

Lamplighter

“Believe. Belong. Be Sent”

February 2024

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Will be collected during Lent



x1

One Light-weight Bath size towel (between 20"x40" & 52"x27") Dark color recommended. Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for kit recipients to hand wash and air dry



x2

Two bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) Of soap, any brand, in original wrapping.



x1

One adult size toothbrush in it's original packaging*



x1

One sturdy comb. Remove packaging.



x1

One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging.

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self-care, critical germ fighting, and the chance to regain dignity amidst situations of fear and uncertainty.

*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.



Feb. 14th
Is Ash Wednesday and
the Start of Lent
Happy VaLENTine's Day

Every Wednesday during Lent
(Starting - Feb. 14)

PK-4th Grade - 5:30-6:15pm
5th-10th Grades
are expected to work their assigned times during the meal and also attend the Lenten Worship Service at 7:00pm



GLC WANTS YOU TO APPLY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

4 - \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Get your applications at:
grafftonlutheran.com

Lay Ministry - 2

Margaret Egeland - 1

Ruby Schrank - 1

(Ruby Schrank is for those attending Concordia)

Please turn in your applications by
April 1, 2024



LENTEN MEALS ARE COMING CAN YOU HELP?

Feb 14th is Ash Wednesday and this is the beginning of Lent. We are looking for volunteers to bring soup and egg salad for our Lenten meals, if you can help please follow the link below or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/F7C6WKbg5ykWSTbR8>

February

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00am Congregational Care Meet | 5 | 6 5:30 pm Choir Practice | 7 5:30 pm JuBellation Rehearsal 6:00 pm 7 grade Confirmation 7:00 pm 8-10 grade Confirmation | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:00 am Sunday School meets @ Sunset Home with Valentines 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship | 12 9:00am Circle #5 meets at Linda Rud's | 13 5:30 pm Choir Practice | 14 Ash Wednesday 9:00 am Quilters meet at GLC 5:30 pm JuBellation Rehearsal 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Sunday School held on Wed. though Lent 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship | 19 | 20 5:30 pm Choir Practice | 21 9:00 am Quilters meet at GLC 5:30pm JuBellation 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 No Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship | 26 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE</div> | 27 9:30 am Ruth Circle meets at Grafton Lutheran 5:30 pm Choir Practice | 28 9:00 am Quilters meet at GLC 5:30pm JuBellation 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Worship Service | 29 | | |

Memorial Gifts

Youth Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Stacey Braton
(daughter of Neil & Deloris McDonald)
by Glora Halliday

Capital Improvements Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson
by Glora Halliday

Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson
 - ◇ Ron & Bev Thompson
 - ◇ Elaine Broker
 - ◇ Lloyd & Claudia Thompson
- ◆ In memory of Stacey Braton
by Gene & Marilyn Anderson

Hospitality Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Stacey Braton
by Brian & Ranell Hanson

Music for Worship Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson
by Dr. Scheflo

Quilters Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson
by Harlan & Pat Brekke
- ◆ In memory of Rae Desautel
by Lloyd & Joyce Johnson

Sunday School Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson
by William & Sheryl Jahraus

Undesignated Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Harlan Thompson by
 - ◇ Dave & Liz Hanson
 - ◇ Larry & Jean Lindgren
- ◆ In memory of Bruce Fagerholt
by Elaine Broker
- ◆ In memory of Mark Holt
by Erna Meberg

YOUR CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024

Council

- Darcie Einarson—President
- Tom Torkelson—Vice President
- Ryer Stark—Properties
- Janice Kern—Lay Ministry
- Kristen Peterson—Parish Fellowship
- Roberta Ekman - Music & Worship
- Megan Wynne—Christian Ed.
- Stephanie Baldwin—Secretary
- Susie Geiger—Stewardship

Treasurer

David Peterson

Endowment Committee

Brent Baldwin
Rod Alme
Preston Thiele
Stacie Sevigny
Ranell Hanson

Cemetery Committee

Paul Mohagen
Gary Rud
Phil Ray
Ryan Alme
Keith Bjorneby
Preston Thiele

Nominating Committee

Deb Mckay
Seri Gerszewski
Theresa Hickman
Kristen Demers
Dick Geiger
Bucky Peterson

PR Bible Camp Delegates

Stacie Sevigny
Kristin Ziegelmann
Carissa Klug
Ashley Mathiason

Synod Assembly Delegates

Darcie Einarson
Chris West
Marjorie Johnson

Sunset Home Delegates

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Karen Blanchard | Liz Hanson |
| Tammy Lunde | Karen Hills |
| Kathy Johnson | Kande Koehmstedt |
| Karen McCann | Delores McDonald |
| Linda Rud | Ray Rud |

Give using



TITHE.LY

Available at your App Store
or directly at
[TITHE.LY/GIVE](https://www.tithe.ly/give)

or visit www.GraftonLutheran.com
and click "Give Online"



GLC Council Meeting- January 15, 2024

Present: Tom, Jenn, Susie, Deb, Darcie, Pastor Carter, Seri. Dave, Ryer

Darcie brought the meeting to order at 631pm

Pastor Carter provided a prayer

Approval of December minutes-Ryer. 2nd, Deb

Pastor's Report- the annual report is complete. It will be sent out 1/16 electronically and hard copies will be available on Sunday.

