



FEBRUARY 2026

GRACEGRAM

Grace alone . . . Faith alone . . . Word alone . . .



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



# Seeking GOD'S Way

Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near.

~ Mark 1:14-15

This Lent you are invited to journey with God. Hastings Area Ministerial Association (HAMA) invites you join our 12 noon ecumenical luncheons, as we Seek God's Way. We will explore God's MERCY, which is the heart of God. As we journey, we will find God's PASSION for each of us. We will find that God's LOVE is on the move, allowing us to realize the grace that is given to all creation. Even in hardship Christians know the gift of LIFE, as we walk with the knowledge of God's care, allowing all of us to have JOY.

## HAMA Luncheons

Wednesdays at 12 noon February 25; March 4, 11, 18 and 25  
February 25 at **Grace Lutheran Church** with the topic **MERCY**  
presented by Pastor Bryce Feighner

March 4 at Hastings Church of the Nazarene with the topic **PASSION**  
presented by Pastor Nick Marlatt

March 11 at First Presbyterian with the topic **LOVE**  
presented by Pastor Ken Scheck II

March 18 at Grace Lutheran Church with the topic **LIFE**  
presented by Father Jeff Hanley

March 25 at **Green Street United Methodist Church** with the topic **JOY**  
presented by Lay Pastor Martha Ports



**Deadline for the March GraceGram is February 17, 2026.**

Send your articles to:  
**Cindy Olson**

parishadmin@grace-hastings.org





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SHARING GOD'S GRACE WITH ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE OUTCAST



Giving to the Glory of God



Pr. Ken's Office Hours Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Ash Wednesday

February 18 here at Grace at 6 PM

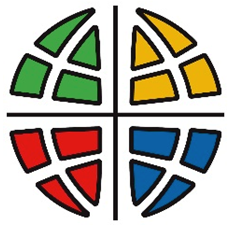
Summer Fest Car Show Christmas Party



# Soup-er Bowl Sunday Lunch

## February 8 after worship

We are looking for soup makers to bring delicious soups and we'll vote for the winner! You're also welcome to bring bread, other sides, or a dessert. Like the halftime show, these are often better than the main event. Please sign up in the gathering area even if you aren't bringing a dish, so we can make sure we have enough food. We thank the Outreach Committee for putting this together for us. Money raised will go to ELCA World Hunger.



ELCA



The Giving Tree: Delivered to Three Teachers



Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### Giving Statements

Thank you for your generosity that is shared with Grace Lutheran Church through your contributions to the Ministry of Jesus Christ.

2025 Giving Statements are included in this GraceGram.

If we have mistakenly left you out and have not provided you a statement, or if there is an issue with your contribution statement please contact Cindy at the church office 269-945-9414 or parishadmin@grace-hastings.org so she can help you.

Thank you again for your continued generosity.



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## 9:30 am

Childcare is available

Worship also On-line:  
[www.grace-hastings.org](http://www.grace-hastings.org)



**OUR  
MISSION**

Saved by Grace.  
Called to Worship.  
Sent to Serve.

### Leadership for 2025-2026 Executive Committee:

President: **Tim Schoessel**  
Vice President: **Vickey Argo**  
Secretary: **Jamie Heise**  
Treasurer: **Randy Teegardin**

### Church Council Members/Liaisons:

Erin Franks  
(Congregational Care)  
Dave Neeb (Property)  
Gary Golnek (Outreach)  
Mark Anton (Youth & Family)  
Bill Freedlund  
(Social Activities)  
Greg Franks (Stewardship)  
Deb Watson (Small Groups)  
Carla Neil (Worship)

### Our Staff:

Ken Scheck II *Minister of Word and  
Sacrament* [kscheckii@aol.com](mailto:kscheckii@aol.com)

Cindy Olson, *Minister of Music  
& Parish Administrator*  
**Mon-Weds 10AM- 2:30PM**  
[parishadmin@grace-hastings.org](mailto:parishadmin@grace-hastings.org)

