



# Grace Notes

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April 2019

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**Lenten Concert:**  
**Last(ing) Words of Faith**  
featuring Michael John Trotta's masterwork  
**Seven Last Words with choir and orchestra**

*A Lenten concert featuring a Centre Region Ecumenical Choir  
supported by chamber orchestra, harp and organ;  
additional selections played by The Bells of Grace*

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

<b>5:00</b>	Community fellowship meal
<b>6:15</b>	Pre-concert talk: Pastor Hetrick, Associate Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church
<b>6:50</b>	Prelude: The Bells of Grace
<b>7:00</b>	Concert (approximately one hour)

**Program:**  
*Seven Last Words (Michael John Trotta)  
Abide with Me (Monk/arr. Moglebust); Psalm 23 (Howard Goodall)*

*freewill collection helps defray event costs*

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Dr. Michael John Trotta, composer of *Seven Last Words*, which will be performed at Grace on Wednesday, April 3, is shown directing a rehearsal of the ecumenical choir on March 17.



**Budgets.** I am so grateful for your generous giving to Grace. In the last few years, however, our offerings have run 3-5% behind the budget we have approved at our congregational meetings. So far this year we are about 4% short. This is normal and predictable for a church, like Grace, that has undertaken a building project. We are

aggressively prepaying our mortgage and now owe about \$1.5 million on a project that originally cost over \$4 million. That's commendable! But until the debt is fully retired, our annual operating budgets will continue to be very tight.

You can help in two important ways. (1) Help us to bridge that 4% annual giving gap. Over the course of a year, that translates to about \$34,000. If we fall short, we will have missed an opportunity this year to save money for future anticipated building repairs. In future years, a gap like that will restrict the ministries we can provide. (2) As you are able, please make supplemental building contributions to help us retire our mortgage. As soon as it is paid off, we have the potential of investing \$191,000 annually in real flesh-and-blood ministry instead of a payment to a bank. That's a very, very good thing for God, for Grace, and for our community.

**Love.** Each month I have the opportunity to offer a little devotional lesson to Grace's preschool and kindergarten students. I often include music, too. After the devotional, I give each of the children a blessing. With an enrollment of about 120 children, that's a lot of blessings! I hope I have an impact on the children. I know they have an impact on me. For example, after our March devotional time, I walked down to the Upper Commons with one of the classes. As teachers, students, and I paused there to chit chat, a little boy walked over to me, looked up lovingly at me, and then silently wrapped his arms around me. Not a word was shared. Words, in fact, would have been inadequate. How does one begin to describe the joyful feeling of seeing a child's heart bloom with the assurance, acceptance, and security that only the love of Jesus Christ can implant? What a blessing to be part of moments like that.

I've come to understand that if anything can make a difference in this broken world of ours, it is love – the kind of love that goes beyond a catchy slogan or a flashy viral social media post – the love that is shared through the grace of Jesus one person at a time. Maybe that means I'm a little more Mister Rogers than Mister Luther some days. But as Jesus himself said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34) That love will undoubtedly take many shapes. But at its most powerful, it will be given and received one person at a time. That is how hearts are changed. That is how our world will be transformed.

As we begin to move from Lent to Easter and from the cross to the empty tomb, may God give you the courage to love boldly. And may God witness to you with equal boldness just how very much *you* are loved. Peace be with you.

~ Pastor Schul

## Peace-full Pursuits: Lenten Art Workshop on Saturday, April 6

Join art teacher and Grace member Julia Nelson from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in



Harkins Hall for a peace-full Saturday morning of contemplative art centered on the word "peace." Using colorful felt-tipped pens, card stock, prayer labyrinths, canvas and cutouts, we will make colorful pictures and cards you can send to others to share messages and images of comfort and harmony, one "peace" at a time. Taize music, a prayerful poetry reading, and fellowship will set the tone for a calming morning. Refreshments and supplies will be provided.

There is no fee to attend; a basket for donations will help to cover costs. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Upper Commons or email Julia Nelson at [jmn11@scasd.org](mailto:jmn11@scasd.org) or Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) if you would like to come. This workshop is in response to the 2019 Lutheran World Federation theme from Psalm 34:14, "Seek peace and pursue it."

## DID YOU KNOW...

... Pastor Hetrick has "office hours" on Thursdays at the Good Day Café, 286 W. Hamilton Street, here in State College, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. for conversation or prayer?



*Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship*

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
<b>April 7</b> Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
<b>April 14</b> Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14--23:56
<b>April 21</b> Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
<b>April 28</b> Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 150	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31



**WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE  
for  
LENT**

**DID YOU KNOW...**

... that Grace will host the community Good Friday service this year? It will take place on Friday, April 19 from noon to 3 p.m. and will feature the preaching of seven community pastors. See page 5 for details.

**2019 Remaining Lenten Schedule**

Date	Time	Description
4/3	11 am	Bible Study
4/3	12:15 pm	Midday Lenten Worship
4/3	7 pm	Ecumenical Concert
4/10	11 am	Bible Study
4/10	12:15 pm	Midday Lenten Worship
4/10	6:30 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer
4/17	11 am	Bible Study
4/17	12:15 pm	Midday Lenten Worship
4/17	6:30 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer
4/18	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday
4/19	12:00 pm	Community Good Friday Worship
4/19	6:30 pm	Tenebrae Good Friday Worship



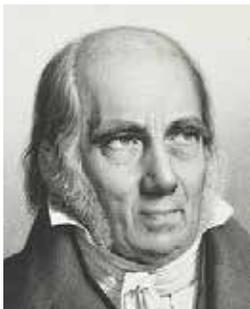
**April 21, 2019:  
EASTER SUNDAY  
Worship Times**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service**
- 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in Harkins Hall**
- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship with Communion**
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship with Communion**
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship with Communion**
- 6:00 p.m. Easter Worship with Praise Band**

## A Hymn for Contemplation "Peace, to Sooth Our Bitter Woes"

As Lent gives way to the Season of Easter, we continue the theme of peace that we have been exploring at our midweek Lenten services by presenting "Peace, to Sooth Our Bitter Woes" (ELW #381) as this month's Hymn for Contemplation. The words to the hymn were written by Nikolai F.S. Grundtvig (1783-1872).

