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## SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

### MINISTERS: All the people of God

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**ALTAR GUILD:** Allison Wharton

**READERS:** 9am – Bill Pomidor;

11am – Paul Schneider

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** 9am Mary Grant;

11am – Paul Schneider, Kathy Van Loo

**OFFERING COUNTERS:** Mark & Priscilla Heidorn,  
Janet McPherson

**GREETERS:** Mary Grant, Dean & Kathy Gatzlaff,  
Marilyn Harper, Maria Heidorn, Priscilla Heidorn

**USHERS:** Dean Gatzlaff, Sue Homant, Brent  
Kallestad, Kathy Van Loo, George Ohlin

**A/V TEAM:** Sara Allen, Elisa Casey, Dr. Leslie  
Heffner, Penny Rusinko

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE OFFER TWO WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAYS**, a 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service and an 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Lance and Jan Peterson, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS** in the Fellowship Hall between services from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Hosted this week by the Fellowship Committee.

**SIGN UP TO HOST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR** in the Fellowship Hall. There are two options, either fully host a Sunday, or sign up to only drop off food and the Fellowship Committee will take care of the rest. Contact Mary Grant if questions, 609-602-0155 or [grantmlcic@hotmail.com](mailto:grantmlcic@hotmail.com). **Note: If you bring in a food or drink donation, please leave your name so we know who provided it.**

**WE HAVE A NEED** for lay readers and communion assistant volunteers for our 9:00 a.m. contemporary worship service. For our 11:00 a.m. traditional service, we are in need of communion assistant volunteers. Assignments are by rotation. If you are able help, please email Lisa in the church office at [graceluthch@earthlink.net](mailto:graceluthch@earthlink.net) and let her know what you'd like to help with and for which service.

**THE 2025 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign up to host chancel flowers. Cost is \$36 per arrangement. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> service ends you may take them home to enjoy.

**CHANGES TO 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES.** For those using offering envelopes, **your envelope number may have changed effective January 1, 2025.** We have had a reduction in folks that prefer to use envelopes so, to lower purchasing cost, some members' envelope numbers changed. Be sure to write in your name on your envelope each week, to ensure your offering is correctly credited. Discard old envelopes and begin using the new envelopes January 1, 2025.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE.** Announcements are due in the Church Office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Please email announcements to Lisa at [graceluthch@earthlink.net](mailto:graceluthch@earthlink.net).

**TEXTALK** is Tuesday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Join us in person or online via Zoom. An email will be sent with this week's link, for those planning to join us online.

**QUILTERS** meet on third Thursdays. Next meeting is January 16, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**MANNA ON MERIDIAN.** Volunteers are needed! Next Distribution Day is January 18. Contact Penny Rusinko at [gprusinko@gmail.com](mailto:gprusinko@gmail.com) or 507-213-7246 with questions or to sign up.

**CHILI COOKOFF** is January 19. Signup sheet is in the lobby. We need cooks, food donations, and 3 judges. Contact Mary Grant if questions. 609-602-0155 or [grantmlcic@hotmail.com](mailto:grantmlcic@hotmail.com).

**THE MEN'S GROUP MEETS** every third Monday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Next meeting is January 20.

**THE WOMEN'S GROUP** gathers on fourth Tuesdays. We will gather next on Tuesday, January 28, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**IF YOU NOTICE** anything that needs to be replaced or fixed, please let your church council president Randi Buehner, or property committee members Elisa Casey or Peggy Stevens know.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer requests should be sent to Lisa in the church office for inclusion on this list. All requests run for four weeks at a time. If a name should continue to be on the list after that time, please contact Lisa again to continue the request for another four weeks. Thank you!*

### ***This week at Grace, please remember in prayer:***

Tim Shuba, Jim Moyers, Lissette Fernandez, Nancy Long, Leslie Heffner, Heather Miller, Lisa James, Dave Grant, Danny Swan, Debbie Kinsey, Debra Nelson, Melinda Young, Scott Littlefield, Susan Crolla, Martha Manning, Chris Szymanski, Jamie McDavid, Jim Banks, Nancy Banks, Buddy Dewar, Reed Kallestad, Joe McRory, Diane Swan, Virginia Dix, Amanda Littlefield, Kyle Lewis, Jennifer; Bev and Eddie Vertuno; Irene and Dan Poole; Maria Eckard and family.

The people in Israel and in the Gaza Strip, and for peace throughout the Middle East; the people of Syria; the people of Cuba; the people of Haiti; the people of Ukraine; the people of Grace Lutheran Church and our Congregational Council; St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Pastor Tom Holdcraft; the Florida-Bahamas Synod and our Bishop, Pedro Suarez; the ELCA and our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton.

### ***Please also lift up:***

All the nations of the world and their leaders, that your wisdom, justice and peace may guide their actions; victims of gun violence; victims of hate crimes. The sick, suffering and dying; the homeless and the hungry; military personnel and their families; first responders; those who are incarcerated; all those whose needs are known only to God.