

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)*  
**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**  
**February 8, 2015**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

God of all mercy, Giver of grace, by the power of Your Word strengthen me to meet the many challenges of this life with the assurance of sins forgiven for the sake of Your Son, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Grant that I find in the trials of my life Your abiding presence so that I fear not, but trust that by Your Spirit's power I will remain steadfast in my faith. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

**WELCOME**

**Welcome!** It is a blessing to have members and visitors alike gathered here for worship today! In this Divine Service the Lord comes to us through Word and Sacrament to give us strength through the forgiveness of sins. We then in turn offer to Him our thanks and praise through hymns, songs of praise and prayers. By the power of the Holy Spirit may our hearts be prepared to receive more of His grace and then bear witness to others of His love and mercy freely given.

If you are visiting we especially wish to welcome you and we pray that you will be comforted by the Good News of Jesus and the salvation that He freely gives. We ask that everyone fill out an attendance card found at each pew and return it to an usher during the Offering. If you would like to know more about Grace, please speak with our Pastor. Children are certainly welcome in our Service. They will be invited to come forward for a Children's Message and their parents may accompany them. A nursery for infants and toddlers is located downstairs for anyone who has need. Restroom facilities are also located downstairs in this building as well as on this floor level across the bridge before entering the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher or greeter.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**Holy Communion** is celebrated in our 8:15 Service this morning. If you are not a member of Grace and desire to receive this Sacrament of Christ's body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins, we ask that you first speak with our Pastor so that the unity of faith might be established. Thank you for honoring this request.

**AS WE GATHER**

During this season of Epiphany we see how Jesus shows forth glory and power by enabling the weak to become strong. Today we are reminded that our gracious God remembers His people. When they are downtrodden, He rescues them; when humbled in their sinfulness, He forgives them. In the Gospel reading for today from St. Mark we see Jesus lifting up the mother-in-law of Peter and restoring her health. In the Old Testament reading from the prophet Isaiah we are reminded that "they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." In our journey as Christians the Lord comes to us through Word and Sacrament to sustain us in our journey of faith in Him and service to Him and our neighbor before we receive the end of our faith, the very salvation of our souls. That is His promise to us, therefore we trust in His steadfast love.

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His house by Carroll and Doris Holzhauer in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 10<sup>th</sup> and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

## THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beethe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Ethan Andrews
Cantor:	(8:15)	Joel Junkans
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Carter Stein
Ushers:	(8:15)	Robert Jones, Robert Nichols Robert Wilimzig
Greeter:	(8:15)	Sally McNabb, Brenda Parscale
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Janet Killough
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Claire Hammond
Cantor:	(10:45)	Suzanne Lambert
Ushers:	(10:45)	Shaun Baker, Ron Krueger Tim Sweeney, Greg Warren
Greeters:	(10:45)	David, Diane and Alex Roberts
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Dawn Cline
Coffee Host:		Bette Bogart
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** - The appointed readings for next Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, The Transfiguration of Our Lord: The Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12, The Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6, and The Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9.

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# THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Pre-Service Music**

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness - Kristina Langlois*

**Lighting of the Chancel Candles**

**Prelude**

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness - Jacob B. Weber*

**Ringling of the Church Bell**

**Opening Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**LSB 849**

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen**

**Exhortation**

*Hebrews 10:22*

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins (8:15)

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*John 20:19–23*

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen**

### Confession of Sins (10:45)

**P** Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

*Mark 16:16; John 1:12*

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** **Amen**

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Ps. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6*

- P** I will sing to the LORD,  
**C** because he has dealt bountifully with me.
- P** Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;  
**C** light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
- P** lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
**C** lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
- P** But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
**C** my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

## Gloria Patri



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



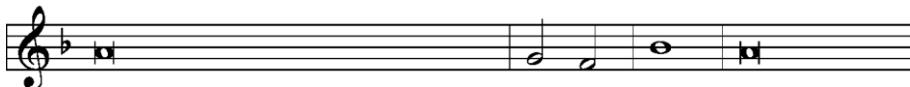
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 40:21–31*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8*



Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 9:16–27*

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Mark 1:39*

- P** Jesus went throughout all | Galilee,\*
- preaching in their synagogues and casting out | demons.



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*The reading of the Holy Gospel.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed (8:15)

**C** I believe in one God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light,  
 very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by whom all things were made;  
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen**

### **Apostles' Creed (10:45)**

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen**

*Sit*

### **Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**LSB 398**

Sermon

Mark 1:29-39

*“Everyone Is Looking For You”*

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sit

Offering

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed - Matthew Machemer*

Stand

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Each petition ends with the following:*

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude with the following:*

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen

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## Service of the Sacrament (8:15)

### Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1 Psalm 136*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



# The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*



**P** Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,



and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the



dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{I}$  bod - y, which is giv-en for you.



This do in re-mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so



He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it



to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in



My  $\text{I}$  blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.



This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

Pax Domini

John 20:19



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**G** A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

## Distribution

**Communion Instructions:** The Pastor invites the communicants, those who are able, to kneel and then distributes the host which may be received into the hand or the mouth. The Elder distributes the individual cups. The communicants are asked to hold their cups until the Pastor says, "Take and drink."

