

Is It Real?

Sitting on my desk, there is a plant. At least, I think it's a plant. There is the very real possibility that it is a meticulously crafted piece of plastic detailed to look like a plant in order to fool novices like me. If it is a piece of plastic, I have been deceived. I think it's real. But, then again, I have never watered it, and yet it still looks healthy... makes me wonder. It was a gift given to me a couple of years ago for Christmas from a student, and it has pleasantly adorned my desk ever since. It has a small leather tag on it that simply reads "JOY." It is double potted; the outer pot is ceramic and decorative; the inner pot is plastic just like you would expect. This potting detail either means that it is real OR that its creator was attentive to every single detail in making a piece of plastic look just like a real plant. Using Google Lens, I was able to identify its variety. It is a *Haworthiopsis fasciata* – a small succulent native to Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. This specific species is rarely cultivated, but it is possible. Since it is a succulent from an arid environment, there is probably plenty of moisture in the air here in Huntsville to keep it looking healthy. So it remains a mystery.

In our world today, there are a lot of things that we see, hear, and interact with that we find ourselves wondering about. The voice on the phone, is that a real voice or AI generated? These words that I'm reading, did a person write this or ChatGPT? Did that plant grow, or was it manufactured? In 2023 the U.S. Department of Agriculture gave two companies the green light to produce and sell "cultured chicken" (lab-grown meat). While you cannot buy it anywhere in the United States yet, we may soon be asking ourselves if the meat on our plate came from a living animal or a laboratory.

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God has revealed Himself to us in His Word. He has spoken through His prophets and His apostles. Through His Spirit working through His church, He has preserved that Word for us. In a world that is inundated with artificial, plastic, and AI-generated material, oftentimes we find ourselves hungering for the real thing. In His Word God speaks the real Gospel to us, the Good News of Jesus Christ, the redemption that He won for us, and it is unchanging and real. Hebrews 4:12 reminds us, *“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”* God’s Word is living and it is active. It does to us what it has done to the people of God throughout time. It speaks to us, and it speaks the truth about God to us. When you find yourself looking for something that is real, push Google, YouTube, social media, and ChatGPT aside, and pick up your Bible and hear what the living Word of God has to speak to you.

In Christ,

Pastor Russ



How is Jesus messing with you?

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!

– Mark 1:14-15 (NIV)

When I was in college, I would meet with the campus pastor and chat with him. Many times when we met, he would begin by asking me this question: “How is Jesus messing with you?” It’s a question he got from Greg Finke, another pastor in Texas that he knew. Finke is the author of *Joining Jesus on His Mission* (TenthPower Publishing, 2014). “How is Jesus messing with you?” Greg likes asking this question to people because it throws them off. Messing with you? What do you mean Jesus is messing with me? I’ll admit, the first few times I was asked that question, it threw me for a loop too. How is Jesus messing with me? Since then, I’ve gotten plenty of time to wrestle with that question, so it’s one I like to ponder from time to time. How exactly is Jesus messing with us?

First, I should clear up that “messing with you” isn’t that Jesus is bullying or picking on you. It’s more like, “How is Jesus trying to get your attention?” And as Christians, baptized into the death and life of Jesus, filled with his Holy Spirit, Jesus is constantly at work in our lives. I’d wager there’s some way in which Jesus is calling you to get your attention. I’ve heard this called a “Kairos moment.”

Imagine your life as a line. One day you were born, and currently you’re living along that line until the day when our Lord calls you to rest. But there’s all kinds of things that can happen along that line. The Greek word “Kairos” (pronounced: kai-rus) is used to describe a particular moment in time. Here we are living our lives, and all throughout our life, God is messing with us. God is shaping and fashioning us into his instruments in his symphony of the church. Along that line, God calls to us. “Follow me. Take a step and trust me.” Sometimes, like Isaiah, we listen well when our Lord calls us. It causes us to pause and reflect and to listen to where Jesus is calling us to walk. Sometimes, like Samuel, it takes our Lord knocking on the door a few times before we realize that he’s calling us to step out in faith.

At a particular moment in time, Jesus stepped into this world. As he began his ministry he said, “The time has come, and the kingdom of God has come near.” Jesus steps into the world and he messes with it. He shines his light into the darkness of a world in sin and he shows us our need for a savior. He messes with the disciples as he calls them to follow him. And he messes with you. At a particular moment in time, Jesus called you into his family through your baptism. And as his baptized child today, he continues to mess with you. To shape you as a member of his body. To push you and stretch you and mold you into a disciple who follows and imitates him.

