

# AMAZING GRACE CONNECTIONS

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Welcome to Amazing Grace Connections, Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake's newsletter!

We've rethought how our newsletter is done and how it looks, in order to keep everyone connected with Grace!

For article submissions and announcements, please email your submission to [churchsec@graceoflilylake.com](mailto:churchsec@graceoflilylake.com) by the middle of the month to be included in the next newsletter!

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# PASTOR'S LETTER



## AMAZING GRACE CARING

In last month's newsletter, our newly formatted **Amazing Grace Connections**, I addressed one of the very important elements of connecting - communication. This month I'd like to address another ingredient of what makes connection so amazing. This month we look at another ingredient that makes connection so amazing and is essential for humankind, especially within the Christian community - CARING.

*Caring, godly relationships among believers are at the heart of God's purpose for the church* Jesus was a caring person and it is expected that his followers pursue his example and care for one another. That they love one another. Scripture tells us, *"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* (John 13:34-35)

Think of it this way, the church was/ is the world's first world-wide web! It is all about a web of inter-connectedness. We are all part of God's family, connected by God's love and the common mission to share that love. Imagine . . . an interconnected group of people who entrust themselves to each other. You can speak of your pain, and someone responds with compassion and prayer. You can speak of your joys, and someone rejoices with you. You can ask for help with sinful struggles, and someone prays with you. Part of the role of the church is establishment of meaningful relationships that become a natural part of daily life in our church.

And this month as our hearts are full of LOVE, not just for Valentine's Day, but as we seek to follow Christ, let's look at ways - both simple and difficult - that any and all of us can be involved with caring for one another in Christian love.

**Pray** – All of us can practice care as we pray for each other and the world around us. This is the most important aspect of our care for others. When this is consistently practiced, many of the other aspects of care will fall right into place.

**Understand Them** – All of us can practice understanding and walking in the other person's shoes. The effort to trying to put yourself in the shoes of the person that you are attempting to care for and asking yourself, "How would I want someone to care for me?" is crucial to our caring ministry.

**Listen to Them** – Often overlooked, listening is incredibly important when connecting with people. Admittedly, some people are hard to hold a conversation with, so we have to be creative. Learn to ask good questions that draw people out. Pay attention to them. Maintain eye contact. Don't worry about the other conversations going on around you. Be fully engaged and present! Watch for the One-on-One Conversation Starter sheet!

**Help Them** – If you know that there is a need, volunteer to help. Even if you are not able to do too much physically, every little bit helps and will mean a lot to them. When the need is great, speak with others in the church to help mobilize a team of helpers. When people with no relationship to the individual show up to help, it testifies to the types of relationships that exist within the church of which we want them to be a part.

**Encourage them** – We live in a broken world where everything calls us toward selfishness and despair. Sin steals joy, our bodies break down, our plans fail, our dreams die, our resolves weaken, our perspective dims. God knows we need encouragement. The family of faith is meant to be kind and encouraging to lift up the body of Christ and strengthen it. Grace filled words open despairing and hardened hearts to God and spur one another on in faith, hope, unity, joy strength and perseverance

**Converse with Them** – . It takes very little time and is welcomed by most. This is relatively painless and means a lot to people. Whether it is a handwritten note (these are the best), an email, or even a short text message, or a brief phone call, simply letting them know that you are thinking about them means more than we can often imagine. It says they matter. (Listen for more information about Grace Shepherd program and join up!)

**Eat with Them** – One of the most intimate things human beings do together is enjoying a meal. Whether you take them out to eat or have them over for a home cooked meal, this type of fellowship is simply invaluable. (See announcement about Table of Grace).

**Invite Them** – Even if you think (or know) they will not come to what you are going to invite them to, invite them anyway. Don't grow weary. In due season, a harvest will be reaped!

These examples are just scratching the surface of ways that we can care for others in the context of the church. Can you think of any others ways to care for people?

Caring takes effort and planning. And yet, God has called us to the business of love and care and has given us the tools to succeed. This February, let your heart be filled with love, and let it overflow from you as your reach out with Christ-like care.

