

“Grace Greetings” March 2023

May God who has called
us forth from the dust of
the earth, and claimed us
as children of the light,
strengthen you on your
journey into life renewed.

Sundays and Seasons



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Grace Lutheran—a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

March 2023 “Grace Greetings”

Mission Statement:

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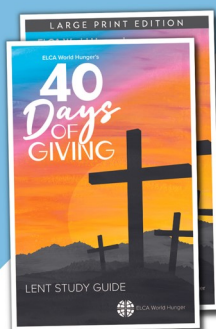


We invite you to **study, pray, reflect** and **give** with us during ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving — for our families, our neighbors and communities around the world.

These 40 days are a season to reflect and remember, to look forward and ahead. These are not easy times for many of us. We know the challenges our world faces. Yet the season of Lent reminds us that God is not yet through with us or our world. Amid our own dependence on God, we know by faith that God is even now at work, drawing us toward the resurrection and restoration of the world.

ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving invites us to be part of that work and to bear witness to it with partners, companions, friends and neighbors. Will you join us?

- **Lenten Calendar**—Find inspirational ideas for daily reflection and action, as well as prayers, relevant Bible passages, hymn ideas and more, with our devotional calendar. Download at <https://www.elca.org/40days>.
- **Lenten Study Guide**—Deepen your engagement throughout this season of Lent with our weekly study guide, where you can find impactful, motivational stories and information about how your gifts to ELCA World Hunger are at work in the world. Pick up a copy in the Narthex or download at <https://www.elca.org/40days>.
- **Weekly Email Series**—Dive even deeper into our inspiring 40 Days of Giving content by subscribing to our Lenten email series. Subscribe at <https://www.elca.org/40days>.



EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

Mar 1	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:15pm	Evening Prayer (Hybrid)
Mar 5	8:30am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship
	12:30pm	Craft Group
Mar 6	9am	Food Pantry
	1:30pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	7pm	Bell Choir
Mar 7		Office CLOSED
	10am	Threaders
Mar 8	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:15pm	Evening Prayer (Hybrid)
Mar 11	8am	Men's Group
Mar 12	8:30am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship
	1pm	Confirmation @ Grace
Mar 13	9am	Food Pantry
	1:30pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	5:30pm	Preschool Board (Hybrid)
	7pm	Bell Choir
Mar 14	10am	Threaders
	7pm	Council Meeting (Hybrid)
Mar 15	Noon	Ladies Lunch Out
	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:15pm	Evening Prayer (Hybrid)
Mar 19	8:30am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship
Mar 20	9am	Food Pantry
	1:30pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	7pm	Bell Choir
Mar 21	10am	Threaders
Mar 22	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:15pm	Evening Prayer (Hybrid)
Mar 26	8:30am	Contemporary Worship
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship
Mar 27	9am	Food Pantry

	1:30pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
	7pm	Bell Choir
Mar 28	10am	Threaders
Mar 29	6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:15pm	Evening Prayer (Hybrid)

Hybrid WORSHIP

Regular Hybrid Worship Schedule

- 8:30am Contemporary Worship
- 11am Traditional Worship

Join us on site or online. Zoom log-in information is available at www.gracelutheranchesapeake.org/news--upcoming-events.



Sunday School

Most Sundays at 9:45am

- Elementary School—in Classroom #3
- Middle & High School—in Youth Room
- Adults—in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom

Monday Bible Study (Zoom)

Mondays at 1:30pm

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87557721128?pwd=b2J4ektpdGtwWk9NQkJudzI1cHBBQT09> Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone by calling 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 875 5772 1128 and Passcode: 152551.



Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mondays at 7pm

If you have any questions, please email Morgan at

Music@GraceLutheranChesapeake.org.



Threaders

Tuesdays at 10am

The Threaders meet on Tuesdays at 10am to make walker bags for people throughout our community. There are jobs for various skill levels: sewing machine operator, button sewer, iron operator, etc. Questions? Contact Jane Jennings or Peggy Barry.



Wednesdays
during Lent

Lenten Soup Supper & Worship (Hybrid)

Wednesdays at 6:30 & 7:15pm

Join us for a **simple Soup Supper** at 6:30pm followed by **Holden Evening Prayer** (on site and on Zoom) at 7:15pm.

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/621600567?pwd=OHhzWUFlc0FIQit0MjN5c0IEcINtQT09> (Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone by calling 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 621 600 567 and Passcode: 672531.



