



# GRACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 6, 2020**  
**8:30 a.m.**

# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you as we hear God's holy Word. We are blessed by your presence, just as you are. As God welcomes all people through the saving grace of Jesus, so do we seek to welcome God's people of all races, social statuses, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities to be together in Christ – to love, to grow, and to serve. We worship online in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and encourage you to follow along in this document as you also watch or listen to the live stream of our service. May the Lord bless our worship this day.

## **Grace Council Statement on Racism**

The events that have unfolded in our nation in recent months have reawakened us to the deep divides that still exist within our country. Racism, manifested in individual acts and present throughout systems, continues to prevent us from being the beloved community that God intends. Our faith in the crucified and risen Christ compels us to speak. We speak against the sin of racism. We speak in solidarity with Black people and all people of color, each of whom is precious to God. We stand with and for Black people within our church and school and in the larger community.

We commit ourselves to following Jesus Christ into the world in the hope that, by the Spirit's power, God's Kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven. We look with hope and anticipation to a season of growth and change as Grace becomes a more faithful witness to God's wide welcome in Christ. We see this as the beginning, not the end, of the conversation. We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us, and for the courage to follow.

## **As We Gather**

In this second week of Advent we find ourselves wandering with God's people through wilderness and exile. We hear the familiar words from the prophet Isaiah, "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Then John the Baptizer appears in his own wilderness joining Isaiah with calls to again "prepare the way of the Lord." Now, in our own wilderness lives, our own exile of sorts, as baptized children of God in a strange land, we find that we have all we need to join Isaiah and John in preparing for that day when "every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain....and when the Lord will feed his flock like a shepherd; and gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom." With a vision and promise like that we plead, prepare the way of the Lord!

# ✠ GATHERING ✠

**PRELUDE:** O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

Donald Busarow

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C** Amen.

**P** God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P** Gracious God,

**C** have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have turned from you  
and given ourselves into the power of sin.**

**We are truly sorry and humbly repent.**

**In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,  
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.  
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C** Amen.



1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?  
 2 Your Zi - on strews be - fore you green boughs and fair - est palms;  
 3 I lay in fet - ters, groan - ing; you came to set me free.  
 4 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me.



Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
 and I, too, will a - dore you with joy - ous songs and psalms.  
 I stood, my shame be - moan - ing; you came to hon - or me.  
 Your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.



Oh, kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, your lamp with - in my breast  
 My heart shall bloom for - ev - er for you with prais - es new  
 A glo - rious crown you give me, a trea - sure safe on high  
 Oh, love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace



to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
 and from your name shall nev - er with - hold the hon - or due.  
 that will not fail or leave me as earth - ly rich - es fly.  
 in love, all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race.

5 Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,  
 who sit in deepest gloom,  
 who mourn your joys departed  
 and tremble at your doom.  
 Despair not; he is near you,  
 there, standing at the door,  
 who best can help and cheer you  
 and bids you weep no more.

6 He comes to judge the nations,  
 a terror to his foes,  
 a light of consolations  
 and blessed hope to those  
 who love the Lord's appearing.  
 O glorious Sun, now come,  
 send forth your beams so cheering  
 and guide us safely home.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. composite

Music: WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN, Johan Crüger, 1598–1662

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.

## KYRIE



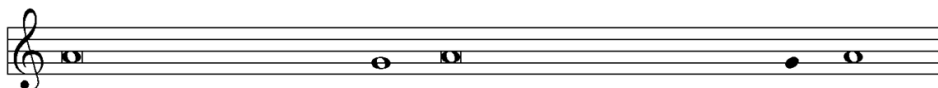
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



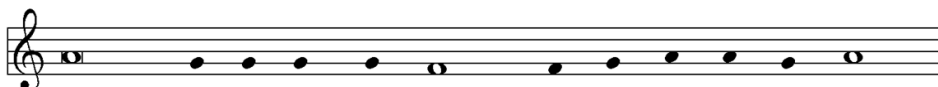
**A** For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



