

THE SPIRIT

April 2024

Amazing
Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF GRAYS HARBOR



Southwestern Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*Return to God with all your heart, the source
of grace and mercy; Come seek the tender
faithfulness of God.*

--Marty Haugen



Dear Friends in Christ, Eighty-two years ago, on February 19, 1942, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 that authorized moving 110,000 Japanese Americans with full US citizenship and legal Japanese immigrants from their homes and placing them in remote internment camps. This action took place three months after the Japanese Imperial government bombed Pearl Harbor, which led to all Japanese Americans being looked at with suspicion and classified as 'enemy aliens'.



The first 300 Japanese Americans in the country to be moved were residents of Bainbridge Island, among them Mrs. Shigeho Kitamoto and her four children (pictured in photo above), who had all been born in the United States. Each person could take only one small suitcase. They were transported by military guard first to the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup, where they lived for a time in barracks and horse stalls.

Then they were moved to the Minidoka War Relocation Center near Twin Falls, Idaho, where over the coming months, 13,000 Japanese American residents of Washington State would join them, including the entire membership of the Seattle Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church. Three years later they were released, only to discover that most of their homes, businesses and farms had been permanently taken over by others.

During this same time period in the early 1940's, the United States denied entrance visas to Jewish refugee families who were fleeing the Holocaust in Europe. Among those denied visas were Anne Frank

and her family in Amsterdam. In the pre-war years, a number of Jewish Europeans were involved in the labor movement and also in the resistance movement to the Nazi takeover. Consequently, prominent political leaders in the US labeled Jewish people as being "prone to violence" and "potential terrorists". This was part of the wider anti-Semitism that existed throughout America.

It was also in this time period that African Americans were excluded from an event of honor in American society. Following the Berlin Olympic games in 1936, President Roosevelt invited to the White House for congratulations all the US Olympic medal winners. However, the twelve black US Olympic medal winners were not invited to the White House, including Jesse Owens, who won a record-breaking four gold medals. President Roosevelt failed even to send a congratulatory letter to Mr. Owens, because, as his aides said, "he was just too busy."

Past events open our eyes to present realities. In our fear and suspicion, we regularly see and label entire groups of people as dangerous enemies. Walking down the street, we see a person of another color or culture walking towards us and we begin to anxiously imagine what they might do to us. We "pre-judge" them before we even know who they are, which is what "prejudice" is. What we feel individually gets fed and intensified by the comments and media swirling around us. Every day we read in the paper about a mosque or synagogue being defaced and a person of color being insulted, attacked or shot. Yet, the attackers will cite the danger and threat of the ones they attacked.

In our Christian faith tradition, we set aside the forty days of Lent as a time of reflection and repentance. To repent means to turn back to God and to follow the Way of Christ. I believe that in the season of Lent we are now in, it is important for us not only to reflect on our own personal spiritual path, but also to examine how our whole society is caught in patterns of fear, judgment and violence towards others. Once again, entire ethnic communities are labeled danger-

ous enemies. Once again, refugees fleeing persecution and death are denied entrance. Once again, people of color are being excluded and un-recognized for their gifts.

This time of slander, attack and separation must end. A new time of honesty and reconciliation must begin. As St. Paul said to Ephesians, "Let us speak the truth to our neighbor, for we are members of one another." Ephesians 4:24

It is by grace – God’s free gift of life and love – that we are united with God. It is by that same grace that

we are united with one another more deeply than we know. I pray that Lent will be a time of healing for our torn hearts and reconciliation in our shattered communities.

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy; Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.



Christ, Bishop Rick Jaech

The AG maintenance team is at it again. Brevard Concrete Construction has been hired to remove the old alley entrance concrete ramp. It will be replaced with a new handicap compliant ramp. Mike Hubbard looks on as the project moves forward.



Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.

The concrete for the new alley entrance is almost complete. Roger Shaw and Mike Hubbard built temporary wooden stairs while project is in progress.

Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.



