



AMAZING  
GRACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2019

## @The Intersection

### Where is God?

As a preschooler in Sunday School I remember learning this:

(Do it with me: Put your knuckles together, then enfold your fingers, and close your hands in a prayer-like posture.)

Here's the church,  
Here's the steeple,  
Open the doors  
And see all the people!

You may have learned this as a child as a way to explain a simple thing about being Christian: that togetherness is part of the Christian life. It just is. This togetherness helps us to know and love one another. There is, however, a shift happening in America whereby church attendance has dropped significantly across this country. God has not taken leave of this country, but that begs the question: *Where are all of God's people?*

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CAN YOU HELP SET ME UP SO I CAN  
FRIEND AND LIKE JESUS, TEXT HIM MY  
PRAYERS, AND SHARE ALL HIS TWEETS?

Either God's people are only found in church on Sunday mornings or **God's people are everywhere, all the time!** God's people are found all over the place — at school and work, at the grocery store, at the hockey rink, on Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook and other social media platforms, at home, in homeless shelters, in prison, at coffee shops!

In the heyday of Christianity, the pews and Sunday School rooms were bursting at the seams. It seems however, that

God is telling us something different when we see fewer in the pews on Sunday mornings. It's the same message Jesus taught: Go Out!

**Go out and train everyone you meet  
far and near, in this way of life,  
marking them by baptism in the threefold name:  
Father\*, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**- Matthew 28:19 (The Message)**

*\*Father/Mother/Parent*

It's important, I believe, to remember our mission statement: *Joining God at Work IN the World.* This month in our worship we will be reminded of that fact.

Pastor Julie

**GOD'S GREAT EARTH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 17-20, 2019**

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School 2019: God's Great Earth. We are excited to bring you another year of fantastic learning and experiences! This year we will be embracing God's Creations and learning what God has told us about how he wants us to care for them. Our activities will center around caring for God's People, God's Animals, God's Land, and God's Waters. We will have two field trips again this year: Como Zoo and Feed My Starving Children (older kids), park and splash pad (younger kids).

Register early and get the early bird discount! You can find the registration form at:  
<http://bit.ly/2019VBS>

Contact Zella Vandervort at [mhomebug@gmail.com](mailto:mhomebug@gmail.com) or 651-769-7864 with any questions.

# February Worship

**February 3: Global Mission Sunday — Many Stories, One God.** We will hear stories about our mission partners in the Iringa Diocese of Tanzania and also the Henan Province of China, reminding us that while God's people have many different stories, it is the Lord who unites us.

**Faith @ the Movies:** We will begin a sermon series called **Faith at the Movies**. So-called secular movies often contain insights into the life of faith. I encourage you to watch these movies in advance, if possible, and even join together with others if you desire a movie party! (See the worship schedule on the next page for a detailed description of each movie and how to view it.)



**Feb 10: Coco** (available on Netflix and iTunes)

**Sermon Title: Facing Our Fears**

**Scriptures: Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11**

Young Miguel simply loves music. But his family has a mysterious ban on anyone from their clan performing music. The ban dates back for many generations yet Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician just like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Longing to prove his musical talents, Miguel finds himself on a journey to find the real story behind his family's mysterious ban on music.

**Feb. 17: Mary Poppins Returns** (available in theaters now!)

**Sermon Title: Rediscovering Joy**

**Scriptures: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 6:17-26**

In Depression-era London, a now-grown Jane and Michael Banks, along with Michael's three children, are visited by the enigmatic Mary Poppins following a personal loss. Through her unique magical skills, and with the aid of her friend Jack, she helps the family rediscover the joy and wonder missing in their lives.



**Feb. 24: Wonder** (available on Hulu, iTunes, Amazon Prime, Vudu)

**Sermon Title: How to Love Our Differences**

**Scriptures: Genesis 45: 1-28; Psalm 17; Luke 6:27-38**

Based on the New York Times bestseller, WONDER tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to discover their compassion and acceptance, Auggie's extraordinary journey will unite them all and prove you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

**Sunday Adult & Youth Education**  
**9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in the Upper Room**



JOIN OUR  
**STUDY**

**February 3:** Book Club: Waking up white  
**February 10:** GO DAY! Intergenerational  
**February 17:** Renewal Team: Dreaming Together!  
**February 24:** Renewal Team: Dreaming Together!

