

grace notes

The January/February 2016 Newsletter of Grace Lutheran Church

Grace's Lent Journey Begins on Ash Wednesday

The Journey of Lent challenges us to ask the question: "Who Is the Christ?"

Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do you say that I am? (Mark 8:29)" It's a provocative question that demands more than head knowledge or a passing acquaintance. It demands a heart answer. It is the question we will ask ourselves during our 40 day journey to the cross.

Welcome to Grace's Lent 2016 Journey: Who is the Christ? It is a journey to enter into the moments in the Gospel of Mark as Jesus reveals his answer.

It will not be an easy journey, nor will it be quick. It will require discipline, focus and a willing heart. However, it will be well worth the journey!

Lent is a long journey. It is a 40 day period of spiritual investment. During this journey we set aside time for deeper moments of prayer, worship, fasting, acts of charity, **scriptural meditation and Bible reading...**all mean to help us step away from those things that hinder us in our spiritual journeys as well as prepare us for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection on Easter.

Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten Journey begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10th with two worship opportunities: 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. These worship services focus on our struggle to live as authentic and faithful followers of the Christ. We want to follow Jesus in deep and real ways, yet we often find our intentions are not so easily connected to our follow through.

This is why on Ash Wednesday we begin with repentance. We admit we often turn back from following Jesus or give in to self-centeredness and pursue the wrong things. To



publicly admit our shallow commitment to follow Jesus, ashes are marked on our foreheads and words are spoken: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." It is the time we seek to hear again God's righteousness, forgiveness, and love.

Wednesday Services

In addition to weekend worship, there will be

two worship opportunities each Wednesday: a brief 1pm Service of the Word and a 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service featuring the Holden Village Vespers. We will watch the powerful video series called "The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus," taught by Pastor Adam Hamilton. The series will take us to the Holy Lands to experience essential moments of Jesus' ministry as we answer the question: Who is the Christ? You won't want to miss this!

Acts of Service

One of the most meaningful ways we follow Jesus during Lent will

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Lent Journey (con’t.)

be putting our faith into action through several Outreach Projects, as we focus on “Caring for God’s Children.” Please join in these acts of generosity as we provide housing in Haiti, a school in Uganda, shoes in Africa and life-saving meals for God’s children around the world!

- NOISY OFFERINGS will support children through these two ministries:
Our Abandoned Children Ministry – funds to provide housing for eight children in Haiti
Grace 4 Rakai – funds will help build a school for children in Rakai, Uganda
- PACK MEALS at Feed My Starving Children every Friday during Lent (or join us just one Friday) as we pack life-saving meals for children around the world.
- SHOE CUTTING PARTY will be held at each Wed. night Lenten Supper as we cut fabric to make shoes for children in Africa through Sole Hope Ministry.

Spiritual Practices

In order to deepen our Lenten journey, we are asking everyone at Grace to consider the follow:

- Make Weekend Worship and Wednesday mid-day or Vespers services a high priority.
- Join us for Lenten Suppers on Wednesday February 17-March 16. Enjoy fellowship and community around a simple meal and cut materials for Sole Hope.
- Use the Bible readings.

We invite you to the journey to the cross to experience again God's radical love shown in Jesus. May this be a time to be challenged! May **it be a journey when we are assured of God’s forgiveness and love.** But most of all, may it be a time where we can learn anew that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and celebrate the empty tomb of Easter morning.

Lent - A Time to Practice the Habit of Giving

Pastor Mark's Remarks

I remember the moment so well! I was walking down the hallway and I glanced in a classroom where a student was watching a confirmation makeup lesson on the TV. I then looked at the TV and wondered who was that chubby little guy on the screen animatedly teaching the lesson. I didn't recognize him at first, but then I got a shock. It was me! I was that chubby little guy! Where was that slim and trim man I always pictured in my mind! Needless to say, the following Monday I signed up for my first Weight Watcher meeting, and started a new journey of health!

All of us have had similar experiences when we make a life change. Some might be a moment of shocking reality.

Others might be more of a gradual realization that change is needed.

No matter how we come to the moment, there is always that starting point when we assess where we are, and where we want to be!

Such is the journey of generosity. There is always a starting point to assess where we are, and where we want to be. So may I ask: "Where are you right now in your journey of giving?" "Is it where you want to be?"