As Mark Oldenburg has noted in "The A to Z of Lutheranism," Grundtvig was a Danish theologian, philosopher, educator, pastor, and hymn writer in the Lutheran tradition who left two great legacies. One was a body of hymnody, and the second was his system of "folk high schools." He had a profound and lasting impact on Danish Lutheranism and, through Danish migration to the United States, on Lutheranism here in our country.



There are countless things in our world that rob us of our peace. Some of those things originate from our own sins. We are too impatient with life's inconveniences and annoyances. We want things done *our* way, and grow frustrated when that doesn't happen. Anger and pride gets the best of us. Other times, however, our peace is threatened by the sins of others, sins like prejudice, bias, greed, and hate. Either way the absence of peace creates a domino effect of disenchantment and despair. Our best efforts will only get us so far. At some point, we all need Christ's intervention for true and meaningful peace to reign in our hearts and our world.

And so think of Grundtvig's words as a prayer for peace. Contemplate those words. Pray for God's intervention. And ask God to make you a peacemaker too. Oftentimes that will require you to work for justice in the world. But other times it will call upon you to do the difficult and often thankless work of being a reconciler and healer of souls. May God fill you with peace, a peace so rich that it overflows into this broken world of ours, granting relief to one and all.

~ *Pastor Schul*

### Peace, to Soothe our Bitter Woes (ELW #381)

- 1 Peace, to soothe our bitter woes, God in Christ on us bestows;  
Jesus bought our peace with God with his holy, precious blood;  
peace in him for sinners found is the gospel's joyful sound.
- 2 Peace within the church still dwells in our welcomes and farewells;  
and through God's baptismal pow'r peace surrounds our dying hour.  
Peace be with you, full and free, now and through eternity.

## Peace Walk 2019

State College's 4<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Peace Walk will take place on **April 14 from 3-5 p.m.** The route begins at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, continuing on to Faith UCC, then here to Grace Lutheran. There will be a few more stops and the walk ends at Brit Shalom. This all-ages one-mile walk is a collaborative campus and community event bringing us together to notice and acknowledge the many ways people are working for peace in our area. This year's theme centers around breaking down walls and building a new world. Here at Grace, Cindy Fritz and others will lead in a brief sharing of how our cross-generational ministries break down our generational divides and build beautiful new ways of learning together in faith community. There will be a participatory activity and music, and Pastor Hetrick will offer a blessing. The other stops will lift up housing insecurity/hospitality, isolation/belonging, racism/inclusion and pain/healing. We hope you will plan to join us, either for the whole walk, or being present here at Grace.

### Save the Date: May 2 Old Friends/ Homebounders Worship Service and Luncheon

Hosted by the Congregational Care Ministry, this biannual event offers a Holy Communion worship service and a lunch (a picnic in May) held indoors in Harkins Hall.

If you would like to come or know someone who would like to attend, please contact Gerry Slear ([gslear156@comcast.net](mailto:gslear156@comcast.net)) or Linda Schul ([lindaschul@gmail.com](mailto:lindaschul@gmail.com)) or the church office (238-2478).

## COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 19 from Noon to 3 p.m.

Grace Lutheran will be hosting the annual Community Good Friday service. This year's theme is "Words from the Cross," as seven community pastors walk us through the last words of Jesus.

### 12-12:05 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements



### 12:05-12:30 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Word - Luke 23:32-38

"Father forgive them for they know not what they do"

Pastor Dean Lindsey (State College Presbyterian Church)

### 12:30-12:55 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Word - Luke 23:39 - 43

"Today you will be with me in Paradise"

Pastor Greg Milinovich (St. Paul's United Methodist Church)

### 12:55-1:20 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Word - John 19:25-27

"Woman behold your son! Behold your Mother!"

Pastor Bonnie Kline Smeltzer (University Baptist & Brethren Church)

### 1:20-1:45 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Word - Mark 15:29 - 34

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Pastor Jes Kast (Faith United Church of Christ)

### 1:45-2:10 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Word - John 19:28 - 29

"I thirst."

Pastor Scott Schul (Grace Lutheran Church)

### 2:10-2:35 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Word - John 19:30-37

"It is finished."

Pastor Susan Williamson (Pine Hall Lutheran Church)

### 2:35-3:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Word - Luke 23:44-49

"Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!"

Pastor Kate Heinzl (University Mennonite Church)

*A freewill offering will benefit Centre Safe*

## He is Risen Indeed! April 21

### 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service



### 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

Join fellow Grace members and visitors for a hot breakfast following 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on Easter Morning. Menu includes eggs, potatoes, sausage, donuts and pastries, orange juice and coffee.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the Bells of Grace for the celebration of the 26th Annual

## Nittany Valley Handbell Festival Concert

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

Bellefonte High School Gymnasium  
830 E. Bishop Street, Bellefonte

The guest conductor this year will be Dr. William Payn, retired chair of the music department of Bucknell University. (Bring your Mickey Mouse ears for the closing piece of the concert.)



