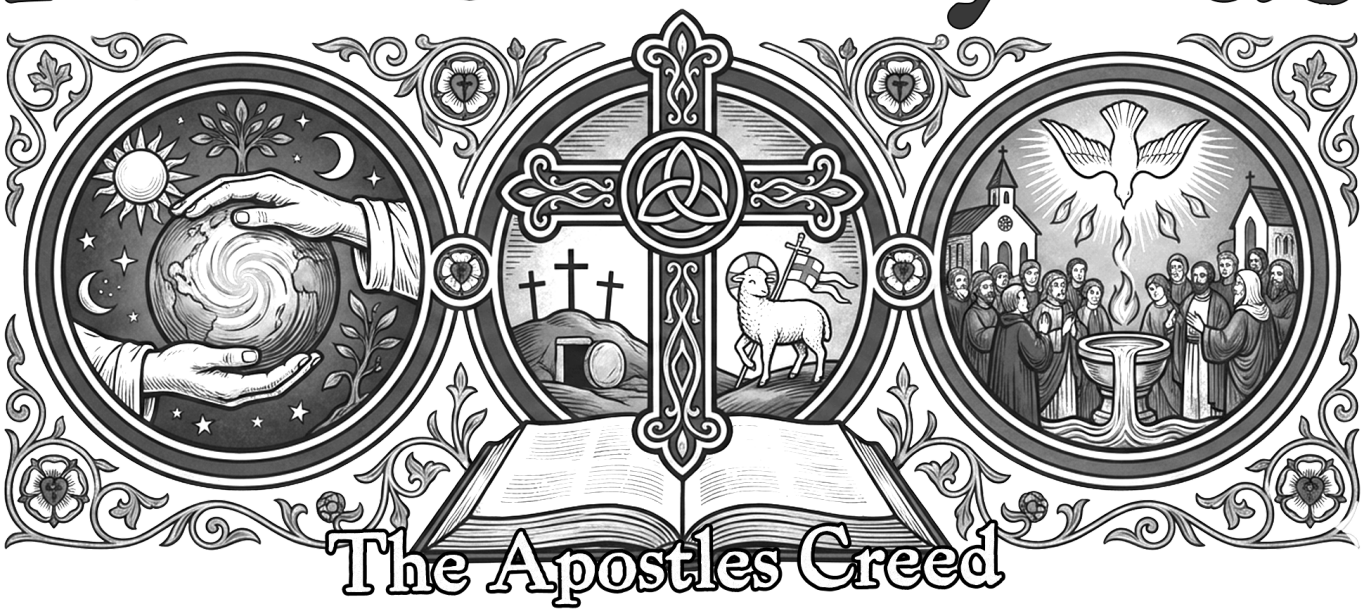
Sunday Service

February 8, 2026 - 8:30 AM and 10:15 AM

Livestream at 10:15 AM

MostCertainlyTrue



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Welcome...

We are so happy that you are here with us today. Our desire is to be like another home for you. If you are new to Grace or to the area and are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining our family here at Grace. A Fellowship Time is held after each Worship Service, and we invite you to stay for a few minutes so we can get acquainted.

To our many members and friends worshiping at home, whether near or far, we are so happy that you are sharing this worship with us from your homes. **www.GraceLutheranPSL.com**

Kids at Grace

By the entrance into the sanctuary, busy bags are available for children to use. During the 10:15 service, before the sermon, Ms. Coli will take children (3 and older) to the other building for an engaging lesson about our hope in Jesus. Children are returned to their families right after the prayers. There is also a quiet room outside the sanctuary with toys and the live stream, if families need a place for younger children throughout the service.