How is Jesus messing with you? What is Jesus calling you to take notice of? I'm reminded of the prayer of Sir Francis Drake, which I also find myself praying when I feel God messing with me.

*"Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely because we sailed too close to shore."*

*"Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst for the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity. "*

*"Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture onto wilder seas where storms will show your mastery;
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars."*

May God bless you and guide you as he messes with you and shapes you to be his instrument.

Pastor Andrew

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

February 2025 Edition

Looking Back

January was certainly a busy month at the school, with National Lutheran Schools Week at the heart of it. To celebrate, the school and CDC had a variety of Dress Out days and fun activities.

Our National Lutheran School Week focus was based on the theme for the school year of Endurance: Fixing our Eyes on Jesus. Monday was PJ day (Resting in Jesus); Tuesday was Sports Day (Running the Race); Wednesday was 100's Day (Enduring to 100); Thursday was Class Color Day (Team of Witnesses); and Friday was Sunglasses & Christian shirt day (Fixing our Eyes on Jesus).

Throughout the week, food was donated by the school, CDC, and church to benefit the North Alabama Food Bank. Over 500 items of food and paper goods were collected. They will be delivered in early February.

The 100th Day of school was on Wednesday, January 22nd. Classes dressed in something to do with 100, such as dressing like you're 100 years old, 100 years in the past or future, or wearing 100 items.



Thursday, on Class Color Day, was a Wild & Wacky Games Assembly. The entire student body competed with their chapel buddies in a variety of fun games, building comradery as well as having fun. The chapel buddy group of 2nd & 5th graders were the winners. For Chapel Buddies, an upper grade class sits with a lower grade in chapel and do special activities together. This gives our older students an opportunity to show leadership and be a role model. The whole school then gathered together to take a picture in the shape of a cross – to remind us of Jesus, our Savior.



Coming Up...

Open Enrollment: Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. Information can be found on the school [website](#), or by calling the school office. Please share with others the amazing Christian education that Grace provides. Word of mouth is the best advertising!

STEAM Night: On **Thursday, February 20th**, from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** Grace will host STEAM Night. School, church, CDC, and community members are welcome to join us for a fun evening of different STEAM activities – science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The science fair will be on display as well. Please come and bring a friend!

Seeking: A middle school science teacher, preferably with a strong technology background, for the 2025-26 school year. If interested, please contact the school office or apply through the school website.

Please continue to keep the school in your prayers. Please pray for our students and their families, for the current enrollment cycle, and for staffing for next year.

God’s Blessings

Delaine Schiestel

CDC HAPPENINGS

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January was a busy month at the CDC, and February is sure to keep us on our toes as well! Love is definitely in the air, and the CDC will be focusing on just how good it is to love and be loved! *“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.”* - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

In January, the CDC got the snow day they prayed for! Our families and staff had the BEST snow day at home with their families! On the 20th, we were closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. When we returned, we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week with the school. We wore our jammies at home on Monday since we were closed, sportswear on Tuesday, silly socks on Wednesday, class colors on Thursday, and sunglasses/Christian t-shirts on Friday! The CDC loves to dress up and have fun! In all of it, we learned more about Jesus and how much he loves us!

Looking ahead: In February, the CDC gets to celebrate Valentine’s Day! There will be pinks, reds, purples, and lots of hearts as we create and exchange Valentine crafts and do lots of fun activities. We love Valentine’s Day, as it gives the perfect opportunity to teach the children of the greatest love of all – the love of Jesus! We will be closed on the 17th in honor of President’s Day. We are also excited to welcome Spoiled Rotten Photography back at the end of the month for their final visit this school year. We can’t wait to see what they capture for our families!

Thanks be to God!