Craft Group

Sunday, March 5th

after the late worship service (~12:30pm)

Calling all knitters, stitchers, scrapbookers, etc.—let's get together and work on our projects. Bring a bag lunch and meet in the Fellowship Hall after the late worship service. Join us on the first Sunday of the month this winter and spring. Any questions, contact Sandra Fraenkel.



Board Meeting

Preschool Board Meeting (Hybrid)

Monday, March 13th at 5:30pm

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85964430976?pwd=cEVXNkkva2tLb2NWRUkvalRjQnJlU1O9> (Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone by calling 646-558-8656

and entering the Meeting ID: 859 6443 0976 and Passcode: 040561.

Grace happens Council Meeting



Council Meeting (Hybrid)

Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87468766112?pwd=Z3VnL2RyVkRKdXhXRFFWT2E0ZlcrZz02> (Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone by calling 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 874 6876 6112 and Passcode: 740742.

Men's Group

Saturday, March 11th at 8am

Join the men of GLC for potluck breakfast and work around the church.



Ladies Lunch Out

**Wednesday, March 15th at Noon
at Southland Restaurant**

(141 Caratoke Hwy, Moyock, NC 27958)

Join the ladies of GLC for fellowship & food. Please sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, March 12th.

NOTE: If you would like to carpool to the restaurant, please meet in the church parking lot at 11:15am.

March Caring Madness

through Sunday, March 26th

It's March Madness on the court, but it's also time to go "mad" caring for our neighbors! Our March outreach emphasis is the Chesapeake We Care Resource Center, which provides material and other resources to people experiencing homelessness. Help us restock their supplies so they can continue their important work this spring!

We are collecting toiletries and feminine care products throughout the month of March. Please drop your donations in the box in the Narthex by Sunday, March 26.

- * any size toiletry items (shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, shaving cream, toothpaste - whole sizes for the bathrooms, and travel size to hand out)
- * incontinence supplies (adult Depends, any sizes)
- * feminine products (all types)



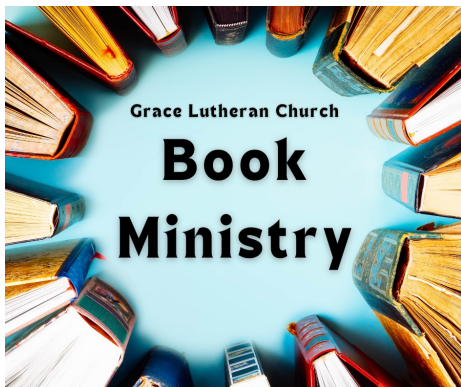
\$100 per year; the total over the 7 years that we participated in the program was \$582.11. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program!

Keep in mind there are other passive ways to help support the ministries of Grace, learn more at:

www.gracelutheranchesapeake.org/support.html and
<https://youtu.be/9DQ8TGk7BIE>

Seeking Volunteers for New Care Team

We are looking for volunteers to be part of the new Care Team, the team's focus will be maintaining regular communication with all members and friends of Grace, especially those who don't regularly attend worship. If interested in making phone calls, sending emails, and/or writing cards, contact Debbie Dougherty.



Book Ministry Needs Children's Books

The Book Ministry is in need of more donations of books for kids! If you have any books to donate, please place them on the bottom rack of the shopping cart in the Narthex.



Amazon Smile Ends

Between 2016 & 2022, 25 households have made purchases through the Amazon Smile program to benefit Grace Lutheran. Amazon donated 0.5% of all eligible purchases. In the past couple of year's the total disbursement to Grace was about



Welcome our New Tech Host

Savanna Baltero is the Tech Host for the church helping to stream the services to those viewing from home. Even though she's behind the scenes she loves serving people, as it's been her favorite part of every role she's ever taken on.

Born in California and raised in Hawaii, she has called Virginia home for over 15 years. She has somehow always found her way back to her favorite place - the beach! Ever since she was a child dancing has been her biggest passion, and continues to be a hobby that she shares with her fiancé and her daughter. If you peek in the church tech booth you'll find her dancing in her seat to the church music!

Savanna is a firm believer in spreading love, kindness, and acceptance, which is why she's so happy to be a part of such a wonderful church that shares those ideals!