Holy Communion

This meal is weird and wonderful: weird because we actually believe that the bread and wine are the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ; wonderful because Jesus is with us. We take this meal very seriously here at Grace. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out and allow us to answer your questions. ***Children*** who have not been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament may come to the Lord's Table with their parents for a blessing but are asked to fold their arms across their chests to indicate they are to receive a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE COMMUNION: After the closing hymn, Pastor will pronounce the sending and then for those who wish to share in the celebration of communion shall remain. ***For those who have an intolerance to wine, grape juice is lighter colored on the tray, center.*** Those who find it difficult to walk to the altar can be communed at your seat. Please inform the usher of your need. After the Pastor has given your group the blessing at the altar, you may place your cup in the basket and depart from the Sanctuary down the center aisle, and enjoy fellowship in the hall.

Most Certainly True - Apostles Creed

We are dusting off the Catechism to discover that the Creed is not just a list of principles to memorize, but a testimony of a God who created, redeemed, and sanctified you.

Gathered Christ

The Holy Spirit uses ordinary community to do what "reason and strength" never could.

---- THE OPENING HYMN

"Come, People Of The Risen King"

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1. **Come, people of the risen King,**
   Who delight to bring Him praise.
   Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
   To the Morning Star of grace.
   From the shifting shadows of the earth
   We will lift our eyes to Him,
   Where steady arms of mercy reach
   To gather children in.

(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

2. **Come, those whose joy is morning sun**
   And those weeping through the night.
   Come, those who tell of battles won,
   And those struggling in the fight.
   For His perfect love will never change,
   And His mercies never cease,
   But follow us through all our days
   With the certain hope of peace. (Refrain)

3. **Come, young and old from every land,**
   Men and women of the faith.
   Come, those with full or empty hands,
   Find the riches of His grace.
   Over all the world, His people sing,
   Shore to shore we hear them call
   The Truth that cries through every age;
   'Our God is all in all'. (Refrain, 2 times)

--- Opening

Pastor: There is one body and one Spirit. One Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all. - Ephesians 4:4-6

--- THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(Take a moment of silent reflection upon our need for God's forgiveness)

Pastor: *O Almighty God,*
PEOPLE: GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER,
WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE OFTEN IMPATIENT AND RUSH TO CRITICIZE.
WE TAKE OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR GRANTED.
WE ARE OFTEN UNGRATEFUL AND NOT GRACIOUS.
WE OFTEN EXPECT CHURCH TO MIRROR OUR OWN BIASES.
WE FORGET TO ASK FOR OUR CHURCH TO MIRROR YOU.
WE OFTEN USE YOUR SCRIPTURES TO SUPPORT OUR OPINIONS.
WE FORGET THAT THEY ARE A LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH.
OUR HOPE IS CENTERED ON OURSELVES AND NOT ON YOU.

RENEW US, LORD, THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL
AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

Pastor*:* The story of Jesus is about life and forgiveness…. You are God's beloved; you are a child of the resurrection. Live in the hope of new life. God loves you, and God is the restorer of hope. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*.*
AMEN

--THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
Faithful God, you have called us to be a light shining in the world. Make us reflect the light of Christ, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions. We ask this through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

--THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4)

1. **Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways**
   To keep his statutes still!
   Oh, that my God would grant me grace
   To know and do his will!

2. **Order my footsteps by your Word**
   And make my heart sincere;
   Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
   But keep my conscience clear.

3. **Assist my soul, to apt to stray,**
   A stricter watch to keep;
   If ever I forget your way,
   Restore your wandr'ing sheep.

4. **Make me to walk in your commands,**
   A most delightful road;
   Nor let my head or heart or hands
   Offend against my God.

THE FIRST LESSON
Joel 2:28-32

God promises to pour out his Spirit on all people, for all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE SECOND LESSON
Ephesians 4:11-16

Christ gave some to equip his people, so that the whole church can grow together in unity and love, becoming mature and strong in him.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

THE HOLY GOSPEL
John 3:1-17

Jesus told Nicodemus that to see the kingdom of God, one must be born again of the Spirit.