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 Alice Johnstone, Ronan, Alec Pugh, Marti Debandt, Xander John-

stone, Kenna Dilley, Mike Erickson, Kris Gienger & Family, 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 Christian-son, Emmersyn, Josiah, Mert Turner, Audra Wieler, Michael Silver, Helen Velling, Linda, Tom Plumlee and we pray for family and friends mourning the death of Cher Lottino. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. And we prayer for family and friends mourning the death of Yvette Koerner. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. And we pray for family and friends mourning the death of Tracey Koonrad. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



BIRTHDAYS:

Nicholas Evanson, April 16
Chris Seelke, April 19
Mike Hubbard, April 19
Anneliese Kraiger, April 19
Pam Alstrom, April 20
Sarah Channel, April 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.

Roger Shaw and Mike Hubbard for building the temporary stairs while ramp was being done.

Mark Ostwald, April 22
Kristine Burns, April 29
Stephen Natwick, April 29
Adam Sykes, April 29

PALM Sunday.

Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.

Everyone who helped out with the St. Paddy's dinner on March 16.

Amy for providing the palms for Palm Sunday.



**ST. PADDY'S DINNER
THANK YOU'S**

Well, another successful St Patty's dinner is in the books !

Thank you everyone that attended and continue to support our maintenance fund.

We served 32 in and had 12 carryout--we call these "hybrid dinners"!

Mike and Karen did a great job preparing the corned beef, potatoes, cabbage and onions. Thank you Eileen and Carmon for the delicious soda breads. Kristine, Jill and Judi made their traditional bread pudding. We always chuckle that we use the same recipe and they always look different but taste delicious! Thank you Ruth Ann for your piano talents and Hank for leading everyone in song. Thank you Cindi for stepping in to help. Our youth helpers Madison and Kamakani are always great to have on board. . We were still running crazy and Kamakani asked "so when is the next one"!!

We raised \$1720.00 !!!!! Our 10% tithe will go to Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Disaster Relief and our Local Salvation Army food bank.

We are always grateful for our Thrivent Action cards that help defer the cost of the rising price of food.

Thank you Carmon and Dee for the wonderful raffle items. With more items, we had more winners!

And of course, thank you Mike Hubbard and Naomi for their kitchen duty.

If you were not able to attend this fun event, we hope to see you at the next one.

Your 4-F group (food-fun-fundraising fellowship)

Time to chow down on the delicious food that was prepared.

Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard



THANKS WE'VE RECEIVED

- **Habita for Humanity of Grays Harbor** thanks Amazing Grace for a donation of \$53
- **Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor** thanks Amazing Grace for donations of \$25 & \$73.18
- **PLU** thanks Amazing Grace for a donation of \$53

Barb Weza, from Chaplains on the Harbor, delivers the gospel message on March 10th. She also presented updates on their ministry, including a 23-acre farm near Montesano.

Photo taken and submitted by Diane Hanson.



SERVING AT AMAZING GRACE

UNION GOSPEL MISSION

April 2

Elaine Lokken, Leader

Marge Kelling, Carmon Shaw, Joni Hildreth, Amy Ostwald, Debby Colangelo

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.

AGLC YOUTH

The Youth are hosting a "Potatoes with Your Favorite Fixins" Fundraiser on Sunday, April 14 during fellowship hour!

A goodwill offering will be accepted with proceeds to assist in fees for Camp Lutherwood.

Currently, three AGL families, approximately 12 people total, plan to attend the fun, faith-based camp in July.

PASTOR LAURIN VANCE

Pastor Laurin Vance will be returning to Amazing Grace on Sunday, April 14th.

He will be facilitating a discussion of two items; 1- the placement of the flag in the



Sanctuary 2- a discussion of the Ministry and Mission for Amazing Grace as we go through the transition process and look forward to calling a new pastor.

AMAZING GRACE PASTORIAL TRANSITION 2024

Please let the Transition Team know your hopes and dreams regarding Amazing Grace's future as we move towards receiving a new pastor. This is "required step" in the process leading up to Pastor Selection. There are four ways to respond:

1. PICK UP a transition survey from the coffee table in Parish Hall, fill it out and return it to the envelope on the Transition Bulletin Board

2. E-MAIL your responses to aglctransition@gmail.com

3. USE THE QR CODE on the written survey to respond on your phone

4. CONTACT a team member below to arrange a personal or phone interview.

(Before this part of the process is finalized, we are also directly calling folks we haven't heard from, in an effort to make sure voices do not go unheard).

