

# THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

February 2023

Greetings, sisters and brothers in Christ and glory be to God the Father.

As we enter into the month of February and as Valentine's Day is just around the corner, I thought it might be good to say something about love. And at the beginning of our discussion on love is a brief comment about shrimp and grits. Yes, you heard me... shrimp and grits.

My family and I love eating shrimp and grits. I love to make this low country dish because I know how much the people I love, love it. Of course, the most important ingredient is the shrimp, but all the other ingredients just work perfectly together to make a symphony of flavors come alive in your mouth. Oooh, I'm getting hungry just thinking about it. Right now you might be asking, "What does any of this have to do with love." And since it is your pastor who is writing this, you may wonder if this has anything to do with God. Well, I think it does on both accounts.

You see, I think God's love is a lot like making shrimp and grits. He delights in making the world with all its beautiful ingredients. Each ingredient is thoughtfully included to work in perfect harmony and to gather all things into Christ. All of what God creates is out of his extravagant love. It is a love that is greater than sentimental love and self-serving love. But it is self-giving love, true love, that is so powerful it can change the world. It can change us to be God's heart song of love. God delights in his creation and in us, not because of what he can get but what he can give. After all, God is love (1 John 4:16). God's love in Jesus Christ that is poured into us through the Holy Spirit saturates and permeates us to the very core and depth of our being that we can't help but be walking, breathing love to others. Christ's love transforms us and the way we love. It transfigures our relationships, so that we are truly a blessing to the people we love. Now, that is the kind of love we should celebrate this month and every month. And as much as I love shrimp and grits, I hunger for and love Christ even more. And we can find him in worship, in Sunday school, in Word and Sacrament, and in serving others. Have a happy Valentine's Day and have a grace filled month.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



## **ELCA VISION:**

*Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;*

*Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;*

*Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.*

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Greetings Everyone!

January is almost gone and February is fast approaching. There is a lot going on here at Wittenberg. This month we celebrated three workplace anniversaries on January 22nd, Randy Fellers, Mary Ann Shealy, and Rachel Young. The preschool playground canopy has been installed and when warm weather finally gets here the children will have some protection. Now that the canopy is installed, demolition of the old playground can move forward. Many thanks to everyone involved in this project. The church electrical upgrade is ongoing and as equipment comes in, it is being installed. Our church security system installation will begin shortly and when completed will be a welcome asset. We are still moving forward with the food pantry and hopefully I'll have an update for next month's newsletter. The church council voted to accept the bid for fixing the roof over the fellowship hall kitchen and work should begin as their schedule allows. Don't forget to mark your calendars on February 12th at 7pm for All-Committee Night, I appreciate you donating your time and talents to these committees.

Respectfully,  
Ross A. Cary

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**Food Ministries Update**

For the month of February the Food Pantry served 202 families and the Soup Kitchen provided 165 meals. The Soup Kitchen also provided bag lunches each Saturday to the Food Pantry patrons. Thanks to all our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly. We were also able to provide the Food Pantry patrons hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas along with their usual food box. This was made possible by monetary donations given by our congregation.



We also received donations from the following in our community: King Academy, KJ's Market, Andy Shumpert and staff @Edward Jones, Big Moon Farm, Our friend Barry, Radius Church small groups, Burch Antley, Lake Murray VFW Post 6740, BLMS Beta Club, Kim Hendrix and Leesville United Methodist Church. We continue to be blessed by the generous support of the congregation and our community.

# WLPP

## Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program

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The preschool started off the new year with learning about farming. WP Rawls came and taught us about growing crops and the types of crops they grow. We had some animals come visit from Twin City Farms and learned about the difference between pet animals and livestock. The children enjoyed getting up close with the different animals. We had one of our local chicken farmers come in to speak with us from Bruner Farms. We are so blessed to live in a community where our children can learn about where our food comes from and the hard work it takes to get to the grocery store.

