## GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO GRACE



TODAY IS
THE PRESENTATION
OF OUR LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 2025



#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Going with Good News: teaching, serving and sharing Christ with our neighbors.

Grace Lutheran Church

#### **Meet Emily Phenice**

Emily is Barb Tippin's replacement in the office. She is working on her Master of Divinity at Duke University. Read all about her in this week's eNews! The printed copies of the eNews include her bio in printed form. When you see her (she will often be working on the weekends) please give her a warm welcome!



# MYTHBUSTERS CHOIR EDITION

MYTH #1: IF I JOIN THE CHOIR, I WOULD HAVE TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND SING AT EVERY SERVICE.

Fact: We love our guest musicians! Come and sing as much or as little as you want.

MYTH #2: I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO READ MUSIC.

Fact: We are learning music theory together, every week!

MYTH #3: I AM NOT TALENTED ENOUGH TO SING.

Fact: Singing is a SKILL, not a talent! Anyone can learn to sing well.

Learn more! email: music@gracelutheranchurch.net

Choir rehearsals are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. All are welcomed and you do not have to be a musician!



SED Men's Gathering | The FIRST retreat for all men throughout the Southeastern District.

When: March 14-16, 2025

Where: Camp Cheerio in the mountains of NC.

Check out https://se.lcms.org/event/sed-mens-gathering/ to read more about it.



#### Walking Alongside Those Who Are Grieving

Title: "The Journey of Grief and the Practice of Self-Compassion."

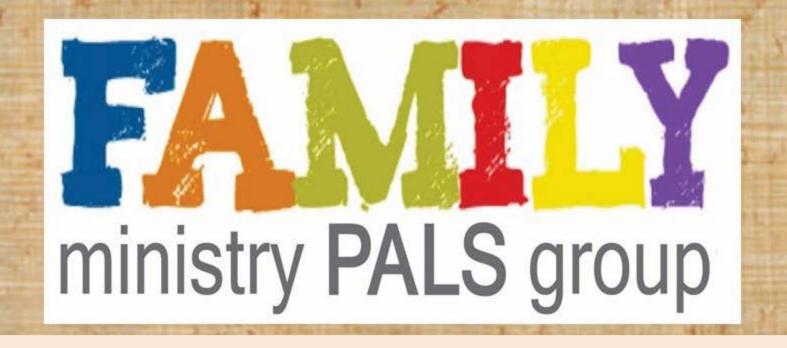
Date: February 4th

• Time: 4 to 6 PM

Presenters: Aaron Klink

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
 1200 W. Cornwallis, Durham

All are welcome.



#### Family PALS Group Meets February 16,2025

**9:00 AM**, the PALS group for families with children will meet downstairs. Donna Walston and Gail Glifort will provide a lesson and activities for the families. Any families with children under the age of 10 are welcome to join us. These events will continue on the third Sunday of every month. **We hope that you will join us!** 



## Brown Bag Bible Study

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM -

Lunchroom/Kitchen

Join us as Pastor Brooks leads a study of the scripture readings looking ahead to next Sunday

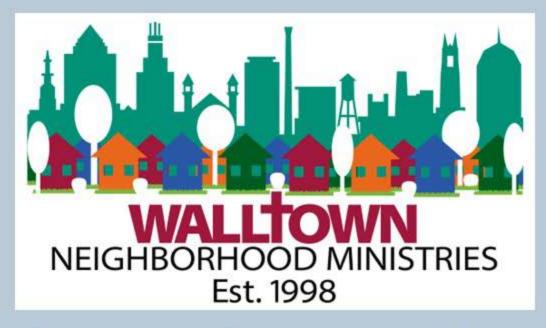


Farmers Market News | We are kicking off Superbowl Sunday, February 9th, with our first planning meeting of the second annual Farmers Market! The season will run from April - October. If you have been curious about the farmers Market and want to learn more, ask questions, or share an idea, join us after worship service in the kitchen. You don't have to be a member of the Racial Reconciliation Group. Hope to see you there!



# Sunday Morning Discussion Group

Starting This Sunday at 9 A.M. a discussion group will be watching a 13-episode documentary called Religions of the World. Please join us in the resource room downstairs. If you have any questions pleases reach out to Geoff Heintzelman at (919)452-6307 or grheintzelman@gmail.com



#### **Serving Opportunities**

Opportunities exist monthly to support the mission of Walltown Neighborhood Food Ministries by shopping, sorting, and distributing food. Sign up on the Walltown

website: https://www.walltownneighborhoodministries.org/

food-ministry-sign-ups

# TODAY'S WORD OF INSPIRATION

The Christian mysteries are an indivisible whole. If we become immersed in one, we are led to all the others. Thus, the road to Bethlehem leads inevitably to Golgotha, from the crib to the cross. Simeon prophesied this truth--there is no love of the Son without the sword that pierces the heart.

~Edith Stein