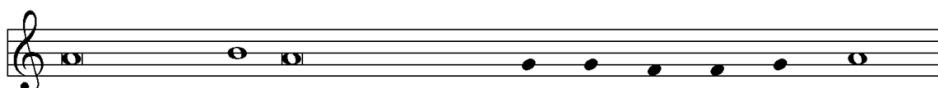
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son.  
By his coming strengthen us to serve you with purified lives;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*We sit.*

## ✠ WORD ✠

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1–11

Comfort, O comfort my people,  
says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that she has served her term,  
that her penalty is paid,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup>A voice cries out:  
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry out!"  
And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All people are grass,  
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades,  
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;  
surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades;  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

*The reading continues on the following page.*

<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain,  
     O Zion, herald of good tidings;  
 lift up your voice with strength,  
     O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,  
     lift it up, do not fear;  
 say to the cities of Judah,  
     “Here is your God!”  
<sup>10</sup>See, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
     and his arm rules for him;  
 his reward is with him,  
     and his recompense before him.  
<sup>11</sup>He will feed his flock like a shepherd;  
     he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
 and carry them in his bosom,  
     and gently lead the mother sheep.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 85:1–2, 8–13

ANTIPHON:

Righteousness and peace shall go before the Lord.

Mary David Callahan

**L** You have been gracious to your | land, O Lord;\*  
     you have restored the good for- | tune of Jacob.

**C** You have forgiven the iniquity | of your people\*  
     and blotted out | all their sins.

**L** I will listen to what the Lord | God is saying,\*  
     for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
     and to those who turn their | hearts to him.

**C** Truly, his salvation is very near to | those who fear him,\*  
     that his glory may dwell | in our land.

**L** Mercy and truth have | met together;\*  
     righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

**C** Truth shall spring up | from the earth,\*  
     and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.

**L** The Lord will indeed | grant prosperity,\*  
     and our land will | yield its increase.

**C** Righteousness shall | go before him,\*  
     and peace shall be a pathway | for his feet.

## SECOND READING: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? <sup>13</sup>But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; <sup>15</sup>and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

📖 Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL VERSE: Luke 3:4, 6

John Ferguson

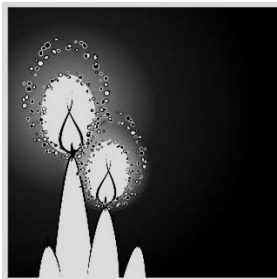
📖 Alleluia. Alleluia.

📖 REFRAIN (*below*)



📖 Prepare the way of the Lord.  
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

📖 REFRAIN





## HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:1–8

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

☛ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way;

<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

☞ The Gospel of the Lord.

☛ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON: Preparing in Our Wilderness the Way of the Lord

Pastor Troy Medlin  
Isaiah 40:1–11, Mark 1:1–8



# HYMN OF THE DAY: Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

(green) **LBW #29**



- 1 "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.
- 2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
- 3 Straight shall be what long was crook-ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain!



Com-fort those who sit in dark-ness mourn-ing un - der sor - row's load.  
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the king-dom now is here.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign!



To God's peo - ple now pro-claim that God's par - don waits for them!  
Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way!  
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,



Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for-ev - er.  
Let the val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Johann G. Olearius, 1611–1684; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829–1878, alt.  
Music: FREU DICH SEHR, *Trente quatre pseauxes de David*, Geneva, 1551

## NICENE CREED

**P** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith:

**C** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Jean Philippe Rameau  
ed. Ronald A. Nelson

Come thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition concludes:*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

*The prayers conclude:*

**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.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**L** 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.

# ✠ SENDING ✠

## BENEDICTION

☐ Almighty God: Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☑ Amen.