At Grace we use the 10% tithe as the benchmark or tool to help us answer these questions. According to the dictionary, the word *tithe* means to voluntarily give one tenth of one's income or produce as an expression of worship to God. The practice of tithing is found in the earliest parts of the Bible, and has long been an effective tool for people to use to gauge their giving and answer the question: "Where am I in the journey of giving?"

When people begin to assess their giving in terms of the biblical tithe, they often get discouraged. They realize the long journey they have in order to reach a full 10% tithe. I think this is true at Grace for in the recent 2016 Grace Annual Report, the offering statistics indicate many of us do not consider percentage of income as a guide to give. As a result, I sense many might be discouraged right from the start and won't ever begin the journey!

This was certainly true in our church's journey to tithe a full 10% of our weekly and special offerings. Years ago tithing was based more on individual contributions and not a percentage of income. In 1998 we decided to take a step

and change to percentage tithing. We started where we thought we could succeed: 5%, with the goal of increasing it each year. This journey has been long! In fact, it's taken taken 18 years! There have been years when we took a full 1% step. Other years have been smaller: 1 quarter or half percentage steps. There was even a couple years when we had to remain or reduce the overall percentage. Those were hard years! But we were determined to be a full 10% tithing church no matter how long it took. And now with our 2016 Budget, we have reached our goal!

As we celebrate this final step, we have to stop and consider how this journey has impacted our spiritual life as a church. The tithe habit as with all the other 7 Habits of Discipleship are not special spiritual

accomplishments in and of themselves. No, the spiritual habits are special tools that God uses to grow us deeper. They connect us to our faith. They are not destinations as much as the road on which we travel. And, as we reflect upon our long 18 year journey to a full 10% tithe, we celebrate how God has grown us in mission, outreach, service, biblical knowledge, prayer and relationship! We are a different church from what we were 18 years ago. A large part of that is due to our trust in God as we have taken steps to grow our tithe!

What about you? Where are you in your journey to a full 10% tithe? For Jeannie and I we started the journey right from the start of our marriage and we celebrate the blessings which have come through the years. I invite you to the same journey this Lent. All it takes is one step: assess where you are. Determine what percentage of your income you give away. After that, decide where you want to be in the next year and take a step. Trust and see what God will do!

Traveling dependent on God's generosity,

Pastor Mark



Soak and Serve this Lent

Pastor Steve

Lent is a season designed for spiritual formation. It is a 40-day journey that is modeled after Jesus' time of fasting in the wilderness, Moses' 40 days on Mt. Zion, Elijah's 40 days on Mt. Horeb, and the Israelites 40 years in the desert. It is a time of fasting, prayer, repentance, and service. Hey, those are some of our 7 Habits of Effective Disciples!

This year our journey centers around the compelling question that Jesus asked his disciples in Mark 8:27, "Who do you say that I am?" We would all likely blurt out with

Peter, "You are the Christ!"

That's what we've been taught to believe, right? Yet, like Peter, it takes us a lifetime to

truly understand what that means. Jesus' journey to the cross in the Gospel of Mark is one in which he teaches us who the Christ is and what it means to follow him.

I encourage you to engage in this question, and walk on this journey of discovery, in the following ways during Lent: Soak and Serve.

SOAK

Spend time reading and meditating on the passages from Mark as we explore them week to week. Here are the ways you can do that:

- Read the passages individually. The reading schedule is on our website (www.graceandover.org/resources/devotions/) or you can pick up a printed copy of the Lenten Devotional Guide at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Spend time in the passage with a group. Meet together with friends at work, form a group to meet in your home, or lead your family in devotions. There will be a family/group discussion guide in the *Lenten Devotional Guide*.

Lent



- Join the online discussion at the Grace Learning Center (<http://www.gracelearning.org/course/the-gospel-of-mark-2016/>). This online group provides weekly resources that will help you dig deeper in the text for the week and engage in discussion with other people. The beauty of this format is that you can engage in the process in your own time and space. All are welcome. You can jump in any time.

- Engage in the Lenten Video Series on Wednesdays. This year we feature *The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. Pastor Hamilton takes us on location in Israel where he will walk us through the life of Jesus. The same video will be shown at the 1:00pm and 7:00pm service.