Jessica McGuire



GROW - BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

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Bible Studies Topics – February 2025

Sunday Morning Children and Youth

- Infant—Pre-K (Church Nursery) – Exodus: Law and Life
- K—4th (Genesis Room) – Exodus: Law and Life
- 5th and 6th Grade (School Library) – Bible Characters: Jesus
- Confirmation (Room 106) – God the Father
- High School (Youth Room) – Paul’s Missionary Journeys

Sunday Morning Communities

- Quarter Life Questers (Room 202) - Christian Perspective on Enneagram
- Figuring It Out (Room 203) – Christian Perspective on Enneagram
- Balancing Act (School Band Room) – Mere Christianity
- Tug of War (Room 204) – Cost of Discipleship
- Discovering Together (Room 209) – Upper Room Discourse

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

- Cost of Discipleship (Cafeteria)
- Hebrews (Assembly Room)
- Bible for Non-Native English Speakers (Room 208) – Job

Bible Studies During the Week

- Digging Deeper (Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Room) – Revelation
- Women’s Bible Study (Monday at 1:00 PM in the Church Library) – Justification and Sanctification by Good News Magazine
- Women’s Bible Study (Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Church Library) – Promised Rest by Michelle Diercks
- Men’s Bible Study (2nd Saturday at 7:30 AM in the School Cafeteria) – Facing Disaster Like a Man
- Ladies of Grace Circles (3rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Church Library and Choir Room) - Topic Varies

OUTREACH CONNECTIONS

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LOCAL MISSION ENGAGE CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran has developed a relationship with **McDonnell Elementary School** (4010 Binderton Place, Huntsville, AL 35805). We have been advocates for the school and open to responding to needs as they are shared with us. We are still stocking their Little Library with children's books. The library has been moved nearer to the school building as it was knocked down twice recently. **We have a need for children's books, activity books, and basic school supplies.** You can support this project by contributing gently used children's books or providing such items as commercially wrapped individual snacks (examples: Cheez-It crackers, Lance sandwich crackers, Rice Krispy or granola bars). Books and school supplies along with food supplies may be placed in the chest in the church narthex. Thanks for your generous support as you respond in the love of Jesus.



First Stop encounters the homeless where they are, connects them to critical services and support, and empowers them toward independent sustainable living. So far this year, the First Stop team has successfully assisted 53 individuals from homelessness to independent, sustainable living. These are 53 people who are no longer living on the street but are sleeping in the safety and comfort of their own homes.

First Stop relies on volunteer support to provide hot meals twice a day at the temporary facility location – 2820 Governors Drive.

Volunteer Tips for providing meals:

- Meals should serve 80-100 people. Prepare food for 80 people! **3-4 servers** are needed to serve the meal.
- Provide food that is already prepared and only needs to be heated. No cooking, please.
- We serve Breakfast and Lunch, Monday through Friday. Breakfast meals are to delivered to **First Stop** by 7:45 AM and lunch meals by no later than 11:15 AM.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.
- Lunch is served from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.



For more information, **contact Lorna Menzel or Pastor Andrew!**

OUTREACH CONNECTIONS

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ACTS Ministry



ACTS (Actively Caring, Tenderly Serving) Ministry has been redefined. We have a new email address which is **ACTS@gracelutheran-hsv.org** that can be used to volunteer to support **ACTS** activities or to request specific help/support. Please respond to let us know how you desire to participate and help this ministry on an occasional basis.

We now have five coordinators in place to support the ACTS Ministry via Grace Lutheran:

- **Pam Lowe** (Hospitality - Meal trains, potlucks, etc.)
- **Mairlyn Johnson** (Cards - Those ill or recovering/birthdays, etc.)
- **Kathy Cook** (Visits/Calls - Friendly calls, friendly visits)
- **Bill Duncan** (Transportation - Pickups and appointments)
- **Rusty Graves** (House/Yard Work - Technology help, lawn, repairs)

If you know of someone who can benefit, or if you have a particular need for yourself, let us know the need by calling the church office. Call and ask for extension **347** to leave your message. If calling after hours, please select option 7 and you can leave a voicemail.

Volunteer Support:

- Sending cards to homebound and those on our care list.
- Checking in by phone with individuals on our care list.
- Visiting those in need, primarily our homebound.
- Providing meals - Case by case, but normally for an illness or coping with a health condition.
- Errand/driving support - Pick up a prescription or groceries, take someone to a medical appointment.
- Helping someone with a technology equipment issue.
- Miscellaneous - Mowing a yard, shrubbery care, cleaning up a kitchen, or whatever a family member might need.

Help Request:

- I would appreciate a friendly visit.
- I have a need for meals.
- I need help with someone to pick up items (i.e. groceries or prescription).
- I need help to get to a medical appointment.
- I need help with upkeep of my lawn/shrubbery.
- I need help with technology use and equipment.
- I need help with a repair in my home (list): _____

It is our intent to share needs as they arise with the ACTS Ministry volunteers. You choose which activity you want to respond to and help!

