

February Baptism Birthdays

- 1 Joel Vore
Sabrina Phillips
Emma Kimble
- 2 Jonathon Miller
- 7 Betty Wigman
- 8 Tina Bovenkerk
Ashton Yoas
- 10 Kaden Matthes
- 13 Janet Bitz
Angela Yentz
- 14 Kathryn Matthes
- 15 James Carter
- 18 Christopher Leidel
Mikayla Ernst
Keeli Ernst
- 19 Ryan Cunningham
- 20 Brady Bovenkerk
- 26 Laura Sowatsky
- 27 Ethan Sieb

Dear Beloved,
I am writing to request your presence at a Valentine's Dinner just for you. It will be held on **Friday, February 13th @ Grace Lutheran Church Italian Restaurant (Gym)** at a time we decide. Dinner will include breadsticks, salad, an entrée, and dessert. You may even request vegetarian or gluten-free if you'd like.



There's no limit to party size and **babysitting is free.** Dinner is **\$10.00 per person** and will go toward impact's summer servant events and other youth activities. I am looking forward to your company.

Sincerely,
Your friend

Please see Sarah Witte or email sarah.witte@gracelutheranmonroe.org to make your reservation.

Lutheran High School South Soup & Chili Cook-Off With Vendor Fair

When: Sunday, February 8, 2015
Doors open at noon
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Where: L.H.S. Gymnasium
8210 N. Telegraph Road,
Newport, MI

See the weekly for more information



February Birthdays

Friends of Grace celebrating birthdays this month.
If yours isn't listed, we may not have it. Contact the Office to have it included.

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| 1 Diane Kuehnlein | 18 Michael Boyd |
| Edith Plumb | Mia Libstorff |
| 2 Olivia Marsai | Wayne Waldecker |
| Sue Wigman | Vaughn Kregel |
| Noah Marsai | |
| 3 Laura Sowatsky | 20 Mikaela Graves |
| | James Rafko |
| 5 Noah Harmon | 21 C.J. Zarecki |
| Lisa Sherrard | Mikayla Ernst |
| Chris Leidel | Ann Garrison |
| 9 Matthew Miller | 22 Armond Schoof |
| Ethan Sieb | 23 Bryan Weber |
| 10 Janet Giarmo | 24 Faye Blohm |
| Barb Hehl | 25 Matthew Berry |
| 12 Paul Yentz | 26 Frank Rabideau |
| Deborah Bastianelli | Kayla Friederichs |
| 14 Arnette Gahlau | 27 Resa Waldecker |
| 15 Herman Amolsch | 28 John Giarmo |
| 16 Don Wigman Jr. | Rosanne Pritchett |
| 17 Jennifer Miller | |

Memorials

December 16, 2014-January 15, 2015
A gift has been given in memory of:
ALLEN COLLUM to the **LWML** from Nina Collum.

The Parables of Lent

Join us for the Parables of Lent. Each service in this series focuses on a biblical parable that connects to Lenten themes. The Ash Wednesday service is based on the parable of the Parisee and the tax collector. The tax collector who repents goes home justified, while the proud Parisee does not. The parable reminds us that we, too, who repent are justified through Christ.



Lent begins *Wed., Feb. 18*, with services at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Ladies Society

Grace Ladies Society will meet on *Thursday, February 5*, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our regular meeting. Donna Rafko and Kathie Simmons will be the hostesses. "Once upon an Apron" will be the activity for the day.

Messenger

We will be mailing the March Messenger. All articles need to be submitted to the church office by *Sunday, February 15*.

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February 2015

Grace to You

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 a Worship/Comm 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship	2 1:00 p Ladies Study 6:00 p Evang Board 7:00 p Worship 7:00 p Advocates 8:00 p IMPACT Prime Time	3 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p SS teachers 7:30 p Trustees	4 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts	5 9:30 a Bible class 12:30 p Ladies Society 5-7 p Men's BBall 6:00 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	6 7:00 p Ultreya	7
8 Scout Sunday 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship/Comm	9 1:00 p Ladies Study 7:00 p Worship/Comm 8:00 p IMPACT Prime Time	10 6:00 p Men's Club 6:00 p Quilting Bee 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p Elders	11 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Parish Life 6:00 p Cub Scouts 6:45 p Youth Board 7:00 p Boy Scouts	12 9:30 a Bible class 5-7 p Men's BBall 6:00 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	13 <i>6 p Valentine's Day Dinner Dance</i> 7-9 p Super Youth <i>(Gr. 6-8)</i>	14
15 8:00 a Worship/Comm 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship <i>March newsletter deadline</i>	16 1:00 p Ladies Study 7:00 p Worship 8:00 p IMPACT Prime Time	17 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p Church Council	18 Ash Wednesday 11:00 a Worship/Comm 12:00 p Luncheon 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts 7:00 p Worship/Comm	19 9:30 a Bible class 5-7 p Men's BBall 6:00 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	20 1:00 p Quilting Bee	21
22 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship/Comm 12-2 p Mighty Youth <i>(Gr. 3-5)</i>	23 1:00 p Ladies Study 7:00 p Worship/Comm 8:00 p IMPACT Prime Time	24 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p Christian Ed	25 Lent 2 11:00 a Worship 12:00 p Luncheon 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts 7:00 p Worship	26 9:30 a Bible class 5-7 p Men's BBall 6:00 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	27	28

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