

### Monday 2/3

#### **Preschool Registration for the 2025/2026 School Term Begins for the Current Students**

- 9:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meeting (Bell Hall)  
9:30 am St. Andrews Quilt Guild Humming Bee's (Parlor)

### Tuesday 2/4

- 9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)  
1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)  
2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2  
4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)  
5:30 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 850 Meeting  
(Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)  
6:00 pm Scout Troop 850 Meeting (Youth Room)

### Wednesday 2/5

#### **Elementary After School Care Closed**

- 9:00 am St. Andrews Quilt Guild Sit N Stitch (Bell Hall)  
9:20 am Preschool Chapel 2's (Sanctuary)  
11:15 am Preschool Chapel 3's & 4's (Sanctuary)  
1:00 pm Card Group (Parlor)  
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)  
Menu: Covered Dish with Catfish  
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)  
5:45 pm Youth Activities (Bell Hall)  
6:15 pm Music Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday 2/6

- 8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry (Front Entrance)  
1:30 pm PWCT Meeting (Room 202)  
3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)  
4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)  
5:30 pm PTO Meeting (Youth Room)  
7:00 pm Bay County Stamp Club Meeting (Room 202)

### Friday 2/7

- Grace Cares Food Pantry Delivery  
4:00 pm Scout Banquet Setup (Bell Hall)

### Saturday 2/8

- 9:00 am Scout Blue & Gold Banquet (Bell Hall)

### Sunday 2/9

- 9:00 am Sunday School  
Children & Youth (Room 110)  
Wired Word (Room 202)  
Morning Glory (Room 204)  
Men's Class (Room 205)  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:30 am Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Luncheon (Bell Hall)

### **Prayer Requests**

Jerry & Peggy Lewis, Dana Barry, Martha Patterson, Becky Bell  
Bob & Kristi Rice (Missionaries)

### **Stewardship is a Lifestyle, February**

Putting on the Whole Armor of God

#### **Ephesians 6:12-13**

Paul tells us why in these verses we are to 'suit up' with the Armor of God. We do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against the evils of the devil. We see enough of it every day, so we are to be ready to stand firm. Blessings as we let the Lord lead us in His will for us.

With apologies, the first verses for January should have been Ephesians 6:10-11.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

Put on the whole Armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

#### **Scout Sunday**

#### **Sunday, February 2**

Today we celebrate those taking the journey through Scouting. Grace hosts a Pack and a Troop each Tuesday night. Be sure to keep all those participating in your prayers and remember that if you would ever like to support our Scouts, you can always donate through the church or simply give of your time!

#### **Future Fix It Fund**

#### **Sunday, February 9**

The second Sunday of each month is "Future Fix It Sunday!" In 2025 we hope to redo the lobby and fix and paint the siding on the church, and these will be expensive projects. Envelopes may be found in the Narthex and gifts can be given anytime. Please consider how you can give for Grace's future.

#### **"Souper Bowl" Sunday**

#### **Sunday, February 9**

Following the worship service on Sunday, February 9, join us in Bell Hall for a soup luncheon and help the youth fill their pots with donations for our food pantry (Grace Cares) and for the Presbytery 2 Cents-A-Meal program! There will be sign-up sheets on the community coffee table in the hallway if you are willing to provide soup, crackers, cornbread, or a dessert. Thank you!

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

#### **Sunday, February 16**

Our annual Congregational meeting will be Sunday, February 16, following the worship service.

#### **Chili Cook Off!!**

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

**It's that time again.... Wonderful Wednesday will host** its annual Chili Cook Off! If you would like to enter your special recipe, bring your award-winning chili that evening for everyone to enjoy. Prizes for all the winners! Good luck to all those who are vying for the title this year! You will find the sign-up sheet on the community coffee table in the hallway. We are also asking for crackers & cornbread. There will be no Bible Study or Children's Activities this evening.

#### **We Are Hosting Presbytery**

#### **Tuesday, February 25**

Grace will be hosting Presbytery on February 25, 2025 and we need your help. If you can volunteer to greet, show people around, or help with food, please contact Pastor Spoon and let him know. Also, if you are curious about the voting coming up for the proposed changes to the Book of Order, please pick up an informational packet in the lobby, read through it, and then ask Pastor Spoon any questions you may have.



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in this place and in your life. If this is your first time with us or you are coming back after a little time away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it in an offering plate so we can further greet you.

Thank you again for being here and we look forward to worshiping with you!

*Small enough to  
feel like family...  
Big enough to  
make an impact!*

*February 2, 2025*

*Rev. Eric Spoon*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**Centering Music**

*Please take a moment of silence, listen to the music, and prepare your hearts for worship.*

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

*Words and Music by  
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman.  
Words can be found on the screen.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Silent Prayer...*

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Gloria Patri** “Glory be to the Father”

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Children’s Message** Lily Hoisington

**Old Testament** Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10

**Anthem** “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross”

**New Testament** Luke 4: 21 - 30

**Leader:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “How Do You Respond to Jesus?”

Rev. Eric Spoon

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Offering of Gifts**

Ways to Give

- ~ Offering Plate in the Narthex.
- ~ Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.
- ~ Anytime Online at our Church Website.
- ~ In Person in the Church Office During the Week.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **Doxology**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer**

*There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.*

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper with Affirmation of Faith**

*All who have acknowledged Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to take Communion as part of the worship service this morning. Communion packs are available on the table in the hallway by the door to the Narthex for those not interested in partaking in traditional Communion. You are encouraged to hold your elements until invited to partake.*

\* **Hymn 175** “Seek Ye First”

\* **Charge & Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response** “Be Thou My Vision”  
Hymn 450, Verse 4

\* **Postlude**

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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