Join us to support our bell choir at the concert at 7:00 p.m.  
\$5.00 donation at the door

## DID YOU KNOW...

... that the congregational care committee is seeking your input for Summer Health Breaks? Do you have a topic to present? Or do you have a topic you would like to see addressed? If you do, please email Michelle Peiffer at [mpeiffer57@gmail.com](mailto:mpeiffer57@gmail.com) with your suggestions for **Summer Health Breaks**.



My “office hours” at the Good Day Café on Thursdays are off to a great start, and I’ll be there each Thursday from 1:30-3:30 except the 18th (Maundy Thursday).

Folks have filled the one end of the café’s comfy couch and chairs. It’s been a joy to get to know some of you better and to watch as people from different ages and stages and worship services blend and bond. Our chatter can get animated and laughter fills the room, or it can be serious about a shared concern. In the midst of it, we are sharing how God has been active, or sometimes seemed absent, and discovering our common story. For those wishing a one-on-one time, we step over to the “other” side of the café. People looking on have wondered what our gathering is about, and we get to share the story of Grace. This is what faith expressed in the world demonstrates--breaking down barriers and building beloved community.

Recently Michael John Trotta led rehearsal with the ecumenical choir for the upcoming concert on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and noted that our time in communal singing is “setting ourselves aside to be part of a larger story.” Worshipping, singing, studying God’s word, and gathering together are all ways we set ourselves aside to be part of a larger story--Christ’s liberating work in the cross for the sake of the world. Elsewhere in the newsletter, take note of information about this year’s Peace Walk, one more way of being people of faith,

breaking down barriers, and sharing in the larger story of peacemaking. The hymn “Light Dawns on a Weary World” proclaims, “We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.” May it be so!

Speaking of “going out,” my hiking days in April will be April 6 and April 20 for longer day hikes leaving at 9 a.m. and April 8, 15, 22

(Earth Day!) and 29th for shorter distances in the “after work” time of day. Each time will have a contemplative prompt. I have a growing list of folks who have expressed interest. Email me your interest in any date no later than three days ahead, and we can set the gathering point and trail based upon participants and send a group message to finalize our time together.

~Pastor Hetrick

### Special Music Feature: Mini-series on Composers of Church Music - Felix Mendelssohn- Bartholdy (1809 - 1847)



April is the perfect time to spotlight Mendelssohn, whose oratorio *Elijah* will be featured at **Eisenhower Auditorium on April 28** with more than 200 musicians. Born in Germany into a Jewish family, Mendelssohn was baptized into the Reformed Church, when the family added the Bartholdy name. Mendelssohn was largely responsible for reviving interest in Johann Sebastian Bach’s music while conducting some of his choral works; many were not yet known or had faded from the public eye. Mendelssohn’s works followed traditional compositional styles. Other famed sacred works include his Psalm settings, the oratorio *St. Paul*, and the tune we sing for the Christmas carol, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”.

*Elijah* (1846) is one of Mendelssohn’s best-known works. Based on Jeremiah, 1 & 2 Kings, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Hosea, Chronicles, and the Psalms, the music is firmly rooted in the style of baroque composers such as Bach and Handel. Mendelssohn added a rich array of choral colors and melodic lines that subsequently characterized the Romantic era.

The State College Choral Society is featuring *Elijah* as part of their 70<sup>th</sup> season. They will be joined by the State High Master Singers (an ensemble that includes some of our church youth and which is directed by Erik Clayton, our organist) and accompanied by the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra. Parking at the Eisenhower Parking Deck is free for this event. **If you are interested in being part of a group from Grace (10 people discounts the price from \$26.75 to \$24), email Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) by April 10.** If you attend, you will discover a polished gem in Mendelssohn’s legacy to church music.



## Wanted: Art for Grace Lutheran's May 5 Art Show

Share your creativity at our annual **Celebration of the Arts on Sunday, May 5**, after church! Whether you like to dabble in drawing, work with wood, pinch pots, sew samplers, pen poetry or experiment with newfangled art, please share your God-given creativity at our church-wide talent sharing.



Artwork representing all ages and levels of experience is welcome...even pieces you made long ago. It's not a competition; it's an "art party"! We form a tighter circle of faith by understanding each other's God-given gifts, so please share your unique expressions!

Contact Julia Nelson at [jmn11@scasd.org](mailto:jmn11@scasd.org) if you are willing to display your art. Artwork will be collected the last week of April and set out on display in the Harkins Hall "gallery" from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

Performing artists are also welcome for the on-stage talent sharing from 12:30-1:30 p.m.; contact Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) if you wish to perform. Come for a simple lunch in Harkins Hall after the 10:30 service, enjoy a talent sharing on the stage, visit our art show while enjoying a light dessert, and leave with a happy heart!

### The Bells of Grace PLANT SALE Coming in May

Brighten your garden with annuals purchased from **The Bells of Grace**! This year we will have a selection of herbs, pots of single plants, Memorial Day planters, hanging baskets, and flats of bedding plants. If there is a plant or specific color that you would like, please indicate that on your order form. We will do our best to accommodate your special requests. You will also have the opportunity to contribute towards the cost of plants for our church planters and gardens.