- Hopefully, at least one of these methods will provide a way for you to soak in God's Word in a deeper way this season.

SERVE

Jesus came, not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life for the sake of the world. He invites us to take up our cross and do the same. Engage in one of the many service opportunities available through the church. You can read about them in Pastor Mark's article. Feel the weight of the cross on your back as you seek to help carry the burdens of others. This is the way of Lent.

Blessings on your journey!

Pastor Steve

Caring for God’s Children

Grace’s Lent Projects

Our Lenten Outreach theme this year is “Caring for God’s Children” as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus and care for precious children in need of God’s grace. Everyone can get involved – everyone can help care for God’s children during this Lenten season. Use your own two hands and feet to care for God’s children by packing meals at Feed My Starving Children and also cutting fabric for Sole Hope. Donate resources through the Noisy Offerings to provide housing in Haiti and a school in Rakai, Uganda.

We will truly make a difference this Lent as we join together in “Caring for God’s children.”

NOISY OFFERINGS

Noisy Offerings during Lent will support children around the world through these two ministries:

- Our Abandoned Children Ministry – funds to provide housing for eight children in Haiti
- Grace 4 Rakai – funds will help build a school for the children in Rakai, Uganda

HANDS on MINISTRY Opportunities

Yes, your own two hands and feet will make a difference!

- Pack meals at Feed My Starving Children every Friday during Lent (or join us just one Friday) as we pack life-saving meals for children around the world.

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	Fri. Feb. 26 6 – 7:30 pm
	Fri. March 4 12 – 2 pm
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	Fri. March 18 12 - 2 pm
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- During the Wed. night Lenten Suppers, we will be cutting fabric to make shoes for children in Africa, through Sole Hope Ministry. Please join us at Wednesday night Lenten Suppers 5:30-6:45 pm, each Wednesday Feb 17 – March 16.

Everyone can get involved – everyone can participate in “Caring for God’s Children” this Lent!

Please join in these acts of generosity as we provide housing in Haiti, a school in Uganda, shoes in Africa and life-saving meals for God’s children around the world!

SOLE HOPE - SHOES THAT CHANGE LIVES

If you are like most Americans, you have a nice home, two cars, and a closet full of shoes. While we are blessed, we are always reminded that there are children beginning their day with barely enough to wear, no clean water, and NO SHOES.

Now you have a chance to change a life! You’re invited to the Lenten Suppers on Wednesday nights where we’ll host shoe-cutting parties for SOLE HOPE! SOLE HOPE is a group of passionate, committed people who are putting closed toed shoes on African children, one pair at a time – saving them from infection and disease.

During the Lenten suppers, we’ll cut fabric from gently used blue jeans into shoe uppers. Shipped to Africa, these uppers are sewn and attached to soles made from recycled tires. Local tailors and shoemakers very carefully craft the Sole Hope shoes that are given out at medical clinics.

The journey to blessing a child in Africa begins with YOU, a pair of scissors, and friends working together at our shoe-cutting parties during Lent!



'AMAZING GRACE BAKERY' NEWS

The Amazing Grace Bakery is up and running in Rakai, Uganda!

Richard Mutaawe writes to us from Uganda:

"We are thankful to God who linked us with the Grace Lutheran Church community in ways we never ever imagined a few years ago. We are thankful to God for all the achievements of our partnership, especially the Bakery Project. God has been able to provide a new truck to deliver bread to those badly in need of it! The truck has greatly boosted the production level. We are now able to bake 880 pounds of wheat every day. Over the last two



weeks alone, we have been able to produce 2,598 loaves of 2.2 pounds, 4,666 loaves of 1.1 pounds, and 41,208 assorted buns."

This bakery update is AMAZING! Thank you to our Grace family for extending God's grace all the way to Africa, through simple yet nourishing loaves of bread - to some people who have never even tasted bread before the Amazing Grace Bakery recently opened. Thanks for living out our vision to be a 'ministry of grace in the heart of Andover ...

and beyond.'

Vision Board Sharing

2016 here we come!