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

“How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus,

"and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

--- PROFESSION

THE APOSTLES' CREED

--- THE OFFERTORY

"For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3)

1. **For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God.**
   For His gift to ev-'ry nation, thanks be to God.
   For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
   Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2. **In the just reward of labor, God's will is done.**
   In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
   In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
   In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3. **For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.**
   For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
   For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
   Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

--- THE SERMON

Gathered Christ

--- HYMN OF DAY

"In Christ There Is No East or West" (LSB 653 vs1-4)

1. **In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north,**
   But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. **In Him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;**
   His service is the golden cord close binding all mankind.

3. **Join hands disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be,**
   Who serves my Father as His son is surely kin to me.

4. **In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;**
   All Christian souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

--- PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,
PEOPLE: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

--- THE LORD'S PRAYER

----- THE BLESSING

Pastor: *May the Lord bless you and keep you.*
May the Lord look upon you with grace and redemption.
May the Lord always walk before you and give you peace

PEOPLE: **AMEN**

----THE CLOSING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LW 297 Vs 1-4)

1. **A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;**
   He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious,
   The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe.
   With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.
   On earth he has no equal.

2. **No strength of ours can match his might, we would be lost, rejected,**
   But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
   You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is He,
   Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
   He holds the field victorious.

3. **Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,**
   We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot over pow'r us.
   Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage.
   His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
   One little word subdues him.

4. **God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;**
   For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit,
   Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
   Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
   The Kingdom's ours forever!

----- SENDING

Pastor: Have peace knowing we are all with you.
Serve others knowing God walks before you.

----- DOXOLOGY

<u>Those who wish to share in the celebration of Holy Communion may be seated.</u>

--- THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: May the Lord be with you!
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



PEOPLE: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

Pastor: The tree of life in the midst of the garden was the tree of our defeat. Christ was lifted up on the tree of victory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored. And so we praise you ..

PEOPLE: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

---- THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

After the pastor has consecrated the elements you are invited to come to the altar and receive communion. Please use the right or left aisle as you come forward to the altar. After the pastor has pronounced the blessing for your side, you may place your cup in the basket and depart the sanctuary down the center aisle. Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

(Please remember that as you are leaving the sanctuary, others are still communing, please refrain from talking to others until you are in the Fellowship Hall, Thank You.)

--- COMMUNION HYMNS (On Projection Screens)

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"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

"Of The Fathers Love Begotten"

---- THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Today	***February 8, 2026***
Services	*8:30 AM and 10:15 AM*
Live-streamed on www.gracelutheranpsl.com	*10:15 AM*
Second Sunday School	*11:45 AM - 12:45 AM*
Korean Church Worship	*1:00 PM*

Rest of the Week	***February 9 - 14***
Crafters Meeting	*Monday, 10:00 AM*
12 Step AA Meeting (Church Hall)	*Monday, 6:30 PM*
Pastor Circuit Meeting	*Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*
Korean Bible Study	*Thursday, 10:00 AM*
Grace Bible Study (Grace/ACC Hall)	*Thursday, 11:00 AM*
AA Meeting (Church Hall)	*Thursday, 7:15 PM*
Valentine's Day	*Saturday*
Korean Church Prayer Gathering	*Saturday, 6:00 AM*

For complete calendar information, go to **www.gracelutheranpsl.com/calendar**

LENTEN SEASON 2026: *Ash Wednesday, February 18, Services at Noon and 6:30 PM*
Wednesday Lenten services: February 25, March 4, 11, 18
Fellowship Meal at 5:30 PM and Service at 6:30 PM (Live Streamed)
Seder meals at members' homes, Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

April 5 - Easter Sunday: 6:30 AM (outside), 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: *Atlas Larose, Betsy Wisehart & Joyce Strickler - 2/8, Jenny Brendlinger - 2/10, Kenadi Larose & Jon McNally - 2/11*

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God.

THE FLOWER CHART: There are still several dates open on the calendar for this year and a kindly reminder that the altar flowers are $30 for the Sunday.

LWML QUILT RAFFLE: The LWML has two beautiful quilts that were donated to raffle off to help raise funds for their mission projects. You may purchase your tickets today in the Narthex and the drawing will be Sunday 2/22 after the 2nd service.

