

# THE SPIRIT

March 2023

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, <sup>9</sup> persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed, <sup>10</sup> always carrying around in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For we who are living are always being handed over to death for Jesus's sake, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us but life in you.



...<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:7-18

That passage from 2 Corinthians was in my daily devotional reading while I was on leave this past winter. Those words touched me deeply as I sat in the warmth and light of the fire, day after day, resting, sleeping, BE-ing. We are like clay jars. In that time, I felt like I was a fragile, cracked, even broken clay jar.

The past few years, managing all that the pandemic threw at us, left me feeling as if there was nothing left to give. Many of you were called up to do hard things in that time, so you may recognize my experience. We had to find our way with no road map, be responsible, at least to some extent, for the physical, emotional and spiritual health of others while managing our own. We had to make decisions that could have serious consequences, with little guidance. All of it was draining, as you know! And that time has left us untethered in a sense, adrift in a changed world. Everything has changed! People have been changed by the experience. Our institutions have changed. For many people, priorities have changed. And certainly, the church has been changed by the experience.

By the time I recognized that I needed help, the exhaustion I felt was so deep and profound that I could not think clearly. My body was not functioning normally. Most profoundly distressing though was that I could not pray. I could pray FOR people (intercessory prayer). But I could not pray the deep "resting-in-God" prayer that had so often kept me grounded (Centering Prayer or Christian Meditation.) Without that time to simply sit, sleep, think and BE I do not know what would have become of me. **Thank you for that profound gift of time. Thank you for your care and understanding and support. Thank you for your cards and emails and texts and especially, thank you for your prayers.**

As we remembered at Ash Wednesday, **this clay jar is really only dust and to dust we shall all return.**

With rest and time and prayer, I too can say, that despite my brokenness, "I do not lose heart."

Thank you for holding me, while I could not pray.

**Let us hold one another and together hold this congregation,** gathered by the Spirit to BE Christ's body here so that even when we are afflicted, we are not crushed! Even when we are perplexed we will not be driven to despair; when we are persecuted we will not be forsaken, and when we are struck down we will not be destroyed! Regardless of what lies ahead, we can thrive together, if we choose to, because we carry in these clay jars the death of Jesus, the truth that God is faithful to us in suffering and in joy, "so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies." Thanks be to God!

Pastor Val

# WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

God, Lord of all creation, lover of life and of everything, please help us to love in our very small way what You love infinitely and everywhere. We thank You that we can offer just this one prayer and that will be more than enough, because in reality everything and every one is connected, and nothing stands alone. To pray for one part is really to pray for the whole, and so we do. Help us each day to stand for love, for healing, for the good, for the diverse unity of the Body of Christ and all creation, because we know this is what You desire: as

Jesus prayed, that all may be one. We offer our prayer together with all the holy names of God, we offer our prayer together with Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**God's people join in prayer for** Leigh, Ardith Savoy, Mert Turner, Audra Wieler, Ronald Edward Shaw, Tim Garney, Michael Silver, Helen Velling, Mike Barkstrom, Don Mackey, Cher, Linda, Leslie Prash, Tom Plumlee, Monica Wilson and we pray for family and friends mourning the death of Jim Hall. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

## March BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

John Kincaid, March 22  
Craig Teveliet, March 22  
Tim Leithold, March 24  
Josie Weiberg, March 24  
Moonbeam Kupka, March 26  
Jordan Weiberg, March 27  
Michael Pellessier, March 28

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Dennis & Donna Morrisette, March 11  
Trish Safstrom & Mark Smalley, March 15  
Gregory & Cynthia Johnstone, March 20



### BIRTHDAYS:

Jared Erwin, March 1  
Trace Erwin, March 1  
Lana Lile, March 6  
Hayley Sykes, March 7  
Eileen Audett, March 9  
William Rabung, March 9  
Thomas Evanson, March 10  
Steven Kincaid, March 10  
Laura Carle, March 15  
Mary Ann Majar, March 20  
Jesse Channel, March 21