God' bless you, now and always – Pastor Dawn

# Money Matters

The Finance Team has had a busy beginning to 2020! January was spent wrapping up the 2019 finances as well as working on the budget for 2020. We also took some time to define our roles within the team and to make sure we are all able to handle the tasks assigned to our role. **\*\*Please note:** We continue to look for someone to join the Finance Team that has an accounting background – this person is necessary and would review monthly financials, running reports for Vision Team and troubleshoot any issues that arise when related to our accounting program. Please ask those in your family as well, or we may need to look for outside help. Below is a recap from the annual meeting on who is doing what on our team:

## 2020 FINANCIAL TEAM ROLES

- **Tricia Painter** ([treasurer@graceoflilylake.com](mailto:treasurer@graceoflilylake.com)) – She is responsible for all funds that are paid out. If you have any expenses that you have paid personally, and need to be reimbursed, you would submit those details to Tricia. She also pays the monthly church expenses and handles all payroll tasks with MinistryWorks – our new payroll service.
- **Dottie & Paul Mantsch** ([financial.secretary@graceoflilylake.com](mailto:financial.secretary@graceoflilylake.com)) – They enter the weekly giving. If you have questions that come up on your giving statement, you will direct those questions to them. They will also work hand in hand with the counters.
- **Cara Turner** ([financial.secretary@graceoflilylake.com](mailto:financial.secretary@graceoflilylake.com)) – She is new to the Finance Team this year. She will be responsible for recording your annual commitments as well as sending you a confirmation of your annual pledge. She will also be sending your quarterly giving statements and is responsible for managing the offering envelopes.

## DID YOU KNOW??

There are many ways that our members give to Grace on a weekly or monthly basis. Did you know that sometimes there is a cost to the way you contribute??

- ☐ Weekly Offering Envelopes (mailed quarterly) = \$8.00/Year
- ☐ Vanco Contribution via Check = 0.70% of your giving \$1,000 per year = \$7.00/Year
- ☐ Vanco Contribution via Credit Card = 2.75% of your giving \$1,000 per year = \$27.50/year

The total cost to Grace in 2019 was \$667.18.

Regular contributions are vital to the ministries at Grace. What can you do to help? If you receive offering envelopes, use the initial offering envelope included with each set to help offset the cost. If you give electronically through Vanco, you can give a little extra to help offset the cost or you can check with your bank and set up an electronic payment through their bill pay system (usually at no cost to you or Grace).

## FINANCIAL RECAP

		2019	2018
	<u>December</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
INCOME	\$16,897.35	\$180,370.56	\$202,071.32
EXPENSES	\$16,673.02	\$204,686.20	\$203,519.75
NET +/-	\$224.33	-\$24,315.64	-\$1,448.43

# THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS



## Calling all Thrivent members! Have you directed your Choice Dollars this year/ quarter?

Choice Dollars expiration date Choice Dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31 of the following year.

Minimum and maximum Choice Dollars designations • Eligible benefit members will be designated a minimum of 25 Choice Dollars and a maximum of 5,000 Choice Dollars per eligibility period (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31).

## SOUPER BOWL FUND RAISER FEB. 2, 2020



The Game is BIG! But the need and mission is GREATER

let's tackle hunger. Won't you be a part of the SOUPER BOWL of CARING on February 2, 2020 in both the 9 AM & 10:30 AM services?

We will raise money and gather cans of food/soup for the local Elburn food pantry. Help us march down the field toward victory over hunger.

# WHAT IS THE AMAZONSMILE FOUNDATION?



The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. It donates per purchase to a charity of your choice. You can give money or things to Grace.

***How does AmazonSmile work?*** When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization.

**"Grace of Lily Lake" link is:**

**<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2806605>**

Note: Please ensure it has our address 5N600 Hanson Rd., St Charles, IL 60175 (there are many organizations closely named)

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization. Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer.