Please join us in prayer as together we seek to care to serve one another sharing the love of Jesus!

CONNECT CARD – You are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor, or work colleague to visit our church’s website at www.gracelutheran-hsv.org and complete a **CONNECT CARD**. The link is located on the lower part of the homepage. Persons completing the **CONNECT CARD** are added to our MailChimp list and receive the weekly e-mail from Pastor Russ with a link to our livestream worship service.

Serving Persons Via Facebook: Visit the **Grace Lutheran Church** page on Facebook. Go to the page and “**LIKE**” the page (in the top section at the bottom left side of the cover photo— not below the posted content). Liking the Grace Lutheran page helps us to get information to your Facebook account!

CONNECTION GROUPS

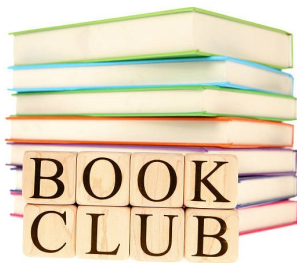
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ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Connection Groups (formerly called interest groups) are a means of “building bridges” to connect with others (unchurched or dechurched) in your neighborhood or our community. It’s about building a group around a similar interest (hobby, craft, fun activity, sport, or just about anything else under the sun). The goal is to help connect persons to Christ, the church, and the community. Dream the possibilities and then explore the opportunity to set up a group that meets at least on a bi-weekly basis. Of course, you can choose to take breaks in the schedule as needed for holidays/summer vacation, etc. Grace Lutheran’s vision is to grow in being passionate servants. Organizing or leading a connection group is a means of being a passionate servant. Have you ever thought that you can be instrumental in connecting others around interests as a means of serving God?

Want to start your own group? Contact Kathryn Bradshaw or the church office. Not in a group? We encourage you to join one of our existing groups.

Here is a listing of the current Connection Groups (Continued on next page)



The Christian Book Club meets in the church library at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 12th**, and we will be discussing *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan. Our next read will be *An Elephant in the Garden: Inspired by a True Story* by Michael Morpurgo. If interested in attending, contact Karen Crout or the Church Office with any questions.

*Can't come to the Book Club? Books from our reading selections are also available in the church library. They are located on the shelf to the left of the TV. **Feel free to take any of the books!***

The Sew 'n Sews meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the Genesis Room.

Recently, donations of knitted hats were made to First Stop, the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC), and The Cancer Center. We are currently making adult quilts and children's "tummy time" blankets for the NCAC.

No special skills needed! Come and join us! Contact Harriett Kicklighter or the church office for more information.



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A Bridge Group meets once a month on the 4th Thursday except in November and December (meeting instead on the 3rd Thursday). This is party bridge – just for fun and friendship. If interested, contact Mary Jane Reumann or the church office for more information.

Friday Afternoon Golf is organized by Dennis Sierk and Phil Nelson. Time and place: The par 3 course at Hampton Cove every Friday afternoon. For more information, contact Dennis or Phil. Please note the following rules:

1. No score keeping.
2. If you don't like your shot, take another one.
3. If you don't like your lie, move it.
4. Refreshments in the clubhouse, afterward.



INTERESTED IN A LWML SMALL GROUP?

Peace Circle
 3rd Tuesday | 9am | Genesis Room
 Contact: pamjons1@bellsouth.net

Hope Circle
 3rd Tuesday | 9am | Church Library
 Contact: crout@juno.com

MITES COLLECTED ON 5TH SUNDAYS IN THE NARTHEX

SAINTS ALIVE

February 2025 Edition

Saints Alive is an adult organization within Grace Lutheran Ministries. The group is open to Grace Lutheran members and their friends. The organization hosts two activities each month on the first and third Wednesdays. Always sign up on the sheets on the narthex easel. There is a little change for the sign-up sheets going forward. There will be two sheets, one will be for those riding the bus and the other for those who are planning to drive themselves. This just makes it easier for us to keep track of when the bus is full.

The Saints Alive group is up and going in 2025!

We had our planning meeting and have already had to change some of the activities because of unforeseen circumstances. We have many interesting activities to come. Remember that all Grace members and friends are welcome to be members of Saints Alive and to join in the activities.

On **January 22nd** members of the group went to Hanceville to visit the **Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery**. We were also supposed to visit the Evelyn Burrow Museum, but because of the forecast of winter weather, the museum was closed that day.