We are wrapping up the month learning about how to stay safe in different ways. We are reviewing fire safety, bike safety, inclement weather safety and seatbelt safety. We have had lots of practice with the inclement weather safety this month. We had to gather in the basement a few times because of the threat of tornados.

We have welcomed a new employee to our staff. Nina Shealy has joined us as an assistant in our two's/ three's class. We are still hiring for afterschool teachers so please help us spread the word!

Next month we will have a career week. If you would like to come and share your job with us please reach out to Ms. Lacye or Ms. Joy.





## Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, February 3: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 4: Getz Family

Friday, February 10: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 11: Walter Smith & Volunteer Needed

Friday, February 17: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 18: Debbie Reynolds, Marti Burns

Friday, February 24: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, February 25: Larry Dasher, Henrietta Gill

## Serving In Worship This Month:

### GREETERS:

Robert & Wendy Epting

### ALTAR GUILD:

Wendy Epting, Laura Getz, Pam Humphries

### USHERS (8:30):

5..... Chris Taylor  
12 ..... Robert Epting  
19 ..... Harriet Householder  
26 ..... Debbie Black

### USHERS (11:00):

Larry Dasher, Greg Dority

### LAY READER:

Kayce Shealy

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Virginia Nichols, Jarrod Frick

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Tom Sawyer

### ACOLYTES:

5..... Benjamin Barnes  
12 ..... Liam Getz  
19 ..... Mary Dority  
22 (Ash Wednesday) Jack Shealy  
26 ..... James Shealy

### ALMSBEARER:

5..... Smith Kirby  
12 ..... Susie Reed  
19 ..... Skyler Frick  
22 (Ash Wednesday) Cade Long  
26 ..... Ansley Gresham

### CRUCIFER:

5..... Jack Bouknight  
12 ..... Cooper Cannon  
19 ..... Jase Long  
22 (Ash Wednesday) Jayden Banks  
26 ..... Wyatt Hendrix

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

5..... By: Henrietta Gill  
12 ..... By: Larry & Rebecca Dasher  
19 ..... By: Patricia Tiffner  
26 ..... By: Ernestine Sharpe

### BBW:

5..... Brian & Kayce Shealy  
12 ..... Ricky & Donice Frick  
19 ..... Steven & Pam Humphries  
26 ..... Last Sunday Breakfast

### NURSERY:

5..... Betsy Dority  
12 ..... Chance Frick  
19 ..... Justin & Samantha Trotter  
26 ..... Toshia Banks

### TELLERS:

5..... Robin Taylor, Justin Trotter  
12 ..... Ashley Bouknight, Ross Cary  
19 ..... Greg Dority, Wendy Epting  
26 ..... Chance Frick, Jarrod Frick

*If for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.*

*thank you*

Dear Wittenberg Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for your generous gift of \$250 to ministries of the ELCA through ELCA Good Gifts. Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. With seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people—around the world and around the corner—with what they need to live abundant lives.

With gratitude,

Rachel Wind  
Executive for Development

# Parish Events & Announcements:

**Soup Kitchen:** The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **FEBRUARY 25** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

**Virtual Sunday School:** You are invited to attend virtual Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 am via zoom. If you are interested in zooming, let us know.

**Coffee and Conversation** will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

**Dorcas Quilters:** Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

**Lutheran Men:** The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noisy Offering:** Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (February 19).

**Join us for All Committee Night** on Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. Committee Break-outs will then take place at 7:00 p.m.

**Records and Archives Team** will meet on Thursday, February 16 at 11:00 a.m.

**The Youth invite you to First Sunday Lunch** on Sunday, February 5th. The menu will consist of lasagna, salad, rolls, and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the Wittenberg Youth Group.

**The 2023 Flower Calendar** is now up in the Narthex. Sign-ups are first come, first served. If you have a special date that you would like, be sure to sign up as soon as possible! The cost will be \$65 this year. You can also give Becky a call in the office to sign up! (803)532-4636. Please remember to state who you would like to honor or remember when you sign up on the flower calendar.

**Year-End Reports:** All committees and groups are asked to go ahead and submit your year-end reports as soon as possible.