Kim Domke, *Bell Choir Director*  
[kdomke08@gmail.com](mailto:kdomke08@gmail.com)

Aurora Collins, *Nursery*

Nathan Freedlund, *Custodian*



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2025 Giving Statement Enclosed

### Grace Lutheran Church

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Hastings, MI 49058

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[www.grace-hastings.org](http://www.grace-hastings.org)

### Facebook:

Grace Lutheran Church  
ELCA Hastings, MI

### Phone:

269-945-9414  
269-945-2645

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*Graceful Cruises Blood Drive*  
 February 23 10 am - 4 pm

Congratulations to  
 Anna Scheck  
 who was elected to Synod Council

### Meetings

- Social Activities Committee - 1:30 pm Monday 2/2
- Women of Faith - 11:00 am Tuesdays 2/3, 2/10, 2/17 & 2/24
- Outreach Committee - 3:00 pm Monday 2/9
- Executive Committee - 5:30 pm Tuesday 2/10
- Brothers of Grace - 6:00 pm Thursday 2/12
- Congregation Council - 5:30 pm Tuesday 2/17



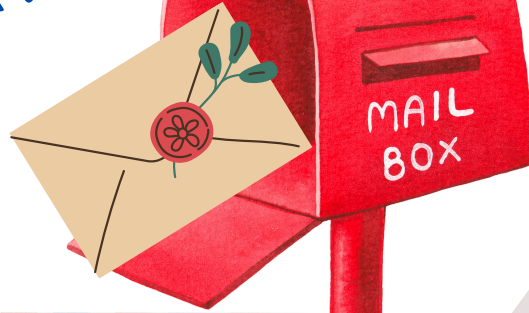
*Cindy's Office Hours*  
 Monday - Wednesday  
 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Beloved Let us LOVE  
 one another





# From the Mailbox



Dear Pastor Ken and Members of Grace Lutheran Church!

I want to personally thank you for generous gift of \$86.00 during this Christmas season to our Food Pantry!

In addition to providing for the routine food needs of folks in the community, during this Christmas season we will provide approximately \$10,000 in food gift certificates to folks who receive assistance through our Food Pantry, Community Meal, and Hand2Hand programs.

You are an important partner in these ministries!





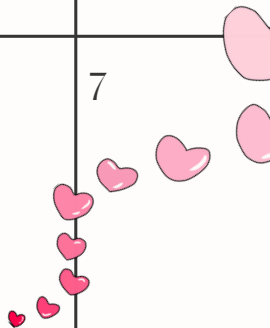



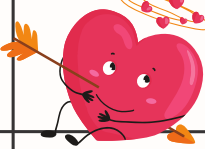










May God richly bless you during the New Year!

Bryce Feighner, Pastor



# FEBRUARY

OFFICE HOURS: PR. KEN MON & WED 10 AM - NOON | CINDY MON - WED 10 AM - 2:30 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 9:30 am 	2 Social Activities Committee 1:30 pm	3 Women of faith 11 am 	4 	5 Brown Bag Bible Study 12 noon 	6	7 
8 Worship 9:30 am SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY Lunch after worship 	9 Outreach Committee 3 pm	10 Women of faith 11 am Executive Committee 5:30 pm 	11	12 B B Bible Study 12 noon Brothers of Grace 6 pm 	13 	14 Happy Valentine's Day 
15 Worship 9:30 am Transfiguration Sunday 	16 	17 Women of faith 11 am Congregation Council 5:30 pm	18 Ash Wednesday Worship at 6pm 	19 Brown Bag Bible Study 12 noon 	20 	21
22 Worship 9:30 am Lent 1 	23 Blood Drive: Graceful Cruisin' 10 am - 4 pm 	24 Women of faith 11 am 	25 Ecumenical here at GRACE 12 noon Holden Evening Prayer at 6 pm - Dinner after worship	26 Brown Bag Bible Study 12 noon 	27	28 