February 5th we will host a speaker from the **Huntsville & Madison County Railroad Authority** at **10:00 AM**. He will speak in the Assembly Room in the school building. Please enter using Door B12 on the south side of the school building. Please park in the south parking lot.

The following are changes to our original schedule: We were planning to visit the Huntsville Museum of Art on **March 5th**. Unfortunately, the museum will be closed for a couple of months to replace the HVAC system. We have rescheduled an April trip to **Orbix Hot Glass** in Fort Payne where we will see a demonstration of glass blowing. That trip will be on **February 19th**. More information will be coming.

We were planning to go to the **Princess Theater** in Decatur on February 19th, but they have a group already planned for that day. That trip has been moved to March 5th. We will tour the old theater and watch a movie. A trip to **Chattanooga** for several activities is planned for **April 2nd**.

Saints Alive members will host the **Lenten dinner** at church on **March 26th**. Look for an email from Donna Behnken with opportunities to assist. Please be willing to help out in a small way.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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Not What I Expected...

By Merle Trich

Recently, I received a package that was unexpected. I looked at the address to make sure it was for me as I had not ordered anything, and the return address only reflected it was from Amazon. I didn't know what to expect, so I actually let it sit on the counter until the next morning. As I opened it later, I continued to wonder who would be sending this package with no notification. Inside I found a shirt with a bold message across the front stating "Jesus Loves You." WOW!



We encounter many "unexpecteds" in our lives. The unexpected loss of earthly possessions to a catastrophic event, the unexpected news of a life changing diagnosis, the unexpected breakdown of a relationship, the unexpected news of a loved ones' death. However, with each "unexpected" is the same message that "Jesus Loves You!"

God gives us reminders throughout the Bible that he is with us in the "unexpected" of life. In Exodus 14, Moses dealt with the "unexpecteds" and trusted God during this time to lead Israel out of Egypt.

"¹³And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. ¹⁴The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

God answered with the unexpected parting of the Red Sea.

Later the next day I was speaking with a friend when she asked if I had received the package she sent. The unexpected package had been just what God knew I needed - a reminder that he is always with me, loves me and is there in the "unexpected" events in my life.

Please remember God is with you during the unexpected events of life. Grace offers support through these times of trial through GriefShare and Stephen Ministry. Please contact or speak to Pastor Russ, Pastor Andrew, or Judy Zecher if you would like more information on either supportive program.

May God strengthen our Stephen Ministers as they serve and pray for members of our congregation and the community.

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Missing Something?

See the Lost and Found behind the Welcome Center in the narthex.



2024 Giving Statements

The Business Office will be **e-mailing** the 2024 giving statements at the end of January. Please be sure to check your e-mail to obtain this important tax documentation. If you would prefer to receive your 2024 giving statement in the mail or if you have any questions regarding your giving statement, please contact the Business Office at 256-881-0552 or at businessoffice@glshsv.org.

***NEW for 2024:** Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) and donor-advised fund (DAF) grants will appear on the 2024 giving statement in a separate section clearly marked as nondeductible. We will, however, still send a letter of acknowledgment for these gifts.

We recommend consulting your tax or legal advisor to properly report your charitable gifts.

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National Lutheran Schools Week Food Drive

To celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, Grace Lutheran Church, School, and CDC will be participating in a food drive to benefit the North Alabama Food Bank through the end of January. The foods that are most requested are peanut butter, canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken), pasta, rice, canned veggies, canned fruit, healthy cereal, allergy-friendly items, and baby food/formula. Please avoid sending expired items and glass jar items.

Food can be dropped off at the treasure chest in the church lobby through **February 2nd**.