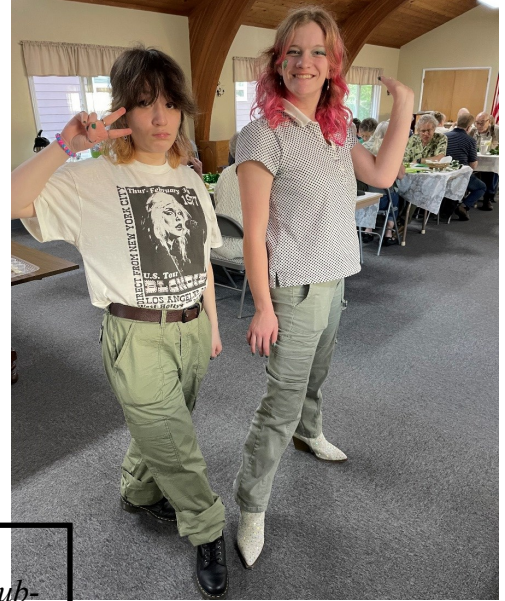
Vicki Mitchell@ 360-537-0077, Mike Hildreth@ 408-603-3302, Sarah Channel @360-888-

9538, Marti DeBandt@ 360 591-6979, William Rabung @360-580- 4103, Kristine Finazzo@ 360-532-6053
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S. Channel: channel924@gmail.com

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



Madison and Kamakani. Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

CITY OF ABERDEEN - CLEAN UP

The City of Aberdeen is hosting a cleanup of the camps on River Street and under the bridge this coming Wednesday, April 3rd. Often during these events, people's tents and sleeping bags are in pretty bad shape and end up going into the garbage. Trained staff from Destination Hope and Recovery is working with the City to help folks save their personal items and get clean, replacement tents, sleeping bags, and food.

You can help by bringing donated items to the Amazing Grace fellowship Hall by Tuesday (4-2) evening. Here's what they could use:

*10x20 or larger Plain tarps (no pattern)

*Heavy Duty (Contractor type) large garbage bags

*4 Person tents

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

GROWING AT AMAZING GRACE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will **not** have Sunday school on April 7th due to Spring break for families.



HEART PILGRIMAGE ONE-DAY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE ONE-DAY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP LED BY REV. MICHELLE DE BEAUCHAMP CALLED "HEART PILGRIMAGE" THAT IS BASED ON THE STUDIES SHE DID DURING HER SABBATICAL IN FALL 2023. THIS IS A RETREAT WHERE REV. MICHELLE WILL SHARE DIFFERENT CELTIC CHRISTIAN RITUALS (I.E. WALKING THE ROUNDS), OTHER MODERN FORMS OF CONTEMPLATIVE AND/OR CREATIVE PRAYER RITUALS (I.E. LABYRINTH WALKS AND CREATIVE SPACE), AND MORE THAT CAN BE EASILY INCORPORATED INTO OUR DAILY LIVES. THIS IS A TIME FOR REST AND RENEWAL WHILE LEARNING DIFFERENT TOOLS TO HELP GROUND AND CENTER OURSELVES DURING THIS CHAOTIC TIME IN THE WORLD. THIS IS A WONDERFUL GATHERING TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND OPEN YOUR HEART TO HEALING, PEACE, AND CARE. THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS, INTERACTIVE LECTURES, AND CENTERING TIME THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER, AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED. REGISTER BY CALLING SARON-FIRST AT (360) 532-4611 OR ONLINE USING THE QR CODE BELOW.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

9:00 AM-3:00 PM (LUNCH INCLUDED)

SARON LUTHERAN-1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

708 8TH STREET

HOQUIAM, WA 98550



REGISTER HERE:

Registration Now Open!!!!

Registration Fee is \$30 and includes workshops and lunch.

