

### **February Birthdays**

Hazel Clock	2/18	Dana Hampton	3/05
Donna Kaltz	2/19	Nancy Wade	3/05
Christine Phillips	2/19	David DeHondt	3/06
David Faulker	2/21	John McCatty	3/06
Martha Hylton	2/21	Sarah Phillips	3/06
Dan Sproat	2/21	Jason Trombley	3/06
Kyle Mill	2/21	Ryan Soullier	3/07
Lorna Schluessler	2/23	Loraine Baril	3/09
Anna Gorski	2/23	Derek Raska	3/09
Diana Hendricks	2/24	Russell Phillips	3/10
Theresa Lince	2/24	Gus Aguinaga	3/11
Taylor Sawitzky	2/24	Erna Hermann	3/11
Tyler Sawitzky	2/24	Nancy Szydlo	3/12
Jeff Schluessler	2/24	Jeff Thomas	3/12
Caralyn Tignanelli	2/24	Chris Heikkila	3/14
Lisa Hendricks	2/24	Christopher Heikkila	3/14
Julie Larson	2/25	Ralph deBeauclair	3/15
Dan Marcath	2/25	Floyd Daoust	3/16
Merrick Maris, IV	2/25	Robbie Heldt	3/16
Michael Ponke	2/25	Mark Nuttall	3/16
Frances Stenvig	2/25	Justin Walker	3/16
Quinton Tyrrell	2/25	Alicia Winget	3/16
Marissa Smith	2/25	Chris Graber	3/17
Kathryn Steinbrink	2/26	Katie King	3/17
Justin Tignanelli	2/26	Alexandria Malcolm	3/17
Alayna Denolf	2/27	Johanna Nuculovic	3/17
Minnie Haska	2/28	Nancy Verscheure	3/18
	2/28	Deborah Nuttall	3/19

### **March Birthdays**

Michael Bohm	3/01		
Cheryl Spaulding	3/01		
Douglas Sproat	3/01		
Jennifer Corey	3/02		
Vickie Spearing	3/02		
Debra Sproat	3/02		
Robert Hampton	3/02		
Stephanie Clement	3/02		
Kristine Marcath	3/04		
William Murakami, Jr.	3/04		
Kitty Coffman	3/05		
Jason Faulker	3/05		

### **March Anniversaries**

3/01	Scott & Lisa Burmann	3/01
3/01	Kirk & Kathleen Maas	3/19
3/02	Tom & Roberta Richards	3/19
3/02	Tom & Cheryl Freeman	3/23
3/02	Jason & Nikki Trombley	3/24
3/03	Nino & Johanna Nuculovic	3/25
3/04	Steven & Jessica Fritz	3/26

## *WEEKLY GRACE NOTES*

Sunday, February 18, 2018

*First Sunday of Lent*



### **Welcome to Grace**

We are glad to have you Worship with us today. At the heart of Grace, in all that we say and do, is to bring *God's Grace to life*. We are here to help! If you are visiting for the first time and have a need:

- Please introduce yourself to Pastor Majeski or Pastor Mike, they would love to meet you.
- Please feel free to contact the church office for any information: 586-752-9800 or email: [office@graceromeo.com](mailto:office@graceromeo.com)

### **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

O Almighty and eternal God, we implore you to direct, sanctify, and govern our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments that through your mighty protection, both now and forever, we may be preserved in body and in soul; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### **LADIES 60 +**

Ladies 60 + Devotional & Luncheon  
will meet on:

**Friday, February 23 at Noon**

Washington Grill

64400 Van Dyke

Washington, 48095

*Please call Joanne Nedwick  
with any questions: 586-924-0142*

### **LENTEN SERVICES**

**Wednesdays at 7:00pm**

**Soup Supper at 6:00pm  
Sign up Sheet to bring soup  
is located at Welcome Center.**

**Pastor and Pastoral Assist**

**Pastor:** Eric Majeski  
**Pastor:** Mike Phillips  
**Deacon:** Robin Spaulding  
**Director of Student Ministry:**  
Gus Aguinaga

