

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Today

Service Elder - John Wegner
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Acolyte - Allie Clark
Greeters - G. & J. Fitzgerald
Offering Stewards - Dale Boger
Altar Guild - R. & B. Rudnik
Ushers - D. Boger & G. Fitzgerald

Next Sunday

John Wegner
Jeannie Thalheim
Gabby Crawford
B. Dupre & C. Shroyer
Brigitte Kinsella
Mary Lou Johnston
D. Akins, D. Armstrong,
G. Fitzgerald & J. Souther

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by the Torgerson Family in celebration of Nefertiti's Birthday on January 20th.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Introit

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

For kingship belongs to the Lord,

And he rules over the nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;

Before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.

Posterity shall serve him;

It shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;

They shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,

That he has done it.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Divine Service

Setting Four

Lutheran Service Book,
Page 203

Pre-Service Music

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| 1. Opening Hymn | #839 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p203 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p204 |
| 5. Gloria In Excelsis | p204 |
| 6. Salutation | p205 |
| 7. Collect Of The Day | Bulletin |
| 8. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia & Verse | p205 |
| 11. Glory to You, O Lord. | p206 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to You, O Christ. | p206 |
| 14. Apostles' Creed | p207 |
| 15. The Word for Children | |
| 16. Sermon Hymn | #856 |
| 17. Sermon | |
| 18. Meditation | |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord; | |
| People: Lord, have mercy. | |
| 20. Offering | |
| 21. Preface | p208 |
| 22. Sanctus | p208 |
| 23. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p209 |
| 24. Lord's Prayer | p209 |
| 25. The Words of Our Lord | p209 |
| 26. Pax Domini | p209 |
| 27. Agnus Dei | p210 |
| 28. Distribution Hymns | #688, #845
& #659 |
| 29. Guitar Song: Lord Reign In Me &
In His Time | |
| 30. Nunc Dimittis | p211 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p212 |
| 32. Benediction | p212 |
| 33. Closing Hymn | #653 |

Postlude

Lord Reign In Me - Benton Brown

Over all the earth You reign on high
 Every mountain stream every sunset sky
 But my one request Lord my only aim
 Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus
 Lord reign in me, reign in your power
 Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
 You are the Lord of all I am
 So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought over every word
 May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
 Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
 So won't You reign in me again

Chorus
 Lord reign in me, reign in your power
 Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
 You are the Lord of all I am
 So won't You reign in me again

So won't You reign in me again
 So won't You reign in me again

CCLI# 1593426 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

In His Time - Diana Ball

In His time...In His time
 He makes all things beautiful, In His time
 Lord please show me every day as You're teaching me Your way
 That You do just what you say in Your time

(interlude)

In your time...In Your time
 You make all things beautiful, in Your time
 Lord my life to You I bring May each song I have to sing
 Be to You a lovely thing in Your time

Lord my life to You I bring. May each song I have to sing.
 Be to You a lovely thing in Your time

This Week at Grace

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Fall Festival Bake Goods to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Tuesday	4:15 PM	New Members Class
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study-Sugar Mill Point
	4:30 PM	Confirmation II Class
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Thursday	10:00 AM	ECC Chapel
	4:15 PM	New Members Class PIPELINER ARTICLES DUE
Friday	6:00 PM	Youth Group Lock In
Saturday	5:00 PM	Thibodaux Worship at St. John's Episcopal Church - 718 Jackson St.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Youth Biscuits to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages

For the week of January 22 – 28 , 2016 BIRTHDAYS

January	22	Derek Crawford Hayden Harding
	25	Kayla Garner Ann Perryman

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

January	22	Brittany Bauman
	23	Karoline Giroir Bailee Giroir
	25	Nefertiti Torgerson
	26	Pastor Rich
	28	Jerrie Fitzgerald

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

January	22 Michael & Jeannette Burke
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Grace's Mission

**Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
 Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship**

Epiphany III **Matthew 8:8**
But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of the Lord is powerful and effective. What God says, goes. "Let there be light." And there was light. His Word is still effective and creative for us: "This is my Body given for you." "Your sins are forgiven." This is why it is no burden for us to live according to the Word of God: we know that His Word is always bent on our blessing.

Stewardship News
Attendance last Sunday: 60

Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$3,614.00. GF offerings YTD: \$7,296.00
Weekly 2017 Budget: \$3,192.68 2017 Budget YTD: \$9,578.04

2016 Contribution Statements

2016 Contribution Statements are in the member boxes. If you have any questions, please see Dale Boger. Thank you!

New Member Class

Pastor Rich is holding a new member class on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the conference room. These classes will continue until the course is completed. You may contact Pastor Rich at pastor@gracehouma.org for more information.

"If unborn children are to be protected from death by abortion; if newborn handicapped children are to be protected from death by infanticide; if the elderly, the 'non-productive,' the dependent are to be protected from death by euthanasia; and if the sanctity of life is to be affirmed and protected, then our voice is essential." *Dr. Jean Garton, former president of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

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Tues, Jan 31 — Faith & Family @ 10:00 a.m. CST: Lutheran Camps & Retreats; Wed, Feb 1 — World Lutheran News Digest @ 2:30 p.m. CST: Recap of the March for Life Chicago; Thurs, Feb 2 — His Time @ 8:00 a.m. CST: Titus 1:1-26 with guest Rev. Chris Hull
Fri, Feb 3 — Thy Strong Word @ 11:00 a.m. CST: 1 Corinthians 2 with guest Dr. Martin Noland

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Belinda Thibodaux, Burt Beach, Cindy Deane, Rev. Dave Robotzen, Donna Boger, Dutch Meyer, Edna Marie Sevin, Isabella Appenzeller, Jean Angelbeck, Jerrie Fitzgerald, John Lewis, Joy Gonzalez, Joy Stegall, Ken Broussard, Laura Naquin, Laura Schmitt, Linda Meyer, Lorie Souther, Miriam Mix, Myra Thalheim, Paul Gerken, Sandra Matherne, Stephanie Dahl

ELDERLY: Iva Kohls

EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Aimee & Baby Cima; Kristen & Baby Gouaux

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Aidyn Lee, Brandy Cook, Cherie Delaney, Cora Haynie, Irene Falgout, Jacob Kraus, Jack Beltramo, John Heine, Michelle Thompson, & Monique White

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Jason Reid-O'Neill, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Nigel Koorie, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller & Tom Hemminger

VIETNAM MISSIONARY FAMILY : J.P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Addie Perryman, Alec Cunningham, Connor Cuneo, Kara Kraus, Karly Kyzar, David & Matthew Gros, Michael Thalheim, & Ross Reaves.

Early Childhood Center News

The ECC will begin Early Registration for the Summer and Fall Program on February 1 for returning ECC Families and GLC Families. The information will be on the website by the end of the month. If you know of anyone who would like information, please have them contact Sofie. Regular Registration will begin February 15 for the public.

BISCUIT MAKERS

January 29 - Jacob & Brandon Cinnater
February 5 - Cassie & Donovan Domangue
19 - Hannah Cuneo

Member Boxes

Please remember to check your member box while at church. If you don't see your name on the list, please contact the church office at 879-1865 Ext. 1 or send an email to secretary@gracehouma.org.

***When we bend our knees to pray,
God bends His ear to listen.***