April 20 - Mountian View, Edgewood

<https://web.event.com/event/cd012f02-9916-4853-b970-6851e7e1b75e/summary>

April 27 - First, Poulsbo

<https://web.event.com/event/0f6d0c16-eea0-46df-a12b-49702924b5a6/summary>

May 4 - Zion, Camas

<https://web.event.com/event/cd012f02-9916-4853-b970-6851e7e1b75e/summary>

Any questions, contact Suzan Stegemoeller at 360-580-3407



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.



HYMN SING

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

WOMEN'S TEA

Saturday, April 20th
2-4 pm

With the theme Fascinating Women please come and make your own fascinators! Head gear is traditional at Women's Teas so we will have the opportunity to make our own (materials will be provided) or you may wear your own fascinator/bonnet.

We will make fascinators, sip teas, indulge in traditional Tea fare, socialize and hear from the Rev. Dr. Linda Flatley, pastor at Chapel by the Sea in Pacific Beach.

We would like to get an idea of how many people will be attending so please use the sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

If you would like to bring some traditional Tea sandwiches/sweets there will be a sign-up sheet for that, too.

Please contact a Fellowship Committee member if you will need childcare: Lynette Lile, Carmon Shaw, Vicki Mitchell or Judi Hubbard.



Drawing by Vicki Mitchell

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.

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



SALMON DINNER INVITATION

THE SONS OF NORWAY has invited our church to a Salmon Dinner on April 20th. There will be 2

seatings 1:00 and 3:30pm. You can reserve a spot by calling: Dixie Thompson at 360-533-2827. The cost is \$25.00

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes February 20, 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, Tim Alstrom, Tara Main, Michelle Weiberg, Suzan Stegemoeller, Sarah Channel, Lynette Lile, Mike Barkstrom, Pastor Doug

I. Call to Order – Mark Smalley 6:15

Appointment of time keeper and **start recording**

II. Prayer and Devotions

Opening Prayer & Devotions – Pastor Doug

III. Establish Quorum

IV. Review and Approve Agenda M/S/P

V. Approve minutes from meetings: January 16th 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

Surveys are out and available by either paper copy or electronically. Team members have a list of congregation members they are responsible for reaching out to.

B. Annual Meeting review – changes for next year?

1. Nomination Committee

Any council members leaving council at the end of their term will be on the committee along with the people who were nominated. A presentation at the Annual Meeting should be done on who they came up with, at this time nominations from the floor would be open. The committee meets in September for nominations.

2. Ballots vs unanimous consent if only 1 candidate per office

C. Council Retreat on February 24th, 9 – 3, rescheduled to April 13th.

D. Possible Congregational Meeting with Pastor Laurin in April

Pastor Doug will contact Pastor Laurin about setting up meeting date for a Sunday afternoon.

1. Flag in the sanctuary

2. Transition – discuss in depth the difference between Mission and Outreach. The Transition 2024 data survey results from the congregation should all be collected/turned in by April.

E. Vice President's Report – Diane

F. New recording device for Council meetings – Mark

The council discussed purchasing a voice recorder for \$35 to be used at council meetings, so



Carmon Shaw getting the raffle tickets ready.

Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

Vicky can transcribe the minutes. Mark will work with Vicky on getting the recorder ordered.
G. Changes in Church Mutual – Tara and Mark

Discussed the new changes in the Church Mutual policies, what we are and aren't covered for.

VII. Ministry team reports: (30 min)

A. Fellowship – Lynette

Jan. 28 was the Annual meeting followed by the potluck. Compliments were received for the delicious food. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Lenten soup and bread starts tomorrow. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the kitchen.

In March we will have our traditional Easter breakfast put on by the men.

Women's Tea is in April 20th

Reminder that if you borrow kitchen supplies, please use the sign-out sheet in the kitchen.

B. Youth & Family – Michelle

The youth and family group will meet for Sunday school on March 3. The children will be choosing items from the ECLA "Good Gifts" using the combined efforts of their own offerings and noisy offering collected during February, with approximately \$125 so far. We will announce the total collected and share the animals/items the children plan to purchase.

Valentine Care Packages for College age students were sent out to Jacob Mesinger, Amanda Kaufman, Jared Erwin, Erin Burns, Sophi Kupka, and Kylie Wieberg. Thank you everyone for all the donations. An extra-large box of hot cocoa was donated to Family Promise.

Youth Fund Raiser – Fellowship Potato Feed on Sunday, April 14th. Michelle will be applying for a Thrivent card to help with food expenses. All proceeds/donations would help support VBC expenses and Camp Lutherwood fees.

Friends and Family camp at Lutherwood in Oregon, July 19-22. Two families from Amazing Grace have registered and four or five families from Saron.

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) – June 23-27 from 5-7pm along with Saron Lutheran. The theme will be "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was A Kid". The first planning meeting will be held on February 20 at 1pm at Saron Lutheran church fireside room.

Easter Egg Hunt – March 31. Reminder notice for donations is in the bulletin and Spirit.

High School Youth Camp at Holden Village - No trip to Holden Village this year due to scheduling conflicts.

C. Outreach – Suzan

Barb Weza with Chaplain's on the Harbor will be a guest preacher/speaker on March 10. She will also have an information session after church about Chaplain's on the Harbor.

Suzan asked the council for feedback on the Olive Crest Presentation by Teresa Snow and discussed what are the next steps in moving forward.

D. Worship – Sarah

Met to discuss communion service. Lots of good discussion, the group agreed more information is needed. Sarah will post questions for feedback from members and guests in the following weeks about different types of communion service. LAT committee had a quiet month between Christmas and Lent. The group will meet in February to set up for Lent.

E. Property – Mike

The Family area carpet in sanctuary will be installed soon. The carpet that was purchased before will either go to Family Promise, Habitat for Humanity, or the clothing bank.

Counter tops will be the lighter color. Installation will be about \$2600 + WSST. Mike will get the price for the laminate this week.

Next project- replacing the ramp from the alley and into the sanctuary. There have been two falls, and the ramp is not in compliance. Mike has received permission from the City of Aberdeen to construct the ramp. Cost is about \$2500+ WSST. Mike is in the process of getting bids for the handrails and installation. Other handrails for safety are at the Family Promise back door, around the entrance to church basement from parking lot, and replacing existing rails from the alley to the parish hall. If the handrails are more than \$500 then Mike will come back for a vote via email to proceed or not.

Motion to spend \$5000 for replacing the ramp and handrails. The cost will come from maintenance fund. **M/S/P**

Erick Penic from Cathedral Crafts let Mike know that he will get someone to



come down after Easter to look at the problem with the windows.
The fire alarm has been going off. Mike is in contact with Darci about a solution.
Discuss payments from Family Promise at next month's meeting.

VIII. Pastor's Report

Discussed if and how Pastor Doug should give the service on Sunday due to keeping up with safety protocols after testing positive for Covid.

IX. Financial Reports: (30 min)

Discussed what to do with the left-over ELF money.

Discussed online giving for the window fund through Vanco.

A. Treasurer's Report –Tara

1. Approve January bills paid **M/S/P**
2. New signers for the credit card

Mark and Mike will go down to the bank to be new card signers.

Purchase forms will be available for people to use when they want to purchase items.

B. Financial Secretary's Report – Tim Alstrom

Phil and Tim having been working together on bringing Tim up-to-speed on taking over Financial Secretary job.

X. Task Assignments

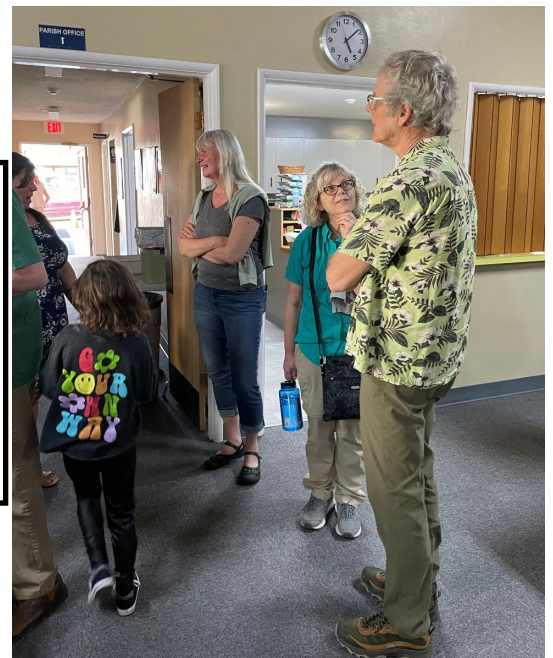
Adjournment and closing prayer Pastor Doug 8:28