**Week of Feb. 18**

**Elders:** Mike Ponke  
Dan Sproat  
Tom Richards  
Paul Klosterman

**Week of Feb. 25**

**Elders:** Terry Monicatti  
Tom Coffman

**Music Leader:** Gary Felts

**Sound Board:** Jeff Martin

**Month of February**

**Ushers:** Mike Silvey - Captain  
Daniel Denolf  
David & Sandy Keown  
Joe & Bernie Klomp  
Rick Obrecht  
Craig Wuennecke

**Altar Guild:**

Lori Voss  
Paula Fouts

**Month of March**

**Ushers:** Harry Wiedenmeyer-Captain  
Linda Wiedenmeyer  
Roger & Diane Beecher  
Kevin Hendricks  
Wally Hermann  
Robert Voss

**Altar Guild:**

Joyce Stoegerer

**Week of Feb. 18:**

**Greeters:**

8:30 am - Richard & Karen Dutcher  
11 am - Cliff & Gaye Vogt

**Readers:**

8:30am - Richard Dutcher  
11am - Beckie Bergen

**Acolyte:**

8:30am - Kaden Steinbrink  
11am - Wyatt Mento  
Mon. - Merrick Maris

**Week of Feb. 25:**

**Greeters:**

8:30am - Gary & Martha Phillips  
11:00am - Janel Stier & Chad, Nicholas & Trevor

**Readers:**

8:30am - Debi Dutcher  
11 am - Erna Hermann

**Acolyte:**

8:30am - Jacob King  
11am - Ian Antonelli  
Mon. - Emma Bishop

**Free Diabetes Prevention Program**

Informational meeting on  
**Wednesday, March 7.**  
Weekly meetings start:  
**Wednesday, March 14 at 5:30pm.**  
St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church  
342 Main Street  
Romeo, 48065

**SHUT-IN OUTREACH**

Please help us to let our Shut-ins know they are prayed for and loved. Send a card or, if time permits, stop by and visit. Thank you in advance for expressing Christ's love. Below are their addresses and birth dates.

**Mary Bielawski**

Heartland of Bloomfield  
2975 North Adams  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
Birthday: January 7

**Ralph deBeauclair**

Patti Lewis Care Home  
205 Francis Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
586-255-4770  
Birthday: March 15

**Don & Geri Foley**

55299 Ester Dr.  
Utica, MI 48087  
Don's birthday: May 10  
Geri's birthday: April 20

**Betty Mattice**

Legacy at Orchard Grove  
71150 Orchard Crossing  
Romeo, MI 48065  
Birthday: March 31

**Sarah Mirkhani**

Legacy at Orchard Grove  
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane  
Romeo, MI 48065  
Birthday: October 8

**Frances Stenvig**

254 East St. Clair  
Romeo, MI 48065  
**Birthday: February 25**

**Lou Valleskey**

Legacy at Orchard Grove  
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane  
Romeo, MI 48065  
Birthday: November 20

**Nancy Wade**

676 Maple Vista  
Imlay City, MI 48444  
Birthday: March 5



**WOMEN’S CONFERENCE - 2018**

**Saturday, April 21 from: **9:00am—3:30pm****

Wyndham Garden Hotel  
34911 Van Dyke Avenue  
Sterling Heights, MI

This event is hosted by L.I.F.T. - “Ladies in Faith Together”

Host group includes the following churches: Shepherd’s Gate, Our Redeemer, Trinity-Utica,  
Trinity-Clinton Twp., Faith-Troy, & Grace-Romeo

Registration Form (please fill out form completely and print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (need to confirm reservation): \_\_\_\_\_

Church name/

city: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$35 through March 25**

**\$40 March 26-April 8**

**NO REFUNDS**

**Check payable to:**

**Shepherd’s Gate**

**Send to:**

**Shepherd’s Gate Att: Susan Meyer**

**12400 23 Mile Road**

**Shelby Township, MI 48315**

Brochures are in your church mailbox and at the Welcome Center.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood  
for the forgiveness of all our sins*

**Our Grace Family celebrates The Lord’s Supper on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month, confessing that our Lord feeds us with His very body and blood for our forgiveness.**

**Please read carefully:**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at Grace in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of Grace and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

Prayer Partners are available for anyone who would like prayers after the Worship service. They are available to pray with you or for you, whatever the need. You can meet them at the Baptismal Font located at the front of the church.