*Donuts and coffee provided!*

**Phone Call to God—Author Unknown**  
**Submitted by Terrell Anderson**

Hello God, I called tonight  
 To talk a little while.  
 I need a friend who'll listen  
 To my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it  
 Through a day just on my own.  
 I need your love to guide me  
 So I'll never feel alone.

I want to ask you please to keep  
 My family safe and sound.  
 Come fill their lives with confidence  
 For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face  
 Each hour throughout the day,  
 And not to worry over things  
 I can't change in any way.

I thank you God, for being home  
 And listening to my call,  
 For giving me such good advice  
 When I stumble and fall.

Your number, God, is the only one  
 That answers every time.  
 I never get a busy signal,  
 Never had to pay a dime.

So thank you, God, for listening  
 To my troubles and my sorrow.  
 Goodnight, God, I love You too,  
 And I'll call again tomorrow!

# From the Children and Youth Minister

Submitted by Tim Marburger

## Re-Imagining Christian Education at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

We recently held listening sessions about how to “re-imagine” Christian Education and we heard what you had to say. Thank you for your conversations and creative ideas on how to bring meaningful, engaging Christian Education to all of the children at Amazing Grace.

We have compiled your ideas to “re-imagine” Christian Education here at Amazing Grace and are proposing a trial for this upcoming season, at which time, we welcome your feedback.

This is what we will be implementing until May of this year.

**Sunday mornings** we will have two Sunday School sessions in February:

2/10 (GO Day) and 2/24 at 9:15 AM

During Lent we will have our monthly GO Day activities on Sunday mornings:

3/10 at 9:15 AM

4/28 at 9:15 AM

**Wednesday evenings** during Lent join us for *March Music Madness* following all Lenten Suppers for children **age 3 – Grade 5**. Barb Forthun will lead children in interactive and fun music and activities which will replace King’s Kids during all of Lent.

Beginning March 6:

5:30 pm Lenten Supper

6:00 pm March Music Madness

7:00 pm-7:30 Lenten Worship

If there are questions or to provide feedback please contact Kami Burgess, Trish Ebensteiner, Pastor Julie Wright, Tim Marburger or Barb Forthun.

### Summer Update at Amazing Grace

A few months ago, I asked the congregation to complete a survey about what activities they might want during the summer of 2019, in addition to VBS in June, Camp Wapo in July, and Summer Servants in August. We received eight responses – three stated they were busy next summer and what we were doing was fine, while the others mentioned some form of family camp, but nearly all chose different dates.

The family camping weekend hosted by the Morgan & Ingalsbe families has been scheduled for **Friday, August 16 – Sunday, August 18**. This was very popular last year. Check out the “Save the date” article on page 10 of this newsletter for more details.

### CAMP WAPO REGISTRATION

Has begun! This annual camp experience has been enjoyed by many of our kids each year. The

SEEDS weekend (Grades 2 & 3) costs \$175 and is July 12 – 14.

Youth Camp (Grades 4 – 8) and Senior High Camp (Grades 9 – 12) costs \$455 and is July 14 – 19.

Here is our direct link to register: <http://lwlbc.com/amazinggrace> which became active on January 15, 2019. **Our preferred registration ends March 15.**

### **February Jr High Retreat**

Winter BLAST! (Joint ministry with Luther Memorial)

Grades 6 - 9

Dates: Friday February 22, 7pm—Sunday February 24, 11am.

Cost: \$82

How about a weekend away from parents and school work among your friends at camp? We'll have college-age counselors to lead you in games, Bible study, crafts, worship, songs, and much more. It is a great time of year to come to camp and see your old friends and meet new ones. You don't have to wait until summer to be a part of Camp Onomia. Friends are totally welcome so get signed up and get ready to have the time of your life! You don't want to miss it! Adults are encouraged to attend. 1 free adult for every 7 kids.

