

Welcome to GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

205 S. Garner St.
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Our Mission Statement:

"Grace Lutheran Church is energized by the Holy Spirit and nurtured through God's Word and Sacrament to **gather, feed, and send** people in the name of Jesus Christ."

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
worship services

Today's Hymns

#ELW 365
#ELW 367
#ELW 382

Distribution

#ELW 363
#ELW 619
#ELW 385
#ELW 364



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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019
Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day



ABOUT TODAY'S THEME... "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

A WORD ON THE READINGS... **The First Lesson:** Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name. **The Second Lesson:** Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all. **The Gospel Lesson:** Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

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MILESTONE MINISTRY AT GRACE

At Grace we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person) and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.

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Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRELUDE (9:00)	<i>Allegro from Scarlatti Suite</i>	A. Scarlatti/arr. B. Fitzgerald
	<i>Hail Thee, Festival Day</i>	Dallas Blair
	William Newcomb, trumpet; Erik Clayton, accompanist	
(10:30)	<i>Were You There</i>	arr. J. Gale
	<i>Canzona</i>	H. Purcell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ EASTER GREETING

- P: Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed!
P: Give thanks to the Lord for The Lord is good.
C: God's mercy endures forever.
P: Let Israel now proclaim
C: God's mercy endures forever.
P: I shall not die but live
C: And declare the works of the Lord.
P: The same stone which the builders rejected
C: Has become the chief cornerstone.
P: This is the Lord's doing
C: And it is marvelous in our eyes.
P: Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GATHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*.....ELW #365

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

LITANY

- P: Christ has risen.
C: Waiting for us to take notice.
P: Christ has risen.
C: Waiting for us to respond.
P: Christ has risen.
C: Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

(ELW p. 149)

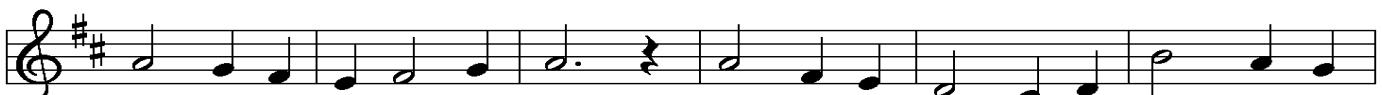
Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

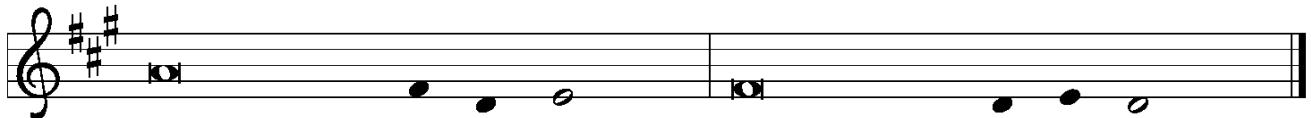
FEED

*God speaks to us in scripture reading,
and feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

↓ FIRST LESSON.....Acts 10:34–43 (pew Bible p. 895)

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

PSALM 118 Please sing responsively from the selected verses



P: Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

C: **The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.**

L: I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.

C: **The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.**

L: By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

C: **This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.**

SECOND LESSON.....1 Corinthians 15:19-26 (pew Bible p. 936)

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL AND ACCLAMATION

↑ *Entrata festiva*..... Flor Peeters
Adult Choir

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible p. 860)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: (spoken) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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↓ SERMON..... Pastor Schul

↑ HYMN OF THE DAY *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*..... ELW #367

NICENE CREED

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Response after each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE THE LORD'S PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

↑OFFERTORY SONG.....(ELW #184)

C: Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing,
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with
the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the
prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a fore-
taste of the feast to come.

P: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish
your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all
may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus
Christ, your only Son our Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(ELW p. 107)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, primarily on the A and C strings.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. The melody continues in G major, featuring eighth-note patterns and a melodic line primarily on the A string.

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Musical notation for the third line of the hymn. The melody shifts to a higher register, primarily on the D and G strings, maintaining the G major key signature.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

Musical notation for the fourth line of the hymn. The melody continues in G major, with a focus on the D and G strings.