**The Merry Widows** have an outing planned for Sunday, February 5th. We will be going to see the movie "80 for Brady" at the Lexington Regal Theatre. Showtime is at 4:25. meeting at Harriett Householders' house at 3:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please let Patricia Tiffner know at 803-271-1220. Also planned is a Pizza night at Harriett Householders' home on February 17th at 530pm. We would love to see you there. Stay in tune for more to come.

## CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	February 1, 2023	10:00 am	Hebrews Café	Rebecca Dasher
IV	February 8, 2023	10:00 am	3rd floor of the church	Virginia Nichols
L	February 13, 2023	6:30 pm	Home of Betsy McEwen	

Monthly Witness Reporting  
as of 12/31/2022



**Offering Report**

	December	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 36,383	\$ 294,322
Food Pantry Offering	3,802	29,944
<b>Total Offering to Budgeted Operations</b>	<b>\$ 40,185</b>	<b>\$ 324,266</b>

Vision 20 + 20 Offering	1,450	21,152
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 5,300	\$ 70,362

**Expense Report**

	December	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 25,852	\$ 336,076
Actual Expenses*	28,824	419,335
<b>Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (2,972)</b>	<b>\$ (83,259)</b>

\*Includes one time gifts (Hare Bequest plan) totaling \$58,608

**Food Pantry Report**

	December	YTD
Expenses	\$ 2,869	\$ 41,181
Balance	\$ 19,417	

**Soup Kitchen Report**

Balance	\$ 7,111
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**Fund Report**

	BAL as of 12/22	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 163,758	\$ 145,660	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	141,950	140,866	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	521,523	175,373	

**Preschool Report**

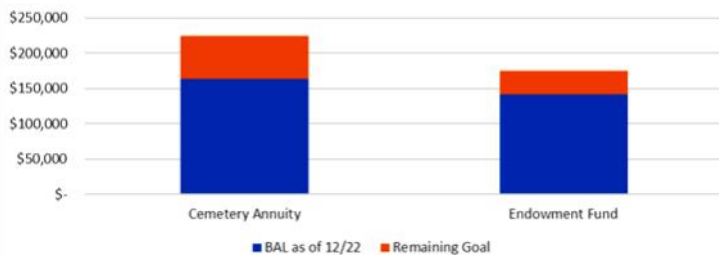
	December	YTD
Offerings	\$ -	\$ 18,558
Operating Income*	15,775	530,067
Expenses	16,431	232,012
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$ (657)</b>	<b>\$ 316,614</b>

\*Grant DSS Funding \$19,550 Mar '22, \$19,550 May '22, \$175,000 July '22, \$59,550 Aug '22  
\$40,000 Sept '22, \$19,550 Nov '22

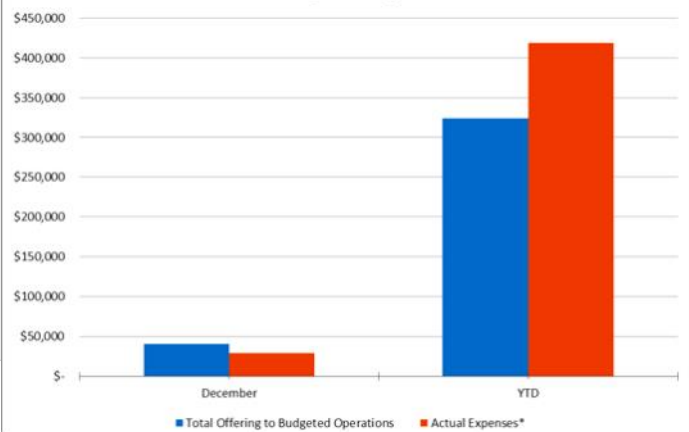
**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

Cemetery Annuity & Endowment Fund Goal Progress - Vision 20+20



Offering vs. Expenses



See next page





Hey, Middle and High School Youth!

You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service this winter. Check it out!

