

# THE SPIRIT

February 2024



**Southwestern Washington Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## From the Bishop's Associate Pastor Rebecca Shjerven



*Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go for to you I lift up my soul. (Psalm 143:8)*

One of the spiritual practices I have grown to appreciate in past years is Centering Prayer.

My mind, body and spirit have a tendency to wander in different directions, responding to the needs and distractions of the day.

I find the practice of gathering them around a simple word or phrase quite, well, centering.

Lately this word has been TRUST. It may be odd for a pastor to admit, but trust does not come easily to me (hello, Enneagram 6).

There are so many solid reasons to practice self-protection and fear rather than trust. And yet, I find the Spirit keeps calling me. . . wooing me into the risky enterprise of trust.

I am called to trust people and communities who are unfamiliar to me, trust that new ideas and partners will be provided when needed, trust that the seeds of the gospel we sow will bear fruit for God's beloved world.

This is our work together as Lutheran Christians in the Southwestern Washington Synod.

We know that the ground is shifting under us. The landscape of Christianity in the US is changing and evolving.

Many of our faith communities are smaller than they once were with fewer resources to employ for ministry.

It is tempting to practice fear and self-protection, growing small not only in numbers but in spirit. And yet, the Spirit of God keeps calling us. . . wooing us into the risky practice of trust.

We pray for wisdom, for clarity in our discernment, for courage to live out our mission. But, ultimately, our trust is not in any of our abilities.

Our trust is in God's ability to honor God's promises. God promises to be with us and for us, to call us to repentance and heal us with divine mercy.

God promises to continue to weave us into the body of Christ for the sake of the world.

It is because of God's steadfast love and faithfulness that we can look to a new year. . . a new season. . . a new chapter. . . a new day, not with fear, but with hope.

I am so grateful for your partnership in this trust exercise we call the Church and for your companionship on the Way.

In Christ, Pastor Rebecca Shjerven



## 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** Mike Erickson, Annie Smith, Kris Gienger & Family, Don Williams & Virginia Hansen, Arlene Torgerson, Krista, Chris Castillo, K. Bramstedt, Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller, Janice Harder, Sam Rabung, Kristin Mullen, Pastor Eric Utto-Galarneau and family, Tobi Buckman, Monica Olden, Cheri, Dana, Susan Bylund, Dacey, Dean Christianson, Emmersyn, Josiah, Yvette Koerner, Mert Turner, Audra Wieler, Michael Silver, Helen Velling, Cher, Linda, Tom Plumlee and we pray for the family and friends mourning the death of Allan Peterson. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



## February BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS:

Maizie Jane Jewitt, February 5  
Mike Barkstrom, February 6  
Jane Teveliet, February 6  
Kylie Weiberg, February 6  
Krister Lile, February 7  
Joyce Smith, February 11  
Doris Tieder, February 11  
Carrie Erwin, February 15  
Darci Jewitt, February 17  
Amy Ostwald, February 17  
Elaine Lokken, February 18  
Zachary Krenz, February 20  
Brady Green, February 22

Molly Leithold, February 25  
Charlotte Kupka, February 26  
Mari Rabung, February 26  
Isabella Evanson, February 28

### ANNIVERSARIES:

James & Jeannette Green, February 11  
William & Joan Rabung, February 13  
Jim & Michelle Weiberg, February 23



**Naomi, Carmon, & Ruth Ann** for helping Vicky assemble materials.

**Diane Hanson** for assisting Vicky in the office weekly.

**Helpers** who take food down to the Food Bank, Salvation Army and Cold Weather Shelter.

**Everyone** who donated goodies for youth college packages.

**Everyone** who continues to donate to Cold Weather shelter, Salvation Army and Food Bank.

**Everyone** who helped in preparing for the Annual meeting.



Hank Bilderback and Kris Burns direct the choir and handbells during the Christmas eve service. Thank you all for the wonderful special music!

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



Mei Le Smith, granddaughter of Joyce Smith, once again brings her beautiful violin music to the Christmas Eve Service. Thank you, Mei Le!