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

C: (ELW p. 153)

P: Everlasting God, the whole universe sings a new song of praise: the rivers clap their hands, the hills ring out for joy. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us voices ready to cry out for justice and proclaim resurrection joy wherever

your Spirit leads us.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With the bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: God of salvation and resurrection, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and grace. And to you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be praise and honor, now and forever.

C: Amen.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, the meal is ready.

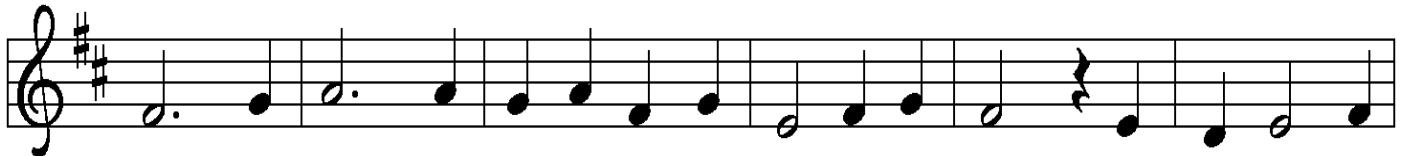
C: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

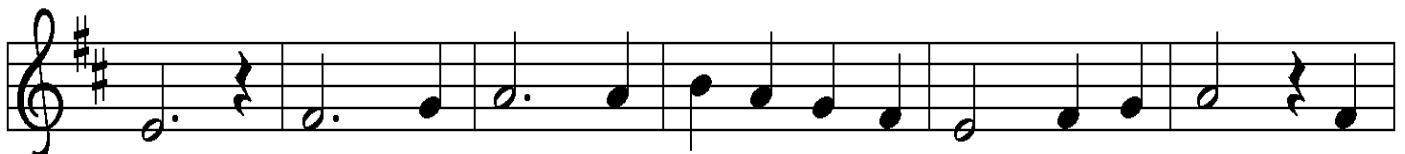
All are invited to join the congregation in receiving the Savior's Body and Blood. Children not yet receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. Rice wafers and grape juice are available for those who have sensitivities to wheat or alcohol. An acolyte has a special tray with these alternative communion elements.

Instructions: Upon receiving the bread, move to the chalice and dip the bread in the conse-

cration wine.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

C: (ELW p.154)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

(9:00) *Awake, My Heart*.....Crüger /arr. P. Busarow

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart.....arr. David Cherwien

Laurel Sanders, flute; Erik Clayton , organ

(10:30) *I Know My Redeemer Liveth*.....Handel, arr. J. Gale

COMMUNION HYMNS:

ELW #363 -- *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ELW #619 -- *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW #385 -- *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

ELW #364 -- *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

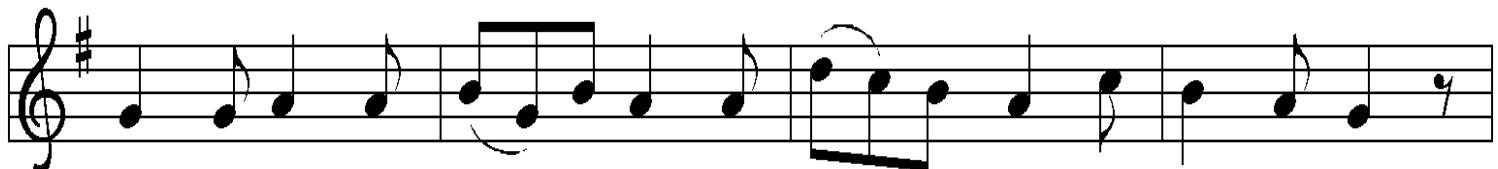
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