Plants will be available for **pick-up** on Thursday, May 16. **Order forms** will be available in the church office and the Welcome Center in the narthex beginning in early April. Questions, contact Anna Carol Buffington, director: (814) 531-4242 or [acbuffington@yahoo.com](mailto:acbuffington@yahoo.com)



Join our weekly list-serve! Visit [lutheran-pennstate.org/2019/01/join-listerve](http://lutheran-pennstate.org/2019/01/join-listerve)

### Weekly Events

- **Sunday Morning Worship** with Grace Lutheran Church 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.
- **Lunch** after worship at Grace Lutheran Church 11:40-12:20 p.m.
- **Sunday Evening Worship** at Grace Lutheran Church 6:00–6:50 p.m.
- **Sunday Dinner** after worship at 7–8 p.m.
- **Thursday Evening Worship** at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, corner of Allen Street and Curtin Road on campus, 6:00–6:45 p.m.; **Thursday Dinner** after Worship at 6:45–8:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. – Austin Channing Brown** in the Worship Hall at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center. **Rescheduled!** Hear about the intersections of racial justice, faith and black womanhood, infused with justice, pop culture, humor, and truth-telling.

**Saturday, March 30 – Interfaith Service Project**  
Gather with students from various faith traditions at noon for lunch, then spend the afternoon working together on a service project at the PSU Arboretum. Sign up at [bit.ly/interfaithservice](http://bit.ly/interfaithservice)

**Friday, April 19, 10-11 a.m. – Chaplain Chat** at the LGBTQA Student Resource Center in Boucke. Drop in for a chat with campus minister Alicia Anderson. Once a month the LGBTQA Center hosts a campus minister.

**Holy Week** – We'll be joining the worshipping community at Grace Lutheran for Holy Week worship. Thursday, April 18, we'll have dinner in the Fireside Room at 5:30 p.m., prior to 6:30 p.m. worship.

**Easter Sunday** – You are welcome at Easter Sunrise Worship at 6:30 a.m. and the Easter Breakfast that follows. Our Easter Student Lunch will be held in the Fireside Room at 11:45 a.m.; Easter Student Dinner will be held in the Fireside Room at 7 p.m.

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## Welcome New Members

We are so very thankful for the following people were received as new members of Grace Lutheran Church on February 24

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**Russ and Jayne Albert** have returned home to State College, where they resided in the early 1970s, to be closer to their daughter and family. The Alberts are retired now, but Russ previously worked in electrical construction and engineering, and Jayne was an administrative assistant and real estate broker. They love PSU sports, and Russ even served as a manager of the PSU football team from 1967-1969.

**Barbara Braun**, though a new member, is very familiar with Grace. She has sung here many times as part of the ecumenical choir and has many friends among our congregation. Prior to retirement, she worked in a wide range of industries, including healthcare, banking, and food service. Barbara loves to sing, sew, and knit, and she treasures her cat Tina.



**Ben Carr** began attending Grace while he was a PSU college student and could often be seen playing drums at the 6 p.m. service. After completing his studies at Penn State, teaching in North Carolina for a year, and then getting his Masters Degree in higher education, Ben came back home to Happy Valley and travels across the country as an admissions counselor for the Schreyer Honors College. He loves to golf and ski, and enjoys all PSU sports.

**Greg and Susan DeMetrick** are transferring their membership to Grace from Our Lady of Victory. Prior to retirement, Greg worked 32 years as an electronic systems engineer at Raytheon. Susan enjoyed a career as a teacher and elementary school librarian. They love gardening, are active in local politics, and can often be found at The Playhouse at McConnellstown, participating in a variety of ways (including on-stage). In addition, Susan is a gifted quilter.



**Barry and Patti Fisher** were members of Grace before attending Calvary Baptist for a season. We are pleased that they are back. Patti is retired from PSU and worked part-time at Lush Brothers Furniture Store. She loves traveling, the outdoors, classical music, and attending Olli classes. Barry is employed part-time by the State College Police Department as an administrative assistant and loves genealogy, antique clocks, watching trains, traveling, and classical music.

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**Alexandra Hetrick** is a security analyst at the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. Nevertheless, you will often see her at Grace as she visits her parents, Carolyn and Michael Hetrick. Alexandra enjoys travel, running, and immersing herself in Russian and Finnish language and culture. She loves her pet cat Miner and dog Clementine.



**Carolyn and Michael Hetrick** have come to Grace in connection with Carolyn's call to serve as one of our pastors. She previously served as pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Conyngham, PA. Michael works as a workers compensation judge. He loves sports, Civil War history, and hiking. Pastor Hetrick enjoys travel, fitness, hiking, icon writing, and music (singing and ringing). They both spoil their dog Toby.

**Frank and Kayla Schubert** were married this past December by Pastor Schul. They were both raised Roman Catholic and are now making their home at Grace after Pastor Schul's daughter Annika introduced them to our congregation. Frank is a union carpenter, and Kayla is a childcare director at the State College YMCA. They love to travel, go out to dinner, and spend time with family and friends.



**Charlie and Adrianne Vasey and their children Quinn (age 5) and Blythe (age 3)** are transferring to our Grace Lutheran in State College from another Grace Lutheran, located in Palo Alto, CA. Charlie and Adrianne are both professors of biology at Penn State. Quinn is in kindergarten at the Bennett Family Center, and Blythe is in pre-school at Daybridge Child Development Center. The Vasey family enjoys travel and the outdoors and is passionate about environmental sustainability. Charlie and Adrianne are both triathletes. In addition, Charlie sings with the State College Choral Society, and Adrianne is on the board of CentreSafe. Quinn and Blythe are budding gymnasts, too!

## 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](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org), or call Dawn or Cathy (814-238-8110) to get more information.