## **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

**February 9 from 10am-6pm:** Cub Foods bagging fundraiser

**February 10 from 1-3pm:** Family All Ages Snow Tubing (pizza at church)

**February 17:** Gertens Easter Lily sales begin

**February 22 – 24:** Grades 6 – 9, Camp Onamia (\$82)

**March 3:** Gertens spring plant/flower sales begin

**March 6 at 5:30pm:** Lenten Supper hosted by youth

**March 10:** GO Day (Intergenerational activity)

**March 13 at 5:30pm:** Lenten Supper

**March 16:** Grades 3-6 movies (time TBD)

**March 20 at 5:30pm:** Lenten Supper

**March 27 at 5:30pm:** Lenten Supper

**March 31:** Gertens spring sale deadline

**April 3 at 5:30pm:** Lenten Supper

**April 6 at 10am:** First Communion Class

## HAPPY (LUNAR) NEW YEAR—FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>!

Submitted by Charlotte Gronseth

Traditionally, every twelve years is the Year of the Pig (or Boar)—1935, 1947 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995 and so on. (It's the last of 12 animals on the Chinese zodiac). Those born during a year of the pig are supposedly honest, kind, gentle, selfless, compassionate, generous, diligent. Certainly admirable! We'd do well to include these qualities among our own New Year's resolutions!

As China's most important festival, it is, of course, a time of great celebration. For millions (e.g. parents of Stay Behind Children) it's the only time of year possible for returning home—if they can afford it. Planes, trains, buses, will be packed. And one can expect numerous accidents on the road and during celebrations, particularly since China's population is so dense—about four times that of the U.S.

Here at Amazing Grace, two days before the New Year, we will be celebrating Global Mission Sunday. As we pray for China that day, let us pray for the safety of the many millions of our brothers and sisters in China and for happiness during their reunions. Pray also for many Christians—and Muslims—who are now suffering persecution and will not be able to celebrate at all.

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### Prayer Warrior

Remember last month's newsletter when I introduced the concept of a "PRAYER WARRIOR"? Well, let me fill you in a bit more. I am looking for 12 (or more) people to make a commitment to pray with each other during the season of Lent. This will be a "40 day experiment." We will share concerns and have a word or phrase that will serve as a central thought for the week. There will be a gathering meeting at the beginning of the 40 days at which time Prayer Warriors will make a commitment to pray each day.

Pastor Tess will be present at the church on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM-10:00 AM as well as Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:00 PM for those who would like to join in group prayer. Group prayers, according to the participants can be aloud or silent. People who are "shut-in" can also participate by committing to pray at a **CERTAIN TIME EACH DAY "WITH"** others but in their own homes.

I hope this article finds you wanting more information! If so, please call or text me at (712) 899-9747 or send an email to: [tpanamarow@aglcigh.org](mailto:tpanamarow@aglcigh.org)

Pastor Tess

## Annual Wine Tasting Event Saturday, February 2, 2019

Join us for an evening wine tasting with friends from Amazing Grace. Wine, snacks and other beverages will be provided.

**Where:** 945 Sibley Memorial Highway, Lilydale, MN 55118

**When:** Saturday, February 2, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Host:** Norm Beckman

The address is where the Old Tennis Club used to be. It is called "The Villas of Lilydale". The first building on your left is "The Senior Living" building. The Villas is the 2nd Bldg. that faces the River. The community room is just right after you enter the building on the first floor. If you have any questions, call Norm Beckman at (612) 810-3394.

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## OWLS; OUTSTANDING WISE LUTHERANS: Wed. Feb 20

OWLS (Outstanding/Older Wise Lutherans) meets on Wednesday February 20 at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch and conversation followed by a bit of competition. All this and we will finish by 1:00 pm. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. If you have any questions or need a ride, please see Barb Malamen or Laurel Oseth. All are welcome to come and join the fun.



## Vacation Bible School 2019 Volunteers Needed

The dates for VBS 2019 are set, June 17-20, and registration for students has opened: <http://bit.ly/2019VBS>

The VBS committee has been hard at work planning for a fun filled learning experience. In order for the week to run smoothly, many volunteers are needed! The needs are varied from classroom teachers and assistants (8:30 am - noon), craft time leader and assistant (noon - 3:30 pm), field trip supervisors (Tues & Thurs afternoons), as well as volunteers for early morning (7 - 9 am) and late afternoons (3 - 5 pm).

Check your schedule and see where you can plug into this experience. For more information or to volunteer see Linda Erickson or Barb Malamen.



## Ask the Holy Spirit Submitted by Judy Rhein

An old friend of mine used to say with a smile that you never know what's going to happen when you invite the Holy Spirit in. But what do we think might happen if we ask the Holy Spirit to guide our thinking and speaking?

Let's take a few guesses.

Would we speak out more persistently for peace and justice in our world? Would we act and advocate even more fervently to end human trafficking? Would we truly love and serve our neighbors as ourselves—*all* our neighbors, including those whose grandparents spoke a different language than ours did, whose skin is a different color than our own, who think differently about things than we do?