Hymn: Jesus Comes Today with Healing  
Hymn: Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

LSB 620  
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*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

*Psalm 107:1*

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**B** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Salutation

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**B** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

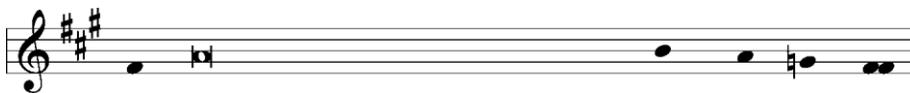
*Numbers 6:24–26*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn: O Son of God, in Galilee

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## Postlude

*O Son of God, in Galilee - Benjamin M. Culli*



# Service Concludes (10:45)

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen**

## Collect

**P** Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** **Amen**

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- SUNDAY:** 8:15 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion  
Coffee and Fellowship in the Parlor  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School downstairs in Parker Hall  
9:45 a.m. – Junior and Senior High classes downstairs in the church  
9:45 a.m. – Pastor Walter’s Bible Class upstairs in Parker Hall  
10:45 a.m. – Divine Service  
4:00 p.m. – Financial Peace University in Parker Hall
- MON - FRI:** 7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center
- MONDAY:** 6:30 p.m. – Board of Stewardship  
7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study
- TUESDAY:** 5:15 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
5:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir  
6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s)  
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service with Holy Communion
- THURSDAY:** 12:00 noon – Noon Devotions with Pastor  
5:15 p.m. – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** - “Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed” is the lesson for today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Consider discussing, “In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?”*

**PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS** meets upstairs in Parker Hall as Pastor leads the study *The Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe*. This study will acquaint you with the Mormons—who they are, what they believe, and the meaning behind the Christian phrases that they use, and it will equip you for sharing the truth of Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** for children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the lower level of the Family Life Center. **JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES** meet in classrooms downstairs in the church.

**WELCOME** - Brad and Laura Schnackenberg and their children Emma and Joshua have transferred to Grace from Christ Lutheran Church, Little Rock. Please welcome the Schnackenberg’s to our Grace family.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

Feb. 10 – Doris and Carroll Holzhauer

Feb. 14 – Jackie and David Cossey, Carole and Robert Nichols

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

Feb. 8 – Will Allaben, Austin Hill

Feb. 9 – Tyler Lambert

Feb. 10 – Carole Nichols, Matthew Faulkner

Feb. 11 – Larry Sullivan

Feb. 12 – Mallory Stewart, Riley Wood, Tyson Wood

Feb. 13 – Dalton Arnold, Brenda Parscale, Wendy Schmidt

Feb. 14 – Harley Cannon

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Evelyn Chotkowski is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Beth Paulson is hospitalized following a stroke.

Steve Gertsch is recovering following shoulder surgery.

Jo Hanna Worden is recovering following knee surgery.

Sheila Wilimzig is recovering following shoulder surgery.

Russlynn Krueger is recovering following hip replacement surgery.

Joan Ann Olsen is in The Lakes at Maumelle Health and Rehab.

Dennis Fastenau is continuing chemotherapy treatment.

**LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 2/1: 197 (8:15 – 90 and 10:45 – 107). Midweek Service 2/4: 9. Offerings: Sunday 2/1: \$10,952.00. Mid-Week Service 1/28: \$90.00. Missions: \$180.00. Memorials and Honorariums: \$205.00. Building Fund: \$655.00. Scholarship: \$230.00. Youth Fund and Subs: \$738.00.**

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** continues this afternoon in Parker Hall at 4:00 p.m. and will end around 6:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey, the founder and host for Financial Peace University, is a nationally syndicated personal money management expert. Childcare will be available. If you want more information, please contact Randy Middaugh.

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP** will meet **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Ron Krueger is the director. **BOARD OF EVANGELISM** will meet **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Pat Funk is the director. **BOARD OF ELDERS** will meet on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Carter Stein is the director.

**THE YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** group continues to meet every other Monday. Their meetings this month will be on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** and **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. They are studying the book of Ephesians. Call or e-mail David Witte at [drwitte@gmail.com](mailto:drwitte@gmail.com) or 630-738-3835 for information as to where they will meet each time.

**8<sup>th</sup> CONFIRMATION** is Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

**7<sup>th</sup> CONFIRMATION** is Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

**NOON DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR** is **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, at **12:00 noon in Parker Hall**. Bring a sandwich and join us for Bible study and fellowship. Drinks, chips, and dessert are provided. **Bring a friend and join us ...this is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship!!**

**THE WOMEN OF GRACE** will host their annual *White Elephant Sale* on Thursday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. (Please note that the date on the February Calendar was incorrect and the time is changed to follow confirmation class.) Bring a new or used item and be sure to wrap it for the auction. We will decide where the proceeds go before the auction begins. This is always a fun evening and we encourage you to join us!! All Grace women are invited to join in the fun!! If you have any questions contact Pat Funk, Angie Proud or Judy Rivers.

**BABY BOY SHOWER** - Please join us for a Baby Boy Shower for Lauren Keppel on **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **2:00 p.m.** in the Grace Parlor. Hostesses are Ame Andrews, Pat Funk, Sammye Sue Harrill, Doris Holzhauer, Gina Junkans, and Angie Proud. Lauren is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - During the Season of Lent Pastor Walter will begin conducting a Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. This Bible Study will be in conjunction with the Midweek Lenten theme, The Parables Of Lent. The study will take an in-depth look at the Parable used in the Lenten Service held the previous week. The first scheduled study will be **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**, with the group meeting in the Bible Class Room in the downstairs of the original church building. Meeting dates for March will be discussed at that time. If you have any questions about this Bible Study offering, please contact Pastor Walter.

**AN HONORARIUM** has been given to the Sherry Bischof Memorial Fund by Rudy Bischof in honor of Marietta Gutierrez.

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