February 5 - First Sunday Lunch sponsored by Youth

February 12 - Super Bowl Party

February 17-19 11th & 12th grade SCLCY Winter Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center

February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 25, 9-12- Soup Kitchen Helpers

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Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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Summer Trip Opportunities:

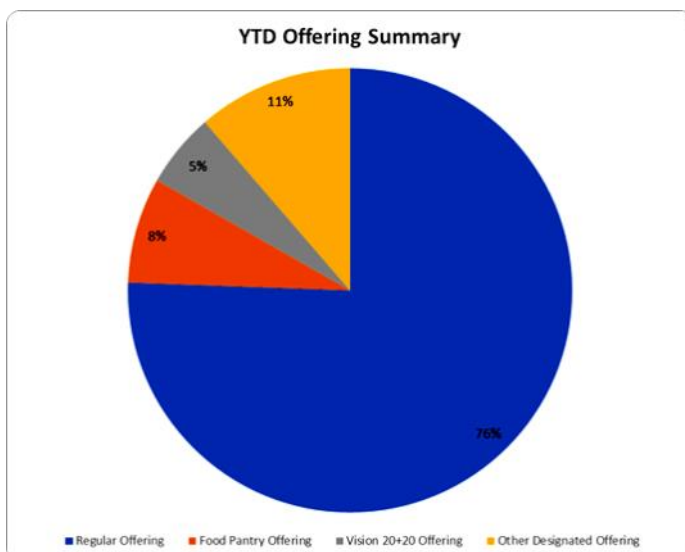
-NovusWay Camps (Wittenberg pays 50% registration)

-Summer Youth Service & Fun Trip to Coastal SC TBD

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Additional detail will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information [here](#) or email [wittenbergyouth@gmail.com](mailto:wittenbergyouth@gmail.com). Shareable Google Calendar link [here](#).



# WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Parker Black	2/1	Dawn Bedenbaugh	2/17
Channing Blankenship	2/1	Brenda Burkett	2/17
Jessica Rish	2/1	Jim Young	2/18
William Barnes	2/2	Robert Epting	2/19
Todd Long	2/5	Chloe Osment	2/19
Aubrey Rodgers	2/6	Abby Belcher	2/21
Lisa Cook	2/7	Crissie Kirby	2/21
Jackie Frick	2/8	Rhiannon Rauton	2/22
Sally Sherman	2/8	Taylor Davis	2/23
Elizabeth Hunter	2/12	Emma Kate Gresham	2/24
Charles Nichols	2/13	Athena Nichols	2/24
Barbie Rodgers	2/14	Freida Banks	2/27
Skyler Frick	2/15	Heather Gresham	2/27
Kayce Shealy	2/15	Emily Davis	2/28
Justin Trotter	2/15	Pamela Taylor	2/29
Matt Shealy	2/16		



## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook	Tissy Price
Helen Dasher	Mona Henderson
Marvin Epting	Steven Humphries
Diane Spradley	Freida Banks
Wendy Epting	Debbie Reynolds

## LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Tonja Bradberry (*family of Margaret Caughman*)  
 Jeffrey Davis Sr. (*friends of Robert & Wendy Epting*)  
 Cynthia Rahn (*cousin of Brent Shealy*)  
 Sue Howard (*friend of Rebecca Dasher*)  
 Wanda Amick (*mother of Wendy Epting*)  
 Tiffanie Adkins (*friend of Pam Humphries*)

## ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers	Karl Smith
Ross Shealy	Capt. Will Cary
Elijah M. Sherman	

## WE REMEMBER:

Bob McCleskey (*friend of Brent Shealy*)  
 Jerry Shealy  
 Billy Gill (*friend of Mike & Virginia Nichols*)  
 Jeanette Kneece (*friend of Brenda Howard*)  
 Hazel Cooper  
 Jimmy Weir (*cousin of the Ruffs*)  
 John Watkins  
 Jim Tiffner  
 Pastor Ed Miller (*friend of the Ricky Frick Family*)  
 Helen Winstead (*mother of Sonya Cary*)

## FEBRUARY



Jimmy & Joyce Banks	2/13
Edgar & Elisha Hoover, Jr.	2/13





On Sunday, January 8, we welcomed new members, Michael and Linda Guerette, through affirmation of baptism. Michael and Linda reside in Leesville. Welcome to the Wittenberg family!

