

Community Dinner . . . is March 10.

If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up at the Communications Table. We appreciate volunteers arriving @ 3:00. Doors open for serving @ 4:15.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Grace Notes 2026

Grace Lutheran Church
146 High St, Wadsworth 44281

Our Mission Statement

Grace is a community, building its tradition through the sharing of the good news of Jesus and caring for all God's children.

MARCH



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!
Sunday, March 8th, is the beginning of Daylight Savings time. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour so you'll be on time for church!

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING - FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, MARCH 1. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY!

THANK YOU!

Grace Lutheran Wadsworth

135 items and \$150.00

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed, and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

February 8, 2026



Alison Reese
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Executive Director
Tackle Hunger: Home of the
Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you

. . . to Max Miller for delivering the food items from *Souper Bowl Sunday* to The Wadsworth Salvation Army on February 9th.



Have you ever decided to go all in for something?

Maybe it was when you chose a profession or a partner. Perhaps you made the exciting but terrifying decision to become a homeowner. Maybe it was when you started coming to our church, or, if you came to faith later in life, when you decided to be baptized.

Jesus shows what it is like to be all in for the reign of God. It means being fully invested, deeply committed.

As Christians, God calls us to a life of commitment and caring for our neighbors and our world, even when the cultures around us view our caring as naive and our commitment as pointless.

Before we can go all in, though, God shows us the way. God knows that going all in for this beautiful broken world is a challenge, so God goes all in on our behalf first, revealing what it is like to bet it all on love.

This Lent, God is all in for us. Let's go all in for God's love, too.

There are many ways for you to be "All In" this Lent and engage our theme:

"All In" Lent Devotional: The best way to be "all in" this Lent, with daily readings, prayers, and reflections for each day of the season. There are still a few copies at church, and a digital copy can be found in our weekly email.

Lent Bible Study: Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30pm, in the Gathering Space and on Zoom, where we'll explore each week's theme more deeply. Watch your email for the Zoom link or email the church office.

Weekly Worship: Thursdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am.

Palm Sunday: Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30pm
Sunday, March 29 @ 9:00am

Let's pray:

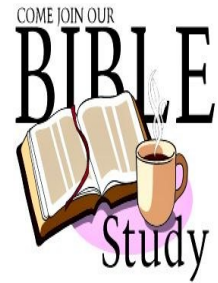
Gracious God, when we can't be "all in" in the way we want to be, give us your grace. Remind us we don't have to be "all in" all the time because you are always "all in" for us. Amen.

-Pastor Morgan



Thursday Night Bible Study - 7:30pm

Thursday Night Bible Study is Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm. We're exploring our Lenten theme "All In". Join us in the Gathering Space and on Zoom. Watch your email for the weekly Zoom link.



Vanco Services . . .

We're often asked if we have a site where donations can be made. Previously, everything was coordinated through the church office using Vanco for automatic withdrawals. Now, you can do your own sign-up for the automatic giving. Go to our website - www.gracewadsworth.com - and click on the Donate page. On that page is a link where you can set up your own account.

This is a private site. Your information will be private - accessible only to the administrator. You won't be able to see anyone else's and no one will see yours. Please consider donating in this way.



Volunteers are always welcome to lector, serve as Communion assistants, ushers and Fellowship. Please consider volunteering for any of these 'duties'. Your help is much appreciated (and essential). If you wish to help, there's a sign-up sheet on the Communications Table.

It's very much appreciated when there are volunteers for the Fellowship following worship. It's nice to sit with coffee, a treat and visit with others.

OFFICE HOURS ARE: (330-335-6501)

Monday, Tuesday - 9:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday – OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, Friday - 9:00am-1:00pm
Pastor Morgan Annable
(pastor's workdays are Sunday through Thursday –
please call to make an appointment if you wish to meet with her)
Cathy Byers, Office Administrator
Max Miller, Council President
Kalyn Davis, Organist
Bill Young, Custodian



SOCIAL MINISTRY EMPHASIS

Especially during the cold winter months, we continue to collect socks (any size, any kind), gloves (any size, any kind) and coffee for *Haven of Rest*, Akron. Please bring the items to the church.

