

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES  
NEWS & NOTES – FEBRUARY 14, 2010  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
Please silence electronic devices.**

**THEME OF THE DAY:  
“Transfigured - Transformed”**

***Lent begins this Wed. - Ash Wed., with worship at 7 p.m.*** Need a ride? Call the office. **Supper** will also be served each Wed., 2/17-3/24 from 6-6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group serves this week: **Jambalaya, Salad, Dessert;** free will offering will support the Nat'l Youth Gathering. (Note: the Schobert's will serve supper on 3/17; they only need 2 or 3 helpers; call 941-7080.) Get a **Lenten Devotional Book** from the ushers.

*Note: Dedication of the Last Supper artwork in the foyer is Maundy Thursday, April 1, at 6:45 p.m., preceding the service at 7 p.m.*

**TOMORROW is BLANKET MAKING DAY** at 9:30 a.m. in the lunchroom. Please bring scissors. We have fleece for 25 blankets, so we need your help.

***Consecrated Stewards begins Feb. 21!***

Every member is asked to come to Bible Class the next 4 weeks at 10:10 am, and to worship at 9 or 11:10 a.m. Alternate Bible Class is Thurs-7 pm. See flyer enclosed.

**GRACE NOTES DEADLINE IS THIS TUESDAY.**

**RUMMAGE SALE** is March 5 & 6, sponsored by C.I.A., high school youth. **Please bring items BY FEB. 27.** (If you must have your items picked up, call the Otten's, 251-0124.)

**LWML WORKSHOP is THIS SAT., Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. here at Grace.** All ladies and men are invited to hear Pastor Mueller from King of Kings speak on "A Journey Worth Taking – Destination Heaven!" **LADIES:** we have through March 14 to give our "MITES" for missions for this biennium. God blesses our "mites" to aid OH Seminarians and other missions through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Extra envelopes are on the table.

**ON JAN. 26, GRACE VOTERS** approved: 1) the part-time position of Ministry Coordinator which was previously donated to GLC, and Sherry Smith who had been filling that position has been hired as of 2/1; 2) investment of the Kroeger gift; 3) a new outdoor sign on Boudinot, with many thanks from the Knabe, Knabe, & Moeller families. Preschool project was taken off the agenda. Copies are on the table. Members may request a copy of the new Constitution, ByLaws and Guiding Principles in the office.

**MINISTRY COORDINATORS for 2010 are almost in place.** There is something for EVERYONE to do. We need each & every person's gifts, and **we will train you!**

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Nancy Niehaus in honor of her parents-Erwin & Marie Ohlmansiek-63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary. **The flowers are available on 2/21, 3/21&28.** The 2010 Flower Calendar is in the narthex. Sign up for the dates you would like, and Linda Otten will be in touch with you. Then put \$20 in the offering plate, memo "Altar Flowers".

**PHOTOS ARE NEEDED** for Grace archives: if you have any old pictures of people or events at GLC, please give/loan them to our archivist, Betty Lee, or to the office. If you want them back, we will make copies for GLC. Questions? Call Betty, 941-5798.

**Concordia Seminary Chorus Concert is next Sun., Feb. 21, 5 pm** at Immanuel, 1285 Main St., Hamilton. Dinner follows (free will offering supports the Seminary Choir).

**There is NO PARKING in front of church on Boudinot. PLEASE USE THE GLC PARKING LOTS!** IF our lots are FULL, we may use ONLY 1 ROW at Walgreen's (the 6 spaces nearest Verdin Ave.) Able-bodied members may use our Boudinot parking lot, or the bank lot next to Walgreen's on Harrison Ave. Thanks.

**Did you get your 2010 offering envelopes and 2009 statement? They are available on the table.**

**Summer is coming!** *Grace Summer Reading Program* will be Tuesdays in July. See Sherry Smith to volunteer.

**55+ Club** meets Tuesday, Mar. 9, at 10:15 a.m. Trip to *LaComedia* for "Phantom" is April 15; \$66/person. Call Lois Young for reservations, 923-4901.

**In Feb., WESTFED PANTRY needs Crackers, Soup & Tuna.** Boxes are in the narthex & fellowship hall. Monetary gifts help fill the gaps.