Treasurer's Review of Income and Expense:

December Offering- 40,505.01
YTD Offering-245,566.94
December Expenses-18 683.67
YTD Total Expenses-240,051.10
YTD Total Income-255,799.64

Treasurers report- see annual report. Budget goal reached through December by \$500. Giving has fine up each year, but expenses have gone up even more. All special funds are depleted except for the Wally Olson fund.

Motion to accept- Tom. 2nd, Susie

Unfinished Business:

- A. Logos- the new logo has been chosen, with an overwhelming vote. We get all of the files and will use them appropriately as things come up that we can use them for.
- B. Annual meeting is January 21, followed by a potluck
- C. Nominating committee update- they have presented a full ballot for council seats. Nominees are Kristen Petersen, Megan Wynne, Janice Kern, Stephanie Baldwin

New Business:

- A. Auditing Committee: the following have agreed to be on the committee following approval: Ann West, Clayton Mohagen, Rachel Ray. A motion was made by Deb to approve the auditing committee. 2nd, Ryer
- B. Excess Budget- it was proposed the a professional company with church and fundraising experience come in to help with stewardship and giving. It was asked if the company could come and visit with the council about their experience. A motion was made by Susie to have Pastor Carter move forward with having them visit the council. 2nd, Tom
- C. Stewardship Team- they are trying to keep track of membership and are trying to think of different ways to track. They have reviewed the active member roster, along with Pastor Carter. They have drafted a potential letter to send out to inactive members and may call them.
- D. The janitor has requested a new vacuum. Lay ministry will pay for it, taking it out of the funeral fund.

Communion Dates and Leaders

Feb 4-Dave. Feb 11- Darcie
Feb 18-Ryer Feb 25-Tom

Lampighter Deadline- January 26

Next Meeting - Feb 19 @630

Adjournment @806 followed by the Lord's Prayer

Circle

Circle #5 meets
Mon. Feb. 12th
9:00am at Linda's

Ruth Circle meets
Wed. Feb. 27th
9:30am
at GLC



A huge shout out and thank you to Lloyd Thompson!
He built us new front-row hymnal holders!

We all know many Lutherans don't sit in the front pew, so this isn't a big problem all the time, however, at funerals, family and pallbearers fill this space. Our chairs have built in racks on the back, so the front row has no hymnals, or the people have to awkwardly pass them around to find a seat if we leave them sitting there to use. Not any more! Surprise! They're under your chair in the front row now! Let's see you in the front row on Sunday to try them out.

Thanks again, Lloyd, for fixing this issue!

Thrivent Action Teams

Pick a project and start a team today!

Approved projects receive seed money toward a fundraising event, building supplies, and other start up costs.

Contact Luke Holt for more info 701-360-7080



TAKE A PEEK AT OUR NEW MUSIC STORAGE AREA IN THE BELL TOWER.

We have another huge shout out to make to Bucky Peterson for fixing up our Bell Tower Room. Thank you for all of your hard work painting and building shelves it has never looked so good.

THE YOUTH ARE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10 tickets

Drawing will be held live on Facebook
March 6th at 6:00 PM at
www.facebook.com/Grafton.Lutheran

Prizes: White KitchenAid Standard 4.5 Qt. Mixer (\$350 value)
• \$125 Simonson's Gift Card • Craftsman Tool Kit (\$200 value)
from NAPA • Cornhole Game from Hansons Auto • Byrdie's Gift
Basket (\$100 value) • The Summer Kitchen gift basket with \$25
Northdale gift card • Strand Twin 2 hour movie rental •
\$100 gift card to Tweten's Photography • \$50 gift card to
Northern Air • Skin Rehab (\$100 value) • \$50 Grafton Parks
and Rec gift card • \$25 Scheels gift card

Money goes towards the cost of the
ELCA Youth Gathering

GET YOURS TODAY!