Again, each time you are shopping on Amazon, you will need to go to **AmazonSmiles.com** first, to confirm your purchase is linked to Grace of Lily Lake as your charitable recipient. Please share this information with your family, friends, co-workers, etc.

Thank you for your participation in this program and in supporting Grace of Lily Lake. Contact Tricia Painter if you have any questions or difficulty.

# 2020 FEED THE NEED

## **2020 Feed The Need (FTN) (Feed My Starving Children)**

We are again working with Dennis Finney a former Thrivent Advocate such as myself promoting participation in FEED THE NEED (FTN). Last year was an Amazing event, where over the time of two days and six shifts, over 5,000 volunteers helped pack over 1,200,000 meals to feed hungry kids/people.

Feed the Need's purpose is to pack (assembly line fashion) 1.2 MILLION MEALS in six 90-minute packing shifts that will save the lives of starving children all around the world, but we must also care for our own communities. In fact, last year, Feed the Need collected nearly 2 TONS of food for local friends and neighbors. This year, with your help, we're hoping to collect even more!

**IT'S EASY:** When you come to Feed the Need at the **North Central College Res/Rec Center** in Naperville on **Saturday or Sunday, February 15-16**, simply bring one or more non-perishable food item with you and place it/them in one of the collection bins near at the registration entrance - they'll be easy to find. That's it!

The food donations you make and the time you invest in packing will serve both starving children and our local communities.

Shift times as follows:

### **SATURDAY**

- 12:00-2:00PM
- 3:30-5:30PM
- 7:30-9:30PM

### **SUNDAY**

- 9:00-11:00AM (*includes mini-worship service*)
- 12:30-2:30PM
- 4:00-6:00PM

Grace mostly attended the Saturday 12:00 – 2:00PM shift last year.

I have placed a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **If you have any questions please contact George Theros either between services, email [george.theros@ameritech.net](mailto:george.theros@ameritech.net) or cell 630-461-0376.**



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



## **Boy Scout Troop 46 - Thank You Pancake Breakfast** ***Sunday Feb 2nd 8 – 10:30 AM***

Boy Scout Troop 46 is providing a Pancake Breakfast for Grace Lutheran as a thank you.

A free will donation will be collected and provided to Grace as another part of the thank you.

# MARRIAGE WORKSHOP



## **MARRIAGE WORKSHOP BEGINNING IN MAY** **(For whole community)**

Grace will offer this 5 week opportunity for ALL couples to learn or renew how to navigate life together and strengthen their relationship.

Practical tips and no group sharing.

Registration will be required with a small material fee. Stay tuned for more information. Tell your friends, family and neighbors.

# LIFELINE SCREENING



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake on 3/7/2020.

**Five screenings** will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount).

All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441

or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/)

# LENT 2020

## **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES** **Wednesdays noon & 6 PM** *Soup Supper & Spiritual Sustenance*

This year the service will be centered on Luther's Small Catechism and your questions. The emphasis for this season will be on our Christian faith – "Faithbook" basics – Bible Stuff, Church Stuff and Everyday Faith Stuff. Each Wednesday we will practice and review the basics in new ways so each of us can strengthen and renew our relationship with God and each other.

Our Lenten gatherings are meant for all ages, and will include 1 or 2 hands on activities options each week, as well as scripture reading, reflection and prayer with a smidge of singing. Join us.

We are also looking for Leaders to share the responsibilities with Pastor Dawn on an every other week basis at every other service.

**PICK UP YOUR LENTEN JOURNAL/BULLETIN  
FOR YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY IN NARTHEX  
2/23/2020**

# LENT 2020

(CONT.)

## Mid week worship and soup supper sign up is available in the Narthex.

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICES at Noon and 6PM – Come share a meal and your faith!