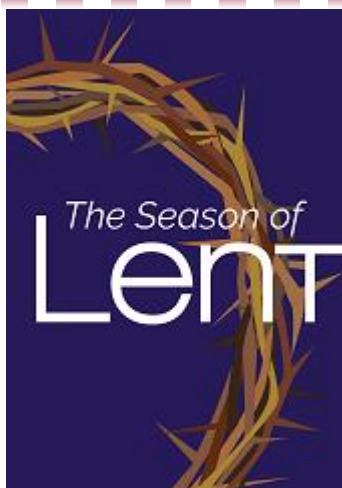


The Youth will be collecting donations for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring during worship on Sunday, February 12th. Offerings collected for this event will benefit the Wittenberg Food Pantry. More info about Souper Bowl of Caring from [tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org): For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring has been driving grassroots efforts using the energy of the Big Game to illustrate the collective impact of tackling hunger locally. Each year, churches, schools and civic groups around the country join us and host food and fundraising campaigns that benefit charities in their own neighborhoods. Since 1990, over \$163 million has been raised for almost 10,000 local charities around the nation and the world.

Wittenberg Lutheran Youth Group will host the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at Wittenberg Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10/ea. Dine-In or Carry-Out. The menu will consist of pancakes and toppings, Cone's sausage, fruit, and drink. All proceeds benefit the Wittenberg Lutheran Youth Group.



Tickets available for sale before and after worship on 2/12 and 2/19 or online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shrove-tuesday-pancake-supper-tickets-519383117887?aff=One>



**Lenten Wednesday Services:** It is hard to believe that Lent is almost here. Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes service will be February 22 at 7:00 P.M. After Ash Wednesday, we will be using the Vespers (Evening) service on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. The theme for our Lenten Wednesday services will be Journeying Through Lent with the Help of the Celtic Saints.

The following are the topics for our Lenten Wednesday services:

- March 1 St. Brendan the Voyager:  
The Inward Journey to Our Place of Resurrection
- March 8 St. Brigid of Kildare  
Being A Soul Friend to Others
- March 15 St. Patrick of Ireland  
The All Encompassing Presence of God in Our Lives
- March 22 St. Kevin of Glendalough  
God's Glory in Creation and Our Companions,  
the Animals
- March 29 St. Columba of Scotland  
Repentance and Redemption that Brings Renewal and Sanctified Vision

I hope that these services will be sacred time for us to receive God's grace and be helpful in our faith journey through Lent and beyond.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Keith

## Approved Council Meeting Minutes, January 8, 2023:

Members present: Ross Cary, Connie Kramer, Pam Humphries, Chancie Frick, Pastor Getz, Gregory Dority, Mike Nichols, Betsy McEwen, Robin Taylor, Andrew Hendrix, Brent Shealy, Justin Trotter

Member Absent: Ashley Bouknight and Jarrod Frick

Call to Order By President Ross Cary at 6:57pm

Devotion- Ross Cary "Full Attention"

Prayer Concerns

Prior Meeting Minutes - previously approved via email

Pastor's Report -submitted via email by Pastor Getz. Motion by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Justin Trotter to accept Michael and Linda Guerette as members of Wittenberg Lutheran Church. All in favor stated "Aye". Confirmation class will resume in February. A personal thank you from Pastor Getz on behalf of his family for everything Wittenberg Lutheran did for his family during Christmas. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Betsy McEwen and 2nd by Gregory Dority. All in favor stated "Aye".

Treasurer's Report –submitted via email by Brent Shealy. Motion to approve report as submitted by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

Financial Secretary Report-submitted via email by Connie Kramer. We ended the year with 21,843.98 given to the vision 20/20. This Sunday we received over \$2,000 for the food pantry. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Justin Trotter. All in favor stated "Aye".