## Finances for 2018-2019

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2018- Feb. 2018	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2018- Feb. 2018	+ or (-)	%
Income	\$543,885.04	\$567,000.00	(\$23,114.96)	-4.00%
Expenses	\$539,123.56	\$549,295.62	(10,172.06)	-1.80%
Net Income	\$4,761.48	\$17,704.38		

Offering income for February 2019 was almost identical to February 2018 and, for the year, remains approximately 4% behind budgeted revenue, which is also on par with last year. Frequent snowfall and ice in January required regular salt, shoveling, and plowing services, exceeding what was budgeted. We have continued to keep overall expenses in line, largely due to being short-staffed in the fall.

It is important to increase our giving in order to continue to fund ministries fully and to enable us to be prepared for property challenges such as the roofing issues we faced this year. The expenses of a church are like any other business: they continue to accrue whether parishioners are at worship, on vacation, or traveling on business. Please consider signing up for monthly automatic bank withdrawal to ensure regular giving, which is life-giving to our church ministries.

Contact Laurel Sanders at [lsanders@glcpa.org](mailto:lsanders@glcpa.org) for details or visit the GIVE page on our website at [www.glcpa.org](http://www.glcpa.org)

## Building Campaign

Actual Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Fiscal YTD Receipts (donations)	Fiscal YTD Mortgage obligation
\$12,834.00	\$15,742.70	\$131,460.00	\$125,942.00

Building contributions were less than our mortgage liability for this month; shortfalls in donations for our mortgage are paid from a reserve fund. Our greatest opportunity in terms of growing our ministries will occur when our mortgage is fully paid. If you are blessed with an increase in your salary or other income at any time, please consider setting aside a portion to help pay off our debt so we can do more of the wonderful ministries that you help to make possible with your hands, hearts, and financial support.

## Council Highlights

At its March 2019 meeting, Grace's Council addressed the following:

- Began consideration of a recommendation from our Building Security Team that balcony access be limited except for services, like Christmas and Easter, where extra seating capacity is needed;
- Amended our cancellation policy, at the recommendation of the Coordinators, to provide that if the State College Area School District cancels after-school activities on a Wednesday night, then Super Wednesday activities will also be cancelled; and
- Gratefully received a presentation by Deacon Alicia Anderson about the work of Lutheran Campus Ministries on the Penn State campus and within our congregation.



## Radio sponsorship to be increased September 1 to cover costs



For many years, broadcast of worship at Grace on WRSC 1390 AM has served our members and our community by providing a live connection to Grace for home-bound members, those who are ill or unable to come to worship, and people who are seeking a church home. Even some of our members who winter in Florida tell us that they appreciate the ability to tune in from afar via WRSC's streaming service.

The cost of radio broadcasts has stabilized at \$190 per worship service, which we must pay regardless of whether there is a sponsor. For the past several years, however, our sponsorship fee has stayed at \$165, which results in a deficit each week that grows throughout the year.

At the urging of our finance committee, we will raise our sponsorship fee to WRSC's actual charge, \$190, as of September 1. For those who signed up for a broadcast date prior to April 1, we will honor the previously suggested donation of \$165, but ask you to prayerfully consider whether you are able to pay the full cost. Either way, we will respect your wishes and remain grateful for your support.

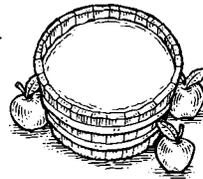
Thank you for helping us to spread the love of Christ to people in our community and beyond.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office at 814-238-2478.

## Green Tip for April

As we all know, clean, plentiful water is needed for life. In Central PA we often take our water supply for granted. As those of us who have lived here for many years know, though, we have had times of both drought and flooding rains.

Having a way to collect rain water and store for later dry periods can be helpful for home gardening. There is a rain barrel workshop being held at the Alpha Patton Township fire station on **Sunday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m.** For \$35, participants will receive instructions, assistance and all materials needed to take a rain barrel home with them.



Flooding, like we have had in some local areas in the past year, can result in debris being washed into our waterways and wetlands. If you want to help clean-up watersheds in our area, Clearwater Conservancy is having their **annual watershed clean-up day** in multiple locations throughout Centre County on **Saturday, April 20 from 8 a.m.-noon.**

Registration information for both of these activities is available at <https://www.clearwaterconservancy.org/events-1>

## Highlighting the Ministry Teams

Grace has many ministry teams:

- Evangelism
- Faith Formation
- Fellowship
- Music and Arts
- Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten
- Property and Grounds
- Social Ministry and Outreach
- Stewardship
- Congregational Care



Some of these teams have agreed to share their work for a month. Social Ministry and Outreach is being highlighted in **April** (see page 13) on the bulletin board in the Upper Commons and during a temple talk at the beginning of each service on April 7.



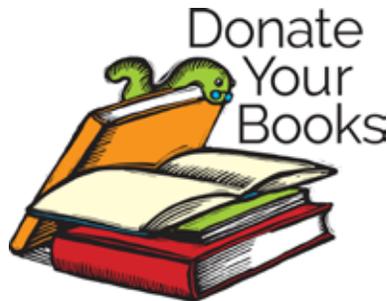
## Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy Council Continues through April 14!



Your book donations DO make a difference!

Executive Director Amy Wilson shared this story:

“A mother went to register her child for kindergarten, and she didn’t read or write enough to fill-out the form. Her child was already behind in school because he had never been read to and only knew a few words. The family received books from the book drive and for the first time they had books in their home. The mother worked with a volunteer tutor to learn to read and write better and she started reading to her son. He was so excited to have books of his own and he read them nightly and kept up with his class at school.”