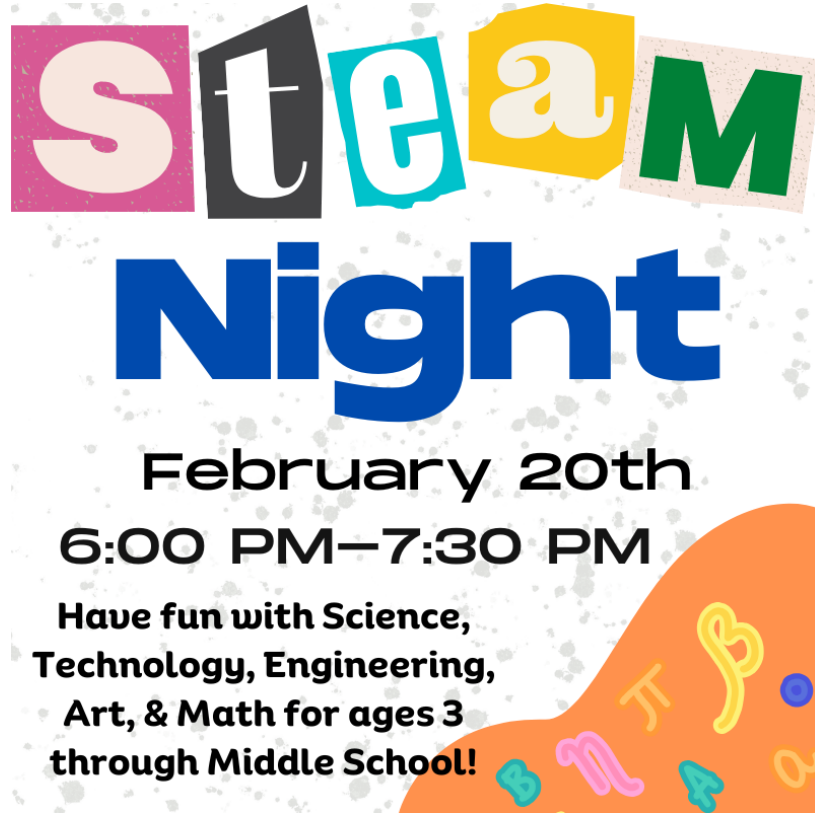


Junior High Youth Activity

The junior high youth are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship at **Urban Air** on **Friday, February 7th** from **6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**. Urban Air has activities for everyone, including laser tag, climbing wall, trampolines, and so much more. Cost for the activity will be **\$15** a person. Please register ahead of time in the Church Center app or [here](#).

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STEAM
Night

February 20th
6:00 PM–7:30 PM

**Have fun with Science,
Technology, Engineering,
Art, & Math for ages 3
through Middle School!**



JOIN US FOR A
WEDDING SHOWER
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Pastor Andrew & Hannah

22 FEBRUARY 2025
1PM - 3PM

Grace Lutheran Church - Assembly Room
3321 S. Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, AL 35801

This is an open house and co-ed event.
Please visit for as long as you are able.

Registries:
[theknot.com/us/hannah-walter-and-andrew-frerichs-may-2025/registry](https://www.theknot.com/us/hannah-walter-and-andrew-frerichs-may-2025/registry)

RSVP to pam.lowe@gls-hsv.org

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Fundraising Trivia Night

This year the GLS 7th and 8th graders will be heading on a class trip to the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. In order to raise money, they will be hosting a **Trivia Night** in the FLC Gym on **Friday, February 28th at 6:30 PM**. The entry fee is **\$8/person** and you can reserve a team table (up to 8 people), a partial table, or register as an individual and be added to a team. Childcare will also be available for \$5 per child and can be paid at drop-off. Registration for childcare will close on **Wednesday, February 26th**. The link for childcare registration is included at the end of the sign-up form.

Join us for a fun night of trivia and fellowship! Sign up [here](#) or through the Grace Lutheran website.

High School Seniors — Get Ready for the Future!

This flagship four week mentorship program, led by Grace's young adult community group, will be packed with faith encouragement, life skills, and real-world prep for high school seniors! From college hacks to career tips, this is the ultimate guide to thriving after graduation. Don't miss it! A Parent and Student Information Meeting will be held **March 2nd from 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**, immediately following the 10:45 AM worship service, in the **Youth Room**.



GraceLand Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to all who have been supporting the GraceLand Capital Campaign since it began in April. During January we collected close to **\$40,000.00**, which brings the total collected for the campaign to almost **\$300,000.00!** The more of the principal of our loan that we pay down during this period puts us in a better position to begin executing the stages of the Master Plan, which was presented to the congregation last month. You can give online or by check with GraceLand Capital Campaign or GCC in the memo line.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sundays

8:00 AM

Blended Worship

1st & 2nd Sundays of the Month

Traditional Worship

3rd & 4th Sundays of the Month

10:45 AM

Contemporary Worship

Every Sunday

Communion

8:00 AM 1st & 3rd Sunday

10:45 AM 2nd & 4th Sunday

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