.

Health & Well-Being:

LeRoy Janda, hospitalized this week

Members:

Loved Ones:

Errol Lowe (Clint's brother), Aneurysm on Thursday (in a Dallas hospital)

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, LINDA LEE, ANGIE PEDA, Glenn Ulland, Melody Spangelo, KEN STEVENSON, MIKE VASICEK

LOVED ONES: RANDEE BARSTAD (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), DARREN BAUMGARTNER, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), LORRAINE CHESLEY (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE), ELAINE CULP (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY ISSUES), Drake Dosch (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), MIKE DOWNS (BARBARA'S SON), KIDNEY CONDITION, Betty Hagge (GLS Principal's wife – slow recovery from chemo treatments), Roger Johnson (Donna P's brother), Michelle Kerbaugh, (Melody S's sister), Dean Larson (Dean S's brother-in-law), Tim Melgaard, (Eriksson's son-in-law), Carol Miller (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), Dona Peterson (Pam Sommer's aunt), Judy Pfennig (Florence B's niece), Adam Ressler (Les' uncle), Karen Rosby (Nyla N's daughter), CLARENCE SEMANKO (MITCH'S DAD), Becky Solberg (Courtney's mom), NIKKI SOLBERG (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), Keith Swenson (Danny's dad), STELLA TROWELL (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), TED T (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), Valerie Wagner (Sandi L's sister), Diane Weispfenning (Pam S's sister), Rick Wiedebush (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Lyle Brandt, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Sonja Leonhardt), Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, Doris Sperial, Ken Stevenson, JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG, Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG; Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegtmeier, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zottnick, NDARNG

Prayer for GLS: Pray for Mr. John Hagge, principal, who also teaches Physical Ed most afternoons.