Collection bins for new/gently-used books for ALL ages are in the Narthex and Preschool entry. Thank you!

Dear Fellow Grace Members,

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Centre Volunteers and Medicine during the February Bucket Collection. Your support means so much to so many. Perhaps one of our patients may say it best:

*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. I will miss seeing all your smiles and feeling your care. You may use my name and circumstances and my forever gratitude with your contributors.*

*Sincerely with all my thanks,  
Marcia M.*

Thank you!  
Sue Forster



- Brown paper grocery bags (*doubled*)
- Grocery store gift cards, *any denomination is appreciated*
- Canned mixed vegetable
- Canned carrots
- Canned beets
- Gluten-Free products (any kind, but especially pasta, cereal, etc.)
- Canned mixed fruit
- Canned pears and pineapple
- Salt, pepper, and spices
- Tomato product (stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned pasta sauce and Sloppy Joe sauce (Chef Boyardee, Manwich, etc.)
- Soup (especially Progresso or Chunky)
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam, other canned fish)
- Oil
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Feminine hygiene products
- Laundry detergent
- PLEASE NOTE -- *We are not in need of the following: baby food, baby formula, green beans, corn, or protein beans*

The Food Bank of the State College Area, Inc. is always in need of donations. The church collects donations monthly in the church narthex on the first Sunday of each month at each worship service. Cash/check donations, grocery store gift cards, and brown paper grocery bags are always accepted. For the complete list, look at their website, <https://www.scfoodbank.org>

# Embracing our COMMUNITY

*We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19  
My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12*



## You're Invited...

...to consider how you use your talents and time. **Social Ministry and Outreach** wants you to feel welcome to participate in their projects. Your involvement could occur occasionally, for specific projects, or more often. Learn what we do at Grace and where help is needed.

**Meeting: Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room**



## THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW

Sponsored by the Centre County Auxiliary of  
Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministry (ALSM)  
at the Oaks in Pleasant Gap

**ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27 FROM 11 a.m. TO 1 p.m.**

Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased from  
Gerry Slear, Sally Keiser-Bankert or Bonnie Miller

For more information, please contact Bonnie Miller at [bmiller7515@aol.com](mailto:bmiller7515@aol.com)  
or call The Oaks at (814) 359-2782.

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## National Quilting Day 2019

Over 30 pairs of helping hands gathered at Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to sew and tie quilts and to string backpacks as our participation in National Quilting Day 2019 for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all the women, men, young men and young women who came out to lend a helping hand and put their faith into action.



Carolyn Fishburn, Cindy Vandruff, Sophia Bills



Betty Verderame, Sharon Rivell, Dennis Hall



Betty Verderame, Phyllis Verderame and Thomas Verderame



Diane Kulp, Nancy Fogleman, and Carolyn Fishburn



## Women of Grace

The "Women of Grace" is a unit of the Women of the Allegheny Synodical Women's Organization (ASWO) of the ELCA. Programs are included that will help women grow spiritually, to enhance relationships and give opportunities for service in our congregation and throughout the world. If you are a member of Grace and interested in what the groups have to offer, please come to any of the following meetings or contact the person in charge.

### Schedule

**Naomi Circle** - First Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Carolyn Fishburn ([cxfl@pps.edu](mailto:cxfl@pps.edu))

**April 2** - Hostess - Carolyn Fishburn

Program - Gloria Nieweg

Members are reminded to bring the proceeds from their project for the Pregnancy Resource Clinic to the meeting.

**Daughters of Eve Circle** - Fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Fireside

Contact Person: Bonnie Burris ([bonnieburris@comcast.net](mailto:bonnieburris@comcast.net))

**April 23** - Program - Sheila Cole, Parenting Education Manager from the Pregnancy Resource Clinic will join us and share information about the Pregnancy Resource Center.

**Comfort Makers (Sewing Group)** - Second and fourth Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Yvonne Koths ([ygk1951@gmail.com](mailto:ygk1951@gmail.com))

**April 9 and 23**

**Knit Wits (Knitting and Crocheting group)** - Second Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Cindy Tibbott ([ctibbott1@verizon.net](mailto:ctibbott1@verizon.net))

**April 11**

**Garden of Readin' (Women's Book Club)** - Third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. or 6 p.m. (your choice) in Fireside

Contact Person: Lois Lynn ([loissteve@comcast.net](mailto:loissteve@comcast.net))

**April 16** - The April selection is *True Colors* by Kristin Hannah. This is the selection of Brenda Palmgren, and she will be facilitating the discussions.

**Board Meeting** - at 7 p.m. in Fireside when needed

Contact Person: Susan Ferro ([ferro71@comcast.net](mailto:ferro71@comcast.net))

## Quilts and Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran World Relief ("LWR") recently confirmed where they distributed Grace's most recent batch of quilts and kits, and we are pleased to share that information with you. LWR distributed our quilts in four nations: Armenia, Tanzania, Mauritania, and Iraq. School Kits made by Grace members were distributed by LWR in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic. Personal Care Kits have made their way to the Dominican Republic. And thanks to LWR's global reach, Baby Care Kits have gone to Mauritania.

Isn't that amazing? Through the loving work of our quilters and sewers and the wide network of our friends at Lutheran World Relief, Grace is helping to spread Christ's love and mercy around the world. Thanks be to YOU, and thanks be to God!