By now, the new year is underway. As I look back at 2015 I am so amazed at how full and how wonderful the year has been for me. I've had a few firsts this year, like skiing in the mountains of Colorado, and traveling to Alaska, but one of the things I'm most thankful for is completing my first full marathon. It took a lot of time and dedication, and it was both physically and mentally very tough, but as with most things in life the more you put into something the more you get out of it. And I can't help but see some parallels with my spiritual journey. There have been some years when I didn't put much into my spiritual health, and I didn't grow at all or get much out of my spirituality those years. But some years, especially the past few years since God led my family and me to Grace, I've started to put more time, effort, and dedication into my spiritual health, and I've gotten so much more in return. Grace Andover and all the people here have been such a blessing to us, and I am truly thankful.

As I look ahead to 2016 I can't help but get excited about what God could do here at Grace this year. My hope is that every one of you will be able to give your spiritual health the time and effort that it deserves. Maybe attend a

class at Sunday Evenings at Grace. Serve on a ministry team. Volunteer to help out with something at worship services or FMSC or Just1MoreStep. Go on a mission trip to Haiti. Make some connections. There are so many exciting things happening at Grace in the next year and I hope every single person here can and will get involved. Besides possibly helping others, I think you'll get more out of it than you could imagine. And just think what God could do at Grace and in our community if we all get involved.

God can do anything, you know - far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us. (Ephesians 3:20, The Message Bible)

Blessings,

Doug Hanson

Vision Board Sharing

Grace Notes....Halfway There

I was reflecting after our last Vision Board meeting, that my term is about halfway complete. When I first put this commitment into my calendar, June 2017 seemed so far away. Now I'm somewhat shocked how fast time is going. I have so thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board thus far, and most recently part of what I'm enjoying is seeing just how much must happen to make Grace, Grace.

Much like a child doesn't understand or even contemplate how he or she eats, has clothing, shelter, all the things the child hopefully takes for granted, I also took for granted, and wasn't even aware of, how many people put their hearts into Grace to make Grace a second home to many. And now that I have a much better understanding, I am enjoying being a small cog in the



“works” of Grace. I'm happy to see the progress we have made in building improvements (and hopefully a few more along the way), so glad to see the new and continued staff positions we have to serve the needs of our community and I'm excited for new possibilities to expand our ministry beyond our doors.

I look forward to another year and a half working with YOU to make Grace the best it can be! :)

Humbly,

Jessie Crooks :)

“Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord...

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me **trustworthy, appointing me to his service.”**

1 Timothy 1:1, 12

Vision Board Notes

The Grace Lutheran Vision Board met at the home of Jessie Crooks on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016. All members were in attendance plus Pastor Mark. Good conversation and food were enjoyed by all. The group continued discussion regarding the final chapter in “The Agile Church” and discussed how to implement action into the neighborhood. The Church desires to get to know our neighbors and learn how we all can make our corner of Andover a better place to be for all.

The board then continued discussion of the 2016 Budget. After much conversation and prayer the group approved a budget that will be presented at the Annual Budget Meeting on January 19th.

The board then discussed the matter of the remaining Year End Benevolence. Praise God, we were able to give money through the Gifts of Grace to 14 families in the total amount of \$5250. The group will continue to discuss where to give the remaining benevolence.

The board discussed Lent 2016. We are excited to study “The Way...walking in the footsteps of Jesus” by Adam Hamilton. This is a video driven series that retraces the life and ministry of Jesus through historical data, archaeological data, and stories of the faith.

The meeting ended with a time of prayer.

Respectfully,

Jessie Crooks

Vision Board Secretary

It's not too early to plan for Summer Camp

Luther Point Bible Camp

We're adventuring at Luther Point Bible Camp in Grantsburg, WI again this summer. This camp is only 1 ½ hours from Andover and has lots of options for children, youth, and families. We are planning to take a group from our church the week of July 10 - 15 which offers the following camps:

- Jr. High Night Life and Sr. High Night Life
- 5th & 6th Grade Half Week and 5th & 6th Grade Outdoor Explorers
- 3 day 3rd & 4th Grade Camp.
- Weekend Family Camp on July 15 -17.

NOW is the time to start making your summer plans. As usual, we will offer campers the opportunity to reduce their camp costs by working at the Grace Garage Sale which is June 9 – 11.

Of course, you can always go to camp during the other summer sessions. Please check out all the Luther Point Camp information and options at <http://www.lutherpoint.org/summer-camp> and you can also register ONLINE. Please contact Tom Baker with any questions.