ENJOY A FREE DINNER: as you get to know CareNet of Treasure Coast. On Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th at 6:30 PM. CareNet of Treasure Coast will be having their annual fundraising Gala "No Matter How Small" at the MidFLorida Event Center.
It is free and everyone is welcome. This is a fundraiser. See Phil and Judy Fredrich or Pam Torell. Hope you will join us at the "Grace Lutheran" table!

CARENET: When a mother chooses life - planning to carry the baby through birth - CareNet offers counseling and support to the parents, then upon birth they offer free diapers, sanitary wipes, formula as well as other essentials and this usually continues through toddler years and is circumstantial - we try to help as long as possible.

SECOND SUNDAY SCHOOL: is today after the second service. All children 3 years and older are invited to come and enjoy some Bible stories, activities, fun and snacks at 11:45 AM.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?: Tomorrow, Monday, February 9th,, those who enjoy crafting will meet to socialize, work together, be creative and have some fun while creating some items to share with others, like our ACC friends and shut-ins. Come and join us tomorrow, at 10:00 AM. For more information contact Kathy Whilden at: ms_go_gno@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are now beginning the book of Amos. Come in person at 11:00 AM on Thursday or watch and participate on Zoom. It's also recorded for later watching at your convenience.

GIVING: We are here to provide "Grace and Peace in a Confusing and Trying Time" to those in our

church and community. Thank you for your past and continual prayers and financial support to Grace and your community. Thanks for your Support: GraceLutheranPSL.com/give

COMMUNION: If you, or someone you know, would like to celebrate Holy Communion but prefer a small group or are unable to attend Sunday service, Pastor Cris is happy to celebrate this meal in a small group with you. **Please call the church at (772) 871-6599**, and Pastor Cris will set aside a time for you to come in and receive communion and partake of this wonderful meal.

COMING FROM TONS OF FUN - "Dublin the Fun", Sunday, **March 8th** at 4pm at Grace, Saint Patrick's Day Potluck

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO AM850 & kfuo.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.) Tune in as we discuss chapters 14-17. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at noon) as Pastor Booe leads us in a new study of the book of Numbers! On Concord Matters this Saturday (2/14 at 11 a.m.), we'll be studying Holy Baptism as discussed in the Large Catechism. What is the power, profit, and purpose of Baptism? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

OFFICE HOURS: The "Church Office" is open in the ACC Complex from 9:00 AM through noon, Tuesday - Friday. Please feel free to stop by or call anytime during those hours. The office phone is (772) 871-6599. After hours you can contact Kevin at (772) 971-9200 or Pastor at (770) 328-5078.

1517 CONFERENCE: Out of the darkness and into Christ, **February 20–21, 2026** at Trinity Delray, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach.

Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and Gospel-centered teaching as Trinity Delray partners with 1517 for Out of the Darkness and Into Christ. Together we'll celebrate the freedom, forgiveness, and light that come through Jesus Christ alone.

Hear from some of 1517's most engaging voices—Chad Bird, Erick Sorensen, Scott Keith, and Erica Sorensen—along with local leaders Pastor Jacob Roedsens and Pastor Landon Ledlow.

Through rich teaching, honest conversations, and joyful worship, this event invites you to rest in the grace of Christ and rediscover the hope of His Gospel.

The weekend includes sessions on repentance, Scripture, everyday faith, and the power of grace in our homes and churches. You'll also enjoy connecting with others during our Friday evening hangout and Saturday lunch fellowship, both included in registration. (See form in Narthex).

Questions for the Week: Most Certainly True: Gathered Christ

1. Luther says in the Small Catechism we can't believe in Jesus by our own "reason or strength." How does it feel to know that your faith is a gift from the Spirit rather than something you have to maintain perfectly on your own?
2. Who is someone in your life who "belongs" to your community (friend group, neighborhood, family) but doesn't yet "believe"? How can you love them without pressure, trusting the Spirit is working?
3. Read Ephesians 4:1-16. There is "one body and one Spirit." We often view faith as a private matter ("just me and Jesus"). What is the benefit in Spirit gathering us together as the Church as opposed to just saving us individually?
4. Ephesians 4 says we are all given gifts to build each other up. What is one way you feel the Holy Spirit has equipped *you* to help or encourage the "holy little flock" we belong to?

