



Grace Notes

January 10, 2021

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Web Edition

Baptism of Our Lord

Faith Circle Meeting Via Zoom – All are welcome!

Faith Circle Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 7PM, January 19th. Kathy Bowersox is scheduled to be the lesson leader for this session. We will use the Bible study presented in the January issue of Gather magazine of the Women of the ELCA, which is available at: gather@elca.org or at gathermagazine.org (phone orders at 844-409-0576). Zoom link is available in Zoom link box.

Bell Choir and Choir Zoom Dates

Bell Choir Zoom is on Mondays at 7PM
*Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, 22, March 8, 22, April 5, 19
and May 3, 17*

Choir Zoom is on Wednesdays at 7:30PM
*Jan. 20, Feb. 3, 17, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28,
and May 12, 26.*

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will resume this week with our conversation on racism for two more Sundays. There will be no class on January 24 because of the congregational meeting that day. On January 31 we'll begin a three-week series on constructive approaches to interfaith relationships that both respect our neighbor while remaining true to our faith commitments. This study will be led by the Rev. Dr. Winston Persaud of Wartburg Seminary.

Online Giving

Thank you to everyone who has continued to give to Grace through our online platforms! During this transition, we have heard of some issues with the various ways you can give online. To properly address these issues, we would like to hear from you! If you have noticed anything, please contact Caitlyn at gracelife@glccu.org

Congregational Meeting, January 24, via Zoom

We will hold our annual congregational budget meeting on January 24 at 10:45 via Zoom, to approve our 2021 budget. The budget will be sent out via email this coming week, and there will be a budget forum at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, January 17, to help prepare for this vote. Please use the Coffee Hour Zoom link for the budget forum. (The congregational meeting link will be provided the week of the meeting.)

Children's Bulletins Available!

We now have our children's bulletins from Spark House available online! Each week we will provide the links for the two different options for the children's bulletins, for both readers and pre-readers. Click the links below to print them at home!

Stitch & Craft Zoom Meetings

Carol Larson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting at 7PM on Friday, January 22, 2021.
Topic: Carol Larson's Personal Meeting Room
Join Zoom Meeting

Readers for Sunday Service

We continue to need recorded readings for our services. Email Carolyn Pater if you are willing to serve in this way.

<p>Zoom Links Box is in Email Version of Grace Notes</p>

Interested in Serving Church Council?

The Church Council is still in need of THREE at-large members. The only requirement is that you be a giving member of record. Please contact Claire Vail or Pastor Repp if you are willing to serve.

Show Us Your Grace!

You may have noticed that each month, the newsletter uses a new photo as part of the cover for The Good News. While Caitlyn is more than happy to continue taking pictures around the building, we know that there are many photos out there of our congregational life at Grace. If you have any photos and stories you would like to share, please contact Caitlyn at gracelife@glccu.org

Grace Food Pantry Update

You may have seen on our calendar that we have slotted the second Sunday of each month to be “Grace Food Pantry Sunday.” We include this to encourage financial support for this ministry once a month. Food Pantry does not operate out of the General Fund, which is the destination for Sunday morning offerings unless otherwise designated. Because of this, Food Pantry depends on special designation for donations from those in the congregation that wish to support this ministry. Financial contributions are a great way to support Food Pantry, because every \$1 that is given can have the purchase power of much as \$10 at the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. Please consider making an extra donation to the Pantry at this time!



Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour continues this Sunday by Zoom, starting at 8:45. Your host, Claire Vail, will cut you off promptly at 9:25 to give you time to get ready for the service.



Daily Bread Yoga Announcements & Online Resources

All Together Now –

Daily Practice Guide is available for YOU!

Rachel is offering 30 minute online, ZOOM classes, Monday through Friday. If you go to the store of her website you will see a "product" for ZOOM Classes. In that product are the links to the classes. You do NOT have to purchase that to get the links. She set it up just as a way for people who are able and want to support me in offering these classes. You can absolutely join the class without paying. She is not taking attendance and you do not have to ask her permission to participate or share with others. [Click here for the link to that page.](#)

She also has two free AUDIO ONLY classes in the store. Here are the links for those.

1. [A 45+ minute floor based gentle class.](#)
2. [A 10+ minute chair based class](#)

Live-streamed & Recorded Services

Our Sunday morning Service of the Word begins at 9:30. The link to follow the service is found at the top of the Grace home page (glccu.org) or click here, glccu.org/livestreams

Help With Zoom

We're using the Zoom (zoom.us) for meetings and classes at Grace during this time of physical-distancing. If you need help setting up and using Zoom, here are two helpful tutorials.

The first is for using Zoom on your computer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E>

The second is for using Zoom on a phone.

This should also work for tablets:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO206_NezaY

Grace Office Hours

Unless otherwise announced, a staff person will be in the building from Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for deliveries, inspections, and other essential functions.

Christmas Chancel Plants

In gratitude to the following people who made donations for the beautification of the sanctuary at Grace Lutheran for Christmas 2020

Name

The Blanke Family

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Kathy and Van Bowersox

Sally and Wally Duchow

Nancy Johnson and Ken Bengoechea

Pam Karlstrom

Bev and George Keiffer

Marcia Hull Licquia

Juanita and Ken Loschen

Ann and Tim Marty

Susan Monte

Ann O'Klock

Gloria and Brian Rainer

Cynthia Saylor and Family

Shirley and Art Traugott

Dedication

In Memory of Robert and Lois Blanke

In Honor of Bev and George Keiffer

To the Glory of God

Glory to the Christ Child

To the Glory of God

In Memory of the Karlstroms: Doris, Paul, Ron and Kirk

To the Glory of God

To the Glory of God

In Memory of Our Parents

In Memory of Shirley and Mike Marty

To world Peace and Resilience

To the Glory of God and in memory of my
loving parents, Becky and Earl Swanson

In Memory of Korslund, Evans and

Mathison Family Members

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Paul Saylor

To the Glory of God

This Week at Grace: January 10, 2021 - January 17, 2021

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, January 10, 2021		
<i>Grace Food Pantry Sunday</i>		
Coffee Hour	8:45 AM	Zoom
Worship - LIVE STREAM (glccu.org)	9:30 AM	Live Stream (Sanctuary)
Confirmation Class	10:45AM	Online (Google Meet)
Adult Sunday School	10:45AM	Zoom
Christian Education Committee	11:45AM	Zoom
Monday, January 11, 2021		
Food for Seniors	10:00AM	Fellowship Hall
Bell Choi Rehearsal	7:00PM	Zoom
Tuesday, January 12, 2021		
Food for Seniors	6:00AM	Fellowship Hall
Council	7:00PM	Zoom
Wednesday, January 13, 2021		
Bulletin Deadline	5:00 PM	
Thursday, January 14, 2021		
Food Pantry	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Hoffmeister Room
Parish Life Committee	6:00PM	Zoom
Sunday, January 17, 2021		
Coffee Hour	8:45 AM	Online (Zoom)
Worship - (glccu.org)	9:30 AM	Live Stream
Confirmation Class	10:45AM	Online (Google Meet)
Adult Sunday School	10:45AM	Zoom
Budget Forum	10:45AM	Zoom

About GraceNotes and the Newsletter

GraceNotes is our weekly publication for timely announcements to the congregation. Please send all announcements for GraceNotes to Lyla at office@glccu.org by Wednesday evening. Items for the monthly newsletter should be sent to Caitlyn at gracelife@glccu.org by the 20th of the previous month.