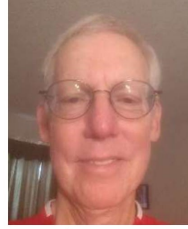
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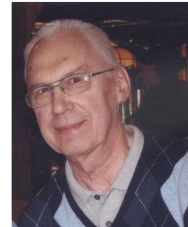
David Cooper



Debbie Dougherty



Faith Longworth



Fred Schleede

From the Council

Happy March to all. With spring just around the corner, lots of new opportunities and potential for new adventures lie in store for all members of Grace Lutheran.

The search for a Tech host was successful, resulting in the hiring of Savanna Baltero who has already been on the job learning the technical details of providing electronic transmission of our services both within the sanctuary and remotely. When able, before or after a service, please poke your head in the vestry and welcome her to our community.

Interviews are continuing to secure our new Nursery Attendant and a selection is soon to take place.

During the COVID period when we were 100% remote, as you recall Council members, on a monthly basis would contact a group of Grace members electronically to check in and offer any assistance that might be needed. This monthly contact has now evolved, with our more semblance of "normalcy", to a new

program entitled "Care Team". Care Team members will contact: either in person, telephone, email, snail mail, text or what have you, Grace members that haven't been heard from or seen for the previous month. We hope to stay connected with all our member families. Debbie Dougherty has volunteered to be the Council liaison for the team. If you would like to serve on the Care Team, or learn more about it contact Debbie, Pastor Leslie, or myself.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding Grace Lutheran and our mutual ministry as "a community of believers in Christ, called to be servants to all people", please contact any member of your Council. All members are invited to Zoom any Council meeting to stay connected with the planning and operation of Grace Lutheran.

Peace and God's blessings to all.

Bob Masters

2023 Council President

THANK YOU for your generous financial support of God's mission!

In **January 2023**, Grace Lutheran received **\$12,834.36** in giving to the General Fund. Because of your generosity, we were able to:

- Transition from Christmas to the season after Epiphany
- Donate over 300 pairs of underwear and sports bras, along with numerous shirts to the Urban Renewal Center.
- Support Pastor Leslie working only half time for the second half of her parental leave.
- Begin the annual Souper Bowl of Caring food collection
- Pay our big annual insurance bill (~\$6,000)

(to name just a few) with **\$24,796.13** of expenses and generous gifts of time and talent.



From the Preschool

Happy Birthday Dr. Suess!

We are celebrating Dr. Suess's Birthday (March 2nd) and Read Across America month in March!

We are inviting parents, family, and friends to read to our students throughout the month. If you want to volunteer to read please call 757-420-4720 or email Preschool@gracelutheranchesapeake.org.

On March 2nd, we will be throwing Dr. Suess a birthday party!

March 6-10th is Spirit Week, please join our students on Friday, March 10th as we march in our own little parade in the Grace Lutheran Church parking lot at 2pm.

If students complete their goal of reading 20 books with their families at home, we will have a celebration on March 31st. Reading is critical to ensure our students are successful when they attend Kindergarten. Our goal at Grace Preschool is to give each student what they need to advance to the next level in their education.

Grace Preschool is now approved by the state of Virginia to be a subsidy vendor. If you know of a family who wants to attend, but cannot afford it, the state of Virginia may pay a portion or all the tuition fees if they qualify. Please contact the office for more information.

Did you know you can help our preschool by linking your Harris Teeter VIC card to our

account? It's extremely easy to do, just tell the cashier you want to link your card to Grace Preschool, account number: TIE7040. You can also go to <https://www.harristeeter.com/>, scroll down to click on Together in Education, and Link Your School Today. When you shop at Harris Teeter brands, a percentage of your purchase is donated to the school that your VIC card is linked to.

You can also help our preschool by ordering Papa John's pizza using promo code GracePizza with each order.

Sincerely
Kristie Fields
Preschool Director



Talks at the Desk

African Descent Ministries of the ELCA celebrated Black History Month with season two of Talks at the Desk, a video series that explores diverse expressions of the church.

The "Talks at the Desk" series continues to center the experiences of Black Lutherans. Episodes this season will explore community-driven environmental justice work in Milwaukee, the storytelling of elders from the Conference of International Black Lutherans, and historic learnings from the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Watch them on YouTube [<https://youtu.be/SAFk55X9DJg>]. Join us to hear youth, young adults, rostered leaders, elders and friends of our communities share their own sacred stories.

For more information and accompanying discussion guides, visit ELCA.org/ADM.



