

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

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

PSALM
40:1-11

EPISTLE
1 Peter
1:18-21

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
or call the church office: 586.752.9800

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**

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 care-givers 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 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!

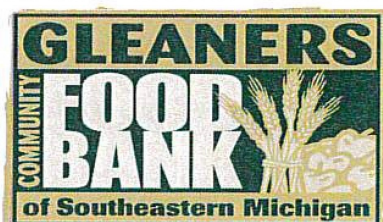
COFFEE / FELLOWSHIP - SUNDAY DESSERTS

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

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



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

Willa Coley	01/18
Zoe Ann Hogan	01/18
Ryan Sawitzky	01/18
Janet Shelton	01/18
Scott Stanko	01/18
Joshua Eckhout	01/19
Paul Okoniewski	01/19
Marisa Bruski	01/20
Colleen Maris	01/20
Gaye Vogt	01/20
Ryan Rohrborn	01/21
Stacy Roberts	01/22
Emily Rusk	01/22
Paige Ryterski	01/23
Kim Aguinaga	01/23
Richard Dutcher	01/25
Joanne Nedwick	01/25
Brad Hart	01/25
Jayne Kasper	01/26
Baylee Willoughby	01/26
Diane Beecher	01/27
Jared Christensen	01/27
Avery Gaj	01/27
Katherine Mill	01/28
Matt Pussehl	01/28
Tanya Knight	01/29
Ashlyn Eckhardt	01/30
Lacey Rae Klosterman	01/30
Sandra Kriewall	01/30
Marcene Santacrose	01/30
Robert Stanko	01/30
Brandon Falker	01/31
MaryBeth Sorensen	01/31

January Anniversaries

Ken & Vivian Sarver	01/29
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February Birthdays

Bill Gorski	02/01
Calla Hillker	02/01
John McCatty	02/01
Donna Silos	02/01
Roger Beecher	02/02
Cambelle Garth	02/02
Sylvia Rodriguez	02/02
Remington Kraemer	02/03
Laurel Grandchamp	02/04
Noah Seigneurie	02/04
Megan Osebold	02/05
Coleton Maris	02/06
Quinn Falker	02/07
Benjamin Bruski	02/08
Franc Cameron	02/08
Rachel Gaj	02/08
Ryan Hankey	02/08
Sarah Lester	02/08
Melissa Murray	02/08
Dylan Sawitzky	02/08
Pat Burroughs	02/09
Henry Heikkila	02/09
Renee Sproat	02/10
Linda Black	02/11
Larry Santacrose	02/12
Kelly Siedell	02/12
Mark Weaver	02/12
Brandi Brown	02/14
Scott Burmann	02/14
Lucy Mill	02/14
Douglas Calka	02/15
Riley LaFriniere	02/16

February Anniversaries

Tom & Kitty Coffman	02/04
Gary & Janet LaLonde	02/10
Dale & Laura Goodloe	02/16
Neal & Katrina Todd	02/22

SERMON NOTES

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GRACE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Bob Baril Chairman	Bonnie Klosterman Board of Education
Vice Chairman Jack Clock	Gaye Vogt Board of Stewardship
Paul Klosterman Board of Elders	Dave Pickett Secretary
Kevin Hendricks Treasurer	Tyler Sawitzky Member at Large
Mike Silvey Board of Trustees	

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	<u>Financial Secretary</u> Gary Phillips