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



## THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **Family Promise** thanks Amazing Grace for a donation of \$97.03
- **The ELF Program and Amazing Grace**  
Thank your for your generous gifts at Christmas Time. They were appreciated by each family.  
-In gratitude  
The Taholah Community

## SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

### VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Preparations are underway for Valentine care packages for our college age youth from AGLC! We gladly accept donations of small snack items: granola bars, microwave popcorn, oatmeal packets, small packages of gum, tea/hot cocoa/cider packets, crackers, candy,

etc. Monetary donations are gladly accepted to help purchase mailing boxes, postage, or snack items.

**Please submit recipient's names and addresses to Vicky in the church office by February 4th.** These little packages are such a blessing for our college age kiddos to receive.





# UNION GOSPEL MISSION

**February 6**

Carmon Shaw, Leader

Theresa Kaufman, Eileen Schermer, Arlene O'Connor, Cynthia Johnstone, Tara Main

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 3-4:00.

Team leaders need to contact Doug on cell phone prior so he can give current numbers. 360 888 6382

If food needs to be heated up or cooked drop off earlier.

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

## GUEST PREACHER/SPEAKER

February 11, 2024

Teresa Snow

Church Engagement Coordinator  
Olive Crest

Olive Crest is a faith based Child Placing Agency that works with the local foster care system.

Their motto is:

“Strong families equal safe kids”.



Teresa will be here on February 11 to deliver the message during worship and to conduct an interest meeting after worship.

This could be a great (or whatever adjective you want) outreach ministry opportunity for Amazing Grace.

Please set aside time to attend the interest meeting on the 11th.

## NOISY OFFERING

Save those pennies, nickels, dimes, and loose change!!! The youth will be accepting a noisy offering during the month of February.

They are also saving their own coins with plans to combine funds in order to purchase items from the ECLA Good Gifts program at the end of February.

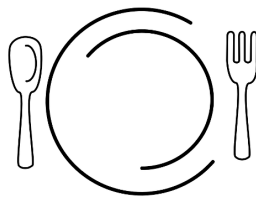
They hope to purchase a goat, a pig, honey bees, a flock of chickens, or maybe all of the above!

## ST. PADDY DINNER

On March 16th. Corned beef and all the trimmings. \$25

Dining in is at 5pm. Pick-up is at 6pm.

If you would like to share your soda bread baking, please let Eileen Schermer know. It is fun and tasty



to see the different breads!

Carmon will be calling for your reservation or call the office. Pre-payment is appreciated Thank you, Judi ( any questions ask Kristine or the Barkstroms)

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

Attention all Thrivent members!! Please designate your choice dollars by March 31. These go into our maintenance account.

Thanks, Judi Hubbard



## URGENT NEED FOR WARMTH!!

There are roughly 100 unhoused people living in Aberdeen.

They are in need of heat.

You can help by providing propane canisters: Coleman, 8 to 9 inches tall, dark green, in packs of 2 for \$10 per pack, available at Walmart and Bi-Mart.

Bring them to church and place in the "Cold Weather Supplies" basket in the parish hall.

Thank you so very much for extending God's love to these very vulnerable children of God.

For more information contact Suzan Stegemoeller, (360) 580-3407.

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## FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

We are seeking volunteers to serve as evening and weekend Day Center Hosts. Volunteer Orientation and training are provided. Please contact Angel at

(360)986-3948 or [fscfamilypromisegh@gmail.com](mailto:fscfamilypromisegh@gmail.com) for more information or to request an application and background check consent form.



## COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES

Chaplains on the Harbor is actively involved in several ministries serving the unhoused.

We can offer support in two ways.

- 1.) Prayer for their ministries as well as the unhoused members of our county.
- 2.) Donations of tarps, sleeping bags, warm socks,

winter coats and rain gear.

Items can be placed in the designated basket in the fellowship hall.

Thank you so much for your generous and steadfast support.  
Suzan Stegemoeller - Out Reach Chair - (360) 249-6986

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## PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know needs a call from the Pastor please contact Pastor Doug at 360.339.3773 and [doug.knutsonkeller@gmail.com](mailto:doug.knutsonkeller@gmail.com)

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## SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

In addition to food items for the Salvation Army food bank, Kim, our coordinator says toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, and shampoo are needed. All your contributions are sincerely appreciated. Judi Hubbard--just one of our representatives

During the Annual church meeting, President Mark Smalley, announces the election of Tim Alstrom for Financial Secretary and Lynette Lile for Fellowship. Congratulations!

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



## STREAMERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICE VIDEO

We'll train you! Can you devote a Sunday morning once every 4-6 weeks? We have an easy-to-follow protocol on the computer system in the back of the church to run the video and sound system.

It's all set up to work seamlessly. And there are several people that can help if you have questions. Talk to Keith, Amy or Xander if interested or email the church office at [amazing111@comcast.net](mailto:amazing111@comcast.net)



## GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and families will meet Sunday, Feb. 4th following worship in the fireside room.

The children will be making Valentine cards for our homebound church members.

### ADVENT GREETINGS FROM HOLDEN VILLAGE!

As we wait in hope & wonder for the coming Christmas holiday, we are looking forward to a winter season of learning, relationships, and joy in the Village. Registration is now open for Women's Retreat (<https://www.holdenvillage.org/calendar/womens-retreat-2/>), February 2nd-5th 2024. We hope you will consider joining us and help our invitation reach those in the congregations and communities you serve.

This year, we look forward to hosting cross-cultural advocate and chaplain Rev. Rachel Taber-Hamilton, poet laureate of Bainbridge Island Michele Bombardier, and Kripalu yoga teacher & ski instructor Kathleen Grimbly. Through teaching sessions, group conversations, reflections, crafts, and outdoor adventures like snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, Women's Retreat will provide opportunities to build new relationships, rejuvenate past relationships, reconnect with the self, and join other women in conversation and recreation.



Holden Village uses an inclusive definition of women and welcomes trans women and non-binary folks. Attendees only need to identify as a woman in a way that is significant to them. Those in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply for access funds at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH\\_sgcbHrkcgrv9IjLKHGagS9OZ3LKSu9hxE5cYbjo3d5BeQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH_sgcbHrkcgrv9IjLKHGagS9OZ3LKSu9hxE5cYbjo3d5BeQ/viewform)

You can register for the Women's Retreat by visiting the reservation page and entering your arrival day as February 2nd for a three-night stay. There is no extra fee for Women's Retreat participation and no special registration page.

Stay tuned to our website or sign up for our e-news to stay up to date on all happenings at Holden Village. Feel free to reach out to Holden Village Program here ([program@HoldenVillage.org](mailto:program@HoldenVillage.org)) for questions about the retreat's format and content. For questions about registration, boat tickets, or accommodations, please reach out to our Registrar ([registration@HoldenVillage.org](mailto:registration@HoldenVillage.org)).

### ASH WEDNESDAY 2/14

We gather at 7pm to commit to keeping a Holy Lent by receiving the sign of the cross in dust on our foreheads, which also traces the sign we received in baptism.

We will be serving a soup and bread supper at 6 pm prior to the 7 pm Holden Service. Please join us for this rich filled evening and all are welcome!

### LENT WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We gather at 7PM for Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. Lent services are Wednesdays, February 21st, 28th and March 6th, 13th, and 20th.

**NOTE:** Lent soup and bread sign up sheet will be posted on the kitchen bulletin board.



## MUSIC PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Handbells will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00. Choir will meet every Sunday at 9:00. Additional rehearsals before performances.



## FRIENDS & FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

**What:** "Friends and Family" Camp

**Where:** Camp Lutherwood in Oregon

**When:** July 19th-22nd

**Cost:** \$100 deposit when registering, \$100 per cabin per night, plus \$30 per person per



## QUILTER'S

If you are free on the 1st, 3rd or 5th Wednesday of a month come join us. We are working in the parish

## day for meals

Come find out about this exciting opportunity, hear about fundraising opportunities to help offset expenses, and let us assist you in registering. We need to register as soon as possible to reserve a spot. Check out the camp at [lutherwoodoregon.org](http://lutherwoodoregon.org)

Any questions, contact Michelle Weiberg at 360-591-4683

hall from 9:00-12:00. And yes, we have a great coffee break at 10:30!

## 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.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!! Pie made by Kathy Wehage.

*Photo submitted by Diane Hanson.*

## Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes December 19th, 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.

**Attendance:** Mark Smalley, Tara Main, Mike Barkstrom, Lynette Lile, Pastor Doug, Suzan Stegemoeller, Michelle Weiberg, Diane Hanson, Sarah Channel

### I. Call to Order – Mark Smalley 6:15

A. Appointment of time keeper and **start recording**

### II. Prayer and Devotions

A. Opening Prayer & Devotions – Diane

What is Joy? And why we experience Joy. What is the lesson of Joy in Advent. We celebrate a light coming into this world. Without him everything would be dark because of our sins. Because he came





we have so much joy and light. Jesus' birth brings great joy.

B. Next Month Pastor Doug

### III. Establish Quorum

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

### V. Approve minutes from meetings: November 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Transition Team Update – Sarah

Team met. The Team has three questions and will be making final decisions in January and will be getting the interview process done. The transition team will be contacting members of the congregation either one-on-one or as small groups. The team is working on visualization material to show the congregation where they are in the process and what's coming next. Things are going great. Vicki Mitchell is the leader of the Transition team.

#### B. Annual Meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> – Mark

The annual meeting will happen first and potluck after. Letter will be going out two weeks in advance notifying congregation members of the rules to voting during the annual meeting. Motion: to attend the Annual meeting in person to have vote count. Mark to verify with Synod about voting. **M/P/S**

#### C. Annual Ministry Reports are due to Vicky by December 31<sup>st</sup>

#### D. Annual Meeting elections –

1. Lynette- Fellowship – appointed to finish out the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a term.
2. Phil-Endowment-finishing out the 4<sup>th</sup> year of a first term
3. Tim Alstom- Financial Secretary

#### E. Council Retreat on was changed to February 24. Executive Committee will work on a plan.

#### F. VP Report

1. Namibia taskforce meeting
2. Enrolled in Synod “Thriving Leadership Formation”
3. Planned worship schedule with Pastor Doug
4. Assisted Council members when requested.
5. Worked with Vicky.

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

#### A. Outreach – Suzan

Suzan's goals for January:

1. Suzan set up a date with the representative from Olive Crest to come down on February 11 to give Sunday message. She would like to schedule Barb to do the Sunday message sometime in March. There will be an information session for the congregation about their respective programs when they come down to do their message.
2. Find someone to serve as leader of the Union Gospel Teams. They will oversee new changes and maybe recruit new members.
3. Suzan will continue to connect with the Moore Wright Group
4. Plan new goals for Outreach for the new year.

**E.L.F.** – Thank you, Amy, for leading the program and to the women who showed up to put gift bags together for the families. 25 visa gift cards for \$100 and 40 Safeway gift cards for \$25 were given out.

**Undi Sunday**- Thank you Tara for leading this project. Next year Undie Sunday will be done in the Fall and not during Christmas time.

**Propane Tanks**- between 12 and 24 have been donated.

**Food Banks**- great donations to both.

**Good Gifts**- Debbi and Suzan made and added ore decorations for the tree.

**Salvation Army Kettle Klash**- Judi is in charge. This is outreach not fellowship

**Coastal Harvest Food Bank**- Joelle is in charge.

#### B. Worship – Sarah

Committee did not meet in November. L.A.T. set up for Advent. The team did an inventory for





candles. Will need a new Easter candle. The committee will meet on January 21 and further discuss the communion issue.

Sarah provided a QR card for online giving to council that will be available to members in the pews. The QR cards will be bigger than what was shown to council.

C. Youth & Family – Michelle

In January youth will meet in the fireside room. They will learn more about the ELCA good gifts program and assembling piggy banks to take home, and setting a wish list/goals of animals (s) they hope to purchase in March. In January, the children will be collecting their own change in special ELCA piggy banks.

**The youth and family group**- met on December 3 and enjoyed hearing the story “Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors” prior to attending the Driftwood play.

**Youth Christmas program thank you** will be available in the January newsletter.

**Valentine Care Packages for College Students**- announcement in Jan. newsletter

D. Fellowship – Lynette

1. Christmas Caroling on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

Thank you Judi for organizing the event and to all who helped and to Family Promise for the use of their van. The carolers had fun and the recipients were very appreciative. Thank you Xander for making the chili and the kitchen crew for getting the snacks ready for the carolers.

2. AGLC coloring books and markers are going out with E.L.F. packages to those that want them.

3. Thank you Diane and Kathy for doing fellowship on Christmas eve.

4. Communion kits were blessed on the first Sunday of the month and will continue to be.

E. Property – Mike

Toilet issue with the one located in the Northeast corner of the basement. Don't use.

1. Kitchen Countertops

Work in progress. There are two samples on the counter. Everyone has the option to choose the one they like. Endowment will be putting down \$4,000.

2. Carpet area for kids in Sanctuary

Discussed issues on the carpet that was purchased. Mike will put in a safer carpet.

3. Stained Glass Window panels

Mike notified the council that some of the panels have slipped, there is no danger of it falling. Mike contacted the president of the company about getting it fixed.

### VIII. Pastor's Report

Pastor Doug will do Palm Sunday and Easter service. Diane is working on schedule for mid-week services. Pastor Doug will be on vacation the beginning of March. Reminder that March 31<sup>st</sup> is Easter.

### IX. Financial Reports:

A. 2024 Budget review for approval

Discussed general budget tracker.

Motion to pay Vicky Kolb, Tara Main, and Judi Hubbard \$17 an hour starting in January.

**M/S/P**

Motion to approve budget **M/S/P**

B. Treasurer's Report –Tara

1. Approve October bills paid **M/S/P**

2. Review the Purchase Request Form

Discussed the form that Pastor Doug provided. This form will be required for all purchases out of the general fund and need approval by council before items are ordered.

Credit Card use policy and procedure

Pastor Doug will start overseeing the Credit Card for the church office. If anyone would like to use the card they will need to notify Pastor Doug ahead of time.

C. Financial Secretary's Report – Tara

1. Discussed monthly reports and their usefulness to council

### X. Task Assignments

### XI. Adjournment and closing prayer Diane

8:06



# DECEMBER BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH INCOME STATEMENT Month Ending December 31, 2023 General Fund	AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GENERAL BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2023
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>
General Revenue                   \$ 25,909.69	General Fund                                 \$ 41,216.40
\$ -	Youth Fund                                     -
\$ -	Memorial Fund                               2,357.13
\$ -	Thompson/Piano Fund                       -
Total Revenue <u>\$ 25,909.69</u>	Prepaid Insurance                           3,233.59
	Prepaid Website                              -
	-
	Total Assets <u>\$ 46,807.12</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>
Pastoral                                 \$ 6,339.92	Accounts Payable                             \$ -
Payroll                                   \$ 2,911.00	Salaries Payable                             \$ -
Payroll Taxes                           \$ 149.39	Federal Taxes Payable                       \$ 1,103.77
Worship                                  \$ 1,220.54	WA State Taxes Payable                      \$ -
Supplies                                 \$ 287.99	Total Liabilities                              \$ 1,103.77
Utilities                                 \$ 1,464.89	
Software                                 \$ 213.29	<b>CHURCH EQUITY</b>
Misc                                     \$ 51.61	Church Equity                                 \$ 45,703.35
Insurance                                \$ 1,077.86	Total Liabilities and Equity <u>\$ 46,807.12</u>
Total Expenses <u>\$ 13,716.49</u>	
Net Income <u>\$ 12,193.20</u>	

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH General Church Equity Month Ending December 31, 2023	
Beginning Equity	\$ 41,753.95
Net Income	\$ 12,193.20
Benevolences	\$ (3,463.84)
Other Benevolences	\$ (4,736.08)
WA Cares Act	\$ (43.88)
Equity Oct 31, 2023	<u>\$ 45,703.35</u>



**MAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INCOME STATEMENT**

Month Ending December 31, 2023

**Maintenance Fund**

Revenue	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 14,584.78
Deposits	\$ 450.00
	\$ -
Thrivent	\$ 2.00
Family Promise Maint Fund	\$ 100.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
Total Maint. Fund	<u>\$ 15,136.78</u>
Total in FP Maint Fund	\$1,200.00
Expenses	
Purchases	\$ 116.96
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 116.96</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 15,019.82</u>

**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN  
MAINTENANCE BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 2023