**“CONFIRMING THE FAITH”** – Be bold, take a stand, find out what your faith is all about.

Our services will be outlined by Martin Luther’s Small Catechism and we will have an interactive time to ask questions and share with each other on ***Bible Stuff, Church Stuff and Everyday Faith Stuff. Don’t miss out! Materials for Purchase – “HERE WE STAND” Student Handbook available for \$15.99 or drops to \$12.99 with 10 or more purchases.***

**Lent faith stories  
Artistic submissions  
PRAYER VIGIL!!!**

## GOOD FRIDAY



### **CORRECTION:**

**Good Friday Service will be held at  
Congregational Church of LILY  
LAKE!!!!**

## ASHES TO GO

training for those interested in participating in Ashes-to-Go on Weds. 26 will be held after church on Sunday, Feb 23 at 11:30 AM; we will also share ideas and tips.

# REBECCA CIRCLE NEWS

## REBECCA CIRCLE – GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

The project, “God's Global Barnyard”, sponsored by the Rebecca Circle, ended at the end of December, 2019. What a remarkable response from Grace members and friends! The total amount received came to \$1,585.00.

With those dollars we are able to provide:

a fish farm; a set of a goat plus a flock of chicks; 5 sets of honeybees; 3 sets of a piglet and manure; 2 pigs; 5 sets of chicks; 4 goats; and an entire family farm (which includes a cow, a couple goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds, and agricultural training).

These are so much more than just gifts. They can create a world of opportunity for families living in poverty. Thank you to all of you who gave money to God's Global Barnyard, and to all of you who shared the story and prayed for this special project! God gives us many opportunities to share and to love.

Donors included:

Kelly & Natalia Diehl

Jan & Jack Docherty – In honor of our children, grandchildren, & greatgrandchildren

Gail Frey – In memory of Marilyn Mechtel

Lee Gerke

Suzanne Girsch

Cathy Gjerde

Kirk & Kathy Hooey

Paul & Kay Kinsel

Marlene Klingner

David & Carol Langseth – In honor of Aili Langseth

Diane & Roy Lilley – In memory of Ralph Gerke & Laura Doane

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Nancy Schnaitman

Linda Smykowski

Lee & Twyla Strom

George & Gloria Theros

John Verner

Cathy Whiteside

# TENDER LOVING CARE TABLE OF GRACE

## **ONE A MONTH DINNER GROUP** **Dinner for 8- open to all**

*When you have all you need, build a longer table, not a higher fence. Jenna Kutcher*

Dear Members and Friends of the Grace Family,

When we gather to share a meal, no differences seem to matter. When we are together we can be our true, authentic, vulnerable selves. We can be candid about our fears, sorrows, doubts, joys, and blessings.

Ken and I would like to host a once a month Tender Loving Care Table of Grace family style dinner beginning in March 2020, for 6-8 people at a time. Since our home is a bit further away in Bartlett, we would like to hold it at Grace from 4 pm to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time to share a meal, to discover the things that we have in common, the things that bind us together, and to build relationships.

We will host our first family and friends feast, a meal where all are welcome 6-8 people at a time first signed up, -first served. It will be a time to share a meal, to discover the things that we have in common, the things that bind us together, and to build relationships. TLC Table of Grace is a relationship building event. It is an opportunity to sit at table together with members of our congregation, as well as any of our neighbors, co-workers, and friends that you chose to invite.

If you have questions or comments, please see Pastor or Ken Roucka. Sign up for you, your family and friends. Please pray for this event. Come and take your place at the table.

Blessings,  
Pastor Dawn

## GRACE SHEPHERD GROUPS



If you have not received a name for shepherding, please see Pastor Dawn. Information is available in the Narthex about how to be a Grace shepherd. Ideally we would love for ALL of our members and friends to take part in this connection program.

## SAVE THE DATE



Grace's yearly Spaghetti Dinner is coming soon in Mid March! Keep a look out in our announcements and website for a date and time! We hope to see you there!