## SENDING HYMN: As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

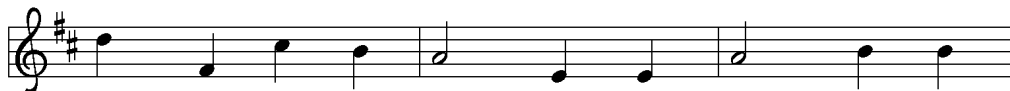
ELW #261



1 As the dark a - waits the dawn,  
2 As the blue ex - pec - tant hour  
3 As the moon re - flects the sun  
4 Shine your fu - ture on this place,



so we a - wait your light. O Star of  
be - fore the sil - v'ring skies, we long to  
un - til the night's de - crease, may we your  
en - light - en ev - 'ry guest, that through us



prom - ise, scat - ter night, lov - ing bright, lov - ing  
see your day a - rise, whole and wise, whole and  
heal - ing light re - lease, liv - ing peace, liv - ing  
stream your ho - li - ness, bright and blest, bright and



bright, till shades of fear are gone.  
wise, O lu - cent Morn - ing Star.  
peace, un - to your ho - ly dawn.  
blest; come dawn, O Sun of grace.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953  
Music: LUCENT, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929  
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## DISMISSAL

☞ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Paul Manz

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Troy E. Medlin, presiding minister

The Rev. David Kluge, assisting minister

The Rev. Michael D. Costello, cantor

Dan Krout, tenor

Lauren Conley, violinist

Eunice Eifert, videographer

Julie Hinz, sound board operator

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# LET US PRAY. . .

