

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



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

O God, we give you glory because your mercy does not change. Be gracious to all who have gone astray and turned to their own ways, and bring them again with repentant hearts and steadfast faith to embrace the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: March 1, 2026 Second Sunday in Lent

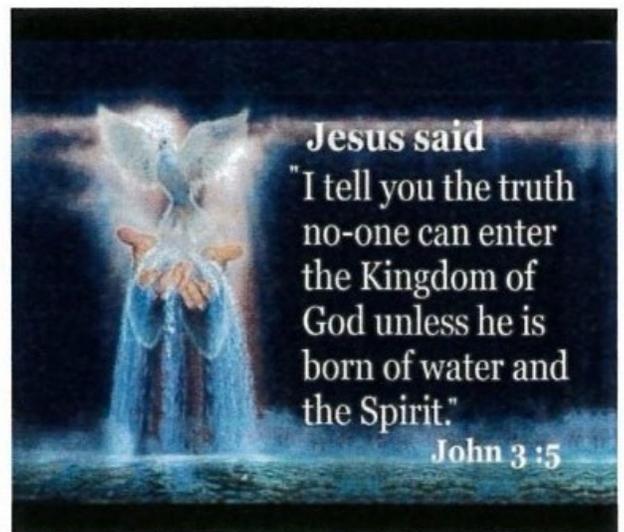
THEME: Recognizing Our Need For Faith
Lent is the season of the Church Year when we recognize our greatest needs. During Lent, we realize that in Christ all our greatest needs are met. God knows what we need even when we don't have any idea. The Holy Spirit makes it clear, week after week, that if I lack Christ, I have nothing. But if I have Christ, I have exactly what I need.

OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis 12:1-9

EPISTLE
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

PSALM 121

HOLY GOSPEL
John 3:1-17



Jesus said
"I tell you the truth
no-one can enter
the Kingdom of
God unless he is
born of water and
the Spirit."

John 3 :5

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**
Fraser Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. John Lutheran Church
Fraser

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, Mar. 1

8:30am - Bruce Fritsch

11am - Selise Carden

Sunday, Mar. 8

8:30am - Martha Phillips

11am - Renee Majeski

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
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.

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!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the gym as David Madewell will take a deeper dive into The Book of Hebrews

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

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

WEDNESDAYS
LENTEN SERVICE
& SOUP SUPPER

SOUP SUPPER
at 6:00PM

LENTEN SERVICE
at 7PM

*Please bring a dish to pass:
Soup, salad, dessert, etc.*

CORE BELIEFS CLASS

Core Beliefs – What does it mean to be a Christian? This class is designed as an entry point for new members, transfers from another church, and a refresher course for those who are long in the faith and want to gain a better understanding of their Christian faith. Our goal is two-fold; To better understand the core beliefs of the Christian faith; and to ask questions, discuss details, and to help you take ownership in what you believe and why you believe it. *If you are interested, please call the church office: 586.752.9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com.*

Classes will begin: Sun. Apr. 12 - May 17, from 9:45-10:45am Thank you!



The next Gleaners is scheduled for:
Monday, March 16
Distribution Times:
from **12:30 - 1:30pm**

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

COMPASSION PREGNANCY

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be celebrating the recent opening of our new building in Fraser with a public Open House on Thursday, March 12 from: 4-8p & Saturday, March 14, from: 10a-3p.
31900 Utica Rd.
Fraser, MI 48026

The promise comes
by faith,
so that it may be
by grace

Romans 4:16 NIV

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

If you would like to speak to one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact our Stephen Ministry Leader, Renee Sproat, at: 810.531.3724 or email: rsproat2020@gmail.com

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM
RETURN ORDER BY: SUNDAY, MARCH 15th
FINAL ORDERS ARE DUE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Order form must include name and phone number!!
Please indicate the number of each flower type and color below.

I would like _____ **DOUBLE STEM LILIES** at \$24.00 each

I would like 8" **TULIPS** at \$21.00 each in the following colors: _____ **Red** _____ **Orange**
_____ **Yellow** _____ **Pink** _____ **Lavender** _____ **Variegated**

I would like 8" **HYACINTHS** at \$21.00 each in: _____ **Pink** _____ **Blue**

I would like **HYDRANGEAS** at \$26.00 each in: _____ **Pink** _____ **Blue**

I would like **AZALEAS** at \$26.00 each in the following colors:
_____ **Red** _____ **Purple** _____ **Pink** _____ **Variegated**

I would like _____ **PANSY POTS (mixed colors)** at \$14.00 each

I would like _____ **DAFFODILS** at \$12.00 each

Total amount paid \$ _____

In Memory of: and please add who the flowers are from (Please Print)

In Honor of: and please add who the flowers are from (Please Print)

Please make checks payable to: **Grace Lutheran Fellowship**. Please place order form and payment in **Lori Voss's mailbox**.

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