# *Dolores Anderson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration*

**January 12, 2020 - 10 am  
Grace Lutheran Church**



I was born January 13, 1930 in Sandwich, Illinois. My paternal grandparents were from Germany and settled in Sandwich. My maternal grandfather was also from Germany and settled in Chicago. In the 40's we moved to a small farm on Silver Glen Road. I had three brothers and we went to Wasco School. My mother drove us there since we had no school buses. We had a long lane and when it snowed my brothers and I would help my parents shovel snow so we could get to school. My mother took me and my brothers to Sunday School at Grace Lutheran. It was easier to have a brother or sister go together to Confirmation, so my brother went with me. We learned a lot and did a lot of memory work. Pastor Oliver was the pastor and there were 16 in our class and we were confirmed in 1945.

I went to high school in St. Charles for two years. I graduated from Sandwich High School in 1945 after our family moved back to Sandwich. I joined the high school choir and did a lot of singing and also sang for graduation.

In 1948, I married Bob Anderson. Bob's family went to Grace Church too. His father had a dairy herd. Bob and his dad did a lot work, farming and dairy work. We lived with Bob's parents for two years. We built a house on the farm. I helped with dinners with the vegetables and dishes for the family. I would go out near the farm and pick wild grapes, wild raspberries, wild strawberries and asparagus by the fence.

I would go many times with Ellen (Bob's mother) when the church had midsummer festival in June. We were still in the smaller church and we also decorated for Thanksgiving Service and Christmas Smorgasbord. The mothers and grandmothers did all the cooking.

Bob and I started the Easter Breakfast with the Luther League. I also helped with the Cherub Choir. Over the years we've had LCW changed to WELCA. The women have been contributing to the ministry of Grace. One time we collected clothing and other recycled useful items. Bob and I took clothing to Hessed House. We went more times and they would come and meet us since they needed clothing at Hessed House. .

Bob and I had four children, Mark, Kirk, Neal and Nancy. They were all Baptized and Confirmed at Grace. We all went to church. When Mark was in Luther League we were counselors and would go with them into Chicago.

There was a young married group that gathered once a month. Each couple made dinner when we got together.

In 1966, Pastor Walker came to provide leadership. We needed to strengthen the youth group and he helped with retreats to many different areas. He started bike trips. The many retreats were held mainly during the year. Pastor Walker would take them to Chicago to the museums and see the Christmas Trees from all lands. We also went to West Garfield in Chicago to help with young adults there and try to start a congregation.

Pastor Walker started the International Christian Youth Exchange program. Bob and I were able to have 3 Exchanges in our home, Bornholm (Denmark), Ina (Germany) and Andy (Holland). It was rewarding and we still have letters and greetings from them. They have all been to see me.

In later years we joined the Home Circle. Bob passed away in 2007. I love my church. I helped with rummage sales. I did the Altar Flowers for many years. I helped with the dinners. I love music in church.

Sincerely,

*Dolores Anderson*

# *Ray Larsen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration*

**December 22, 2019 - 10 am**

**Grace Lutheran Church**



Ray was born on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1929 in Chicago at home. His father came from Michigan. His mother came to the United States from Switzerland through Ellis Island. He was the middle child with an older brother and older sister and two younger sisters. Ray grew up in a nice neighborhood with lots of kids on the block to play with. They could play baseball in the street at any time of the day because very few people had cars back then. Ray went to Reinberg grade school and Foremen high school where he met his future wife Carol Carlson. They got married on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1950. At the end of June, the Korean War broke out and two years later he was drafted by the army. He was shipped to Japan for 18 months and was discharged from the Army in June of 1954. Ray and Carol purchased their first home in Norridge in 1955 and their first child, a daughter they named Sandy, was born on October 14<sup>th</sup> of that year. She was followed by a son named Rick on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1958 and a daughter named Jan on Jun 25<sup>th</sup>, 1959. They lived in that home for 34 years before purchasing a lot in the Windings of Ferson Creek in Saint Charles in 1987. Ray drew up the blueprints for the home and did a lot of the work on the home himself. A sheet metal worker in heating and air conditioning he knew how to do a lot of things. They moved into the home in 1989. They lived in Saint Charles for 24 years before deciding to move to Greenfields because Carol had Alzheimer's. On November 1<sup>st</sup> of 2013 Carol moved to memory care and Ray moved to independent living. It proved to be a good move because Ray was able to bring Carol to his apartment during the day and then have her sleep where she could be watched over in memory care. Carol passed away four months later February 19, 2014. They were married for 63 years and 8 months and were the loves of each other's lives. Ray still lives at Greenfields in the independent living section and just celebrated his 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being there. Besides his 3 children, Ray has 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He is excited to welcome 3 new great-grandchildren in March, April, and May of next year bringing his total up to 18. Ray still drives allowing him to meet each new great-grandchild the day after they