## Those who are sick and recovering from illness

Rose Mary Anderson	Marilyn Gotsch	Jerry Koenig	Marge Sanger
Annalise Balock	Carl and Donna Gruendler	Beth Smoots McClanahan	Pat Scala
Cathy Barker	David Gruendler	Karen McMahon	Carl Schalk
Ruth Barker	Kathy Hayes	Jennifer Murtoff	Ron Serpico
Anne-Marie Bogdan	Patricia Herendeen	Paul Nelson	Madison Staples
Ed Borg	Joan Koerber	Tim Sandvoss	Rich and Bonnie Stasack
Felipe Altamirano ( <i>friend of Cathy and Paul Schnittker</i> )		Leone, Gracie, and Brian Maxwell ( <i>cousins of Tom and Deb Maxwell</i> )	
Valerie Anderson ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )		Denny McClerren ( <i>cousin of Stephanie Wilkening</i> )	
Bob Andree ( <i>friend of Deb Maxwell</i> )		Christopher Miller ( <i>friend of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska</i> )	
Vera Leora Barnett ( <i>friend of Paul Eichwedel</i> )		Jean Miller ( <i>friend of Bill &amp; Ellen Pullin</i> )	
James Beglin ( <i>cousin of Cathy Schnittker</i> )		Monika Nash ( <i>daughter of Don and Verna Offermann</i> )	
Ira Birnbaum ( <i>friend of Sandy and David Lentz</i> )		Joan Nelson ( <i>mother of Julie Modrich</i> )	
Stephanie Bogue and Elva ( <i>friends of Pat Anderson</i> )		Mary Kay Olson ( <i>friend of Paul and Cindy Koester</i> )	
Mike and Beth Bullock ( <i>parents of Keith Bullock</i> )		Rosie Parker ( <i>mother of Cameron Parker</i> )	
Elvis Burselon ( <i>son-in-law of Tina Moore</i> )		Jacob Pletan ( <i>great-nephew of Ruth Rehwaldt &amp; Gick Schmidt</i> )	
John Cattau ( <i>nephew of Dan Cattau</i> )		James Powers ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
Linda DeMeyere ( <i>friend of Randy and Ellie Schnack</i> )		Susan Prather ( <i>cousin of Adrienne and Ronald Rott</i> )	
Peggy Dickenson ( <i>mother of Paul Eichwedel</i> )		Zach & Ellie Radosevich ( <i>grandchildren of Ginny &amp; Frank Swaba</i> )	
Jane Duda ( <i>friend of Karen Eckstein</i> )		Phillip Rice III ( <i>friend of Pat Anderson</i> )	
Patti and Neal Enslin ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Ronald Riley ( <i>friend of Al Swanson</i> )	
Joan Fudala ( <i>mother of Greg Fudala</i> )		John Rohleder ( <i>friend of Sandy Grams</i> )	
<b>Gene Fuerstenau</b> ( <i>friend of Hans Dumpys</i> )		Florence Saeger ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	
Ray Garmatz ( <i>son of Margaret Garmatz</i> )		Shirley Moyers Schnack ( <i>sister-in-law of Randy Schnack</i> )	
Stacy Gibb and family ( <i>friends of Kristin Vogen</i> )		John Schuurman ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )	
Mike Guss ( <i>friend of Lance and Stephanie Wilkening</i> )		Lindsay Shaner ( <i>brother of Bob Shaner</i> )	
Jerry Haase ( <i>friend of Mary Margaret Bartley &amp; Stewart Clarke</i> )		Mary Lu Shipstad ( <i>friend of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Jill Hanssen ( <i>niece of Ann Mason</i> )		Ken and Lori Shoup ( <i>friends of Marilyn Heppner</i> )	
Harry Heppner ( <i>brother of Ken Heppner</i> )		Zina and Huxley Shoup ( <i>friends of Marilyn and Ken Heppner</i> )	
John Hunt ( <i>friend of Ken and Marilyn Heppner</i> )		Ruth Soppet ( <i>friend of Bob and Kathryn Jandeska</i> )	
Mia Rose Jones ( <i>granddaughter of John and Loretta Lattyak</i> )		Nancy Stelling ( <i>friend of Pastor Phyllis Kersten</i> )	
Doug Kelner ( <i>friend of Irmgard and Al Swanson</i> )		Lee Stephens ( <i>brother of Tony</i> )	
Don Kersten ( <i>brother of Phyllis Kersten</i> )		Jennifer Sylvester ( <i>daughter of Janet Sylvester</i> )	
Sally Kindsfater ( <i>sister of Mary Jane Endicott</i> )		Martin A. Thieme ( <i>brother of Susan Franzone</i> )	
Andrew Korcek ( <i>friend of Eunice Spurgat</i> )		Jan Thomson ( <i>sister-in-law of Christine Phillips</i> )	
Ron and Jeanette Koski ( <i>parents of Jill Koski</i> )		Donald Tremper ( <i>brother of Virginia Walker</i> )	
George Kozuchowski ( <i>friend of Timothy Douma</i> )		<b>Wes Van Dell</b> ( <i>brother of Emily Hartung</i> )	
Arnold Krubsack ( <i>brother of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Rev. Mark Van Scharrel ( <i>friend of Karl and Ruth Reko</i> )	
Kathryn Krubsack ( <i>niece of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Mary Lou and Ron Wagoner ( <i>sister and brother-in-law of Stan Reddel</i> )	
Marty Krueger ( <i>cousin of Irmgard Swanson</i> )		Brian Walden ( <i>relative of Pat Gulik</i> )	
Maxx Kuser and family ( <i>friends of Deb Maxwell</i> )		Verna Walsh ( <i>aunt of Dan and Deanna Marotz</i> )	
John Larson ( <i>father of Morgan Anderson</i> )		Sonja Wandro ( <i>sister of Al Swanson</i> )	
Maria Laskowski ( <i>friend of Joe Modrich</i> )		Bob Weaver ( <i>husband of Gretchen</i> )	
Lily ( <i>friend of Carrie Douma</i> )		Lucy White ( <i>friend of Mary Beth Logas</i> )	
Karen Luebbe ( <i>mother of Jenny, sister of Stan Reddel</i> )		Fr. Dennis Woerter ( <i>friend of Grace E. Marotz</i> )	
Joyce and John Lunde ( <i>friends of Susan Messerli</i> )		Elise Wojack ( <i>niece of Pat Gulik</i> )	
Kari Lyle ( <i>sister-in-law of Dave and Erika Lyle</i> )		Kathie Wolff ( <i>friend of Tim Duoma</i> )	
Jim Maggio ( <i>brother of Joe Maggio</i> )		Randi Woodworth ( <i>sister of Tammy Bretscher</i> )	
Jane Martin ( <i>mother of Justin Martin</i> )		Veronica Zurowski ( <i>mother of Tom</i> )	
Anne Matthys ( <i>mother of Susan Curran</i> )			

## Benevolence ministries

New Moms

### For those who mourn

**Rob Kay** (*brother of Tom Kay*)

**Gail Ravitts** (*mother of Tammy Bretscher*)

### Those serving in the armed services

Timothy Berghaus (*grandson of Len and Judy Berghaus*)

Kevin Buss (*nephew of Christa Kront*)

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