**Prayer Chain members** who hold our needs, thanks and concerns faithfully before our compassionate God.

**The volunteers for** delivering food to the Food Bank.

**Naomi ,Carmon, Ruth Ann Carlson** for helping Vicky assemble materials

**Jim Weiberg** for doing yard work on church property.

**Diane Hanson** for submitting newsletter photos.

**Everyone** who helped with Ash Wednesday service.

**Joyce Smith's birthday, still shows us how its done at 95!**

*Photo taken by Rowland A. and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



# THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **Thank you for the ELF gift cards**

A thousand thank yous for all the wonderful gifts given in love and joy to the families in Taholah. Love, Loni

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## THANK YOU FOR DONATION and COMPANION RELATIONSHIP IN NAMIBIA IN 2022

Advent Greetings, Pastor Val,

I am writing to the congregation of Amazing Grace to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the \$789 given to the companion relationship in Namibia in 2022. The gift will help support church-funded schools, children's hostels and health facilities.

As a longstanding supporter, I also want to invite the leadership and flock of Amazing Grace to consider opportunities coming up. We are in the very early stages of planning a historic gathering of church and

lay leaders in Johannesburg in 2025. People from the ELCA and from southern Africa countries will be going, and a visit to Namibia will be included. There is financial help.

Please take time to consider whether you would like more information, or for me to come out and do an adult-ed on this. I would particularly like a representative (s) from Amazing Grace to be a part of this, because I believe you are part of the future of this longstanding relationship.

Contact me any time. Rachel Pritchett

(206) 498-0920

[rachelpritchett@msn.com](mailto:rachelpritchett@msn.com)

## SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

### THE MOORE WRIGHT GROUP

The Emergency Warming Center will be open at 11am starting on 2.23 and is located at the side entrance at 1401 Simpson Ave Aberdeen (Old Middle

Swansons). Anyone wanting to bring food, drinks or donations of any kind can do so. TMWG does not have capacity to hold hot food. Any questions, please call TMWG at 360-207-0188.

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### UNION GOSPEL MISSION

March 7

Dee Erickson, Leader

Jill Waite, Doris Tieder, Suzan Stegemoeller, Shawn Dickson

Substitutes: Hiedi Seelke, Carmon Shaw: 360-532-2940

Doug from UGM says to plan on 35-45 dinner guests and to have food there between 3-3:30.



You may deliver food to the door in the alley. Ring the bell by the door and they will come and get the food.

We also would like to share that the **Union Gospel Mission** is in need of additional bed frames for their clients. Please contact Laurel directly at [lauriel@ugmgraysharbor.org](mailto:lauriel@ugmgraysharbor.org) if you would like to donate or if you are aware of ways to help. Thank you The Moore Wright Group for offering mattress donations to assist The Union Gospel Mission.

### EASTER SINGERS NEEDED!!

An invitation is being extended to all of you who love to sing. A group is forming to sing during the Easter Sunday service on April 9th. ALL voices, ALL levels and ALL ages are very welcome to join this group.

The following rehearsals will be (3/12, 3/26, 4/9) at 9:00 around the piano in the Parish Hall. Cant' make them all? That's ok.

Any questions or concerns? Contact Hank at [hankglo@comcast.net](mailto:hankglo@comcast.net)

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

Attention all Thrivent members!! Please designate your choice dollars by March 31.

These go into our maintenance account.

-Thanks, Judi Hubbard

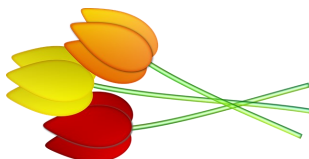


## EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY: YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women and men in desperate need.

**Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like:**

- Food, water and other critically needed items
- Temporary shelter
- Medicine and supplies for clinics



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

is in need of volunteers for their great tiny homes project. Their needs include help with cleaning up, paint and some other projects.

## FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM UPDATE

We recently welcomed Cinderella Steinhauer as our new Family Support Coordinator (formerly known as the Case Manager.) We are so happy to have her on our team and look forward to working together! We currently have one guest family in our program. Mom is working through a Community Jobs program and has



**At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes.**

## HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at [lwr.org/quake](http://lwr.org/quake) or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "QUAKE" in the memo line and we will rush a check from the church to Lutheran World Relief.