Wouldn't that be amazing! That's how we'd know it was the work of the Holy Spirit.

*This message is an excerpt from the devotion,  
"Fashion us 'All Anew' ever and again" by Audrey Riley.*

## Renewal Team: Join us for Adult Education 9:15 –10:15 a.m. February 17 and 24

The Renewal Team is still going strong in 2019! Our work will continue through Lent, after which we will be issuing a complete written report on what we have learned, with recommendations for the AGLC Council on updating the Core Values and Strategic Plan. On February 17th and 24th, please join us during Adult Education to help us "dream up" ways that we can express AGLC's core values in the world. Each session will be independent of the other, so please join us for one or both. As a reminder, here are the four AGLC "Core Values" that the renewal team is proposing:

**Faith Development:** We build and grow faith through education, worship, and service.

**Service & Advocacy:** We put our faith into action by serving our neighbors and seeking justice for all.

**Strong Relationships:** We promote an environment that fosters mutual care through connection and a shared sense of community.

**Health & Wellbeing:** We care about the mental, physical, and spiritual wellbeing of God's people.



Please contact Adam Ingalsbe or Kami Burgess with any feedback or questions.

## SAVE THE DATE: August 16-18 AGLC Family Camp-out!

If you're getting sick of winter, start looking forward to summer!

Please mark your calendars to reserve the weekend of August 16-18 for our second annual AGLC Family Camp-Out! We will be at Baker Park Reserve again this year, at the exact same site as last year. Everyone who is a part of the AGLC community is welcome to join regardless of household type. For any questions, please contact Adam Ingalsbe or Mark



## Calling All Computer Geeks

Amazing Grace is currently looking for an IT support specialist who would volunteer to help keep the church's network and computers operating efficiently, safely, and securely. Weekly support required is on average less than an hour per week, but on occasion it can spike to 4-5 hours.

Monthly maintenance is normally done after Microsoft releases their monthly updates, almost always the second Wednesday of the month. This is normally about 4 hours monthly for the 6 laptops we have for staff. Additionally, the 10 laptops for Sunday School require updating twice yearly, before and after the Sunday School season.

In addition, setting up a new computer or reconfiguring an old one when staff changes over takes 2-3 hours each. Maintaining the online accounts for new and existing staff can take an additional hour or two monthly.

Anyone interested in finding out more information on providing the necessary IT support can contact Russ Barnhart @ [rbarnhart@hennenassociates.com](mailto:rbarnhart@hennenassociates.com) or the church office.

# JOIN US ON GO DAY! FEBRUARY 10

Join us Feb 10 as we invite the Minnesota Zoo's Zoomobile to share with us about all God's creatures. The goal of Zoomobile is to inspire a respect and a sense of stewardship for all life on earth. The programs is designed for all ages!

## Save the date:

Next Go Day!-March 10, 2019- Food Drive Carnival

## Sunday school Coordinators:

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Trish Ebensteiner

[tandkgophernuts@comcast.net](mailto:tandkgophernuts@comcast.net)

cell: 612-719-9548



## Upcoming Neighbors Inc. Events

### February 1—March 31: Great Neighbors' Food Fight

Five local restaurants compete for title of "best burger" to help raise money for Neighbors. Purchase a Food Fight punch card and redeem it for a highlighted burger at each of the participating restaurants and then vote online for your favorite. Food Fight cards are on sale now and can be used February 1st – March 31st, 2019. Cost is \$30 per card. Participating restaurants include: B-52 Burgers and Brew, BLVD Bar + Grille, Jersey's Bar & Grill, Kaposia Club and Mississippi Pub. To purchase a punch card, visit [neighborsmn.org](http://neighborsmn.org).

### February 2 10:30 am—2:30 pm: Grocery Bagging Event & Food Drive

Volunteers from Neighbors, Inc. will be on hand to help bag groceries and collect food donations at both the Inver Grove Heights and West St. Paul locations of Cub Foods. Come out and show your support for Neighbors!

# Debby Irving Event

## February 17 from 3-6pm



Come join the Saint Paul Area Synod in welcoming Debby Irving, author of *Waking up White*. Irving will be speaking and leading us in an interactive workshop. This time will be most effective if congregations plan on bringing a group ready to collaborate further with church conferences and neighboring communities. Open to Rostered leaders and community members to register.