2016 Youth Mission Teams: Love God & Love Others

This summer we will have 2 Youth Mission Teams **servicing people in need of God's Love.** Our Middle School Youth will be serving on the Lake Traverse Reservation in South Dakota and our High School Youth will be serving in Lincoln County, West Virginia.

Help Our Youth!

You can help support our youth as they prepare for this summer by taking advantage of their fundraising opportunities:

Chip Shoppe orders for frozen food items will be taken through February 7th and will be delivered to the church the weekend of February 27th.

Valentine's Weekend Childcare will be available the weekend of February 12 – 14 for a team member to come to your home to watch your children while you go out. Please sign up on the blue sheets or contact Tom Baker at tomb@graceandover.org

Some of our team members and high school youth will be participating in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine February 26 & 27. Please consider making a pledge as learn about the needs of children who are born into poverty and as they raise funds to help them.



Thank you's to the Grace Family

Dear Grace Family,

I want to thank you for the wonderful 20th Anniversary Party you gave to celebrate the 20 years we've shared in ministry. It was wonderful to talk with so many and share the ways in which God has blessed us! There were moments I had forgotten. There were some that still brought tears to my eyes. Throughout the day I was truly blessed to realize how much God has touched us all. We make a great team! Thanks so much!

Pastor Mark

On behalf of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, I want to thank you for your generous gift of prayer shawls.

Your donation will add a very special touch to the lives of our patients. Not only will your shawls provide warmth and comfort to our patients, but will also act as a symbol of love and care.

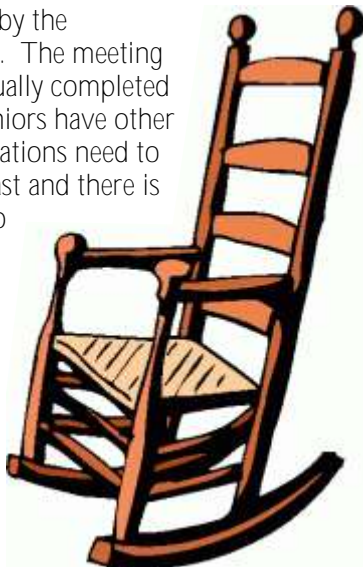
Sincerely,

Howard Lyons

Did you know...

FAXs about our Graceful Seniors

- According to the Grace Lutheran roster, there are currently 88 senior members at the present time.
- Ten Graceful seniors rang bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 12 at the County Market in Andover. No one was more appreciative of the weather than those ten seniors as the temperature remained above freezing.
- On the third Tuesday of each month, Pastor Gene Heglund leads the "breakfast" seniors in a Biblically-related study at the Farmstead in Andover.
- The current charge for a delicious breakfast buffet served by the Farmstead staff is \$7.00. The meeting begins at 8:30 and is usually completed by 9:45 (because the seniors have other commitments!). Reservations need to be made for the breakfast and there is a calling committee who does this each month. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Kris at the church office and she will follow through.



If you are a senior who has not been contacted by the church office and would like to know more about programs for seniors, call Kris Miller at Grace's office (763-421-6520) and a pastor will contact you.

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Sincerely,

Howard Lyons

Thank you, members and friends of Grace for your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and various other acts of kindness during the past several months. We appreciate all you've done.

Blessings to everyone

George & Sharon Cowman

To all of our friends at Grace-

We just wanted to say thank you very much for the gift. This is the second year that you have found it in your hearts to help us. With your gift, we were able to buy some groceries and give our kids a good and happy Christmas. There are not enough words to say how much we appreciate your kindness. We will be forever grateful.

Thank you again!

Chuck, Stephanie, Travis & Hailee

OUR ABANDONED CHILDREN MINISTRY

God continues to encourage & empower us to...

There's a newly formed ministry team at Grace, entitled 'Our Abandoned Children', as we reach out to eight specific children in Haiti. As you may know, we are sending two mission teams to Haiti in February, and one goal while in Haiti is to prayerfully discern our church's 'next steps' in caring for these abandoned children.