Ruth Ann Carlson providing music during the St. Paddy's dinner.
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard



Darrell Lokken and Kristine Finazzo ready for a good time
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard



It's socializing time.
Photo submitted by Judi Hubbard

FEBRUARY BALANCES OF CHURCH ACCOUNTS

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH INCOME STATEMENT Month Ending February 29, 2024 General Fund	AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GENERAL BALANCE SHEET February 29, 2024
Revenue	ASSETS
General Revenue \$ 18,354.62	General Fund \$ 41,395.81
\$ -	-
\$ -	Memorial Fund 2,456.60
\$ -	Pastoral Sabbatical Reserve 500.00
Total Revenue <u>\$ 18,354.62</u>	Prepaid Insurance 1,077.87
	-
	-
	Total Assets <u>\$ 45,430.28</u>
Expenses	LIABILITIES
Pastoral \$ 6,626.32	Accounts Payable \$ 1.52
Payroll \$ 3,068.84	Salaries Payable \$ -
Payroll Taxes \$ 162.53	Federal Taxes Payable \$ 546.66
Worship \$ 95.53	WA State Taxes Payable \$ -
Supplies \$ 114.77	Total Liabilities \$ 548.18
Utilities \$ 1,993.16	
Software \$ 191.59	CHURCH EQUITY
Misc \$ 193.74	Church Equity \$ 44,882.10
Insurance \$ 1,077.86	Total Liabilities and Equity <u>\$ 45,430.28</u>
Total Expenses <u>\$ 13,524.34</u>	
Net Income <u>\$ 4,830.28</u>	
AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH General Church Equity Month Ending February 29, 2024	
Beginning Equity \$ 41,709.16	
Net Income \$ 4,830.28	
Benevolences \$ (1,657.34)	
\$ -	
Equity Jan 31, 2024 <u>\$ 44,882.10</u>	



**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
INCOME STATEMENT**

Month Ending February 29, 2024

Maintenance Fund

Revenue	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 14,850.06
Deposits	\$ -
	\$ -
Thrivent	\$ 103.00
Family Promise Maint Fund	\$ 100.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
Total Maint. Fund	\$ 15,053.06
Total in FP Maint Fund	\$1,400.00
Expenses	
Purchases	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ -
Net Income	\$ 15,053.06

**AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN
MAINTENANCE BALANCE SHEET**

February 29, 2024

ASSETS	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 15,053.06
Total Assets	\$ 15,053.06
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	
Total Liabilities	\$ -
CHURCH EQUITY	
Maintenance Equity	\$ 15,053.06
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 15,053.06

AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Maintenance Equity

Month Ending February 29, 2024

Beginning Equity	\$ 14,850.06
Net Income	\$ 203.00
Less Withdrawals	\$ -
Equity Sept 30, 2023	\$ 15,053.06



Kristine Finazzo and Mike Hubbard relaxing during the St. Paddy's dinner on March 16

Phot submitted by Judi Hubbard

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

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360) 532-8250

amazing111@comcast.net
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

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller 360.339.3773 and
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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APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

April 7

Presider:	Joelle Buckman
Preacher:	Video
Young People's Message:	Diane Hanson
Liturgist:	Keith Lile
Reader/Communion Assistant:	Michelle Weiberg
Communion Bread Baker:	Karen Barkstrom
Ushers/Greeters:	Phil & Suzan Stegemoeller
Depositors:	Mike Hubbard & Mark Ostwald
Fellowship Hosts:	Alstrom, Tieder, Johnstone
Communion setup:	Cynthia Johnstone
Stream Team:	Amy Oswald