President's Report –Ross Cary We had one facility use request by the Frick Family which was approved. On Sunday January 22nd, 2023 we will recognize Randy Fellers, Rachel Young, and Mary Ann Shealy for their service to Wittenberg.

AV&T- no report

Cemetery - Justin Trotter no report

Christian Education- Betsy McEwen- no report

Endowment-Ross Cary-no report

Evangelism/Christian Care-Wendy Epting- no report

Mutual Ministry- no report

Parish Life -Robin Nichols and Mike Nichols no report

Preschool – Chancie Frick-no report

Property –Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols no report

Social Ministry –Wendy Epting-no report

Stewardship & Finance-Ross Cary no report

Strategic Planning- Justin Trotter

Worship & Music-Pam Humphries- We will start taking the Chrismon tree down on January 13th at 5:00 pm.

Youth-no report

Other new business: The roof portion over the kitchen area has been leaking. A commercial contractor came to look at the roof and suggested 5 areas that need to be fixed. The construction company will get back with us with a written estimate. Rebecca Reed will order new defibrillator pads for our AED machine. The AED battery will need to be replaced by March 2024.

Other old business: The food pantry task force will be having one more meeting to finalize everything. The final plan will then come to council for approval. The old playground will be demolished in the next couple months. The new playground shade will be installed this week. The disconnect electrical box came in and Gregory will touch base with the security camera company this week. Motion to adjourn by Justin Trotter and 2nd by Gregory Dority.

Closed with Lords' Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chancie Frick

# February 2023

**EARLY SERVICE—8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	30 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation-	31 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	1 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Morning Circle 7:30 PM Choir	2 Groundhog Day 	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	4 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
5 Scout Sunday 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship First Sunday Lunch sponsored by Youth 3:30 PM Merry Widows Outing	6 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation	7 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	8 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Circle IV 7:30 PM Choir	9 7:00 PM Executive Committee	10 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	11 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open
12 Souper Bowl of Caring 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship 6:00 PM All Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Committee Breakouts Youth Super Bowl Party	13 SOUPER BOWL 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 6:30 PM Circle L	14 Valentine's Day 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 	15 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Dorcas Quilters 7:30 PM Choir	16 11:00 AM Records and Archives Meeting	17 SCLCY Winter Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 5:30 PM Merry Widows 7:00 PM SCLMM Past President's Dinner	18 SCLCY Winter Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM SCLMM Annual Convention
19 Transfiguration Sunday SCLCY Winter Retreat, Coastal Retreat Center 8:30 AM Worship/Noisy Offering 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:35 AM BBW 11:00 AM Worship/Noisy Offering 	20 President's Day Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation 	21 Shrove Tuesday 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30-7:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by Youth 	22 Ash Wednesday Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 PM Choir 	23	24 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	25 9:00 AM Food Pantry 10:30 AM Soup Kitchen/Youth Volunteers 
26 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School Opening 10:10 AM Last Sunday Breakfast 11:00 AM Worship	27 9:00 AM Coffee and Conversation- 7:00 PM Lutheran Men	28 9:30 AM Preschool Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	1 Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. 10:00 AM Morning Circle 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lenten Worship Followed by Choir Practice 	2	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open	4 9:00 AM Food Pantry Open

Please check our calendar on the WLC website <http://www.wittenbergglesville.org/> for the latest information.

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GATHERED IN BAPTISM + FED BY WORSHIP + SENT OUT AS SERVANTS

# Join Us For Worship!

*Sunday Morning Worship Times...*

Worship - 8:30 or 11:00am

-In person OR

-Live Stream at 11:00 a.m. on our YouTube Channel

@WittenbergAV – Subscribe to our YouTube channel, access

YouTube videos on our website [wittenbergleesville.org](http://wittenbergleesville.org), or follow

us on Facebook or Twitter.

-Request a recorded copy of the worship service via DVD disc from

the church office. A limited number of portable DVD players are

available on loan if needed.

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