



Grace Notes

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From the ELCA website:

How We Worship: Be a Part of God's Saving Story

For Lutherans, worship matters. In fact, worship lies at the heart of how we understand ourselves together. While some of the approaches to worship may differ from one congregation to another, we hold certain things in common.

There is a basic pattern for worship among Lutherans. We *gather*. We encounter God's *Word*. We share a *meal* at the Lord's table. And we are *sent* into the world. But we do not think about worship so much in terms of what we do. Worship is fundamentally about what God is doing and our response to God's action. Worship is an encounter with God, who saves us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Think about it like this. God's Spirit calls us together. God speaks to us through readings from the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, through preaching, prayer, and song. God feeds and nourishes us in a saving way. And God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Taken together, the Word proclaimed and the sacraments -- both Holy Baptism and Holy Communion -- are called **the means of grace**. We believe that Jesus Christ is present in these means through the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we describe worship as a "gathering around the means of grace." This is a way of saying that we trust that God is genuinely present with us in baptism, in preaching, and in sharing the bread and wine of Holy Communion. In that sense, Lutherans believe that God's presence permeates all of Christian worship.

The cross is the central symbol that marks our worship spaces and when Lutherans worship, singing fills the air. The voices of all the people joined in song and the participation of all the people in the worship is a witness to our conviction that in worship we are being drawn in to God's own saving story.

- Get deeper into worship — including arts, worship, liturgies and lectionary resources.

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In our Prayers

- Ann Kelley
- Bobby Torrence
- Mike Culbreth
- Jim Ablett
- Jerry Varner
- Gere Ablett

An update on Finances:

October deposits:

October expenses:

Total Assets:

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	13 Ash Wednesday	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 7:30 p.m. Daniel Recital Hall Converse College Valentine's Recital Ann Denbow (soprano)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Those Who Serve

Date	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Refreshments	John and Sandy Fancher	The Lewises	The Links	The Faulks
Ushers	Ron Crawley Tony Link	John and Sandy Fancher	John Adderholdt Rich Donaldson	Bob Faulks Robert Faulks
Greeter	Jane Lewis	Shawn DeBerry	Tonya Link	Mary Lou Saville
Communion Assistant	Gail Hackett	Bob Faulks	Norm Lewis	Tony Link
Counters	Kris Loburk Jane Lewis	Jim Vooris Rich Donaldson		
Altar Guild	Van and Marianne Van Wagoner	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton	Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville
Lector	Norm Lewis	John Fancher	Robert Faulks	Rich Donaldson
Nursery	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry



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February Birthdays

**February
Anniversaries**

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Flower List for February: