

# THE SPIRIT

March 2024



## HOLY WEEK

**Holy Thursday 3/28 7pm**

**Good Friday 3/29 7pm**

**Easter Festival worship 3/31 10am**

**Egg hunt and Photos around  
the cross after worship**

Interim Pastors Report (02/2024)  
Doug Knutson-Keller

*"Be still, and know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10*

It is an interesting time of year as we move on from the blessings of Christmas and New Years and forge ahead into the season of Lent and Easter. This year Ash Wednesday kicks off Lent on Valentines Day, February 14th. It is an interesting juxtaposition to place a heart over the cross of ashes and dust... but that's what God does!

As we remember our mortality and the reality that without God we are dust, we marvel at the love that God has for us. A love that brings us to life. A love that brings us hope. A love that brings us to understand our calling in the world to love one another. What a love. What a life. What a gift!

As we work, move and live together as a body of Christ here at Amazing Grace, your council continues to faithfully listen and lead. The ministries highlighted in the Annual Report and at the Annual Meeting are an inspiration and an invitation to the work we do together. Thank you for doing your part and supporting a budget that truly puts God's mission, ministry and work into action.

Your wonderful Transition Team is moving us forward as we begin the "listening phase" of the process. Please prayerfully engage in that process in the days and weeks ahead, as we unite around this important work. We thank the team for their guidance and trust that God will lead us into the future of Amazing Grace.

God's Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller  
360-339-3773



**Southwestern Washington Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

The Rev. Richard E. Jaech, Bishop

February 22, 2024

Dear Members,

Thank you for your support for the Southwestern Washington Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I was overjoyed to see the generous Mission Support that came from you and all 83 congregations in our Synod during this last year. Your offerings at the end of



the year brought us out of a deficit situation and helped us to finish the year with a balanced budget.

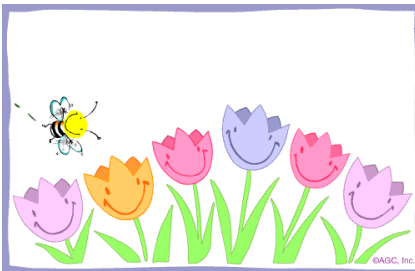
As I travel to congregations throughout our Synod, I am inspired by the breadth and depth of the ministries of our Synod’s congregations. As we entrust ourselves to God, we are set free by the Holy Spirit to boldly bring God’s love and life to the world. In our congregations, people young and old gather to sing, pray, learn and feast on the presence of God. We share the gift of Jesus with people burdened by guilt and anxious about the pressures they face each day. Together we respond swiftly to neighbors in need, through the making of quilts for Lutheran World Relief, support for local food shelters and schools, or helping others through Lutheran Disaster Response.

Thank you for your constant support for God’s mission as it is carried out in your congregation, in our Synod and throughout the world.

Enclosed you will find the statement for your congregation’s Mission Support from February 1, 2023, to January 31, 2024, which is our fiscal year. Please contact us if you have any questions or corrections to make.

Thank you again for your support, prayers and daily ministry. It is a privilege and honor to be walking this path with you!

	<b>Fund Description</b>	<b>Fund Amount</b>
In Christ,  Bishop Rick Jaech	Disaster Response Fund	\$69.03
	ELCIN (Namibia)	\$822.02
	Living Stones Prison Min	\$822.02
	May Youth Weekend	\$795.00
	PLU	\$822.02
	SWWA Mission Support	\$11,960.63
	World Hunger	\$69.03



## 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 every thing 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** Xander Johnstone, Kenna Dille, Mike Erickson, Kris Gienger & Family, Don Williams & Virginia Hansen, 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, Dean Christianson, Emmersyn, Josiah, Yvette Koerner, Mert Turner, Audra Wieler, Michael Silver, Helen Velling, Cher, Linda, Tom Plumlee and we pray for family and friends mourning the death of Annie Smith. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



## March BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### 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  
 Craig Teveliet, March 22  
 Tim Leithold, March 24  
 Moonbeam Kupka, March 26

### ANNIVERSARIES:

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



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

**Michelle Weiberg** for helping Vicky with proofing monthly newsletters.

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

**Ken Mitchell** for providing bulletin cover art.

**Pastor Doug** for leading Ash Wednesday and Mid-week Lent services.

Thank you to **Carmon Shaw** for sprucing up the bulletin board in the back of the parish hall with fresh new fabric!

## VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

### THANK YOU ALL FOR THE DONATIONS

Amazing Grace sent 6 very full care packages to our college aged youth - Erin Burns, Jared Erwin, Amanda Kaufmann, Jacob Mesinger, Sophi Kupka, and Kylie Weiberg.

Each package was filled with candy, granola bars, tea, spiced cider and hot cocoa packets, nuts, crackers, gum, greeting cards, and lots of love!! With your generous monetary donations, we were able to cover all postal expenses as well! Thank you for blessing each of them with your love and well wishes!

## THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **PLU thanks** Amazing Grace for a donation of \$97.03.
- **Union Gospel Mission** thanks Amazing Grace for a donation of \$750.
- We appreciate the love and support you give our families. Not just today but EVERY DAY! You change the lives of children and families experiencing homelessness.

From the bottom of our Family Promise hearts, we thank YOU!

# SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

## UNION GOSPEL MISSION

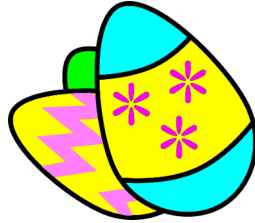
March 5

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 3-4:00.

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.

## 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!

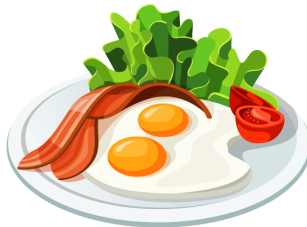
Carmon will be calling for your reservation or call the office. Pre-payment is appreciated Thank you, Judi ( any questions ask Kristine or the Barkstroms)

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## EASTER BREAKFAST

8AM

We will serve our usual Easter Breakfast from 8:00-9:30 Easter morning in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome



and encouraged to participate.

We will set-up Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 and could use help with that as well. Please arrive by 7:00am on Easter so you can eat before serving.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Our traditional children's' Easter egg hunt will be held following worship Easter Sunday ...rain or shine! Bring your baskets!

We will also be taking photos around the cross.



We are accepting donations of candy, stickers, or toy filled plastic eggs for the event. **You may drop off eggs at the church office or bring on Easter Sunday.** Any questions, contact Michelle Weiberg at 360- 591-4683.

## THRIVENT MEMBERS

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

Thanks, Judi Hubbard



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## FAMILY HELP

Kris, Sasha and Maks Gienger have been living at Family Promise and are currently staying at a local hotel following the recent fire in their home.

They, along with their cats, are looking for a home to rent for under \$2200 per month.

Please reach out to Kris at 360-612-2850 if you know of any potential locations!

## PRAYER REQUEST PROTOCOL

When requesting prayer for yourself or another, please specify if you'd like the person's name printed in the Sunday bulletin (public) or sent out via email to the Prayer Chain (confidential).

Some just want one or the other, while others want the name in both venues. Please indicate what your wishes are. Requests early in the week have a better chance of the name being printed in the Sunday

bulletin.

Prayers are requested by sending an email to: Kathy Wehage at [kwehage55@yahoo.com](mailto:kwehage55@yahoo.com) or Brenda Grant at [Brenda\\_k\\_grant@hotmail.com](mailto:Brenda_k_grant@hotmail.com)

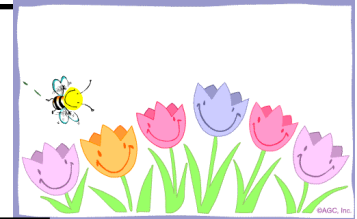
Due to confidentiality issues, we trust that you have checked with the person you are requesting prayers for and that it is OK that their name is put out to the public.

Thank you, Kathy and Brenda

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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)



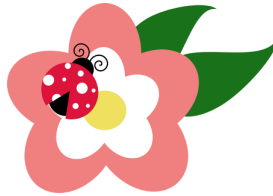
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## URGENT NEED FOR WARMTH!!

There are roughly 100 unoused 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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## COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES

Chaplain on the Harbor is actively involved in several ministries serving the unoused.

We can offer support in two ways.

1.) Prayer for their ministries as well as the unoused 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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## 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.

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## 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)



## SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

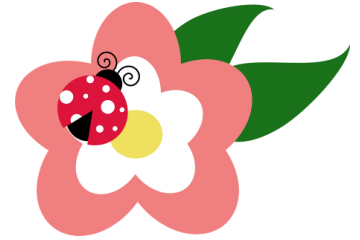
In addition to food items for the Salvation Army food bank, Kim, our coordinator says toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, and shampoo are needed.

Please save your empty egg cartons. The Salvation

Army food bank needs them. Just put them in the Salvation Army food bank box.

All your contributions are sincerely appreciated.

Judi Hubbard--just one of our representatives



## GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and families will meet Sunday, March 3rd following worship in the fireside room.

We will decide on animals to purchase from the ELCA Good Gifts program using the February offering. Please bring your own offering you have been saving at home!

### LENT WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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



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!

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

### CHAPLAINS ON THE HARBOR

Barb Weza, Director of Chaplains on the Harbor (COH), will be preaching and speaking on Sunday, March 10.

She will deliver the message during worship and con-

duct an information session (in the sanctuary) after worship.

Barb will update us on the many ministries of COH and offer suggestions as to how we can continue supporting them.

### YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

Saron has invited us to attend their monthly movie nights at the Rose center (where VBC is held)

When: Saturday, March 23rd from 5-8PM. ALL ages are welcome

We will have a discussion on a theme, pray, watch the movie and just have a fun time. This next month we are watching



Encanto. Pizza and sundaes will be served at this event. The parents/guardians are rotating what to bring to the event.

A group text has been set up with sign ups so we have the numbers for pizza etc.. If anyone wants to be part of this please let me know and we will get you on the group text!

Michelle Weiberg, 360-591-4683

### EASTER LILIES

If you would like to share your lilies with the congregation, please drop them off at the church before Easter morning. If you are sharing them in

memory of a loved one, please let the office know the name so that we can include it in the list on Easter. Thank you!



### HYMN SING

First Sunday of each month come join us at 9:45 to request and sing some of your favorite hymns.

### 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.



## 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



The quilters from First Lutheran Church in Mahanomen, MN send greetings to our AGL quilters!!!

*Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.*



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.

## Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes January 16, 2024

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, Sarah Channel, Diane Hanson, Michelle Weiberg, Suzan Stegemoeller, Lynette Lile, Mike Barkstrom, Tara Main

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

A. Appointment of time keeper and start recording

### II. Prayer and Devotions

A. Opening Prayer & Devotions – Mark

B. Signups for 2024 devotions

### III. Establish Quorum

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

Added F. Vicky's Evaluation

### V. Approve minutes from meetings: December 19<sup>th</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

Meetings have been going well. Sarah shared the congregational questions with the council and any feedback is welcomed. The Transition team will do a three-minute presentation at the Annual Meeting. The congregational questions will be available at the Annual Meeting.

In February the team will be meeting with people or groups giving everyone a chance to give their feedback.

At the end of February, the team will be re-evaluating to see if they need more time. An insert of congregational questions will be available with bulletins after the Annual meeting, they will also be available in the newsletter. Completed forms go in the offering plates. Or they can sign up after church to meet somebody.

Sarah and Vicki will be working together to get the data part done.

Discussed putting up the memories shared by people during the A.G.L.C. anniversary celebration.

Discussed the difference between the mission of the church and Outreach.

- B. Annual Meeting – January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Thank you Vicky and Diane for getting the report out. Financials were easy to understand. Discussed the process of presenting committee reports at the Annual Meeting and what is needed for the Annual Meeting.  
Discussed nominations for committees.
- C. Council Retreat on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 3, focused on Communication  
Discussed having Molly come to council retreat. Sarah will be planning a group activity on communication. Mike will provide breakfast.
- D. Possible Congregational Meeting with Pastor Laurin in April  
Pastor Doug has been in contact with Pastor Laurin about the congregational meeting to discuss the flag in the sanctuary. Discussed doing an Annual meeting and an Annual Mission Meeting with Pastor Laurin in August or September.
- E. Vice President’s Report – Diane
- F. Vicky’s Evaluation  
Mark and Diane need to schedule a time with Vicky to do an evaluation and update the job description.

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

A. Youth & Family – Michelle

**Youth and Family group-** Sunday school met in the fireside room on January 14. The kids learned more about the ELCA good gifts program. The kids made their own ECCA piggy banks and during January are collecting their own change.  
During Sunday school in February, the children will make Valentine cards for those who are homebound who receive communion.

**Noisy Offering will be in February.** During children’s time each Sunday, the youth would like to collect a noisy offering from the congregation. At the end of the month, they would like to combine their offerings along with noisy offerings to purchase items from their ELCA Good Gifts wish list.

**Valentine’s Care packages for college students.** Goodies are being collected. The youth will assemble the packages on February 4.

1. Youth Camp with Saron – Lutherwood, Oregon  
Friends and Family Camp at Lutherwood. A.G. along with Saron Lutheran have been invited. Families need to register as soon as possible with a \$100 deposit. Information will be provided to families.
2. Vacation Bible Camp  
Amazing Grace and Saron Lutheran Church will be hosting VBC on June 23-27 from 5pm-7:30pm. The theme will be “Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was A Kid”. The first planning meeting will be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Saron Lutheran Church fireside room.  
Discussed other activities that need to be fundraised for.

B. Outreach – Suzan

**Friends in Need-** A request was made to help a family with rent. The decision was made to help the family. The Friends in Need program will be managed by Pastor Doug. If Pastor Doug is not available, Vicky will notify them that we are unable to help at this time.

**Olive Crest-** Theresa will do the sermon on February 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be an educational session in the sanctuary.

C. Worship – Sarah

There will be a meeting on Sunday to discuss communion.

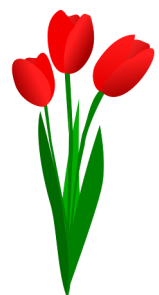
Discussed new green paraments and requesting a donation from the endowment fund to pay for them. There will be a Paschal candle purchases for 2024.

D. Fellowship – Lynette

Easter is March 31<sup>st</sup>. The men of the congregation will do breakfast.

In September there will be a trial of having coffee available in the morning for Sunday services.

A chili cook off is in the works.





Women's Tea tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

E. Property – Mike

1. Kitchen Countertops

There is 50 square feet of countertop. Labor will run \$2300 plus tax. Roger and Mike are willing to put down the laminate.

2. Carpet in Children's area

Will replace the carpet. The carpet that was first purchased will be used else where.

3. 4-F dinner March 16<sup>th</sup> – Corned Beef and Cabbage

**VIII. Pastor's Report - absent**

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

Discussed accounts and funds.

Joelle would like her name to be removed from the church's credit card. Discussed whose name will be put on the card.

Notify Tara of any big expenses so credit card isn't overdrawn.

A. Treasurer's Report –Tara

1. Approve December bills paid M/S/P

V. Financial Secretary's Report – Tara

**X. Task Assignments**

**XI. Adjournment and closing prayer Mark 8:18**



**PASTOR DOUG'S RUNNING  
CALENDAR:**

- Jan. 28 - Annual Meeting  
30 - Office hours  
31 - Office hours
- Feb. 4 - Worship with Amazing Grace  
6 - Pr. Doug's Birthday (off)  
7 - Office hours (12:noon) / Executive  
13 - Office hours  
14 - Office hours (12:noon) / Ash Wednesday (7:pm)  
18 - Worship with Amazing Grace  
20 - Office hours (12:noon) / Council  
21 - Office hours (12:noon) / Lent Service (7:pm)  
24 - Amazing Council Retreat (9-3)  
25 - Worship with Amazing Grace  
27 - Office hours  
28 - Office hours (12:noon) / Lent Service (7:pm)
- March 1-14 - Vacation  
19 - Office hours  
20 - Office hours (12:noon) / Lent Service (7:pm)  
24 - Worship with Amazing Grace (Palm/Passion)  
28 - Office hours (12:noon) / Maundy Thursday Service (7:pm)  
29 - Office hours (12:noon) / Good Friday Service (7:pm)  
31 - Worship with Amazing Grace (Easter Service)
- April 2 - Office hours  
3 - Office hours  
9 - Office hours (12:noon) / Executive  
10 - Office hours

- 14 - Worship with Amazing Grace (Baptism - Noelle Anderson)
- 16 - Office hours
- 17 - Office hours
- 23 - Office hours (12:noon) / Council
- 24 - Office hours
- 28 - Worship with Amazing Grace
- 30 - Office hours

## JANUARY BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH INCOME STATEMENT Month Ending January 31, 2024 General Fund	AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GENERAL BALANCE SHEET January 31, 2024
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>
General Revenue                   \$ 12,502.71	General Fund                               \$ 37,777.69
\$ -	Youth Fund                                 -
\$ -	Memorial Fund                           2,456.60
\$ -	Pastoral Sabbatical Reserve           500.00
Total Revenue <u>\$ 12,502.71</u>	Prepaid Insurance                       2,155.73
	-
	-
	Total Assets <u>\$ 42,890.02</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>
Pastoral                               \$ 6,670.69	Accounts Payable                         \$ -
Payroll                                 \$ 3,237.83	Salaries Payable                         \$ -
Payroll Taxes                         \$ 563.88	Federal Taxes Payable                 \$ 1,180.86
Worship                                 \$ 41.14	WA State Taxes Payable                 \$ -
Supplies                                \$ 78.73	Total Liabilities                         \$ 1,180.86
Utilities                                 \$ 1,750.87	
Software                                \$ 95.76	<b>CHURCH EQUITY</b>
Misc                                     \$ 112.15	Church Equity                             \$ 41,709.16
Insurance                               \$ 1,077.86	Total Liabilities and Equity <u>\$ 42,890.02</u>
Total Expenses <u>\$ 13,628.91</u>	
Net Income <u>\$ (1,126.20)</u>	
<b>AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH General Church Equity Month Ending January 31, 2024</b>	
Beginning Equity                     \$ 45,703.35	
Net Income                            \$ (1,126.20)	
Benevolences                         \$ (2,824.11)	
\$ -	
WA Cares                               \$ (43.99)	
Equity Jan 31, 2024 <u>\$ 41,709.05</u>	



**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
INCOME STATEMENT**

Month Ending January 31, 2024

**Maintenance Fund**

Revenue	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 15,019.82
Deposits	\$ -
	\$ -
Thrivent	\$ -
Family Promise Maint Fund	\$ 100.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
Total Maint. Fund	<u>\$ 15,119.82</u>
Total in FP Maint Fund	\$1,300.00
Expenses	
Purchases	\$ 269.76
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 269.76</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 14,850.06</u>

**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN  
MAINTENANCE BALANCE SHEET**

January 31, 2024

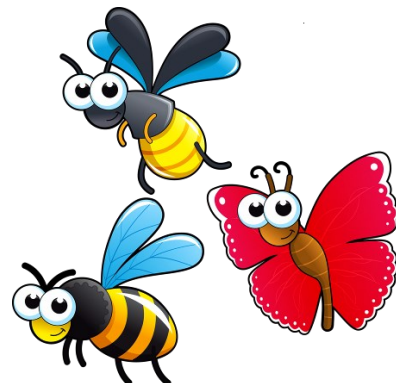
ASSETS	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 14,850.06
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,850.06</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	
Total Liabilities	\$ - \$ -
CHURCH EQUITY	
Maintenance Equity	\$ 14,850.06
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 14,850.06</u>

**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Maintenance Equity**

Month Ending January 31, 2024

Beginning Equity	\$ 15,019.82
Net Income	\$ -
Less Withdrawals	\$ 269.76
Equity Sept 30,2023	<u>\$ 14,750.06</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  
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# MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

## March 3

**Presider:** Joelle Buckman  
**Preacher:** Joe Fernandez  
**Young People's Message:** Diane Hanson  
**Liturgist:** Greg Johnstone  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Dee Erickson  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Carmon Shaw  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Joan & William Rabung  
**Depositors:** Ruth Ann Carlson & Carmon Shaw  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Finazzo, Evanson, Hubbard, Waite, Winter  
**Communion setup:** Cynthia Johnstone  
**Stream Team:** Keith Lile