2/8 ***Worship assistants:*** *8:30 Bob F. / 10:15 Vance A.*
Scripture Readers: *8:30 Mickey D. / 10:15 Jan L.*

2/15 ***Worship assistants:*** *8:30 Phil F. / 10:15 Mike P.*
Scripture Readers: *8:30 Judy F. / 10:15 Heather P.*

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 John 1:5-10, Matthew 18:21-35 *(NIV)*

PRAYERS ON BEHALF OF...

Debra Lemke (A Touch of Class Adult Care)
Diane Fox (Port St. Lucie Rehabilitation and Healthcare)
Thomas Piotrowicz (The Gardens)
Marita Albano (Harbor Place, Senior Living Community)

David Disbrow
Bob Zanzig
Jenny Brendlinger
John Linderman
Marie Harms
Barbara Sheer
Claren Kerstner
Joyce Matte

Friends and Family

Joe Collins (Health difficulties, Neighbor of Ed Bock)
Karla Phelps (cancer treatments, daughter-in-law of Elaine and Ron Phelps)
Phyllis Pierpoint (undergoing Cancer treatments, Ron Phelps relative)
Ken Hudock (son of Gloria Solack, cancer treatments)
Michael O'Donovan (Gloria Solack's son, lung infection)
Jim (Back Surgery), Rachel (Broken Bones) friends of Dolores Jewell's daughter

Kathleen Moser (Life Difficulties, Daughter of Bill Creelman)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our nation that we would live as those called to "love our neighbors" in word and deed. That we would honor Christ and model for others how to listen, discuss, disagree and yet do so respectfully and in love for our God and one another.

The lost and lonely people in the world that the message of Christ's love and forgiveness will be shared with them and they are able to find peace and joy in the knowledge of His resurrection.

For the people of Haiti and the safety of our Christian brothers and sisters there. Continue to watch over Meschac and the Habitat For Children's Ministries. Pray that the lost in Haiti will be brought to a knowledge of the truth of hope of Christ.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, NOT IN PAPER BULLETIN

CARENET: When a mother chooses life - planning to carry the baby through birth - CareNet offers counseling and support to the parents, then upon birth they offer free diapers, sanitary wipes, formula as well as other essentials and this usually continues through toddler years and is circumstantial - we try to help as long as possible.

ALSO - CareNet offers: baby and toddler clothing, furniture as well as approved car seats (with required video for installation). We have an extensive video program,"Earn While you Learn," which educates mothers and fathers on pregnancy, birthing, parenting and many other related topics. They earn points to purchase clothing, furniture and any additional needs. If we do not have an item, one of our donors will provide.

Through this program, moms and dads become better parents while CareNet provides baby and toddler needs. We also offer free parenting classes and have male counselors available for first time Dads and of course, any Dad!

We offer several references for adoption, open and closed.

Bottom line - we do all we can to support the mother and father as they choose life.

HABITAT FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Thanks to a Thrivent grant through Marco Island Lutheran Church we are looking forward to the completion of the clinic's second floor. However, as many of you know when you build a new place there are many small things that are needed. For the **Devis Clinic** we are in need of these items or financial gifts to complete the project: 3 - Toilets, 3 - washbasins, 3 - Single Jerber Shower Valves, #12 gauge Wire Rolls, 25 - Single switches+covers, 2 - 3 way switches + covers, 30- Decora Holds + Chords, 4 - Ceiling fans, and rolls of electric tape. For future details or information contact Meschac at meschac@habitatforchildrenministries.org, (561-633-8087) or Pastor Cris.