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS**

Please notify an Elder, Pastor Majeski or Pastor Mike before service, if you are in need of Gluten Free wafers Thank you!

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
GRACE FAMILY**

Nancy MacLeod  
Jacqueline Wunsche  
Gaye Vogt  
Rick Johnson  
Don Foley  
Joe Winget  
Dianne Hagelstein  
Gwen Cameron  
Natalie Cameron

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
SHUT-INS**

Betty Mattice  
Nancy Wade  
Mary Bielawski  
Lou Valleskey  
Don & Geri Foley  
Frances Stenvig  
Ralph deBeauclair  
Minnie Haska  
Sarah Mirkhani

**WE PRAY FOR**

Our families at Grace  
Our Military and their families  
Our Congregational Leaders &  
Stephen Ministers

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE  
CONNECTED TO GRACE**

Terry Verscheure  
Maggie Martin  
Kim Cameron  
Katherine Davis

**PRAYERS FOR  
GRACE PRESCHOOL**

Please pray for our students  
and our teachers:  
Jessica Scally, - Preschool Director  
Lisa Bundshuh - Teacher  
Ruth Gehring - Teacher Aide  
Lisa Hendricks - Teacher

**SUNDAY MORNING  
Bible Study**

**Graceland**

Please join us for the opportunity to study God's Word in a generational setting. This includes, children, parents, grandparents, etc. We dig deep into God's Word and how it relates to our lives as individuals and as a family.

**Place:** Family Life Center  
**Time:** Sundays at 9:45am  
**Facilitator:** Pastor Eric Majeski

**"COME LET US RETURN TO THE LORD"**

**Day Retreats for Women**

**"ROOTED IN CHRIST"**

*Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith" Colossians 2:7a*

**Wednesday, February 28 and Monday, March 26,**  
**(at this retreat, we will be walking the Stations of the Cross)**

**8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Cost: \$40.00 per retreat (includes Continental breakfast and Lunch)**

***Private rooms are an additional \$15.00***

*Please join us as we come away from the busyness and distractions of life  
and seek to strengthen our relationship with God and others.  
Retreats are led by Cheryl Spaulding. Please call Cheryl at 586-784-5632 or  
email to [Cheryl@morningstarministries.net](mailto:Cheryl@morningstarministries.net) with any questions.  
Visit [www.morningstarministries.net](http://www.morningstarministries.net) for more information or to register.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

***"Come Away My Beloved"***

***Annual Women's Weekend Retreat Sponsored by Morning Star Ministries***

**November 9-11, 2018**

***Lake Huron Retreat Center***

***More Information to come!***

**CORE BELIEFS**

Core Beliefs – What does it mean to be a Christian? This class is designed as an entry point for new members and a refresher course for those who are long in the faith and want to gain a better understanding of their Christian faith.

Classes will be offered beginning on **Wednesday April 11, 2018** from **7-8:30 pm**. and will run for nine weeks with the same class offered on **Saturdays** beginning **April 14, 2018** from 8-9:30 am for those who cannot attend on Wednesday.

Child care will be provided as needed as well as all course material and refreshments. If you are interested, please contact the church office at: 586-752-9800 to reserve your spot. We look forward to hearing from you.

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**Bible Study cont.**

**Prayer. Does it Make Any Difference?**

In theory, prayer is contact between us and God. In practice, it's often frustrating, confusing, and mysterious. In this 6-session video study, award-winning author Philip Yancey explores the intersection where God and humans meet, asking -and answering - key questions: Is God listening? What's the point? Can prayer be more satisfying?

**Place:** Conference Room  
**Time:** Sundays at 9:45am  
**Facilitator:** Kevin Hendricks

**The Book of Revelation -**

Revelation is the last book of the Bible, is completion of God's revelation. Nothing further would be by God until the second coming of Jesus Christ. Revelation is the culmination of the entire story of salvation contained in the Bible. It draws all of revelation to its final goal: the exalted reign of Jesus Christ as King of kings and Lord of lords and the fulfillment of the promise of the new heaven and earth. You are invited to join us on Sunday morning, as we explore the who, what, where, when and why of God's Word to us in the book of Revelation.