We will focus our time on: Leveling the Playing Field: Interrupting Patterns of Power and Privilege. This is an interactive workshop involving mapping power, patterns, and interventions.

Suggested cost of the event is \$10 per person, to be collected at the door. We do not want cost to prohibit anybody from attending this learning opportunity, all are welcome. Debby Irving will have books available and there will be an opportunity to meet her after the workshop time.

Registration is open now. Watch the Antiracism Workgroup webpage for more details:  
<http://www.spas-elca.org/resources/for-congregations/anti-racism-multiculturalism/>

Questions?

Contact Pastor Jen Collins, antiracism workgroup co-lead, [jcollins@hosannaforestlake.net](mailto:jcollins@hosannaforestlake.net)

## Neighbor's Inc.

### Submitted by Lisa Barnhart

With the March food drive fast approaching, I wanted to share some facts from Neighbors.

Neighbors distributed 910,347 pounds of food last year. That is more than twice the weight of the Statue of Liberty! All this food went out to 53,620 people (this includes duplicates because some families visited more than once in the year). WOW! None of this would happen without your care and support—THANK YOU!



neighborsinc.

# Care for This Congregation Continues!

Your Amazing Grace ministry staff works together to provide prayer, visits, phone calls, and provide Holy Communion, in order to facilitate connections with God and the Amazing Grace community.



## **Pastor Julie Wright, Lead Pastor**

I am your first point of contact for any urgent need of care, connection or prayer. This includes, but is not limited to: Mental or physical illness, hospitalization, or diagnosis, in need of prayer, problems with relationships, or any other crisis that might arise. Life can be messy and things come up all the time, so I am on-call and ready to respond to your

need to connect, to be joined in prayer, and surrounded by a community that cares for you. God does not intend for anyone to be alone in their joys and concerns, so it is with that in mind that we become a community united in Jesus. Due to HIPPA privacy laws, healthcare providers/hospitals can not notify the church when you are hospitalized, but you can always call or text me. Cell phone: 651.271.1427.



## **Pastor Tess Panamarow, Pastor of Congregational Care**

For the last 8 months, Pastor Tess Panamarow has been serving as Amazing Grace's Pastor of Congregational Care. She works for us *only 10 hours a week*, but in those hours are filled with sharing the love of Christ with those who need a kind smile, an encouraging word, a

reminder of God's promise and Presence, and, sometimes a good belly laugh! Pastor Tess also:

- Coordinates the "Hands and Feet" ministries
- Leads a worship service with communion at Inver Glen (the senior living residence next door to the church) the first Thursday of every month at 10:00-10:30 am. (Everyone is invited, even if they are not residents of Inver Glen.)

- Provides back-up and assistance for Pastor Julie as needed and requested, such as: covering emergency calls, assisting in Sunday worship, and filling in when Pastor Julie is away, including preaching about once a month.

- Conducts visits, connecting with members who are home-bound, shut-in and in care facilities. Stops in to visit and participate with various ministry groups – "Knit & Chat," "OWLS," Vacation Bible School and others.

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Amazing Grace's staff works with many other committed ministries of this church:

**Funerals:** Barb Malamen has a knack for hospitality! She coordinates funeral hospitality at Amazing Grace by providing food and beverages for those in grief.

**Hands and Feet:** Ministers with a love of God's people visit others in need of connection and prayer.

**Meals:** When meals for those in crisis or grief are needed, Lynda Bartlette does a great job coordinating volunteers to provide (comfort) food.

**Rides:** Norm Beckman, in his gracious generosity, locates volunteer drivers to provide rides on a short-term basis.

**Personal Prayers:** Linda Erickson coordinates personal prayer leaders who, during most worship services, provide one-to-one prayer during Holy Communion.

**Prayer Chain:** Mary Garfield helps us pray for all those with prayer requests through email alerts. These prayers are a key element to healing.

**Prayer Shawls:** Gifted knitters make prayer shawls, stitched with prayers of love which are then delivered to those in need of comfort.

**The most important ministry that Pastor Tess provides for Amazing Grace Lutheran Church is PRAYER. She regularly and faithfully prays for those whose names cross her desk or are called to mind by the Spirit. Prayer is the hub of Pastoral Care ministry. Nothing is (or should be) designed, developed, or begun without prayer.**



**Tim Marburger, Children and Youth Minister**

Tim, as our Children and Youth Minister, works with Pastor Julie and Pastor Tess on various pastoral duties, especially as they apply to the children, youth and families of the congregation. Tim has made numerous hospital and home visits over the past 2 years at Amazing Grace. In addition, Tim spends time out in the community at events that impact our youth – their concerts, sports games, volunteering, school events, fundraisers – letting the kids and their families know that the church is not just in the church building, but in the world with them.