Because the world can change a lot in 40 days. Lenten Creation Care 2023



VAIPL's theme this year is "Resilience: Cultivating Peace with Nature". During the six weeks of Lent, discuss with your families, co-workers, and faith community the urgency to reduce our country's reliance on polluting infrastructure, which severely threatens the health of Creation. We can make a difference, but we have to first acknowledge the scale of the problem and seek to change the attitudes and behaviors of our government and corporate sectors. This calendar will help you cultivate peace with nature and your neighbor as a spiritual practice.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Week Theme: Mobility Justice – The Freedom to Move						
February 19 Prayer: Gracious Creator, guide us in transforming our lives to walk gently with our fellow creatures. Renew our eyes to see the value in each living thing and care for one another in our actions, travels, and relationships. Amen	20 Meatless Monday Did you know? There are more than 280 farmers markets in VA! Support locally grown food and cut down on emissions caused by transporting food long distances. Find your local farmers market at bit.ly/vafarmersmarkets	21 People rely on public transportation for access to work, school, and play. Thanks to advocates, we secured fare-free GRTC through July 2024 in Greater Richmond! Show your support and sign the petition at bit.ly/Zerofare	22 Ash Wednesday "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." - Pope Francis During this Lenten season, how do you want to show up? Where do you need to be shaken up?	23 Learn about what equitable and walkable mobility could look like in Virginia by watching our EJ Now! show. bit.ly/mobilityjusticeVA	24 Grab a copy of <i>The Seven Circles: Indigenous Teachings for Living Well</i> for a weekly book discussion starting 3/7. Join us to continue thinking deeply about your movement with the Earth. bit.ly/sevencirclesbook	25 Try parking your car for a day or a week. Take public transit instead. It lessens the wear and tear on your car and reduces emissions from individually used vehicles.
Week Theme: Being Mindful of Waste						
26 Prayer: Sustainer of all, keep us ever mindful of our place on this Earth. Let us rebuke the temptation to abuse it for our own comfort. Instead, let us treat it with reverence as we are called to care for your creation. Amen	27 Meatless Monday As you fast from meat today, consider how our excesses and addiction to luxury have harmed our world. Implement ways to faithfully care for Creation at bit.ly/GreenLivingWorship	28 Bring your own bags when you shop this week. Eliminating single-use bags—whether plastic, paper, or another material—lowers the overall environmental cost. The most sustainable choice is the bag you already have!	March 1 Do a plastic fast for the rest of the week to see just how much plastic you use without even realizing it. Commit to using one alternative, like storing leftovers in glass or beeswax covers, for the rest of Lent.	2 Most landfills exist in communities of color that are already overburdened. Learn about Bristol residents as they fight to preserve their community. vaip.org/bristollandfill	3 World Wildlife Day Avoid products with microbeads made of "polyethylene," often used in soaps, body wash, and toothpaste. When microplastics enter our waterways, they cause physical damage to our wildlife, like birds and fish.	4 Read Isaiah 55:1-11 and consider composting your food waste, returning nutrients to the soil. Compost at home or get table scraps picked up: CompostRVA.com , BlackBearComposting.com , nopeVA.com
Week Theme: Honoring Our Sacred Waters						
5 Prayer: Gracious mother, creator of all since the birth of existence, may we see anew your wonders in water. Flowing rivers, rippling streams, crashing waves; you are in all. Grant us your guidance as we magnify the world around us. Amen	6 Meatless Monday You can save up to 133 gallons of water with each meatless meal! Challenge yourself and your faith community to choose meatless options when available.	7 Read Psalm 65 and visit your favorite body of water in your community. Reflect on what it means to you and share your water story at vaip.org/water-stories	8 International Women's Day As climate change makes water more scarce, women are currently having to travel further and further to find water. Read more about how women are disproportionately impacted by climate change and disasters. bit.ly/womenandwaterloss	9 Learn more about ways faith communities improved the water quality of their communities. Reflect on what your congregation can do to improve your local watershed. bit.ly/treeplantingmovement	10 Find out which watershed you live in, and consider how we are all connected through our sacred waterways. Be mindful that what we discard in the water we use, winds up in our watersheds. bit.ly/findyourwatershed	11 Many environmental justice communities are financially burdened by utility bills in times of crisis. Learn more about our advocacy to protect the most vulnerable households against utility shut-offs. vaip.org/utility-shutoff-protection