Please reach out to Darlene at [director@graysharborhabitat.com](mailto:director@graysharborhabitat.com) if you would like to volunteer or if you are aware of ways to help.

been diligently saving money and searching for housing.

We currently have an opening for one family in our program. Please contact Cinderella at (360)986-3948 or [fscfamilypromisegh@gmail.com](mailto:fscfamilypromisegh@gmail.com) for more information.

Darci Jewitt  
360-986-3944

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## COLD WEATHER SHELTER

We're collecting items to help at the Cold Weather Shelter this year. They need: gloves and hygiene supplies like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant,

wet wipes, combs, etc. **Most needed right now are Large and X-Large sweat pants or pajama bottoms in neutral colors, beanies and socks.**

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Dear Partner in Ministry,

We've created a special video that shows your congregation's faith in action as our warehouse team prepares a shipment of LWR Mission Quilts, Personal Care Kits and Baby Kits to be delivered to Turkey.

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SR0BE75v4J4>

Their deepest gratitude to our quilters and kit-makers. Because of their commitment to making quilts and kits year-round, Lutheran World Relief is sending these valuable resources and **bringing hope to our neighbors who have lost everything.**

## GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

### LENT WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We gather at 7PM for Holden Evening Prayer and a deep dive into Christian meditation or Centering Prayer. We meet in the sanctuary. Wednes-

days, March 8,  
15, 22, and 29.



### LET'S REBOOT OUR YOUTH PROGRAMS AT AGLC!

A Planning Meeting for Youth (PreK - High School) and their families will be held on Sunday, March

12th following worship. Grab a snack after worship, meet back in the sanctuary, and we will brainstorm creative activities/ideas together! Any questions, please contact Michelle Weiberg at [weibergs@comcast.net](mailto:weibergs@comcast.net), or at 360-591-4683.



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The 15th annual dinner & auction will be on Saturday, March 25th at Hoquiam Grant Central Event

Center: 427 7th St. from 5:30pm-9:00pm.  
Enjoy game night. Find the joker-50/50 pot!  
Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased at the Habitat store or call the office at 360-533-8090

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### ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Committee is accepting request proposals, especially those from our local budget. Remember all requests must pass through the committee for review.

The scholarship requests must be returned by June 1st.

Request forms are available in the church office or from Darrell Lokken at 360.532.0615



### CELEBRATION PLANNING GROUP

Please join Vicki Mitchell in planning a memorable Celebration/Dedication to mark the renovation of our beautiful stained glass windows, their Christian symbolism and their historic legacy.

help with this special event, please call or text Vicki : 360 537 0077 [kvmseagallery@gmail.com](mailto:kvmseagallery@gmail.com)

P.S. We may also celebrate our 20th year as "one church unified" simultaneously with the dedication.

To be included to share your ideas or to volunteer to

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### NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

Your participation is needed to put together a new photo directory for Amazing Grace. We will need a photo and new or updated contact info for you or your family. Thanks for submitting these items or showing up for a photo after church on Sundays.

From the directory team:

Amy Ostwald  
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Arlene Torgerson  
[danishdame@comcast.net](mailto:danishdame@comcast.net)

Diane Hanson  
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# Southwestern Washington Synod

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

The Rev. Richard E. Jaech, Bishop



Dear Partners in Christ,

Thank you for your generous support for the ministry of the Southwestern Washington Synod. I am so moved when I hear how all of you in our Synod congregations are caring for one another and the people of your communities in the midst of very challenging times. Thank you for your ministry!

The word "Synod" means walking the same path together. As all of you in our 88 congregations join together in prayer, spirit and financial resources, we are able to accomplish so much more than any one of us could on our own.

- During this past year, we ordained four pastors and two deacons from our Synod, who were supported throughout their academic and spiritual formation work by our Synod's Candidacy Committee. All six are serving congregations in our Synod.
- We have a brand-new cohort of students who are enrolled in our PSALM program for training lay ministers.
- We assisted twelve congregations during the transition process of calling a new pastor or deacon.
- Congregations and pastors formed Work Teams and cohorts to support one another as together we bring God's grace, joy and justice to all people.

Forty percent of your mission support offering to the Synod is passed on to the national ELCA, which in turn supports seminaries, youth programs and missionary outreach throughout our nation and the world.