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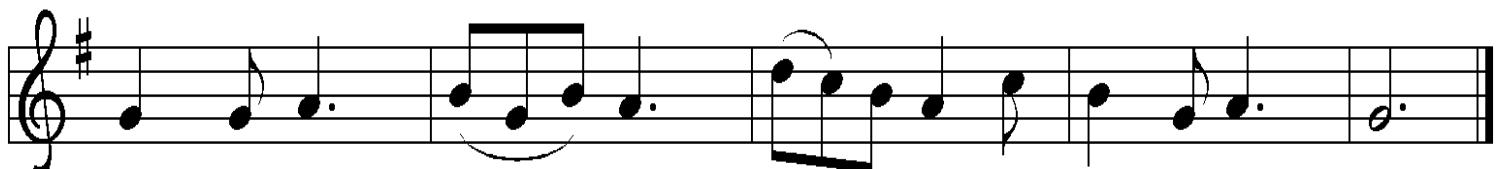
Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev'-ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SEND

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!*.....ELW #382

A: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C major, BWV 531*.....J.S. Bach



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Grace Lutheran

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, April 21, 2019

LECTORS...The May sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Thanks to those who have served as lectors in the past. Veterans and new readers of all ages are also encouraged to sign up!

The May selection for the **Garden of Readin'** (women's book club) is *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley. This is the selection of Susan Hirth and she will be facilitating the discussions on Tuesday, May 21st at 10:30 am in the Stinson Library and 6:00 pm in Fireside.

EASTER FLOWER ALTERNATIVE IS TO DONATE TO MERCY CORPS – Please support this team of humanitarians who partner with communities, corporations and governments to transform lives around the world. They alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. Christy Delafield is Senior Communications Director. You can donate through [Tithe.ly](#) on our website (www.glcpa.org) or with a check. Details: <https://www.mercycorps.org/>

RADIO SPONSORSHIP WILL INCREASE SEPT. 1 TO COVER COSTS...Radio broadcasts of worship at Grace on WRSC 1390 AM provides a live connection to Grace for homebound members, those unable to come to worship, and the community. Some members who moved away or spend winters elsewhere tune in via WRSC's streaming service. The broadcast cost is \$192 per service; we pay regardless of whether there is a sponsor. We previously asked for \$165, which does not cover the cost. Starting September 1, we will raise the sponsorship request to cover WRSC's actual \$192 charge. If you signed up before April 1, we will honor the previously suggested \$165 donation, but please consider whether you can pay the full cost. Thank you for helping us spread Christ's love.

HELP WANTED WITH SUNDAY COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEONS – We offer college students lunch after our weekly 10:30 am Sunday worship services. Bring in a lunch and get to know these students who are part of our Grace family! To sign up, visit the website (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4caba622a0fd0-lunch>) or email Peter Horn (peter.m.horn@gmail.com) or Alicia Anderson.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TODAY... to Reverend Dennis Snider for assisting us in the distribution of Holy Communion at the 9:00 and 10:30 services.



OLD FRIENDS/HOMEBOUNDERS WORSHIP SERVICE AND LUNCHEON

The biannual Old Friends/Homebounders Worship Service and Luncheon will be presented on Thursday, May 2 , at 11 a.m. The event begins with Holy Communion Worship in the sanctuary. Following, there will be a picnic lunch in Harkins Hall.

If you would like to be a part of this important ministry to Grace's seniors or if you know someone who would like to attend, please let Linda Schul, 954-4195, Gerry Slear, 424-7610, or the church office, 238-2478 know.

This is a great opportunity to connect with Grace members you have not seen for awhile and to let them know that their lives continue to be important in the life of the church.



Worship Assistants for Sunday, April 21, 2019

	6:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lectors	Dennis Snider	Dotty Delafield	Lisa Wiedemer	Sharon Jodon
Greeters		Kay Weigand	Kelly Conron Cindy & Michael Conron Louise Tarman	Leslie Wagner Lori & Ron Propst
Acolytes			Jacob Fritz Netta Horn Carter Fozard	Nicholas Kewitt Emilio Schul Lincoln Hockenberry
Deacons	Carl Bankert Sally Keiser Bankert	Cindy Nicosia	Rachel Wolkenhauer Carl Bankert Sally Keiser Bankert	John & Brenda Palmgren
Worship Assistant		George Weigand		
Cantor			Ethan Fasnacht	Ethan Fasnacht
Ushers			Dave Lee Bob Byers John Miller III Rachel Griel Lester Griel	Al Fiscus Helen Brenneman Deb Lux Ken Shafranko Beth Shafranko
Radio Ministry; Sound				Richard Brenneman
Coffee Hour Hosts 10:00-10:30 a.m.				Fellowship team
Welcoming Center Hosts			Joann McCormick	Barbara Fiscus
				