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Week Theme: Environmental Justice Lightens the Load						
12 Prayer: God, conduit of peace and lover of justice, we have not conserved or shared rightly the bounty you have given us. Let us look with gratitude on that which lights our homes, and conserve the energy which we enjoy. Amen	13 Meatless Monday Choosing to do Meatless Monday every week for a year can equate to saving the same amount of CO2 emissions as driving 348 miles in a car. This choice can improve air quality for environmental justice communities.	14 Talk to the leaders of your church about a sermon on just transition and clean energy during Faith Climate Action Week (4/14-23), or invite a VAJPL speaker by emailing contactus@vajpl.org .	15 Do you know anyone dedicated to environmental justice work in your community? Visit vajpl.org/environmental-justice-hall-of-fame to nominate a candidate for VAJPL's Environmental Justice Hall of Fame.	16 This Saturday (3/18 @ 3pm) in RVA, join VAJPL for a special screening of <i>Mossville: When Great Trees Fall</i> , a story of a once-thriving community burdened by unjust pollution. Register to attend at bit.ly/mossvillefilm bit.ly/worldmeteorologicalday	17 Reflect on your understanding of environmental justice. Do you notice any environmental inequities in your neighborhood? How do you extend support for our neighbors in environmental justice communities?	18 Interested in advocating for environmental justice with VAJPL? Sign up to volunteer with us at vajpl.org/volunteer
Week Theme: Cultivating Peace with Nature						
19 Prayer: Read Psalm 23:1-2 aloud. This week, let yourself be led to still waters. Give yourself permission to lie down in green pastures. Seek to re-engage with nature as we are called by God to do, in peace and stillness.	20 Meatless Monday Livestock, and the farming needed to feed them, are the most significant drivers of global deforestation. As we bypass the beef (both meat and dairy) today, we are doing our small part to protect our ecosystems.	21 International Day of Forests Palm oil is in just about every product in the supermarket, and the growing demand is a main driver of rainforest destruction in Indonesia. Find three items you use with palm oil, and pick a palm oil-free alternative for next time.	22 In antiquity and today, communities could not acquire palm leaves for Palm Sunday and used branches of their native trees such as yew, boxwood, willow, or olive. Ask your church to consider native branches in lieu of palm fronds.	23 World Meteorological Day Last year was one of eight warmest years on record, and rising temperatures lead to more extreme weather like heat waves, wildfires, drought, inland, and coastal flooding. Heed nature's cry and take action: bit.ly/worldmeteorologicalday	24 Take a contemplative walk around your neighborhood, park, or nearby wooded area. Listen and look for signs of the Creator's touch on your journey.	25 Restore your home or church landscape and support the local wildlife by planting native. Learn more about the Plant Natives Initiative in your region. plantnatives.org
Week Theme: Building Resilience						
26 Prayer: We see the miracle of life all around us. Plants and new life spring from the soil, growing from that which came before. Let us respect this cycle, and reflect on what has come before us. What do we hope to see grow and flourish in our lives? Amen	27 Meatless Monday Livestock production creates more greenhouse gases than the entire transportation sector. This includes all of the cars, trucks, planes, and trains in the world. Eat meatless meals for a day and consider the reduction of your carbon footprint.	28 Uplift environmental justice and climate resilience in your faith community by joining VAJPL's Climate in the Pulpits in the Minbar, & the Birnah. Learn more and sign up at bit.ly/climateinthepulpits2023	29 Virginia's sea level has risen up to 14 inches since 1950. Consider how this change negatively impacts the health of coastal areas like Mathews County which rely on Virginia's waterways to thrive.	30 The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) provides funds to create resiliency for vulnerable residents. Learn more about RGGI's importance and take action. bit.ly/veetraqi	31 Flooding and rising sea levels threaten 70% of the state's population that reside on the coast. Learn more about the Coastal Resilience Master Plan at dc.virginia.gov/crrmp	April 1 As the effects of climate change worsen, consider how your faith community can be a resilience hub in the face of disaster. Visit bit.ly/faithfulresiliencehub to learn more about ways your community can offer aid in a climate disaster.
Week Theme: Food Justice for Our Neighbors						
2 Palm Sunday Prayer: Let us give thanks for the abundance of food that we have access to. What does access to food look like in your community? May we better meet the needs of our neighbors in the distribution of those things necessary for life. Amen	3 Meatless Monday Invite others over to prepare a meatless meal together. Read Psalm 136: 1-3, 23-26 before you eat and reflect on what in the that brought this food to your table.	4 How do you travel to the grocery store? Look up your route! Could you walk or bike? If so, give it a try. If not, reflect on what in the built environment limits your access and mobility.	5 Take part in a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) this year. By buying a share in a local farm, you can get a weekly supply of seasonal produce and support the livelihood of a local farmer. Find CSA info using bit.ly/CSAFinder	6 Read John 13:34-35, and reflect on ways that you can tangibly love your neighbor through food. Go a little deeper and consider planting a garden to share your harvest with those who do not have access to freshly grown produce.	7 Good Friday World Health Day Try fasting today and reflect on the racist and oppressive systems that create "food apartheid" in our communities. Use your usual meal time to unlearn the dominant narrative and rethink our food systems. bit.ly/foodadaptheadactions	8 Holy Saturday Starting rethinking food in your faith community. Learn from a number of places of worship in Virginia that are applying creative ideas to care for Creation with our quick guide: vajpl.org/rethinkfood