Enclosed you will find the statement for your congregation's mission support from February 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023. Please contact us if you have any questions or corrections to make.

Thank you for giving witness to a loving God in all that you do. It is a privilege and honor to be walking this path with you!

In Christ,

Bishop Rick Jaech

### Giving Statement Totals

300	SWWA Mission Support	\$13,976.27	328	ELCIN (Namibia)	\$981.59
325	Living Stones Prison Min	\$981.59	705	PLU	\$981.59

**Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
January 24, 2023**

**Vision:** A welcoming place where grace happens.

**Mission:** To Experience and share God's love through worship, education, and community.

**Values:** Radical Hospitality; Passionate worship; Intentional faith development; Risk-taking mission and service; Extravagant Generosity.

As Church Council, we 1. Ensure that the mission of the church is fulfilled (Love God and Love Neighbor) and 2. Manage the property and finances of the congregation so that purpose #1 can be fulfilled.

Interim President: Phil VP: 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.: Dee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.: Joe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.: Suzan, 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Phil

Attendance: Tara Main, Phil Stegemoeller, Dee Erickson, Suzan Stegemoeller, Joe Fernandez, Curtis Steinhauer



**I. Review of vision, mission, values and council purpose**

**II. Call to Order** by Acting Pres. Phil S. 6pm

**III. Establish Quorum**

**IV. Review and Approve Agenda** M/S/P

-Added D. Pastor Returns under Business Items

**V. Approve minutes from meetings:** December 20th (II-V: 5 min) M/S/P

**VI. Business items** (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community) (30 min)

A. Donor Information Sheet

-Council reviewed and discussed the donor information sheet from Phil that showed the three accounts where donations will be placed.

B. Church Reboot 2023, next step

-Tara and Suzan handled the administrative part. Tara did a great job with scheduling people for the three days. Suzan received good feedback on people speaking to Laurin.

Laurin will provide a report of the people he spoke with to Pastor Val, then Council and Mutual Ministry. The group will decide when and how to present report to congregation. Thank you, council, for dividing up the duties during the three days of interviews with Laurin.

C. Annual Meeting, final details

-No update

D. Pastor Returns

-Pastor Val will be back in office beginning February 7<sup>th</sup>. Council will present a welcome back gift and card.

**VII. Ministry team reports:** (30 min)

A. Worship – Dee Erickson and Pastor Val

Dee reported an upcoming fundraiser spearheaded by Hank to replace our 100-year-old piano. It was noted that the remaining money in the Mikkell Thompson fund will be applied to this fundraiser.

Members of the congregation are requesting changes to the current service structure. These change requests have been forwarded to Worship Committee and will be discussed once Pastor returns from leave.

i. New piano fund-Mikkell Thompson Fund to be used

B. Outreach – Suzan Stegemoeller

i. Friends in Need

Suzan needs some guidelines to follow.

ii. Homelessness Committee

-Discussed problem and plans for cold weather shelter.

iii. Sisters in Recovery

-Suzan went over with council on providing door key or combination to this group. Council decided either way was fine.

iv. Fireside room

-The way the fireside room is set up right now works really well.

C. Youth & Family – Curtis Steinhauer

- Not much to report. Excited to see what Michelle will bring to Youth and Family.
  - D. Fellowship – Carrie Erwin: Absent
  - E. Property – Joe Fernandez
- Joe contacted Safeway to come and pick up cart that's next to the church office.

**VII. Financial Reports: (30 min)**

- A. Treasurer's Report –Tara Main
  - Looking into a new computer for the church office.
  - i. Approve December bills paid **M/S/P**
  - ii. Family Promise finances related to A.G. and Maintenance budget – Tara
    - No changes until new members are appointed.
- B. Financial Secretary's Report – Phil Stegemoeller
  - i. New Program for treasurer and financial secretary – Tara

**IX. Adjournment** and closing prayer 7:16

**The Easter tomb picture is covered in purple as we journey toward Easter morning. We use purple during LENT as a symbol of pain, suffering, mourning, and penitence. Liturgical Arts Team members pictured are Steve Swanson, Dee Erickson, Sarah Channel, and Pastor Val.**

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



**PASTOR'S REPORT January 2023**

I was on official leave from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> during which time many of my usual responsibilities were assumed by other leaders in the congregation.

