

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of Our Lord



Welcome to Grace

At the heart of Grace, in all that we say and do, is 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 the Pastors, 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

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Father in heaven, at his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in your name faithful to our calling as your children, and help us boldly to confess our Savior and inherit eternal life. We pray in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: January 11 The Baptism of Our Lord

Theme - Jesus Is the Christ, the Anointed One "Christ" is not the family name of Jesus. It is a title. The Greek word "Christ" and the Hebrew word "Messiah" both mean the same thing: "The Anointed One." Anointing was the practice of pouring liquid over the head of someone to signify selection for some special task. When the Lord had someone anointed, he also poured his Spirit over them. It was the fulfillment of promises made over centuries.

OLD TESTAMENT
Isaiah 42:1-9

PSALM
29

EPISTLE
Romans
6:1-11

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew
3:13-17

PRAYERS for HEALING

Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Joe Winget
Janet LaLonde
Pat Ruhlig
Jack & Marge Bernard

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Ted & Jayne Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
Janet LaLonde
Carolyn Smith
Joan Walz
Eileen Hopp

WE PRAY FOR OUR

Military and their families
Our Congregational Leaders
Stephen Ministry
Kid's Hope Program
Student Ministry

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Jeremy Willoughby
Lily & Baylee

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Rochester School District

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

St. John Lutheran Church & School
Rochester

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

Jessica Scally, Preschool Director
Our Teachers:
Megan Sisco, Jessica Scally
& Teacher Assistants:
Kellie Compton & Melissa Dahl

Pastor and Pastoral Assist

Pastor Eric Majeski & Pastor Mike Phillips
Deacons: Robin Spaulding & Terry Bower

Director of Student Ministry:
Gus Aguinaga

Student Ministry Assistant
Audrey Fouts

Music Leader:
Gary Felts

Hand Bell Choir:
Martha Phillips

Sound Board & Recording Ministry:
Jeff Martin

Web Editor:
Gary LaLonde

Readers:

Sunday, Jan. 11
8:30am - Roger Beecher
11am - Selise Carden

Sunday, Jan. 18
8:30am - Kevin Hendricks
11am - Bruce Fritsch

TODDLER TIME

Toddler time will be where Parents or caregivers will participate in activities with their child. Activities include: music, sensory, story time and more!

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS 10-11am
(the last Toddler Time for December will be 12/17 & will resume on 1/7/2026)

\$5 per family

Register:
prechool@graceromeo.com
•Or when you come to participate

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 every Sunday, 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.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

**Join us in the gym as the Pastor's
takes a deeper dive into
the Book of Hebrews**

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!

COFFEE / FELLOWSHIP - SUNDAY DESSERTS

We need people to bring Sunday Desserts. A sign up sheet is located on the Coffee Bar counter in the Gathering room. If you have any questions, please contact the office: 586.752.9800 or email office@graceromeo.com

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP
for individuals grieving a significant loss

On Thursdays, at 7pm, beginning January 15. We will gather weekly to speak of topics related to grief recovery.

For more information and/or to register, please contact Robin & Cheryl Spaulding at: **586.784.5632** or cheryl@morningstarministries.net



The next Gleaners is scheduled for:
Monday, January 19
Distribution Times:
from 12:30 - 1:30pm



MISSION TRIP
TO MEXICO - 2026

Applications for the house building mission trip to Ensenada, Mexico in **May 2026**, can be found on the Announcement Wall. Please see Ross Putman for more information and questions. Thank you!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 23, from 6:00 - 8:00pm here at Grace!

Please join us for a night of fun with games, surprises, & making new friends! Invite friends to tour our preschool and have some fun!

****Grace family, between now and January 23, is closed enrollment for Grace members only. This is your chance to sign your preschooler up for the 2026-2027 school year. Please call our Preschool Director, Jessica Scally at 586.752.9800 or email: preschool@graceromeo.com for more information.**

SHUT IN OUTREACH

Chris Graber

8357 Rider Rd.
Imlay City, MI 48444
Birthday: March 17

Sandra Kriewall

59056 Golden Oak Ct.
Washington, MI 48094
Birthday: January 30

Eileen Hopp

Wellbridge of Romeo
375 S. Main St. Rm: 504
Romeo, 48065
586.531.1809
Birthday: June 30

Janet LaLonde

68688 Villa Dr.
Washington Twp., MI 48095
586.255.3906
Birthday: July 2

Carolyn Smith

Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane Apt. 607-A
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: March 31

Joan Walz

Bayview Gardens
628 East Main Street, Apt. 26
Sebewaing, MI 48759
Birthday: September 6

Jayne Kasper

Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane, Rm. 609
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: January 26

LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML is looking for a Grace Lutheran Fellowship volunteer to be our church's representative for the Evergreen Zone.

LWML women are represented by all ages and from all walks of life.

LWML provides women with opportunities to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

If you are interested in representing Grace in this important position, Please contact: Kathy Sowers our Evergreen Chairman, **586.255.6120**, for more information.

January Birthdays

Mark Raska
Pamela Raska
Aiden Speers
Faith Majeski
Douglas Malcolm
Patricia Ruhlig
Shirley Wzikowski
Charissa Antonelli
Bruce Fritsch
Joy Manthey
Clara Winchester
Lori Rusk
Willa Coley
Zoe Ann Hogan
Ryan Sawitzky
Janet Shelton
Scott Stanko
Joshua Eckhout
Paul Okoniewski
Marisa Bruski
Colleen Maris
Gaye Vogt
Ryan Rohrborn
Stacy Roberts
Emily Rusk
Paige Ryterski
Kim Aguinaga
Richard Dutcher
Joanne Nedwick
Brad Hart
Jayne Kasper
Baylee Willoughby
Diane Beecher
Jared Christensen
Avery Gaj
Katherine Mill
Matt Pussehl

01/11 Tanya Knight 01/29
01/13 Ashlyn Eckhardt 01/30
01/13 Lacey Rae Klosterman 01/30
01/13 Sandra Kriewall 01/30
01/14 Marcene Santacrose 01/30
01/14 Robert Stanko 01/30
01/14 Brandon Falker 01/31
01/14 MaryBeth Sorensen 01/31
01/15
January Anniversaries
01/16 Mark & Deborah Nuttall 01/07
01/16 Ken & Vivian Sarver 01/29
February Birthdays
01/17 Bill Gorski 02/01
01/18 Calla Hillker 02/01
01/18 John McCatty 02/01
01/18 Donna Silos 02/01
01/18 Roger Beecher 02/02
01/19 Cambelle Garth 02/02
01/19 Sylvia Rodriguez 02/02
01/20 Remington Kraemer 02/03
01/20 Laurel Grandchamp 02/04
01/20 Noah Seigneurie 02/04
01/20 Megan Osebold 02/05
01/21 Coleton Maris 02/06
01/22 Quinn Falker 02/07
01/22 Benjamin Bruski 02/08
01/23 Franc Cameron 02/08
01/23 Rachel Gaj 02/08
01/25 Ryan Hankey 02/08
01/25 Sarah Lester 02/08
01/26 Melissa Murray 02/08
01/26 Dylan Sawitzky 02/08
01/27
February Anniversaries
01/27 Tom & Kitty Coffman 02/04
01/27 Gary & Janet LaLonde 02/10
01/28 Dale & Laura Goodloe 02/16
01/28 Neal & Katrina Todd 02/22

SERMON NOTES

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