The Background Story

In March of 2014, a Grace Lutheran Church mission team was serving in Williamson, Haiti when Pastor Joassaint (Pastor J) brought two abandoned children down from the mountains. Their father had died in a land slide and their mother was not caring for them. These children were malnourished, naked, filthy dirty and afraid. They were begging for food in their village to stay alive. Pastor J found a place for them to stay and someone to care for them. With the help of the Grace team, a small room was prepared for these children to live. Since 2014, six more abandoned children have been taken in by Pastor J. And these eight children have stolen the hearts of many members of Grace Lutheran.

It is a harsh reality to face, but sometimes children in Haiti are simply abandoned by their parents, due to lack of resources and abilities. But thanks to people like Pastor J, these precious children have a second chance! Currently these eight Haitian children are thriving - and yet meeting their daily needs is still a significant challenge.

What have we already accomplished?

In the summer of 2014, a team from Grace returned to Haiti and built bunk beds for the eight children and their care taker – giving the children their first-ever bed in which to sleep. In February 2015, \$6000 was donated from the tithe of the Free2B capital campaign at Grace. These funds provided the food, shelter, clothing and caregiver expenses for an entire year -- thanks to our Grace family and God's grace!

How can you help?

Please join us in praying for these precious eight abandoned children in Haiti, and please pray for our church's 'next steps' in caring for them. For more information, please contact Jackie Glockner jackieglockner@hotmail.com 763 355-2585



Another Lent Idea

"I love stuff. But I hate what it's doing to our home. We have too much stuff... I don't want to be consumed and burdened with stuff." Anne Marie states so well on her Blog WhiteHouseBlackShutter.com

Why is this "stuff" so burdensome? For me, that stuff clutters my mental and emotional clarity and focus. The thought of that stuff weighs on my mind, even if just in the "background" and I believe, pulls my focus away from all the good in my life - my family, my friends...and even God. Paul advises the Romans in Roman 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

40 BAGS
in
40 DAYS



The world tells me "stuff" is good, but my "stuff" has become spiritual warfare against me.

So I'm preparing for another large purge. I've done a little here and there since last year, but we need another "destuff" session at the Crooks home. This Lent I will once again work on the "40 Bags in 40 Days challenge as part of my Lenten journey. *40 bags in 40 days is a forty day period in the spring coinciding with the 40 days of Lent where you de-clutter one area a day. These areas could mean your overstuffed basement, or your overflowing email inbox. You can read more about it at this link - Anne Marie makes it very easy to start!* www.whitehouseblackshutters.com/category/organization/40-bags/

I invite you to come with me on your own journey of "destuffing" your life. Eat the elephant one bite at a time with me as we make our homes filled with less stuff, leaving room for better things - peace and focus.

Feed My Starving Children

Love happens in a hairnet!

You know what's more heartfelt than a dozen roses on Valentine's Day? Feeding starving kids! Please join Pastor Mark and Jeannie at the Hearts for Hope special packing event at Feed My Starving Children 7-9 pm Sat. Feb. 13. This special session requires a \$50 donation per person, up to \$150 per household . . . what a way to share God's LOVE on Valentine's Day!

FMSC warehouse is located at 401 S. 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids. Please arrive 10 minutes before your shift begins and please wear close-toed shoes. For more information, please contact Jeannie Hellmann jeannieh@graceandover.org 763 421-6520, ext 122



All ladies are invited to the women's fellowship event MUGS, MUFFINS & MORE on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. This is a casual, relaxing time for ladies to sip a morning beverage from a MUG, to simply savor a tasty MUFFIN, and to thoroughly enjoy MORE time and space to grow in faith and friendships here at Grace.

You may bring a favorite MUG . . . We'll bake the MUFFINS . . . and together we'll enjoy MORE fun and fellowship! Invite a friend if you'd like, or come and meet new friends. Hope to see you at MUGS, MUFFINS & MORE on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9:30am!

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LENT AT GRACE

WORSHIP

Weekends	5pm, 8, 9, 10:30am	Who Is The Christ? (The Gospel of Mark)
Wednesdays	1pm 7pm	Service of the Word Holden Vespers

LENT SUPPERS

Wednesdays	5:30 - 6:45pm	Suppers served by Grace Ministry Teams
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OUTREACH PROJECTS

Wednesday	5:30 - 6:45pm	Cut fabric for SOLE HOPE
Fridays	various times	Feed My Starving Children
Every Weekend	Noisy Offerings	Our Abandoned Children & Grace4Rakai