You are invited to join us to play euchre (whether you're a pro, novice or would like to learn). The date is **Friday, March 20**. Our evening begins at **6:00p.m.** with snacks and fellowship. The euchre game begins promptly at **6:30pm**. Please bring snacks to share.

Please sign up at the Communications Table.



The *Card Creators* invite you to work on cards. If you're interested, please join them on March 5 at 9:30 at the church (library). It looks like fun. The cards are then sent to our shut-ins for special occasions and sometimes just for *thinking of you*.



Praying for Nancy Blewitt, Ray Buck, Marilyn Chapman, Jim Crawford (Bill Young's friend), Kim Donovan, Marli Elsass, Kim Hall, Rae Jean Heberling, Jon Hibian, Carol Kettenbauer, Cindy Kindig, Debbie Liddy, Jan Louis, Beth Miklos, Sandy Miracle, Bonnie White Paulson, Carol Prentiss, Angie Sass (friend of Melissa Otanicar), Emily Schott (friend of Melissa Otanicar), David Snyder, Isla Stewart (Walt & Cindy Kindig's granddaughter), Maida White.



Praying for those serving in the Armed Forces – Sam Adams, Antonio Buccino, Aaron Burnham, Bryan Chapman, Dan Hines, Ryan Crymes, Matthew McMillen, Michael Mogg.

If anyone is able to provide a mailing address for those serving in the Armed Forces, please

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK . . .
we are currently collecting

- Aluminum Cans - leave the pop tabs on, rinse them and bag them - please empty the cans!
- Coffee, socks, hats, gloves for *Haven of Rest, Akron*

Thank you to Tom Becker for delivering the items.

Follow us on Social Media

Are you on Instagram and Facebook? Now, you can subscribe to our YouTube channel too! Follow our church pages for even more updates, photos, devotions, and more!



@GraceLutheranWadsworth

The service airs **Sundays at 3:30pm and 6:30pm and Mondays at noon** on channel 15 on CityLink, channel 1023 on Spectrum and can be viewed on demand at watchwctv.com. And it's shared on our Facebook page.

TIFFANY PAINTER HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Tiffany Painter Higher Education Scholarship are available to our graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is for \$500.00 and is given based on the senior's involvement in the life of Grace Lutheran Church and the influence of God in his or her life as reflected in the application. The scholarship is not based on academic achievement or financial need. The scholarship will be presented on Sunday, May 24th at 9:00am. **The application deadline is Sunday, May 3.** If you wish an application, please stop in the office or request one by email at cbgracewads146@gmail.com (There's one further in this newsletter).



Thank you to everyone for your support in thought and person on the death of my grandson. It meant a lot to share with some in person and know the church was there in spirit and thoughts.

Carol Phillips
Marae Phillips

Members of the 'card making' group at Grace . . . I want to say 'thank you' for all the wonderful cards I have been sent these past few months. It's really a blessing sent! I say 'thank you' over and over again.

Love to all,
Marli Elsass

Hi, Cathy and Pastor Morgan. . . Hopefully you are enduring all that 'arctic' weather in Ohio, but what else can you do? Thank you, Pastor Morgan, for prayers for my daughter, Bonnie. It's meant so much to me and Bonnie! Thanks to everyone who's prayed for her. She is finally showing improvement, but it's been a struggle. From reading what's going on, you are extremely busy with interesting activities at church! Soon it will be better weather.

Thanks, again. Thinking of you all. Love and prayers for "church".
Wanda Blackwood

We continue to collect ALUMINUM CANS for recycle. ONLY aluminum cans - no food cans or aluminum foil. Please bag the cans. Please leave the tabs on the cans. We are no longer collecting them separately. Thank you to Bill & Gayle Hall for taking the cans to PCS Recycling in Barberton.