Dennis Hall, Gail Hoover, Lois Lynn, Betty Verderame

Julianne Herman

### **Palm Processional**

As a Palm Sunday tradition, children will parade through the Sanctuary, wave palms, and shout “Hosanna.” This is similar to a scene that may have happened on Jesus’ ride into Jerusalem. On April 14 at both 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., we will gather in the Upper Commons/narthex area.



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

We will hold our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 28 during Sunday School, from 9-10 a.m.



The egg hunt will be for the Nursery and Preschool Class through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will hear the story of the Resurrection, have crafts and snacks, and, of course, hunt for Easter Eggs! Please bring your favorite basket or bag.

### **No Sunday School**

Just a reminder there will be NO Sunday school on April 21 due to Easter.

### **Family Friendly Church**

During our Super Wednesday services in Lent, we have shortened Kids’ Club to encourage whole family participation in worship. While our kids are sad to stop playing at 6:25

p.m., they are equally excited to participate in church. How is this service different than a traditional service? One difference is youth have special seating in the front of the church, in the Pray & Play area. Middle School and Upper Elementary youth have taken the leadership role to read the evening Psalm. As always, there is a children’s message with coloring sheet. Another key for families with children is the earlier start and ending time: 6:30-7:15 p.m. It has been a real blessing to see families and children embrace this time together. There’s a little more chatter and movement, but so worth it to see Grace alive with youth.

### **Kids’ Club and re:Formers Return**

On Wednesday, April 24, Kids’ Club will return to our regular routine. At 6:15 p.m. we will have our video Bible study, and by 6:35 p.m. we will begin play in the Miller Center gym. As the weather warms up, we will likely go outside to the playground to play. Super Wednesday activities end on May 9<sup>th</sup>, so please come and join us for the last six weeks!

### **Blessing of the Bicycles – All ages and people of Grace!**

Bring your bicycle to our Super Wednesday picnic on May 15<sup>th</sup> for a Milestone Blessing. As the weather grows nicer and we are out riding our bikes, keeping safe is priority. With this milestone, we will bless your bicycle and provide a gift as a visual reminder that God is with you.



### **APRIL CALENDAR**

#### **Wednesday, April 3**

7:00 p.m. – Ecumenical Concert, Sanctuary

#### **Wednesday, April 10**

6:30-7:15 p.m. – Cross+Gen Lenten Mid-Week Service

#### **Sunday, April 14**

- 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday Palm Processional, Upper Commons
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class Miller Center
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group Miller Center

#### **Wednesday, April 17**

6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. – Cross+Gen Lenten Mid-Week Service

#### **Sunday, April 21**

Easter, No Sunday School

#### **Sunday, April 28**

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt, Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin

### **MAY PREVIEW**

#### **Sunday, May 5**

Celebration of the Arts

#### **Sunday, May 12**

Last Day of Children’s Sunday School

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

6:15-7:15 p.m. – Blessing of the Bicycles (during Super Wednesday picnic)

#### **Sunday, May 19**

- 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class Miller Center
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group Miller Center



## Mark Your Calendar for Summertime Planning

### Summer Camp Options:

#### Camp Mt. Luther or Camp Sequanota

Starting to think about what to do for the kids or as a family this summer? Think about Church Camp! We are lucky enough to be near **two** of our Lutheran camps! Our synod camp, **Sequanota** ([www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com)), is outside of Jennerstown, and we recommend it for any overnight camp you would like to send you kids to. The other camp near us is **Mount Luther** ([www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org)) which is in the Penns Valley area near Mifflinburg. Mount Luther has two weeks of day camp where you can pick whichever days you would like to attend. Grace also helps monetarily for the cost of camp. If you attend camp for an overnight program, Grace will pay \$100. If you attend a day camp program, Grace will pay \$50.

**Please note this in the online registration form and let us know what week you've picked. Camps will contact Grace with an invoice.**



#### Cross+Generational Lenten Coloring and Game Night

On Friday, March 15 families enjoyed having a meal together before playing games and coloring large, poster-size coloring pages depicting the Last Seven Words (of Jesus).



### Vacation Bible School: Roar! Registration

Join us for Group Publishing's "Roar! Life is wild, God is good."



We will meet during the week of **Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28, 6-8 p.m.**

Children ages 3 through Grade 5. Registration is free and can be found on our Grace Lutheran Church website or [vbspro.events/p/gracelutheranroar](http://vbspro.events/p/gracelutheranroar)

On Friday, we will end Bible School by traveling to Welch Pool in State College for a **Grace Lutheran Swim Night 8-10 p.m.**





## Dates to Remember!

### Tuesday, April 2

Kindergarten Conferences

### Thursday, April 4

Marianna's Hoagies and Pizza sale begins with delivery on May 1

### Monday & Tuesday, April 8 & 9

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Spring Photo Days in Fireside

### Thursday, April 11

12:15-1:30 p.m. – GLPK curriculum meeting in Fireside

### Monday & Tuesday, April 15 & 16

10:30 a.m. – Chapel in the sanctuary

### Monday, April 15

6-8 p.m. – GLPK Staff Meeting in Fireside

### Tuesday, April 16

Marianna's orders due

### Wednesday, April 17

All-school field trip to The Oaks to perform a spring concert

### Friday, April 19

NO School; Good Friday

### Sunday, April 21 – Happy Easter

### Monday & Tuesday, April 22 & 23

Preschool, JrK and Kindergarten classes are in session for snow make-up days

### Fri. April 26 & Tues. April, 30

Preschool and JrK classes field trip to Schlow Library

### Tuesday, April 30

11:30 a.m. – GLPK 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction begins through May 13th in the commons area

- E-mail: [glpk@glcpa.org](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org)
- Phone: 814-238-8110
- Web: [www.glcpa.org](http://www.glcpa.org)



## CHRISTIAN FOCUS BOX FOR APRIL GOD GIVES US NEW LIFE!

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY NOT PERISH, BUT MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." – JOHN 3:16

**SCIENCE EXPLORATION:** DISCOVERING NATURE: PLANTS  
**Enrichment Theme:** Around the World in 30 Days

## Openings for the 2019-2020 School Year

We are currently accepting registrations for the new school year. We offer small structured classes, flexible options, and a caring Christian environment to help children reach their full potential.