Lenten Season 2026

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE! April 13 THROUGH April 20

March 29 - Palm Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM (10:15 AM will be Live Streamed)

April 2 - Maundy Thursday: Seder Meals at Various Homes

April 3 - Good Friday: 12:00 (Noon) and 7:00 PM (Noon service Live Streamed)

April 5 - Easter Sunday: *6:30 AM (outside),* 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM (10:15 service Live Streamed)

Easter Breakfast & Fellowship: starts after Sunrise Service (7:30ish)
serving will end at 10:00 AM **(Egg hunt: 9:50 AM)**

Note from last year!

2025: ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, February 18th, begins the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at Noon and at 7:00PM. (2025 attendance 47/36)



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Starting this Wednesday, **February 25th,** we will be sharing a meal together at 5:30 PM and then a Lenten service at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to the potluck meal, even if you don't have a dish to bring. We always have plenty of food! Come one and all for some friendly fellowship. Meat, vegetables, soups, and salad dishes are welcomed, oh and dessert! (2025 attendance 43/38/39/41/37//MT 56//GF 45 - noon/41 - 7pm) 4/20/2025 EASTER (70/44/90) Live stream 45

February 8, 2026 INFORMATION

BULLETIN NOTES // NOT TO BE PRINTED!!!

Cris's weekly input: Sermon Summary: Main Idea, Key Points, and Questions:

Joel 2:28-32, Ephesians 4:11-16, John 3:1-17

Pastor Cris's Summary:

We our journey through the Apostles' Creed with the Third Article: *“I believe in the Holy Spirit...”*

Martin Luther's explanation starts with a bold claim: *"I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ... but the Holy Spirit has called me."*

We often treat faith as an intellectual puzzle we must solve on our own. But the story of **Nicodemus** (John 3) shows that even the smartest teacher couldn't figure it out—he needed to be "born of the Spirit."

The sermon illustrates this through personal stories of friends who couldn't force themselves to believe, but were eventually brought to faith simply by being part of the **community**. The Holy Spirit doesn't usually zap us in isolation; He works through the "Holy Christian Church." He uses ordinary things—coffee, folding chairs, awkward conversations, and service projects—to gather us into **One Body**.

Bulletin information

A. THEME: Most Certainly True: The Apostles Creed

Baptism of Our Lord Baptism/New Reader Milestone

B. BIBLE READINGS: ***Joel 2:28-32 Ephesians 4:11-16 John 3:1-17***

C. MUSIC SELECTIONS

1. OPENING HYMN: Come People of the Risen King
2. HYMN OF PRAISE: Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways” (LW 392 Vs. 1-4)
3. OFFERTARY: For the Fruits of His Creation” (LSB 894 Vs 1-3)
4. HYMN OF DAY: In Christ there is no East or west.
5. CLOSING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress

D. ADDITIONAL HYMNS: HYMNAL PROJECT

6. **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**
7. **“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”**
8. **“Of The Fathers Love Begotten”**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In Christ there is no East or west.
Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (LW 297 Vs 1-4)
“All Glory to Our Lord and God” © 2011 Koine
“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

Hymn Suggestions for 01/18/2025 *Suggested match Bible verses

For the 18th

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" (Robinson #7121852)

ALSO scripture based…

2/15/2026
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Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4)
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3)
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2/8/2026
Come, People Of The Risen King 2/8/2026
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4) 2/8/2026
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3) 2/8/2026
In Christ There Is No East or West" (LSB 653 vs1-4) 2/8/2026
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (LW 297 Vs 1-4) 2/8/2026
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling m 2/8/2026
Dearest Jesus, We Are Here m 2/8/2026
Of The Fathers Love Begotten m 2/8/2026

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The Wonderful Cross 2/1/2026
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4) 2/1/2026
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3)2/1/2026
How Great Thou Art" (LW 519 Vs. 1-4) 2/1/2026
I Danced In The Morning" (Lord Of The Dance 2/1/2026
I Know That My Redeemer Lives m 2/1/2026
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling m 2/1/2026
Christ Is Our Cornerstone m 2/1/2026

1/25/2026
Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LW 278 vs 1-6) 1/25/2026

Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4) 1/25/2026
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3) 1/25/2026
Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" (LSB 706/LW376 Vs 1-3) 1/25/2026
Cornerstone" (CCLI 6158927) 1/25/2026
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus m 1/25/2026
Jesus Shall Reign m 1/25/2026
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross m 1/25/2026

1/18/2026
Morning Has Broken" (Eleanor Farjeon) 1/18/2026
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4) 1/18/2026
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3) 1/18/2026
Earth and All Stars" (LW 438/LSB 817) 1/18/2026
The Jesus Way" (CCLI 7217888) 1/18/2026
Beautiful Savior m 1/18/2026
From All That Dwell Below the Skies m 1/18/2026
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling m 1/18/2026

1/11/2026
Oh, Worship the King" (LW 458 Vs 1-6) 1/11/2026
Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4) 1/11/2026
For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1-3) 1/11/2026
Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky" (LSB 873 - tune: As With Gladness)1/11/2026
Oh, Worship the King" (LW 458 Vs 1, 5-6) 1/11/2026
Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid m 1/11/2026
Of the Father's Love Begotten m 1/11/2026
Crown Him With Many Crowns m 1/11/2026

Past: HYMN OF PRAISE: in order of use

01/11/2026 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LW 392 Vs. 1-4

If God Had Not Been On Our Side 08/11- 9/8 & 10/27/2024//10/12/2025
Goodness of God" (CCLI 7117726) 09/07/2025 - 10/5/2025
Glory be to God the Father 5/26 - 6/16/2024// 08/03/2025 - 8/31/2025
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 6/30 -8/4/2024//6/15/2025 - 07/27/2025
This is the feast 4/14 - 5/19 & 5/31/2024 // 4/9- 5/21/2023 // 11/03 - 11/17/2024//4/20 - 6/08/2025
How deep is the Fathers Love 2/18 -3/24/2024 2024 Lenten Season 3/09/2025 - 4/13/2025
All Glory to Our Lord and God - Koine 01/12/2025 - 3/2/2025
Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel 12/03 -12/17/2023// 12/01 - 01/05/2025
For the fruits of his Creation 10/22 - 11/26/2023 // 11/24/2024 used as offertory 8/11/2024
The Jesus Way" (CCLI 7217888) 9/15/2024 - 10/20/2024
Joyful, Joyful - 1/14 -2/11/2024 //4/7/2024/ LBW 803

Angels from the realms 12/25/23 - 1/7/24/2024
Lord be Glorified 9/10 - 10/15/2023 POST EASTER 2025 ??? old file
Jesus, Name above all Names 8/26 - 9/3/2023
My Jesus I Love Thee 7/2 - 7/30/2023
The risen Christ 5/28 - 6/18/2023
Father I Adore You (MM 26) (ccli 26557)

Past: OFFERTARY: in order of use
01/11/2025- For the Fruits of His Creation" (LSB 894 Vs 1&3) 08/11/2024 - 9/8/2024
More precious than Silver 10/22 - 11/26/2023// 11/24/2024// 10/12/2025 -
Make me a servant 10/1-10/15/2023// 9/15-10/20/2024 //1/12 - 3/2/2025// 9/7/2025-10/5/2025
Create in Me 5/28/2023 //4/07 - 5/19/2024 // 08/03/2025 - 8/31/2025
Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful" 8/06- 9/24/2023//1/14-2/11/2024//6/30 -8/4/2024 // 06/15/2025 - 07/27/2025
We Praise You O God, LSB 785 VS 1&3 4/20 - 6/08/2025
In Christ Alone" (CCLI 3350395) 04/20/2025 Easter
Take My Life Oh Lord Renew 2/18 -3/24/24//10/27-11/17/24, 2024, 3/09 - 4/13/2025
Make me a servant 10/1 - 10/15/2023// 9/15/2024 - 10/20/2024 01/12/2025 - 3/02/2025
O come let us adore Him 12/03/2023 - 1/7/2024// 12/01 - 01/05/2025

We give thee but thine own 4/29 - 7/30/2023 // 5/26- 6/16/2024

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