The *altar flowers* are sponsored by Lou Magnusson dedicated to the Glory of God

This morning's *bulletin* is sponsored by The Kim Family dedicated to the Glory of God

Today's *radio broadcast* on WRSC - 1390 AM is sponsored by Mark Eckley dedicated to the memory of Lou Ann Eckley

PRAYER CONCERNS for April 21 , 2019

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries
Susan Antle
Scott Cocolin
Marion & Winnie Deppen
Jean Donavan
Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul & Kathryn Mackes
Sherri Ebeling & family, daughter of Elaine Ebeling
Kyoko Fujisawa, sister of Hiroshi Ohmoto
Vicki Garvin
Dick Houtz
Larry Kuhns
Phil Lucas
Danielle McHenry
Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller

Jo Anne Miller
Al Musgrave
Maryann Newcomb
Chuck Noel
Dottie Roberts
Robert Schlegel
Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins
Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert
Ken Shultz
Kyle Steffens, college room mate of Laurel Sanders
William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer

Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin
Christopher Ta
Marcile Tressler
Lisa Thomas, friend of Sally & Carl
Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman
Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
Ken Vermillion
Sue Washburn, in-law of Tom & Marcha Drake

Members in the hospital



Weekly Prayer Letter of Encouragement

"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A person is powerful on their knees." ~ Corrie ten Boom

We at Grace strive to be a people of prayer. Each week in our bulletin we list Grace members or people connected to our Grace family who are in need of our prayers. Each week, one person is selected to receive a special letter of encouragement. Please sign the letter in the Upper Commons or Narthex and pray for that person this week

This week the Prayer Letter will be sent to Tuckey Louder.



Prayer is a powerful gift and tool God gives to us. *Please pray for the request each day of the week during your daily prayer time. Just think how powerful it would be if all our members prayed for the same thing each day.*

Pray that all may experience the love of Jesus this Easter season, and live in the hope of his resurrection promise.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES,

If you are new to Sunday School and would like more information, please contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn for more information (faithformation@glcpa.org).

Room assignments are as follows:

Ages 3 & 4: Room #201

Kindergarten: Room #200

Grades 1 & 2: Room #103

Grades 3, 4, & 5: Room #105

Middle School: Youth Room in the Miller Center

High School: Meet in the Narthex and walk to Starbucks

Please contact Cindy or Peter if you are available to help

Adult Forum

Sundays 9-10 AM in Fireside Room

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL APRIL 21 EASTER

April 28: Over Spring Break last month, a group of students and campus ministry staff from Penn State visited Douglas AZ, to explore life and faith in the borderlands. Deacon Alicia Anderson and students Sean Cicchiello, Emma Lutz, Eliza Mull, Cassandra Singh-Hueter and Benjamin Yang will be sharing photos and stories from their week on La Frontera. Come and see the images and hear their experiences and reflections.

All are welcome to our weekly “coffee hour” in Harkins Hall following the 9 AM service!



GLPK 9th Annual Silent Auction

Our preschool and kindergarten will be holding its 9th annual silent auction to provide tuition assistance for school families with a demonstrated need and also to fund items and opportunities that were not in our school budget. The auction will be held April 30th – May 13th in the Upper Commons next to the Sanctuary. School classes will be donating themed baskets; and businesses and individuals will be donating gift cards, handmade items, services, etc. If you have something you would like to donate to our silent auction, stop in the school office; email us (glpk@glcpa.org); or call Dawn or Cathy (814-238-8110) to get more information

WANTED: BOARD MEMBERS FOR 55+ERS... The 55+ers are looking for volunteers to serve on their steering committee, which plans group events. Board meetings are the second Monday of each month at 9:15 in the Stinson Library at Grace. Board members do not need to be members of Grace Lutheran Church. Interested? Contact Paul or Kathryn Mackes at 238-0440 or call George or Kay Weigand at 237-0099.