## **March 6      Lent Midweek**

**Presider:** Hank Bilderback

## March 10

**Presider:** Diane Hanson  
**Preacher:** Barb Weza - Chaplain's on the Harbor  
**Young People's Message:** Michelle Weiberg & Youth  
**Liturgist:** Keith Lile  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Arlene Torgerson  
**Communion Assistants:** Darci Jewitt & Carmon Shaw  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Carmon Shaw  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Jim & Michelle Weiberg  
**Depositors:** Mike Hubbard & Joelle Buckman  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Beeman, N. Kraiger/A. Kraiger, Debandt  
**Communion setup:** Laura Carle  
**Stream Team:** Amy Ostwald

## **March 13      Lent Midweek**

**Presider:** Hank Bilderback

## March 17

**Presider:** Hank Bilderback  
**Preacher:** Mike Hildreth  
**Young People's Message:** Mike Hildreth  
**Liturgist:** Laura Carle  
**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Greg Johnstone  
**Communion Assistants:** Joelle Buckman & Kristine Finazzo  
**Communion Bread Baker:** Carmon Shaw  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Dee Erickson & Naomi Kraiger  
**Depositors:** Kathy Wehage & Anneliese Kraiger  
**Fellowship Hosts:** Weiberg, Channel, Teveliet, Jewitt  
**Communion setup:** Carmon Shaw  
**Stream Team:** Xander Johnstone



**March 20**    **Lent Midweek**

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller

**March 24**    **Palm Sunday**

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller

**Liturgist:** Hank Bilderback

**Reader/Communion Assistant:** Theresa Kaufman

**Communion Assistants:** Diane Hanson & Sarah Channel

**Communion Bread Baker:** Carmon Shaw

**Ushers/Greeters:** Arlene Torgerson & Joelle Buckman

**Depositors:** Greg Johnstone & Mark Ostwald

**Fellowship Hosts:** Schermer, Rabung, Carlson, Stephens

**Communion setup:** Tara Main

**Stream Team:** Keith Lile

**March 28- Holy (Maundy) Thursday**

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller; **Liturgist:** Greg Johnstone; **Reader/Communion Assistant:** Hank Bilderback; **Communion Set-Up:** Cynthia Johnstone; **Streamer:** Amy Ostwald

**March 29-Good Friday**

**Presider:** Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller; **Liturgist:** Keith Lile; **Reader:** Mark Smalley; **Streamer:** Xander Johnstone

**March 31**    **Easter Sunday**

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

**Liturgist:** Laura Carle; **Reader/Communion**

**Assistant:** Diane Hanson; **Communion As-**

**stants:** Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller; **Com-**

**munion Bread Baker:** Carmon Shaw; **Ush-**

**ers/Greeters:** ; **Depositors:** Anneliese

Kraiger & Ruth Ann Carlson; **Fellowship**

**Hosts:** Men's Easter Breakfast; **Commun-**

**ion setup:** Dee Erickson; **Stream Team:**

Amy Ostwald



Save the date: April 20

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Women's Tea

Drawing by Vicki Mitchell

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP  3RD SUNDAY IN LENT	4	5 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	6 QUILTING 9-12  AA 5:30-6:30  LENT—MIDWEEK 6PM -SOUP 7PM-SERVICE	7 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	8	9
10 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP  4TH SUNDAY IN LENT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	11 P.E.O 10-2	12 HANDSEWERS 9-3  SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	13 AA 5:30-6:30 BELLS 5:30  LENT—MIDWEEK 6PM -SOUP 7PM-SERVICE	14 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	15	16 ST. PADDY DINNER 5PM - DINE IN 6PM - PICK-UP
17 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP  3RD SUNDAY IN LENT ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3  COUNCIL MTG 6:15	20 QUILTING 9-12  AA 5:30-6:30  LENT—MIDWEEK 6PM -SOUP 7PM-SERVICE	21 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	22	23
24 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP  PALM SUNDAY	25	26 HANDSEWERS 9-3  SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	27 AA 5:30-6:30 BELLS 5:30	28 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3  HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY -7PM	29 GOOD FRIDAY - 7PM	30
30 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP  EASTER	 <b>March</b>					



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