Join us every Wednesday during lent at
6:00pm for our
Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper
Followed by our
Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Serving:

February 14.....Gathering Participants
February 21.....5th & 6th Grade
February 28.....7th Grade
March 68th Grade
March 139th Grade
March 2010th Grade



PIZZA

Take -n-Bake
FUNDRAISER



SUPERBOWL SUNDAY PICK UP ON
FRESH, NOT FROZEN,
TAKE-N-BAKE PIZZA **FEB 11**
ORDER BY FEB 4 @ **GLC**

<http://tinyurl.com/yrx9dpt9>



Order
Yours
Today

GRAFTON LUTHERAN SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP

Sunday, February 4 {8 am}

WHO: GLC 7-12 GRADERS

WHERE: MEET @GLC FOR PRAYER & SEND OFF

COST: \$10 INCLUDES RENTALS, LIFT TICKET,
SACK LUNCH & INSTRUCTION

BRING: COAT, SNOWPANTS, FACE MASK,
GLOVES, WARM SOCKS

SIGN UP BY JANUARY 10 USING LINK:

[TTPS://FORMS.GLE/ADGIJYYP1WWGJCV17](https://forms.gle/ADGIJYYP1WWGJCV17)



For more info, check out www.frostfireparks.org

FROSTFIRE
PARK

Contact Pastor Carter or Seri Gerszewski
with questions or to sign up to drive!

MARCH'S FAITH & CARE GROUP #5

Laurie Allmaras
Dean & Joanne Bjerneby
Josh & Patti Bjerneby
Keith & Joleen Bjerneby
Matt Clapp
Anne & Kameron Collette
Stephanie Collette
Devin & Kim Droog
Darcie Einarson
Seri & Jonathan Gerszewski
Jeremy & Laura Glanner
Inez Hall
Gloria Halliday
Brian & Ranell Hanson
Duane & Jessica Johnson
Cathy & Lynn Johnson
Dr. Joseph & Janice Kern
Evan & Carissa Klug

Marion Lapp
John & Tammy Lunde
Brian & Dawn Lunski
Kayla Lunski
Karen McCann
Robert Oihus
Derek & Heidi Paulson
Mackenzie Paulson
Valerie Rice
Mike & Sandy Sackett
Dr. Myron Scheflo
Cheryl Schrank
Stacie & Edward Sevigny
Dylan & Paige Sundby
Chris & Jennifer Thompson
Kent & Peppi Trontvet
Bonnie & Dean Yantes

February's Mission of the Month
will be collected for
Pregnancy Help Center in Park River
*There mission is to be of service to women
and families in Walsh County*

5th & 6th Grade

Acolyte

Sign Up

**We are still looking for
Volunteers for the Sunday
Acolyte Schedule.**



February's Acolyte Schedule

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|--------------------|--------------|--|
| February 4 | Liam Sillers | |
| February 11 | Liam Horejsi | |
| February 18 | Laila Thiele | |
| February 25 | Liam Horejsi | |

FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #5

MARCH'S MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:
Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors,
Communion Servers & Runners,
Coffee Servers.

**Your Faith & Care group
will no longer have a fixed time
to meet & for people to sign up.**

You can either call the church office at
352-2638 or Sign-up online.

Just go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/k7m83b3b>

Or scan the QR code:

There you can fill in
the jobs you would
like to help with.

If you have any
questions please
call Susie in the
church office.



**Thank you to all the members
of January's Faith & Care Group and to
Deb McKay
&
Donna Holand
for being chairpersons.
Your time and service to GLC is
greatly appreciated!**

In need of prayers or a visit?

If you or a family member are hospitalized,
**please call the church office (352-2638)
or Pr. Carter (701-425-7041)**

When contacting the church,
you can request a visit,
public prayers, prayers from the prayer
chain, or relay information and ask for
prayers exclusively from the pastor.

*(The specific problem does not need to be
shared. Prayers can be requested for
healing, strength, comfort, etc.)*

Grafton Lutheran Church

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Address Service Requested

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Contact Us:

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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www.GraftonLutheran.com

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Times of Worship & Fellowship

Sundays:

9:00am Sunday School (pk-6th grade)

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am Radio Broadcast on KXPO 1340AM

Wednesdays:

6:00pm 7th grade confirmation

6:45pm 8-10 grade confirmation

Wednesdays in Lent:

6:00pm Lenten Meal

7:00pm Lenten Worship

Donations/Memorial Funds

Capital Improvements

Bible Camp Camperships

Choir/Music

Deacon's Fund

Radio Broadcast

Bell Choir

Youth

Quilters

Cemetery

Kitchen Remodel

Minimal Improvement Fund

Synod Endowment

Media Expansion Fund

Sunday School

World Hunger

Music for Worship (Board of Music & Worship)

Mission Support Memorials

PRBC Support

Synod Support

Concordia Support

Oak Grove Support

Christus Rex Support

Lutheran Social Services

Grafton Ministerial Support

Grafton Conference Support

Lutheran Sunset Home Support