We appreciate the important, continuing support of the congregation. If you'd like to mail your offering to the office, please include your offering envelope (if you have one) and send to:

146 High St,
Wadsworth OH
44281

or

PO Box 406,
Wadsworth OH 44282





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| 3 Kirk Ambrose | 25 Ryan Ratajczyk |
| 4 Marcia Berentz | Vincent Warner |
| Emily Girardi | |
| 6 Alan Steffen | 27 Robert Byers |
| | Rick Ott |
| 7 Marilyn Chapman - 96 | 29 Lauren Ratajczyk |
| Kay Edmonds | 30 Sandra Kurt |
| 9 Pam Blubaugh | 31 Kalyn Davis |
| Cindy Fuller | |
| 10 Pat Chapline | |
| 19 Cindy Zimmerman | |

March 11 - Tom & Kay Becker - 47 yrs
March 24 - Dan & Linda Nicodemus - 63 yrs
March 26 - Bill & Elaine Lyren, Sr. - 64 yrs



Easter Lilies

The practice of the Lily fund was established at Grace Church to benefit the Tiffany Painter Scholarship Fund. You may make a donation in any amount to this fund. All dedications are listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you would like to make a donation, please fill out the information below, attach your check (or cash) and return to the office **no later than March 22.**

In Memory of _____

As a Thankoffering _____

In Honor of _____

From _____

Tiffany Painter Higher Education Scholarship Application

Open to those high school seniors who will be graduating in the spring of 2026.
and are current, active members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Applicable to 4-year college, 2-year college, trade school, etc.

This scholarship is based on your involvement in the life of Grace Lutheran Church and the influence of God in your life as reflected in your answers to the following questions.

This scholarship is not based on academic scholarship or need.

Absolute deadline for application is Sunday, May 3, 2026.

The scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, May 17 at 9:00am.

The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00

Please return the application to the church office by **May 3.**

or email to: cbgracewads146@gmail.com

You may retype or use another page.

Full Name _____

Name like to be called by _____

Parents' names _____

Phone number _____ Cell phone _____

Address _____

Email address _____


My plans following graduation are:

Please list those activities you have participated in at Grace Lutheran Church during your high school years.

Of those activities listed above, please write a brief statement about the one activity which held the most significance or meaning for you and why.

Write a short essay about how you envision yourself ten years from now. Please include the role you see your church playing in your future life. Please use additional paper.

MARCH, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 Worship Annual Meeting	2 6:30 Bal CI	3 10:00 KM (N)	4 10:00 KM (N) 6:30 AA (FR)	5 7:30 HS (FH) 9:30 Card Creators 6:30 Worship 7:30 Bible St	6 5:30 First Friday	7 10:00 KM (N) 11:00 MSW (FH)
8 9:00 Worship 	9 1:00 WWC Bd (GS) 6:30 Bal CI	10 10:00 KM (N) 5:00 Comm Dinner	11 10:00 KM (N) 6:00 Book CI 6:30 AA (FR)	12 10:30 Finance 6:30 Worship 7:30 Bible St	13	14
15 9:00 Worship	16 6:30 Bal CI	17 10:00 KM (N)	18 10:00 KM (N) 6:30 AA (FR)	19 11:00 WWC (FH) 6:30 Worship 7:30 Bible St	20 6:00 Euchre	21 10:00 KM (N)
22 9:00 Worship	23 6:30 Bal CI	24 10:00 KM (N) 7:00 Council	25 10:00 KM (N) 6:30 AA (FR)	26 6:30 Worship 7:30 Bible St	27	28
29 9:00 Worship PALM SUNDAY	30 6:30 Bal CI	31	WORSHIP Sunday 9:00 Thursday 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 (watch the calendar in Grace News)	GS - Gathering Space FR - Fireplace Room L - Library	S - Sanctuary N - Nursery FL - Footlighters HS - Head Start KM - Kindermusik	WWC Wadsworth Women's Club AA Alcoholics Anonymous

Grace Book Club will meet on
Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:00pm at
the home of
Steve & Sarah McIlvaine
303 Dohner Dr
The book is:
*Paper Girl: A Memoir of Home and
Family in a Fractured America* by
Beth Macy



Sunday,
March 8,
2:00am