

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

**the 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Mite box*

*Stater Sunday*

9am -- Worship service  
10:15am -- Bible study/Choir practice

**Monday**

11am -- Mattegit memorial service  
-- Office closed

**Tuesday**

8—noon -- Office open  
9—11am -- Lutheran Braille Workers  
4pm -- Deacon Gerry Bible study, Konrad home  
6:15pm -- Narcotics Anonymous meeting

**Wednesday**

8—noon -- Office open  
9am -- Newsletter assembly  
noon -- soup/sandwich lunch  
1pm -- Lenten worship  
2pm -- Evangelism Committee meets

**Thursday**

8—noon -- Office open  
-- *Pastor's day off* (this week only)

**Friday**

10—noon -- Office open

**Next Sunday**

**the 25<sup>th</sup>**

9am -- Worship service with Holy Communion  
10:15am -- Bible study/Choir practice



**Grace Lutheran Church**

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*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith* Ephesians 2:8

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** February 18, 2018

**Preacher:** Rev. Jason Hong

**Liturgist:** Deacon Gerry Mattijetz

**Usher:** Carl Hester

**Sound:** Greg Grose

**Greeter:** Glenn Ballinger, Tim Ballinger

**Assisting Elder:** Roger Ballinger

**Fellowship hosts:** Fellowship Committee

**Music:** Rob Little

**Altar Guild:** Carol Munnely, Nancy Toeller

**Pipe organ:** music from the *Lutheran Service Book* recorded by Chris Loemker, other music recorded by Bethany Woelmer and/or Nathan Beethe. Recordings are MIDI instruction sets stored on a computer. The organ music you hear comes from the actual pipes, *not* from audio speakers.

**GRACE & PEACE to our guests** We invite you to spend a minute or two with the Pastor after the service.

The **PARAMENT COLOR** today is VIOLET, the color of sorrow and repentance. Liturgical colors complement the message of the seasons and occasions of the church year, and aid in establishing a climate in which God's word may be heard.

- ◆ **In reverence and respect we refrain from talking inside the sanctuary before worship.** Please take time for silent meditation and preparation.
- ◆ **CELL PHONE USERS**—please power-off or silence your phone.
- ◆ **We ask there be no eating or drinking in the sanctuary**—the very young and those with medical need of course excepted.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT GRACE** is at 9 am. Holy Communion is offered the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** is led by Pastor Jason after service. Bring up questions from the sermon and/or Bible readings: open discussion and participation is encouraged.

**OFFICE HOURS** are Tues, Weds, Thurs: 8am—noon; Fri 10am—noon.

**Note:** Pastor, Deacon, and Elders are available outside those hours, their phone numbers are printed on the prayer page.

**Sign-up Needs and Requests**

See the whiteboard in the church entry way to sign up for

- \*Supper fellowship
- \*Lenten soup/sandwich
- \*Computer lessons
- \*Nametags

**MID-WEEK WORSHIP** Lenten worship takes place Wednesdays (through March 21) at 1pm, preceded by soup/sandwich lunch at noon.

**DEVOTIONALS** If you have not already, please take home a Lenten devotional and study questions, available in the entry way, including large print versions.

**CALLED TO GLORY** Horst Mattegit was called to his heavenly home early on January 31st. His memorial service will be held here tomorrow morning at 11. Please keep his wife Susie and family in your prayers during this time of loss and mourning.

**SUPPER FELLOWSHIP** Get to know your brothers and sisters in the church and enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal in groups of 6 or 8. The suppers will take place once a month and operate on a rotation. The group members will rotate the location of the supper and also rotate providing main dish, appetizer, salad, and dessert. The purpose of this supper fellowship is to meet people you may not know very well, build relationships, and grow in encouragement and love for one another as the body of Christ. Sign-ups end **TODAY**, visit the table in the entryway. Please be sure to pick up an information form when you sign-up where you may list your interests, dietary restrictions, etc.

**NARTHEX MAILBOXES** Please note, your mailbox is **ABOVE** your printed name. There have been a few misdirections when folks have reached into the box *below* their name.

**COMPUTER LESSONS** for cyber-seniors take place on the second Thursday of each month, from 1-3pm. These lessons are for all skill levels. Each meeting will feature various topics. Handouts are given out for each presentation so you can take notes. This is a great way to share information and learn ways to become an effective computer user. Guests are welcome. For more info call Jerry Munnelly 951-769-1787.

**LUTHERAN TALK RADIO** Listen to *Issues, Etc.* 24/7 online at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**RECYCLE EYGLASSES** Place your old prescription glasses in the box in the entry way, Lion's Club optometrists will distribute them to the less fortunate in our area.

**SOCKS BOX** Our friends at H.E.L.P., Inc. are in need of socks. Please donate new socks (men's, women's, or children's), the collection bin is in the entry way.

**FLOWER DONATIONS** There is a Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall if you wish to donate flowers for the chancel. **Please note**—in order to stay organized and efficient, flower donors must fill out and return one of the slips found next to the chart.

**SOMETHING BIGGER** When you invest in Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), you become part of something bigger. As an LCEF investor, you are empowering the ministries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. LCEF investors make funds available for loans and support services that help ministries share the Gospel. Learn more at [lcef.org](http://lcef.org) or call 800-843-5233.

**STATER CARDS** redeem for their full purchase price when shopping at any Stater Brothers. Grace Lutheran earns 6% from each card. Cards sell every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. *Please treat the cards like cash*, they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

**COUPONS NEEDED** Manufacturers' coupons for household items are collected to benefit soldiers and dependents at US Army bases in Illesheim and Wiesbaden, Germany. Unclipped coupons are fine. The collection box is in the church entry way.

??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Monthly newsletter, weekly announcements, events calendar are available online at [www.glcbaning.org](http://www.glcbaning.org)

*Find us on Facebook too—as GLCBanning*

**EVANGELISM & SERMON CDs** are available, in case you miss a Sunday or to give to FRAN (friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor) to introduce him or her to our church.

**Sunday School**

Grades	Teachers	Classroom
Lower & Middle	Jerry Beck, Doug Rakow	Outside classroom
Upper	Bob Holman, Dn Gerry Mattijetz	Inside fellowship bldg.
Pastor Jason – Sunday School Superintendent		
<i>Teachers and volunteers working with children go through annual background screening provided by a national reporting agency.</i>		

**Bible Studies at Grace**

Study groups are an opportunity to delve deeper into God's Word, to make new friends in a small group setting, have great fellowship, and grow together as a family of faith. Please speak to the leader of the study group if you would like to join. Bring your friends too!

Led by	Subject	When & Where
Pastor	varies	Sundays – 10:15am Church Fellowship Hall
Deacon Gerry	Philippians	Tuesdays – 4pm Konrad home
Trudie Konrad	Knitted Together	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays – 10:30am Konrad home
Pastor	TBD	Wednesdays <i>resumes in May</i>
Pastor	Youth	Thursdays – 4pm
Pastor	TBD	Fridays <i>resumes in May</i>