

# WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

## Sunday, January 18, 2026

### Second Sunday after the Epiphany



#### 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](mailto:office@graceromeo.com)

#### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Merciful Father, you have given your only Son as the sacrifice for our sin. Give us grace to receive the fruits of his redeeming work with thanksgiving and daily follow in his way, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

#### AS WE GATHER: January 18 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

##### Theme - Jesus is the Lamb of God

*For centuries Israel offered sacrifices to God for sin. Over and over, a substitute shed its blood to indicate forgiveness. Then Jesus appeared, the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world. He died as the substitute for sinful mankind. Connected to him by faith, you have new perspective and new motivation for living a Christian life.*

**OLD TESTAMENT**  
Isaiah 53:4-7

**EPISTLE**  
1 Peter  
1:18-21

**PSALM**  
40:1-11

**HOLY GOSPEL**  
John  
1:29-42a

#### COUNTERS NEEDED

Our Financial Secretary, Gary Phillips, is looking for people to help count the offerings on Tuesday afternoons. This is a rotating schedule; you will not have to count every week.

If interested, please contact:  
Gary Phillips: [philips4776@hotmail.com](mailto:philips4776@hotmail.com)  
or call the church office: 586.752.9800

### PRAYERS for HEALING

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

### PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Gruber  
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**  
Shirley Bellman

### PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Oxford Community Schools

### PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

Journey Lutheran Church  
Oxford

### 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. 18

8:30am - Kevin Hendricks  
11am - Bruce Fritsch

Sunday, Jan. 25  
8:30am - Mike Bohm  
11am - Gary Felts

### 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](mailto: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 take 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](mailto:office@graceromeo.com)

***GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP***  
*for individuals grieving a significant loss*

On Thursdays, at 7pm, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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  
Tanya Knight  
Ashlyn Eckhardt  
Lacey Rae Klosterman  
Sandra Kriewall  
Marcene Santacrose  
Robert Stanko  
Brandon Falker  
MaryBeth Sorensen

January Anniversaries

Ken & Vivian Sarver

February Birthdays

01/18 Bill Gorski  
01/18 Calla Hillker  
01/18 John McCatty  
01/18 Donna Silos  
01/18 Roger Beecher  
01/19 Cambelle Garth  
01/19 Sylvia Rodriguez  
01/20 Remington Kraemer  
01/20 Laurel Grandchamp  
01/20 Noah Seigneurie  
01/21 Megan Osebold  
01/22 Coleton Maris  
01/22 Quinn Falker  
01/23 Benjamin Bruski  
01/23 Franc Cameron  
01/25 Rachel Gaj  
01/25 Ryan Hankey  
01/25 Sarah Lester  
01/26 Melissa Murray  
01/26 Dylan Sawitzky  
01/27 Pat Burroughs  
01/27 Henry Heikkila  
01/27 Renee Sproat  
01/28 Linda Black  
01/28 Larry Santacrose  
01/29 Kelly Siedell  
01/30 Mark Weaver  
01/30 Brandi Brown  
01/30 Scott Burmann  
01/30 Lucy Mill  
01/30 Douglas Calka  
01/31 Riley LaFriniere  
01/31

February Anniversaries

01/29 Tom & Kitty Coffman  
01/29 Gary & Janet LaLonde  
01/29 Dale & Laura Goodloe  
01/29 Neal & Katrina Todd

## SERMON NOTES

## GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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