9 Easter *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims God's handiwork.* - Psalm 19:1

Reflected on all you have accomplished during Lent and what you will carry with you into this new season. How will you live in greater harmony with all Creation? How will you respond to VAJPL's theme for this year, *Resilience: Cultivating Peace with Nature*? Conclude your Lenten creation care practice by making a personal pledge to advocate for an environmentally just and resilient world with your faith community, legislature, and in your neighborhood.



PRAYER LIST

We Pray for Our Members

Ann Anderson	Betty Keefer
Elaine Babb	Barbara Kilian
Joe Babb	Lori Kilian
Jovie Bennett	Charlotte Maurer
Suzanne Bergsten	David Pritchard
Annette Fillmore	Kathie Rokitski
Jan Howell	Roy Russell
Patricia Jackson	Monique Schroeder
Leonora Jones	Rose Mary Sidam
Jack Justice	Ted Van Horn
Sharon Justice	Thomas Washington

We Pray for Our Friends

Bill Babb	Murray Leffers Jr
Randy Bosecker	Andrew Lowe
Richard Howell	The McGinnis family
Sarita Howell	Nano Masters
Laura Braugh	Kathy Jo Matticks
Doris Carr	Katie Milliner
Trevor Crawford	Cindy Nethery
Nathan Darulla	Karen Opperman
Randy Davis	Ellen Pabst
Sharon Dozier	Joshua Patton
Mark Dyer	Patricia Petro
Joshua Falkner	Stephan Pleli
Wesley Fillah	Tommy Reeck
Makenzie Fuller	Leah Rosario
Madison Garriott	Lisa Sanders
Terry Gillette	Sheila Silvey
Jenell Gordon	Nick Sims
Lettie Groshel	Larry Smith
Claude Hamilton	Joseph Stratton
Ruby Hockenberry	Samantha Strother
Jaylin Horton	Deb Thompson
Brian Hubert	Dianne Van Pelt
Chris Jones	Richard Van Pelt

The Military & their Families
Our Food Pantry Clients
ELCA Missionaries
All who mourn

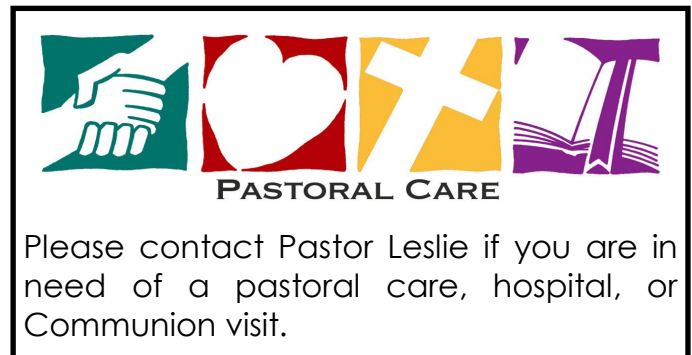
In a effort to keep the prayer list up to date, please update Pastor Leslie monthly regarding your friends/family on the list.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Mar 2	Annika Peterson
Mar 14	Mike Ownby
Mar 14	Bethany Solomon
Mar 15	Gretchen Stoll
Mar 17	Rick Fraenkel
Mar 18	Suzanne Bergsten
Mar 18	Amy Fantaskey-Peterson
Mar 20	Kurt Longworth
Mar 24	Tracy Ownby
Mar 27	Diana Haberkorn
Mar 30	Matthew Weed
Mar 31	Mandy Land

To add/correct any birthdays or anniversaries. Please email

Secretary@GraceLutheranChesapeake.org



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