**We pray for healing** for Jim Bollinger & Art Beinkemper; **those shut in:** Thelma Fischer, Martha Hirsch, Helen Hood, Ruth Hurlburt, Evelyn Kaiser, Ruth Kisro, Linda McCabe, Matilda Palfi, Rose Marie Rewwer, Clara Schablein, Esther Schulze, Susan Shultz, Ed & Vera Zimmerman; **friends of the parish:** Ellie Lauer, Anne Rasch, Dave Burke, Nancy Evans, Tyler Eve, Carol Schilling, Grace Singler, Jamie Trost; **those serving our country:** especially Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ben Gerdson, & Chris Harper; **God bless our seminarian-**Mark Hesse on vicarage in Ft. Wayne; **Missionaries-**the Esala's in Ghana & Roeske's in Alaska; *Transforming Congregations.* & all the ministries at GLC.

**Stewardship Corner:** *LOVE* is the greatest gift in which God reveals Himself to us. His desire is that we love each other as He loves us. Valentine's Day is a day to express our love to those who are special in our lives. Whether it's with a spouse, parent, child, friend, co-worker, or neighbor – be sure to share God's love with those God sets on your path each day. God's gift of love in Jesus is free, and to Him be the glory!

**Serving this week:**

9-Lector-Kristina Neumann; 9-PowerPt-Matt Seim;  
11:10-Reader-Sam Schablein;  
Elders: Glenn Heiob & Ken Ross;  
Acolyte-Wed, 2/17-David Stamper.

**Serving next week:**

9-Lector-Bill Thompson; 9-PowerPt-Matt Seim;  
11:10-Reader-Kathryne Smith.

**Could you visit 1 or 2** shut-in members in February?  
See Sherri Thompson or call the office.

**Order Girl Scout Cookies now!** See Elisabeth Manor, Hannah Nimmo, or Jessica Whitman, or call the office.

**BHITC:** Gas cards or cash donations are needed for the VAN, which is used for 67 kids for Kids' Church. Make checks payable to "Building Hope in the City", send to the office, put it in the plate, or give to S. Smith. THANKS!

**Greeters needed one night/month at the UFLC,** (Urban Family Learning Center). It is Mondays-6:15-6:35 p.m. Call Sherry Smith-661-5166.

"A **WITNESSING WORKSHOP**", led by Pastor Mark Etter, is Sat., Feb. 27, 9 am-3 pm at Zion Lutheran, 1175 Birney Lane, in Mt. Washington/Anderson. It will help you w/your personal witness and "elevator statement of faith". Workshop w/lunch is \$10. Call 232-6974 SOON.

**FYI:** U.S. Census Bureau is hiring. Call 766-3040, or go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). You should review the test on the website; see the flyer in the foyer. Wages: \$8-19/hour.

**Camp Lakeview** (near Seymour) accepts registrations now. See flyers on the table or call 1-812-342-4815. Another option is to call 1-800-431-5666 re.

**Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio.**

**FREE tax preparation** is done at Elder High School. Call 363-4693 to see if you qualify.

**Today is College Goal Sunday at Cinti State**, to help high school juniors and seniors fill out the FASA form. The services are free. Questions? Call Arlene Brown at 569-4993.

**Faith Weekend at Newport Aquarium** is March 13-14. All tickets are \$12 each. Call 859-815-1471.

*Three Haiti flyers are available on the table.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

*14<sup>th</sup>-Robbie Roberts*

*17<sup>th</sup>-Elissa Veite*

*20<sup>th</sup>-Debra Hill*

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Today** Traditional Worship-9 am  
Christian Ed for All-10:10 am  
ChristCare-10:10 am  
Contemporary Worship -11:10 am  
Girl Scouts-3 pm

**Mon.** President's Day! BlanketMaking-9:30 am  
Braille-1; NO Tutoring; ChristCare-6:30 pm

**Tues.** Bible Study-9:15; Grace Notes Deadline-2;  
GriefCare-7 pm

**Wed.** ASH WEDNESDAY!  
LENTEN SUPPER-6-6:45; SERVICE-7 PM  
Bells-6:30; Choir-8 pm

**Thurs.** WestFed Pantry-1:30; WestPark Service-2 pm  
ChristCare-7; Cub Scouts-7:00 PM

**Sat.** Elders' Meeting-8:30; ChristCare here-9 am  
LWML Workshop-10 am

**Sun** Traditional Communion-9 am  
Christian Ed. for all-10:10 am, including  
CONSECRATED STEWARDS Class-ages 12-99!  
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am  
Girl Scouts-3 pm

Attendance last week: 80 (9 am=45; 11 am=30)  
Christian Ed: Adults=15; Ages 3-18=17

**GLC MISSION STATEMENT:**

"We go in service to all people-sharing, caring, and teaching-to bring them to Christ."

**VISION MARKS:**

Together we will

Grow in God's Word

Proclaim the Redemption through God's Grace  
Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord  
Bring Christ's Care to our community & beyond  
Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship



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