

# WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

### Fourth 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

Father of glory, you reveal your greatness in showing mercy. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to all people, and fill our hearts with joy in your gift of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

#### AS WE GATHER: February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

##### Theme - You are Known As Blessed

*You may not feel blessed when you are hungry or insulted or mourning the death of a loved one. You may not be in the mood to boast when you feel foolish, weak, or lowly. But knowing your difficulties, Jesus still chose you to be his own. He gives you many gifts, and he calls you blessed.*

##### OLD TESTAMENT

Micah 6:1-8

##### PSALM 15

##### EPISTLE

1 Corinthians  
1:26-31

##### HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

#### 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: [preschool@graceromeo.com](mailto:preschool@graceromeo.com)  
or when you come to participate

### PRAYERS for HEALING

Vicki Bower  
Chris Graber  
Gaye Vogt  
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

Troy & Tammie Bishop

### PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Clarkston Community Schools

### PRAYERS FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

St. Trinity Lutheran Church  
Clarkston

### 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, Feb. 1  
8:30am - Dan Hagen  
11am - Megan Osebold

Sunday, Feb. 8  
8:30am - Dave Pickett  
11am - Alicia Winget

### 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: [phillips4776@hotmail.com](mailto:phillips4776@hotmail.com) or  
call the church office: 586.752.9800

### OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering Statements have been printed and put in your church mailbox.

## 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**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH**

**Monday, February 2  
from: 10a - 11a.**

### **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!

**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, February 16**  
***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!

**Samaritan House**  
**Pasta/Chicken Dinner**  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
**5:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Tickets: \$75.00**

Please take a flyer from the  
Announcement Wall for more info.

Or use the QR Code



**SPECIAL THANK YOU**  
We wish to thank our family at Grace for your prayers, your caring words, your cards, your gifts, and your presence both through the illness and following his move to his heavenly home.  
- The family of Joe Winget

**COMPASSION PREGNANCY**

Compassion Pregnancy Center has settled in to our Fraser building, finally having space to make more mentor appointments with clients and the numbers we serve have already grown! There will be an Open House in March for anyone who would like to see what we do firsthand. I will update the church when the dates are set.

- Jan Schwartz, Liaison for Compassion

## 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

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18

at 7:00PM

SOUP SUPPER BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, February 25

at 6:00PM

LENTEN SERVICE AT 7PM

(in the Sanctuary)

### 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.

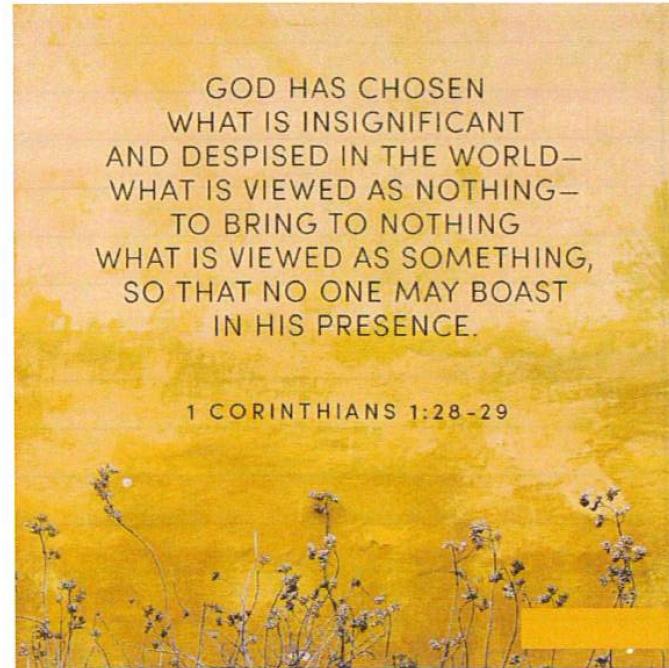
LWML women are represented by all ages and from all walks of life.

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.

### February Birthdays

Bill Gorski	02/01	Kody Grandchamp	02/20
Calla Hillker	02/01	Daniel Sproat	02/21
John McCatty	02/01	Gabriel Roumaya	02/22
Donna Silos	02/01	William Roumaya	02/22
Roger Beecher	02/02	Kyle Mill	02/23
Cambelle Garth	02/02	Molly Osebold	02/23
Sylvia Rodriguez	02/02	Caralyn Rodriguez	02/24
Remington Kraemer	02/03	Taylor Sawitzky	02/24
Laurel Grandchamp	02/04	Tyler Sawitzky	02/24
Noah Seigneurie	02/04	Lisa Hendricks	02/25
Megan Osebold	02/05	Julie Larson	02/25
Coleton Maris	02/06	Dan Marcath	02/25
Quinn Falker	02/07	Merrick Maris	02/25
Benjamin Bruski	02/08	Mike Ponke	02/25
Franc Cameron	02/08	Quinton Tyrrell	02/25
Rachel Gaj	02/08	Justin Tignanelli	02/27
Ryan Hankey	02/08	Cameron Goodloe	02/28
Sarah Lester	02/08		
Melissa Murray	02/08		
Dylan Sawitzky	02/08	<b>February Anniversaries</b>	
Pat Burroughs	02/09	Tom & Kitty Coffman	02/04
Henry Heikkila	02/09	Gary & Janet LaLonde	02/10
Renee Sproat	02/10	Dale & Laura Goodloe	02/16
Linda Black	02/11	Neal & Katrina Todd	02/22
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		
Nathaniel Coffman	02/17		
Marley LaFriniere	02/17		
Vivian Sarver	02/17		
Glenda Wuennecke	02/17		
Hazel Clock	02/18		
Donna Benoit	02/19		



# Rotary

Romeo Rotary Club



The **Romeo Rotary Club**  
is partnering with  
**Kids Coalition Against Hunger, the**  
**Macomb County Rotary Foundation and the**  
**Romeo Optimists Club** to host a  
**meal packaging event**

**Saturday, April 11th from 9AM-12PM**

at Grace Lutheran Church,  
7525 32 Mile Rd, Bruce Twp, MI, 48065



You can help make 3,000 meal packets, each containing enough to provide a balanced, nutritious meal to 6 adults or 12 children

A third of the meal packets we produce will go to **disaster relief**. A third will go to **fight hunger** in third world countries, and a third will stay to **fight food insecurities locally** in the Romeo-Detroit Metro area

## **Please sign up in advance**

If you have a few hours to give,  
please use this **QR code** to sign up,  
or go to

**Kids Coalition Against Hunger.org** then  
upcoming events, and click on this  
event in the events calendar



## SERMON NOTES