- Half-day kindergarten licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Morning classes for children aged 2y 7m, 3, 4 and Junior Kindergarten
- Afternoon enrichment classes (monthly themed, experiential classes) as an add-on
- Morning and full-day programs

Please contact us to request a classroom visit or for more information,

E-Mail: [glpk@glcpa.org](mailto:glpk@glcpa.org)

Phone: 814-238-8110

Web: [www.glcpapreschool.org](http://www.glcpapreschool.org)



## Highlights

In February our kindergarten, Jr. kindergarten, and 4-year-old classes participated in a themed international week to Italy. The classes "traveled" from room to room learning about the culture, architecture, food and art of the Italians. They "flew" from State College to Rome and back with the help of our friendly pilots, Bob Sutherland and Ed Strong. Here a few sightseeing pictures from their trip.



Going through security



# Fun in Italy





# April Worship Volunteers



## LECTORS - Ann Burke (364-5096/ [ambrmb1@verizon.net](mailto:ambrmb1@verizon.net))

<p><b>8 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Open          April 14 - Open          April 21 - Dotty Delafield          April 28 - Nancy Reinert</p>	<p><b>9 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Open          April 14 - Angie Hardyk          April 21 - Open          April 28 - Charles and Susan Martin</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Brian Christian          April 14 - Christopher Hudson          April 21 - Open          April 28 - Open</p>
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## GREETERS - Sue Forster (876-2029/[sforster@cvim.net](mailto:sforster@cvim.net))

<p><b>8 a.m.</b>          April 7 - June Krumrine          April 14 - Martha Musser          April 21 - Kay Weigand          April 28 - Nancy Reinert</p>	<p><b>9 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Gerry Slear, Cathy and Les Cutter          April 14 - Karen and Mark Mrsa          April 21 - Kelly Conron          April 28 - Paul and Kathryn Mackes,          Joann McCormick, Louise Tarman</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Gerry Slear          April 14 - Leslie Elder          April 21 - Open          April 28 - Louise Tarman, Sharyn Everhart</p>
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## WELCOME CENTER HOSTS - Sue Forster (876-2029/[sforster@cvim.net](mailto:sforster@cvim.net))

<p><b>9 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Joann McCormick          April 14 - Open          April 21 - Open          April 28 - Linda Domin</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Sue Forester          April 14 - Sue Forester          April 21 - Barbara Fiscus          April 28 - Sue Forester</p>
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## ACOLYTES - Stephanie Fozard (238-7935/[steph@fozards.com](mailto:steph@fozards.com))

<p><b>8 a.m.</b>  <i>All services open</i>           Maundy Thursday, April, 18 - Ryan Pencek          Good Friday - April 19 - Emilio Schul</p>	<p><b>9 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Alexis Weyandt, Kacie Kempf          April 14 - Spencer Hardyk, Ben Seaton          April 21 - Jacob Fritz, Netta Horn          April 28 - Caitlin and Fiona Knowles          Abby Fozard</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Regan Houseknecht,          Lincoln Hockenberry          April 14 - Netta Horn, Renee Buda          April 21 - Nicholas Kewitt, Emilio Schul          April 28 - Sophia Bills, Mirabella Bills</p>
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## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Sally Keiser-Bankert (571-3672/[sallykb@verizon.net](mailto:sallykb@verizon.net))

<p><b>8 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Don Widener          April 14 - Nancy Reinert          April 21 - Don Widener          April 28 - Cindy Nicosia</p>	<p><b>9 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert          April 14 - Nick Downs and Mardi McDonough          April 21 - John Diercks, Rachel Wolkenhaurer          April 28 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Dennis Glocke, Rich Rivell          April 14 - Brian Bills, Beth Shafranko          April 21 - John and Brenda Palmgren          April 28 - Paul and Leslie Wagner</p>
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**SOUND BOOTH**  
 Karl Hosterman  
 (355-4818/[karl@centrecommonline.com](mailto:karl@centrecommonline.com))

<p><b>8 a.m.</b>          April 7 - George Weigand          April 14 - Carla Rossi          April 21 - George Weigand          April 28 - George Weigand</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Grant and Tammy Davis          April 14 - Open          April 21 - Fellowship team: <i>Coffee and leftovers from Easter Breakfast</i>          April 28 - Open</p>	<p><b>10:30 a.m.</b>          April 7 - Lester Griel, Jr.          April 14 - Lester Griel, III          April 21 - Richard Brenneman          April 28 - Wayne Pauley</p>
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# Grace Notes

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### CURRENT RESIDENT OR:

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Piano and flute accompaniment

9 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Organ accompaniment  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. **Worship with Holy Communion**  
Organ accompaniment  
Children's Message

6 p.m. **Prayer & Praise Worship with Holy Communion**  
Christian praise songs with Psalm 151 worship team  
Casual worship in the Sanctuary



The Rev. Scott E. Schul, Senior Pastor  
The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick, Associate  
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*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.*