April 14

Presider:	Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller
Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Reader/Communion Assistant:	Carmon Shaw
Communion Assistants:	Joni Hildreth & Arlene Torgerson
Communion Bread Baker:	Karen Barkstrom
Ushers/Greeters:	Tim & Pam Alstrom
Depositors:	Kristine Finazzo & Carmon Shaw
Fellowship Hosts:	Youth and Families/Potatoes with your Favorite Fixin's Fundraiser
Communion setup:	Laura Carle
Stream Team:	Keith Lile

April 21

Presider:	Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller
Liturgist:	Greg Johnstone
Reader/Communion Assistant:	Darci Jewitt
Communion Assistants:	Dee Erickson & Mark Smalley
Communion Bread Baker:	Karen Barkstrom
Ushers/Greeters:	Mike Hubbard & Madison Winter
Depositors:	Kathy Wehage & Joelle Buckman
Fellowship Hosts:	Lile, D. Erickson, Bilderback, Burns, Ellis
Communion setup:	Carmon Shaw
Stream Team:	Xander Johnstone



April 28

Presider:	Pastor Doug Knutson-Keller
Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Reader/Communion Assistant:	Joelle Buckman
Communion Assistants:	Joan & William Rabung
Communion Bread Baker:	Karen Barkstrom
Ushers/Greeters:	Theresa Kaufman & Arlene Torgerson
Depositors:	Greg Johnstone & Anneliese Kraiger
Fellowship Hosts:	Oswald, Gundersen, Stegemoeller
Communion setup:	Tara Main
Stream Team:	Amy Oswald



**Karsten
(Madison's friend)
guest pianist
March 10**

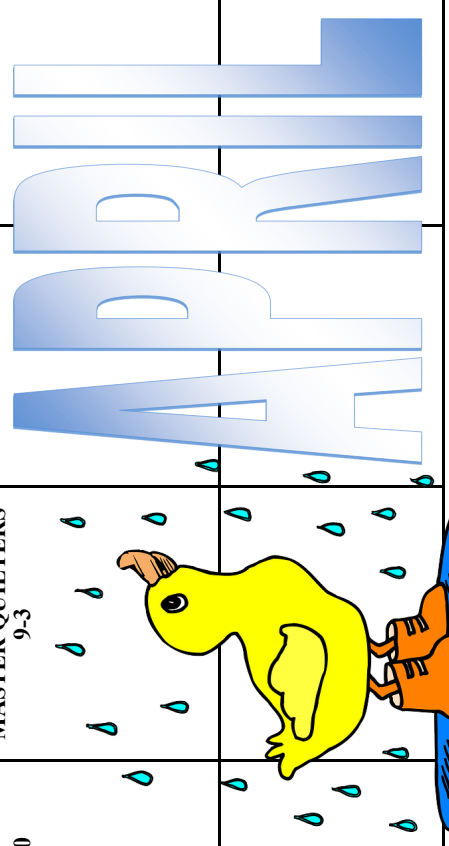
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Cooking crew hard at work

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	3 QUILTING 9-12 AA 5:30-6:30	4 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	5	6 JOELLE-CRAFT GROUP 12-5
7 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP	8	9 HANDSEWERS 9-3 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	10 AA 5:30-6:30 BELLS 6	11 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	12	13 COUNCIL RETREAT 9-3
14 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP- YOUTH POTATO FEED	15	16 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3 COUNCIL MEETING 6:15	17 QUILTING 9-12 AA POTLUCK & MTG 4:30-7:00	18 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	19	20 WOMEN'S TEA 2-4
21 9 CHOR 10 WORSHIP 11 FELLOWSHIP	22	23 HANDSEWERS 9-3 SENIOR ART GROUP 11-3	24 AA 5:30-6:30 BELLS 6	25 MASTER QUILTERS 9-3	26	27
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VISION

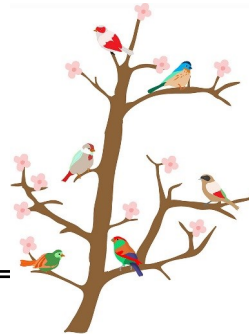
A welcoming place where grace happens!

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



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