Thank you to everyone who offered their time, energy and expertise.

Thank you to council for graciously understanding my need for time to rest and recover.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and other expressions of caring!

Pastor Val

**UPCOMING:**

Lent: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 – Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Easter: April 9<sup>th</sup>

To be scheduled: 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – Feb. or March; committee forming  
Worship in Work Clothes – Spring before Easter





President	Mark Smalley	(360) 249-1955	marktrish86@gmail.com
Vice President	Diane Hanson	(360) 581-4806	djh431@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Tara Main	(360) 580-1577	taramain@comcast.net
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Outreach	Suzan Stegemoeller	(360)580-3407	suzansteg@hotmail.com
		LANDLINE: (360) 249-6986	
Worship	Sarah Channel	(360) 888-9538	channel924@gmail.com
Fellowship	Carrie Erwin	(360) 500-3767	mcerwin@comcast.net
		LANDLINE: (360) 532-9084	
Property	Mike Barkstrom	(360) 589-1393	mkbarks1@gmail.com
Pastor	Val Metropoulos	(360) 580-8977	vmetropoulos001@luthersem.edu

Financial Secretary-This position unfilled. To be managed on a non-council basis and report to President..

## BUILDING REPAIRS/MAINTANCE

Please notify Mike Barkstrom or send a message to the church office if there are any repairs needed at the church. Sometimes members or visitors notice things that need to be fixed that the committee is not aware of. Your input is helpful in these matters.

Mike Barkstrom: mkbarks1@gmail.com- (360) 589-1393

**Ministers:** The People of  
Amazing Grace

**Pastor:** Val Metropoulos  
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**Office Administrator:** Vicky Kolb

**Church office:** 111 E. 4th Street  
360) 532-8250  
amazing111@comcast.net  
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**Pianist:** Kristine Burns



## OFFICE HOURS

Church office is open: **Tuesday & Thursday 8-2, Wednesday 8-1 & Friday 8-11.** AGLC Office  
360.532.8250 [amazing111@comcast.net](mailto:amazing111@comcast.net)

Pastor Val— Please call, text or email to set up a time to meet. 360.580.8977, vmetropou-  
los001@luthersem.edu

## MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

### March 5

**Assisting Minister:** Joelle Buckman; **Liturgist:** Hank Bilderback; **Reader:** Michelle Weiberg; **Ushers/Greeters:** Joan & William Rabung; **Depositors:** Ruth Ann Carlson & Joelle Buckman; **Fellowship Hosts:** Shaw, Green, O'Connor, Lokken, Fernandez; **Communion setup:** Cynthia Johnstone; **Stream Team:** Amy Ostwald

### March 12

**Assisting Minister:** Hank Bilderback; **Liturgist:** Greg Johnstone; **Reader:** Mark Smalley; **Communion Assistants:** Dee Erickson & Joe Fernandez; **Ushers/Greeters:** Roger and Carmon Shaw; **Depositors:** Anneliese Kraiger & Mark Ostwald; **Fellowship Hosts:** Hanson, Erwin, Seelke, Main; **Communion setup:** Laura Carle; **Stream Team:** Curtis Steinhauer

### March 19

**Assisting Minister:** Diane Hanson; **Liturgist:** Keith Lile; **Reader:** Kristine Finazzo; **Communion Assistants:** Joelle Buckman & Carmon Shaw; **Ushers/Greeters:** Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller; **Depositors:** Kathy Wehage & Ruth Ann Carlson; **Fellowship Hosts:** Finazzo, Evanson, Hubbard, Waite, Winter; **Communion setup:** Carmon Shaw; **Stream Team:** Steve Swanson

### March 26

**Assisting Minister:** Hank Bilderback; **Liturgist:** Curtis Steinhauer; **Reader:** Darci Jewitt; **Communion Assistants:** Diane Hanson & Arlene Torgerson; **Ushers/Greeters:** Tim & Pam Alstrom; **Depositors:** Carmon Shaw & Greg Johnston; **Fellowship Hosts:** Barkstrom, Hildreth, Buckman; **Communion setup:** Tara Main; **Stream Team:** Joe Fernandez