2—Jeff and Lynn Waska

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please contact the church office so that we can add it to the list!*

2—Violet Finkelson  
5—Timothy Sanborn  
6—Carol McIntyre  
6—Dre Noble  
8—Chris Hunter  
10—Laura Ingalsbe  
13—Owen  
14—Teri Santema  
16—Judy Rhein  
19—Michael Liegl  
21—Liz Rutten  
22—Carol Portz  
22—Todd Vandervort  
26—Jean Jantzen  
27—Sienna



Prayer Concerns can be called in to Mary Garfield at 612-834-2955



**Pastoral Care—Focused Outreach**

Servant Ministry Coordinator: Pastor Julie Wright

- Meal Coordinator: Lynda Bartlette
- Ride Coordinator: Norm Beckman
- Funeral Support Coordinator: Barb Malamen
- Personal Prayer Coordinator for Worship: Linda Erickson

**Hands and Feet Ministry—**

Coordinator: Pastor Tess Panamarow

## Sunday Worship Assistants

See an opening you can volunteer for? Sign up at : <http://bit.ly/2R9fm7Y>

Acolytes	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
February 3		Natalie DePalma
February 10		Caleigh Tautges
February 17		Markus Linscheid
February 24		Maxx Liegl
Greeters		
February 3	Judy Rhein	Blommel Family
February 10	Gordie & Sandy Johnson	Gloria & Ras Rasmussen
February 17	Barb & Pete Malamen	Dave & Darlene Wold
February 24	Terry & Connie Raddatz	Bill Bleckwenn
PA System		
February 3	Larry Kinney	Gary Garfield
February 10		Pete Malamen
February 17		
February 24		
Readers		
February 3	Barb Malamen	Laura Ingalsbe
February 10		Jean Jantzen
February 17	Barb Malamen	Stef Baillis
February 24		David Wold
Ushers		
February 3	Paul Rhein	Nancy Pollock/ Todd Erickson
February 10	Russ Barnhart	Ras Rasmussen
February 17		Nancy Pollock
February 24	Russ Barnhart	Todd Erickson
Altar Care		
February 3		Nancy Pollock
February 10		
February 17		Teri Santema
February 24	Lisa Barnhart	
Counters		
February 3		Helen Yotter/Tim or Lori Sanborn
February 10		Helen Yotter/Pete Malamen
February 17		Jan Stein/Craig Yotter
February 24		Craig Yotter/Zella Vandervort
Worship Assistant		
February 3		
February 10		
February 17		Heather Tautges
February 24		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Epiphany 4 (green) 8am Worship with Communion 9:15-10:15am Adult Ed. NO Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion</p> <p>Global Missions Sunday</p>	<p>4 10:30am Hands and Feet 5:30pm Yogadevotion 6:30 pm Executive Team Cleaning</p>	<p>5 NO BIBLE STUDY at Inver Glen</p>	<p>6 8:00 am Bulletin Announcements Due to Leanne 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 6:30-7:15 pm King's Kids Choir 7:40 pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>7 10:00 am 10:40 am Inver Glen Worship Service at Inver Glen</p>	<p>1 10:30am Mobile Meals Cleaning</p>	<p>2 Cub Food Grocery Bagging @ IGH Cub Foods from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>10 Epiphany 5 (green) 8am Worship with Communion 9:15-10:15am Adult Ed.—GO DAY! 9:15am Sunday School - GO DAY! 10:30am Worship with Communion 10:30 Sanctuary Choir 6:30pm Men's Group</p> <p>Family Activity—Snow Tubing— TBD</p>	<p>11 5:30pm Yogadevotion 6:30pm Council Cleaning</p>	<p>12 9:30am Women's Bible Study 10am-3pm The Gathering at Salem 7-8pm Bible Study at Inver Glen</p>	<p>13 8:00 am Bulletin Announcements Due to Leanne 11:30 am Staff Meeting 4:30-6:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 6:30-7:15 pm King's Kids Choir 7:40 pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Cleaning  Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16</p>
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