Super Wednesday Meal on April 24th

Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, vegetable, & Dessert



11:00 am—**Adult Bible Study** on Mothers, Mentors, & Muses led by Pastor Hetrick

5:00-5:30 pm—**Angel Choir** (ages 3-5) Room 203

5:00-5:30 pm—**Sing 'n Ring Choir** (K-grade 5 in the choir room next to Harkins Hall; Kindergartners can choose either choir)

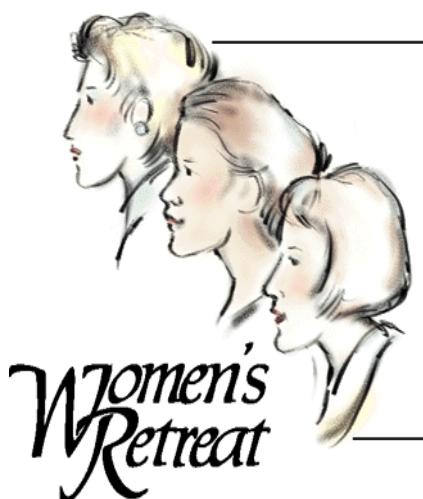
5:30-6:15 pm—**Super Wednesday Supper**, Harkins Hall

6:15 pm—**Adult Bible Study** on Mothers, Mentors, & Muses led by Pastor Hetrick

7:30-9:00 pm—**Adult Choir Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Sequanota Women's Retreat

May 3-5, 2019



A time for all women to pray, study, be present, and renew. Join us for a retreat based on Joyce Rupp's book: *The Cup of Our Life* with conversations led by Pr. Susan Winger and Pr. Julia Sprenkle. Reading the book in advance is not necessary, but you are certainly welcome to bring a copy if you'd like. For more information or to sign up please visit the bulletin board in the Upper Commons. Come gather with other women to consider what a cup might teach us.

Faith Formation Calendar of Events

April 28, 2019	Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 Sunday School
May 5, 2019	Celebration of the Arts	following 10:30 worship
May 12, 2019	Last Day of Sunday School	9:00 AM
May 15, 2019	Blessing of the Bicycles	6:00 PM
May 19, 2019	Confirmation - Sermon Notes #4 due	Noon
May 19, 2019	High School Youth Group	6:00- 7:30 PM
June 2, 2019	Graduation Sunday	10:30 worship
June 2, 2019	Confirmation Rehearsal	7:00 PM
June 9, 2019	Affirmation of Baptism Service	10:30 worship
June 24 - 28, 2019	Vacation Bible School	6:00-8:00 PM
June 28, 2019	Welch Pool Night	8:00-10:00pm

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL and MAY

Date	Home	Visitor	Field	Time
4/23	St. Paul's UMC	GLC	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
4/29	Access Church	GLC	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
5/6	No Games			
5/13	GLC	Port Matilda Baptist	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
5/20	GLC	New Hope UMC	Spring Creek 1	6:30 PM
5/27	No Games			

Come out and support the team!

Stewardship and Social Ministry & Outreach
Thank you for joyfully giving of your time, talent, and treasure!
Each Sunday in April some of our ministry teams will be highlighted.

Interfaith Human Services: Financial Care Program

'Kyla' was referred to our Financial Care Program after her daughter spent down her money and nearly bankrupted her. Kyla has several mental health issues and severe anxiety, especially about money. Kyla and her case manager from Strawberry Fields met with our financial care manager monthly to discuss her financial situation. It was helpful for staff from both agencies to approach Kyla's care holistically. After several months, she was out of debt and financially stable.