# First Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**1913-2013**

11. 11. 2019.

The Pastor and Members of Grace Lutheran Church of Lily Lake  
5N600

**PASTOR:**

Rev. Eardley Mendis , Ph.D.

Hanson Road  
St. Charles, IL. 60175.

**PRESIDENT:**

Leona Kerchner

Dear Pastor and kind members,

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Carl Easter

“Ask and you shall receive” said our Lord. Your gifts to continue our mission and vision to feed our hungry neighbors are sent even without asking! Because it is Lord’s doing. Because you have been thinking and praying for our work.

**SECRETARY:**

Donna Rogalinski

Sorry for this belated letter. This should have come long time ago for all the food and groceries, paper products and other items we receive through the sincere commitment of one of your members, Cathy White. She drives a long way in heavy traffic to deliver the above items which we accept with much gratitude. On behalf of the First Lutheran Church and the homeless community we offer you our heartfelt thanks for your incredible kindness and generosity. Your partnership and encouragement means a lot to us.

**TREASURER:**

Kate Franco

Please know how much we appreciate your prayers and support to continue our ministry.

**CENTENARY COMMITTEE:**

Dolores Sillins

Carl Easter

Leona Kerchner

Kate Franco

Elizabeth Garza

Robert Wraas

Anastasia Gillberg

Donna Rogalinski

Sis Hansen

John Tobin

Please convey our deepest and sincere gratitude to all who are involved in this ministry to the hungry and needy. It is indeed a labor of love.

We have opened a winter clothing center for the benefit of our homeless brothers and sisters. We collect gloves, hats, mittens, jackets, socks and thermal underwear so people can use them when they need.

We have enclosed a few pictures with a brief note on the back. Though you are not with us we feel your love and presence every time we serve a meal in the name of Christ, who said, “...for I was hungry, you gave me food, I was thirsty, you gave me drink.”

With our love and prayers,  
Sincerely,

Eardley Mendis  
Pastor

Leona Kerchner  
President

# UPCOMING

PLEASE WRITE ADDITIONAL EVENTS ON BULLETIN BOARD NEAR OFFICE!

SUNDAT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
						1
2 9 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  9 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  10:30 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  1 PM KNITTING GROUP	3	4	5	6	7	8
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23 9 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  9 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  10:30 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  11 AM VBS LEADERS-MEETING  1 PM KNITTING GROUP	24	25	26 ASH WEDNESDAY  6 AND 8 AM ASHES TO GO	27	28	29

# VOLUNTEERS

SIGN UP ON THE CLIPBOARD  
IN THE NARTHEX

FEB 2:

USHER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COMM. ASST.: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
READER: **GLORIA THEROS**  
ACOLYTE: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COFFEE HOST: **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
COUNTERS: **GLORIA THEROS AND  
ANDRA NORWIND**  
FLOWERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!

FEB 9:

USHER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COMM. ASST.: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
READER: **LEE GERKE**  
ACOLYTE: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COFFEE HOST: **GLORIA THEROS**  
COUNTERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
FLOWERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!

FEB 16:

USHER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COMM. ASST.: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
READER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
ACOLYTE: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COFFEE HOST: **LEE GERKE**  
COUNTERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
FLOWERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!

FEB 23:

USHER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COMM. ASST.: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
READER: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
ACOLYTE: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COFFEE HOST: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
COUNTERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!  
FLOWERS: PLEASE SIGN UP!