

Worship Order

February 11, 2024 - Transfiguration



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC 8:00 Organ Prelude
10:15 "Shine Jesus Shine"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN 8:00 "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414
SONG 10:15 "Shine Jesus Shine"

INVOCATION

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS OF SINS

GOD'S WORD: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Exodus 34:29-35, Mark 9:2-9

*10:15 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS

HYMN 8:00 "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537
SONG 10:15 "Beautiful Savior"

MESSAGE "A Week of Colors"
(Sermon Text: Mark 9:4-5)
Reverend Ron Biel

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF CHRIST

DISTRIBUTION 8:00 Reflective Instrumental Music
10:15 "New Wine"

DISMISSAL

SENDING & BENEDICTION

HYMN 8:00 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (V. 1, 4-5) LSB 525
SONG 10:15 "Marvelous Light"



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Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

"A Week of Colors"
Reverend Ron Biel



Welcome to Amazing Grace!

We're so glad you made the choice to worship in person here with us today. May our Triune God richly bless this time you have dedicated to Him. Join us for coffee and say hello!



OUR MISSION as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is to "Experience Christ's Love. Live It. Share It."



Sermon Notes

Visit amazinggracelc.org to learn more about our church!

TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

NOTES: _____

Bible Study Schedule Join us!

Sundays at AGLC
9:15-10:00 am
Room 201 - Jere Greene
"The World of the Messiah"
(the class below begins 2/18)
Room 101/102 - Pastor Jack
"8 Questions God Can't Answer"

Mondays at AGLC
10:30am to noon
Women of Grace
"1-3 John, and Jude"
Betty Eich, 847-400-4527

Tuesdays at AGLC
11:30am-12:30pm
Bible Study Fellowship
"Gospel of John"
Marliese White, 971-506-9883

Wednesdays
8:45-10:00am
Men's Bible Study
"Joshua!"
Bradenton Rec. Center
Bill Donaldson, 631-241-6846

Thursdays at AGLC
7:30-8:30am
Men's Bible Study
"Gospel of Matthew"
Eric Fehlau, 219-213-8073

Fridays
10-11:30 am
"The Book of Amos"
At the Gottleber's
1401 Viola Court. T.V.
Ned Gottleber, 517-256-5418

Congregational Life

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY:

Pastoral and Communion Assistants:
8:00 Marliese White, John White
10:15 Rev. Greg Stringer, Trudi Stringer

Scripture Readers: 8:00 Lou Rebeck
10:15 Betty Eich

Ushers: 8:00 Gail Farr & Bob Simmons
10:15 Eric Seifert-R, Sandy Parks & Mark Winka

Altar Guild: Pat Heinz

Worship Slides: 8:00 Jay Taylor, 10:15 Donna Iverson

Welcome Center:
8:00 Laurie & Jay Taylor
10:15 Cindy & Eric Fehlau

Coffee Fellowship: Butch & Vickie Verbeck

Counters: Brenda Page & Barb Montoya

Attendance: 2/4/2024:
8:00 82 10:15 134

Sunday 1/21 Offerings
(These numbers do not include electronic giving)

General Fund \$24,000
ELC \$970, **ELC Bldg. Fund**\$0
(General Fund Amount Needed Per Week: \$10,180)

Finances Thru December 31, 2023

YTD Income:	\$536,617
YTD Expenses:	\$465,624
YTD Income Over/(Under) Expenses:	\$ 69,993
YTD Income Budget:	\$527,250
YTD Income Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ 8,367
YTD Expense Budget:	\$503,045
YTD Expense Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$ 37,421)

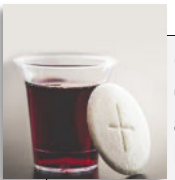
We Pray for...