Center Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM)

To All of the Amazing Wonderful Folks,

Without you I would not be here to write of my gratitude. Along with saving my life you gave me smiles, kindness and strength. So much goodness emanates at the CVIM clinic it's contagious. It is a vital service you provide, not just for me but for the community. You give more than just health care; you give caring with such gentleness. You all are my angels on earth.

Now that I have insurance it is with a little sadness in my heart that I move on to another health care provider.

Grace CROP Walk – 75% of the proceeds go to Church World Service - 25% go to the State College Food Bank

Hunger and poverty mean hearing your only daughter tell you day after day that she wishes she lived in a home where the roof didn't leak, and rats didn't fall through the ceiling. It's having to cook for your children using dirty, smelly water and knowing that it might make them sick. And it's heading out to a field in the dark to relieve yourself because your family doesn't have a toilet.

Mothers, Mentors, and Muses



During the next three weeks, join Pastor Hetrick Super Wednesday Bible study to explore the lives of three diverse influential women in the early Christian church: Helena, Discoverer of the True Cross and mother of Constantine the Great; Monica, Mother of St Augustine and Dame Julian of Norwich.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – SUNDAY, MAY 5
Grace Lutheran's 7th annual
Celebration of the Arts!

Do you:
...enjoy creating art for the heart?
...get fully immersed in verse?
...tickle the keys with ease?
...use your voice to rejoice?



Whether you prefer to be part of the arts scene or simply enjoy taking in beauty created by others, please join us on Sunday, May 5, for Grace Lutheran's seventh annual Celebration of the Arts!

In addition to instrumental and vocal musicians (including aspiring students), there are many talented and aspiring artisans among us. Not only are there painters and those who draw, but also woodworkers, quilters, photographers, those who knit and crochet, sculpt, make pottery, poets/writers, and others who work with glass.

8:00 am – 1:30 pm ~ Art display (art can be dropped off in the church office starting on April 14)

11:45 (following the 10:30 service) **Lunch** – enjoy soup, salads and sides. Soup will be provided by our kitchen. We are accepting contributions of salads, sides and desserts.

12:30 ~ Musical program on our stage: solos, duets, ensembles

Contact Laurel Sanders (lsanders@glcpa.org or 238-2478) if you have a salad, side or dessert to contribute, or a craft or talent to share. Whether you are 5 or 95, a beginner or advanced, your talents are a gift from God. Please share them with your Grace faith family!

**This Week at Grace
Easter Sunday, April 21**

6:30 a.m.....Easter Sunrise Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:30 a.m.....Easter Breakfast, Harkins Hall
8:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.....Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
11:45 a.m.....College Student Lunch, Fireside
4:00 p.m.....Psalm 151 Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.....Casual Worship w/ Holy Communion, Sanctuary
6:45 p.m.....LCM Dinner, Fireside

**Monday, April 22
Church Office Closed**

GLPK School in session—snow make-up day

6:00 p.m.....GLC Softball practice, Spring Creek 2, Houserville Rd. State College
7:00 p.m.....Graceful Friends/Stephen Ministry, Library

**Tuesday, April 23
GLPK School in session—snow make-up day**

9:00 a.m.....Women of Grace-Comfort Makers, Library
9:30 a.m.....Staff Meeting, Fireside
6:30 p.m.....GLC Softball game, to be determined
7:00 p.m.....Women of Grace Daughters of Eve, Fireside

Wednesday, April 24

11:00 a.m.....Adult Bible Study, Fireside
5:00 p.m.....Angel Choir, Room 203
5:00 p.m.....Sing 'n Ring Choir, Choir Room
5:30 p.m.....Super Wednesday Dinner, Harkins Hall
6:15 p.m.....Adult Bible Study, Fireside
6:15 p.m.....Kid's Club, Miller Center
6:15 p.m.....Re:Formers group, Miller Center
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 25
Bulletin Announcements due at 9 AM**

6:30 a.m.....Women's Breakfast Prayer Group, Waffle Shop, North

**Friday, April 26
No scheduled church activities**

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m.....Bishop Visitation, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.....Bishop Funeral, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.....Miller Visitation, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.....Miller Funeral, Sanctuary