ASSETS	
Maintenance Fund	15019.82
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	
Total Liabilities	\$ - \$ -
CHURCH EQUITY	
Maintenance Equity	\$ 14,584.78
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 15,019.82</u>

**MAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Maintenance Equity**

Month Ending December 31, 2023

Beginning Equity	\$ 14,584.78
Net Income	\$ 552.00
Less Withdrawals	\$ 116.96
Equity Sept 30,2023	<u>\$ 15,019.82</u>





## 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](mailto:mkbarks1@gmail.com)- (360) 589-1393

**Ministers:** The People of  
Amazing Grace

**Office Administrator:** Vicky Kolb

**Church office:** 111 E. 4th Street  
360) 532-8250  
[amazing111@comcast.net](mailto:amazing111@comcast.net)  
[amazinggraceaberdeen.org](http://amazinggraceaberdeen.org)

**Pianist:** Kristine Burns



### OFFICE HOURS

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

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller 360.339.3773 and  
[doug.knutsonkeller@gmail.com](mailto:doug.knutsonkeller@gmail.com)

Office hours for Pastor Doug: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 am to 4 pm. Flexible depending on evening meetings. On scheduled Sundays he is available for meetings with committees after fellowship and private meetings.



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## FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

### February 4

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller  
**Liturgist:** Greg Johnstone  
**Reader:** Marti Debandt  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Joan Rabung  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Tim & Pam Alstrom  
**Depositors:** Joelle Buckman & Kristine Finazzo  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Carle, Torgerson, Smalley/Safstrom  
**Communion setup:** Cynthia Johnstone  
**Stream Team:** Keith Lile

### February 11

**Presider:** Hank Bilderback  
**Preacher:** Olive Program, Theresa Snow  
**Young People's Message:** Laura Carle  
**Liturgist:** Laura Carle  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Darci Jewitt  
**Communion Assistants:** Joelle Buckman & Joni Hildreth  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Joan Rabung  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller  
**Depositors:** Greg Johnstone & Ruth Ann Carlson  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Shaw, Green, O'Connor, Lokken, Twigg  
**Communion setup:** Laura Carle  
**Stream Team:** Amy Ostwald

### February 14 Ash Wednesday

**Presider:** **Midweek**  
Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller

### February 18

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller  
**Liturgist:** Keith Lile  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Michelle Weiberg  
**Communion Assistants:** Dee Erickson & Mark Smalley  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Joan Rabung  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Mark & Amy Ostwald  
**Depositors:** Anneliese Kraiger & Carmon Shaw  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Hanson, Erwin, Seelke, Main  
**Communion setup:** Carmon Shaw  
**Stream Team:** Xander Johnstone

### February 21: Lent Midweek

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller

### February 25

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller  
**Liturgist:** Hank Bilderback  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Arlene Torgerson  
**Communion Assistants:** Joan & William Rabung





**Communion Bread Baker:** Joan Rabung  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Roger & Carmon Shaw  
**Depositors:** Mark Ostwald & Kathy Wehage  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Barkstrom, Hildreth, Buckman  
**Communion setup:** Tara Main  
**Stream Team:** Amy Ostwald

**February 28: Lent Midweek**  
**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knuston-Keller





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9 CHOIR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP	5	6 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	7 QUILTING 9-12 BELLS 5:00  AA 5:30-6:30	8 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	9	10 JOELLE-CRAFTING GROUP 11-5
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2ND SUNDAY IN LENT						
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>						
<b>Midweek Lent Services: (6pm-Soup, 7pm Service) March 6, 13, 20</b> <b>Holy (Maundy) Thursday - March 28 - 7pm service</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins: March 10</b> <b>Good Friday - March 29- 7pm service</b> <b>Palm Sunday - March 24</b> <b>Easter Sunday - March 31</b>						



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**VISION**

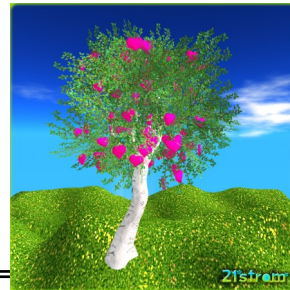
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**MISSION**

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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