**Place:** Sanctuary  
**Time:** Sundays at 9:45am  
**Facilitator:** Pastor Mike Phillips

**SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Loraine Baril, Chris Phillips, Lori Voss & all who helped with the Valentine Spaghetti Dinner. It was a kind and very considerate gesture and we wanted you all to know it is deeply appreciated. Thank you! - Pastor Majeski, Pastor Mike & your entire Grace Family.

**Lent.**  
a season of spiritual preparation

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**  
**ST. PAUL CONCERT BAND**

**St. Paul Band has a concert scheduled here at Grace on:**  
**Monday, February 26 at 7:00pm.**

They will need overnight hosts for their students. Hosts will need to transport students to their homes after the concert, and return them to the church by 7:00am Tuesday morning for breakfast at Grace. There are approximately 45 students that will be broken into: pairs, trios, & quads for housing. If you are interested in housing some of these students, please see the sign up sheet at the table in the Gathering Area.

There is also a sign up sheet for items needed for the breakfast — casserole (recipe provided), fruit salad, muffins/bagels.

**THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE - TAKE HEART, TAKE ACTION**  
**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**from 8:30am - 3:00pm**

**Where** **\$20 - Early Bird**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church** **\$15 - Early Bird Student**  
**7910 East St. Joe Hwy**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**  
**Cost (includes lunch):**

Every-where we go, we go as a witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But what does it mean to be a witness? How can my witness persuade someone to believe? How can I be a witness to people who really don't seem to care about church or the faith? Take Heart, Take Action is a theological conference for laypeople and church workers, and the featured speakers will share practical advice and insight into our calling as witnesses of the Gospel.

Register: <https://www.michigandistrict.org/events/theological18>  
Live Stream is available. Please see web link.  
If you would like to carpool please let the office know: 586-752-9800

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
**Men's Bible Study**

In the Early Christian Church, God's people confessed their faith and witnessed to the world in brief creeds such as "Jesus is LORD" 1 Corinthians 12:3. Passages from Scripture gave believers short concise statements of faith in Jesus as Savior and LORD. Over time, the Church wrote and adopted new creeds to explain more fully the basics of the Christian faith. The Apostles' Creed is one of those creeds, expressing in words what God does for us and gives to us. Come and join us as we discover the unchangeable truths that we confess in the beautiful words of the Apostles' Creed. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Place:** Conference Room  
**Time:** Tuesdays at 6:30am  
**Facilitator:** Pastor Mike

**TUESDAY MORNING LIFELIGHT**

LifeLight Bible Study begins the new study of 1 and 2 Peter **February 20**. As we begin Lent, what a perfect time to study the writings of this Apostle who figures so prominently throughout Jesus' ministry. These letters are written near the end of Peter's life to Christians living in a culture similar to ours today, and facing many of the same challenges.

Please come join us for this study that is sure to be a blessing. We meet at the church each **Tuesday morning** at **9:30am**.

**Place:** Sanctuary  
**Time:** Tuesdays at 9:30am  
**Facilitator:** Alicia Winget

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Preschool Registration is now open. Register your child for the 2018/2019 school year while space is still available.

Please visit: [www.graceromeo.com](http://www.graceromeo.com) to obtain a registration or stop by the church office.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**Integrity: Living the Truth**

Is truth an outdated concept? Today it is often considered rude to speak of right and wrong. In such a culture of relativism, we desperately need to be reminded of the biblical value of integrity. These Bible studies invite us to find contentment in who we are and how we follow God as we grow to be people of real integrity.

**Time:** Thursdays at 2:30pm  
**Place:** Conference Room  
**Facilitator:** Nancy McLeod

**EASTER FLOWERS** - Deadline to order Easter flowers: **March 20, 2018**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ 8" TULIPS at \$12.00 each assorted colors

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ 8" HYACINTHS at \$12.00 each pink, blue, white

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE STEM LILIES at \$15.00 each

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ HYDRANGEA at \$15.00 each pink, blue

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ AZALEA at \$14.00 each assorted colors

**In Memory or Honor of:** and please add who the flowers are from  
(please print clearly)

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*Please make checks payable to: **Grace Lutheran Fellowship**. Please place order form and payment in **Sue Fritsch's mailbox**.*