**Surrounded by her loving family, Joyce Smith celebrated her 95th birthday.**

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*

## JANUARY BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

<b>AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>INCOME STATEMENT</b> <b>MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31,2023</b> <b>General Fund</b>	<b>AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>INCOME STATEMENT</b> <b>MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31,2023</b> <b>Maintenance Fund</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
General Fund                             \$ 23,924.34  Youth Fund                                 \$       - Memorial Fund                             \$       - M Thompson Fund                         \$       -  Total Revenue <u>\$ 23,924.34</u>	Maintenance Fund                         \$       76.52 Merchandise Returns                     \$       41.17 4F Dinner                                   \$ 1,462.11 Thrivent                                     \$       2.00 Family Promise Maint Fund             \$      100.00  Total Revenue <u>\$ 1,681.80</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
Pastorial                                   \$ 9,413.23 Payroll                                     \$ 2,447.26 Payroll Taxes                             \$   847.36 Worship                                     \$   382.16 Supplies                                   \$    97.09 Utilities                                    \$ 1,983.07 Software                                    \$   117.46 Misc   \$   147.16 \$   - Total Expenses <u>\$ 15,434.79</u>	Home Depot                                \$   315.64 Waste Connection                         \$    61.48 Eternal Flame- Sanctuary                \$   242.16  Total Expenses <u>\$   619.28</u>
Net Income <u>\$ 8,489.55</u>	Net Income <u>\$ 1,062.52</u>
<b>AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>General Church Equity</b> <b>Month Ending January 31,2023</b>	<b>AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> <b>Maintenance Equity</b> <b>Month Ending January 31,2023</b>
Beginning Equity Nov 1,2022            \$ 29,231.04 Net Income                                 \$ 8,489.55 Equity Transferred to Maint             \$ (1,547.56) Benevolences                               \$ (2,141.22)  Church Equity 1/31/2023 <u>\$ 34,031.81</u>	Beginning Equity Nov 1,2022            \$ 15,315.78 Net Income                                 \$ 1,062.52  Less Withdrawals                         \$           -  Maint. Equity 1/31/2023 <u>\$ 16,378.30</u>

Income statements continued on next page.

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GENERAL BALANCE SHEET January 31, 2023		AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MAINTENANCE BALANCE SHEET January 31, 2023	
ASSETS		ASSETS	
General Fund	\$ 33,284.44	Maintenance Fund	\$ 16,378.30
Youth Fund	295.75		
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,856.02		
M. Thompson Fund	1048.42		
Prepaid Insurance	0		
Prepaid Website	216		
Total Assets	<u>\$ 38,700.63</u>	Total Assets	<u>\$ 16,378.30</u>
LIABILITIES		LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ -	Accounts Payable	
Salaries Payable	\$ 2,460.57		
Federal Taxes Payable	\$ 1,816.88		
WA State Taxes Payable	\$ 391.37		
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,668.82	Total Liabilities	\$ - \$ -
CHURCH EQUITY		CHURCH EQUITY	
Church Equity	\$ 34,031.81	Maintenance Equity	\$ 16,378.30
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 38,700.63</u>	Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 16,378.30</u>



**Purple, prepares the church for the season of LENT. Steve Swanson does the high ladder work.**  
*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*

- UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Palm Sunday—April 2**  
**Maunday Thursday—April 6**  
**Good Friday—April 7**  
**Easter Sunday—April 9**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						4 COUNCIL RETREAT 9-3
5 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 SENIOR ART GROUP 9-2	8 AA 5:30-6:30 LENT MID-WEEK SERVICE 7PM	9 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	10	11
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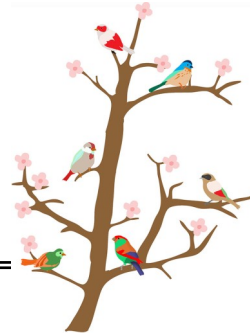
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**MISSION**

To experience and share God's love through worship,  
education and community

**VALUES**

- Radical Hospitality
- Passionate worship
- Intentional faith development
- Risk-taking mission and service
- Extravagant generosity



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