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| † Ruth Collver, upon the sudden death from a heart attack of her son, Daniel Bolles, on Thursday. Pray God's peace for Ruth, Don, and their extended family. | † Adrienne Madison, upon the recent death of her brother, Dennis Collins, after a long illness. |
| † Paula Mackowiak, who fell and fractured her left upper arm and wrist and required surgery. | † John Mitchell, son of Kathy Mitchell Trendowski, with severe bipolar symptoms. |
| † Chris Rebeck, as she begins 3 weeks of radiation treatments for Lymphoma. | † Thom Bull, who needs strength during a long recovery from severe heat stroke in October. |
| † Liz Johnson's son, Jeff Moss, with a recurrence of liver cancer, which will require several rounds of chemo. | † Nina Valis, with serious respiratory issues. |
| † Bill Backus, at Freedom Point. | † Pat Roush, at A Banyan Residence, Oxford. |
| † Karen Kiehl, upon the recent death of her mom, Irene Chase. | † Rev. Allen Deinert, at Hearthstone. |
| | † Captain Andrew Deinert, AZ Army National Guard, son of Allen and Chris, who is being deployed to Oman for the third time in two months. |

MISSIONARY PARTNERS: Gospel Mission of India, FL/GA District LCMS, Mission: Haiti, Trinity HOPE: Haiti Feeding Program, La Providencia Honduras, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (Maternity Home)

COMMUNITY LEADERS & BUSINESSES: Down Home Properties, Wildwood; Dr. Hugo V. Hart, Buffalo Crossings Healthcare & Rehab Center, and Bella Vita (Rick Bryan, Mgr.), all in The Villages

We all have time, talents, and treasures that can be used in the life of Amazing Grace and for the furtherance of God's Kingdom. How are you using yours?



Our belief regarding the "Lord's Supper", also known as Holy Communion, is that it is a joyous sacred act established by Christ Himself and given as a gift to the Church. God's Word teaches: Let a man examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink of the cup (1 Cor. 11:28-29).

Therefore, in accordance with Scripture, and out of loving care for all, we invite all to join us at His table who:

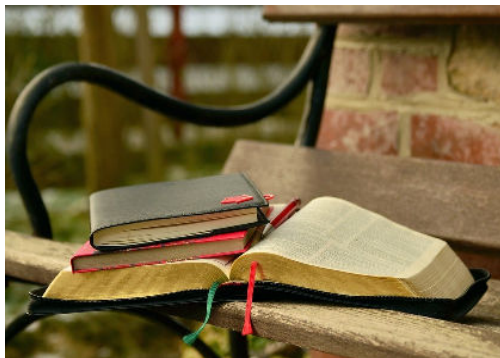
- Confess and sincerely repent of all your sins. (1 John 1:8-9)
- Believe that only through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, does God forgive your sins and give you newness of life (Is. 53:4-6; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor 5:17)
- Believe that in and with the bread and wine, you receive not merely a symbol, but the true Body & Blood of Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins and the strengthening of your faith. (1 Cor. 10:16; Matt. 26:28)
- Recognize that participation at the Lord's Table is a "proclaiming of the Lord's death" (1 Cor. 11:26) and indicates public agreement with the Biblical teaching of the Sacrament and a oneness in faith in Christ alone as Savior.

If you cannot receive wine, grape juice is in the center of the tray. If you need gluten-free wafers, please let Pastor know. If you cannot come to the altar, please let the usher know so Pastor can serve you at your seat. Non-communing children may join their parents and receive a blessing.

INFORMATION and REMINDERS

- 1) If you need to have a meeting at church, please call the office and let us know so we can be sure there is a space available. The upstairs classroom is a good meeting space unless there is a Grief Share event/class. In that room there are tables along with a large-screen TV that you can connect to with an HDMI cord.
- 2) The front doors are typically locked unless there is a group event going on. The doorbell is on the far left-hand side of the doors.
- 3) We have a counselor using the library on Thursday afternoons from 1-6 to work with our ELC children, staff, and parents.

This Week's Church Calendar			
SUN 2/11	Traditional Worship	Worship Center	8:00am
	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	9:00am
	Bible Study	Room 201	9:15am
	Contemporary Worship	Worship Center	10:15am
MON 2/12	Women of Grace	Fellowship Hall	10:30am
	Ladies Lunch	Cody's at Sumter	1:00pm
	AGELC Board Meeting	ELC Bldg	4:00pm
TUE 2/13	Bible Study Fellowship	Worship Center	11:30pm
WED 2/14	ELC Parent's Breakfast	ELC MPR	7:00am
	Men's Bible Study	Bradenton Rec	8:45am
	Drive-up Imposition of Ashes		Noon- 1:00pm
	Ash Wednesday Worship	Worship Center	5:30pm
	Meal	Fellowship Hall	6:15pm
THU 2/15	Men's Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	7:30am
FRI 2/16	Amos Bible Study	The Gottleber's	10:00am



TOP FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!

