



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Our Mission: to share God's love with each other, our community, and the world.

This Week at Grace:

Sunday

10 am Worship

11:15 am Bell Choir Practice

Monday

Office Closed

Wednesday

9:30 am Backpack Ministry

12 pm Ash Wednesday Service

6 pm Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

6:15 pm Centering Prayer

- ◆ The church and the world are changing rapidly, but the good news of Jesus is timeless! Join Pastor Olga-Maria and Tom Hager in the Fellowship Hall during **coffee hour today** for the first in a series of **videos and discussions on Renewing the Church**.
- ◆ Our **Ash Wednesday Services** will take place on **Wednesday, February 18** at **12 pm** in the chapel and **6 pm** in the sanctuary.
- ◆ **Sunday, February 22 @ 1 pm:** Join Grace's walking team for the annual CROP Hunger Walk at First Presbyterian Church, Lakeland. The Walk raises money for Global Hunger, 25% stays in Lakeland. See Mary Flekke or Tom Hager to donate. Please bring canned goods to build up local food banks.
- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in hospital or needs home communion.
- ◆ **Friendship Pads:** All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be in touch with you and to welcome you to our church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.

- ◆ The **Backpack Ministry** helps feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please continue to bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Willah Cockrell, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Christen Egelkraut, Carol Grzegorzcyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Jeff Hale, Gloria Hanchard, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Katie King, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Lynda Mack, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Avery Monroe, Doris Muszynski, Dean Powers, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Mike Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen & Richard Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Henry Tomlinson, Glenn Van Benschoten, Gary Venable, Connie Wasserman, Greg Wasserman, Beverly & Ray Watson, Helen & Ron Wettleson, Phyllis Whidden, and Max Wickham.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
 - Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
 - Assisting Minister: James Irish
 - Music: Gene Hodges, Organist; Art Pranno, Choir Director
 - Ushers: Mark & Naomi Thomsen
 - Doorkeeper: Debbie Hilliard
 - Altar Guild: Brenda Hornickle & Larry Lawrence
 - Coffee Hour: Carla McGee
 - Flowers: To the Glory of God
 - Birthdays: 2/15: Gene Hodges; 2/20: Blanche Wheatley; 2/21: Barb Buskirk
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am
Online: Website - <https://www.gracelakeland.com/live>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>
- ◆ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – Noon
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