- ◆ It is virtually impossible to learn and apply the scriptures in-depth through a 30-minute Sunday sermon. The Bible is God's Word given to us for daily living, and it takes devoted time to know it and make it personal.
- ◆ Bible studies are usually less formal and more interactive than a sermon, allowing us to ask questions and learn from the teacher and others.

- ◆ A week is seven days long, and digesting a bit of truth on Sunday is not enough to carry us through all that might happen in those seven days. Weekday Bible study allows us to gain more of God's truth to sustain us.
- ◆ Relationships are built in these small group studies where participants get to know each other and support each other in many ways, including prayer.
- ◆ Bible study helps us give an answer for our faith when others ask why we believe what we do.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. - Colossians 3:16



"Building Intentional Relationships" Workshop

**Sunday, February 18
11:30 am-2 pm.**

This encouraging and relevant work shop will build on Pastor Jack's "Evangelism" series.

It will help us dive deeper into building new relationships and help us hone in on listening and communication skills.

A light lunch will be served before the workshop

Please sign up for the February 18 workshop by Wednesday at the Connect Center.

Hope to see you there! - Your Outreach Team



NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY!

Beginning February 18, 9:15 am
Room 101-102.

Someone once asked, "If God knows everything, why does He ask so many questions?"

When God asks a question, it is not for His benefit.

Jesus' principal teaching style was to ask questions, all designed to transform our faith – from feeble to fierce, and from predictable to passionate.

He was and still is a God of few easy answers.

Join Pastor Jack as together we unpack 8 pointed questions posed by Jesus in the Gospels – questions God can't answer.

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WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2024
5:30 Worship Service, with Communion
Drive-up Imposition of Ashes, 12-1:00 pm
for those who are not physically able to attend service.



Lenten Meals
Each Wednesday Feb. 14-Mar. 20
After 5:30 pm mid-week Worship



There are sign up sheets at the Connect Center for the first two meals on 2/14 and 2/21 for those who can bring food, serve, or clean up.

SIGN UP TODAY for the meal this Wednesday, 2/14!

Volunteer to be a Helping Hand in our NeighborCare Ministry

Complete the form at the Connect Center TODAY!

- ◆ Provide transportation assistance (to and/or from church, Bible studies, medical appointments, airport, etc.)
- ◆ Provide meal assistance (to the sick, home bound, grieving, etc.)
- ◆ Emergency handyman services
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Emergency child, adult and/or pet sitting
- ◆ Other services you would like to offer

Ministry Leader, Bill Hutchison, is also looking for volunteers to help coordinate the response to particular care needs. Please contact him if you would be willing to assist in this way, 734-756-0912



Church Directory App!

Church members - Did you know that we have a directory app that you can have right on your phone, whether you use Android or iPhone!

And it has pictures! And you can text or call or email right from the app! You can also find birthdays and anniversaries!

It is very secure and can only be accessed through logging in with your email and password.

If you are a frequent visitor, or have been an annual snowbird for a while, we would love to add you to the app so we can all connect names and faces.

Please see Susan Gordon in the Fellowship Hall, between or after service, and she'll be glad to assist.



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Directory is up to date!

- FAMILIES
- GROUPS
- STAFF MEMBERS
- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Short Term Volunteer Opportunity

Ladies, I am offering you a chance to work with new and seasoned AGLC ladies and make a difference with a small commitment.

We are planning our Women's Retreat on April 13, 2024.

We have the gift - a dynamic Christian speaker - but we need help with the wrapping!

Your ideas and help are needed for:

- Menu ideas
- Table decor
- Gift ideas and creation
- Additional activities
- Set up and clean up dates, times, and crew

Please email or call me if you are willing to join our committee and help organize this 'Amazing' event. Bunnygowell@gmail.com, 207-286-6786