

March 29, 2026

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes



HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday Youth Breakfast *TODAY!*

Please join our Confirmation Youth, in a time of fellowship, as they host Palm Sunday Breakfast today, March 29, 9:30AM - 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Free will donation will help support our youth in upcoming camp scholarships!

Holy Week & Easter Schedule:

Wednesday, April 1

✦ No Open Door Meal, BLAST, or Confirmation

Thursday, April 2

✦ 6:30PM: Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3

✦ 12:00PM: Good Friday Community Service
hosted at Grace

✦ 6:30PM: Good Friday Worship

Sunday April 5

✦ 8:15AM: Easter Burning of the Baggage Box

✦ 8:30AM: Easter Traditional Worship w/ Re-dressing of the Altar

✦ 10:45AM: Easter Contemporary Worship

**Please note there is no 7AM Sunrise Worship*

Ushers are needed for 8:30am & 10:45am worship. Thank you!



**Holy Week
& Easter**

Readings for Sunday, March 29:

First Reading: Matthew 21:1-11, Gospel Reading: Matthew 27:11-55

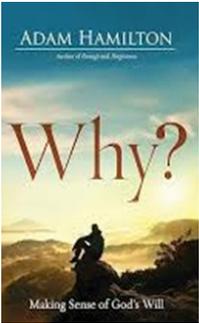
Congregational Care Coffee on Sunday, April 12

At Grace, our homebound visitation and communion ministries, and our grief card ministry provide important pieces of congregational care. Let's visit on these ministries, how they are going, and ideas for growing this outreach within our congregation. All current volunteers and those interested in learning more are welcome! We will meet on Sunday, April 12, in the chapel between the worship services. For more information, please see Pastor Allison.



The Joy Collective Bible Study...

... is a warm, encouraging space designed especially for busy women, who want to grow in faith while rediscovering joy in their everyday lives. Join us Sunday April, 17th at 2:00pm in the Laurel Lounge for our first bible study. We will meet monthly on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Think of it as a place where you can show up as you are- tired, busy, hopeful, or somewhere in between and leave feeling a little lighter, a little stronger, and a lot more connected to God and other women.



Altar Guild Appreciation Meeting!

On Sunday, April 26 between the services, all communion preparers and servers are invited to the chapel for our annual appreciation meeting. We thank you for your service in setting the Lord's table, serving this Holy Meal, and helping setup for special services. We would love to get your thoughts on how the year went and any recommendations for the future. Please see Del Prescott with any questions. Many thanks!



DAY CAMP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

June 15 - 18

Upcoming Meals for Open Door:

April 1: Holy Week - NO MEAL

April 8: Easter - NO MEAL



Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

8:30AM Palm Sunday Traditional Worship
 10:00AM Youth Palm Sunday Breakfast
 10:45AM Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship

Monday, March 30th

9:00AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 31st

9:00AM Sewing Circle
 1:00PM Prayer Meeting
 1:30PM Women's Bible Study
 2:00PM Worship Service Aired

Wednesday, April 1st

No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

9:00AM Sarah's Circle (Location Varies)
 9:00AM Women of the Cloth Sewing

6:30PM Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3rd - Good Friday

12:00PM Good Friday Community Worship at Grace
 6:30pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 4th

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

8:15AM Burning of the Baggage Box
 8:30AM Easter Traditional Worship
 10:45AM Easter Contemporary Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday:
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**APRIL 6: Office Closed
 Easter Monday**

PRAYERS

Members and Loved Ones: Linda Vlieger, Jeanette Nelson, Harley Jordan, Dawn Potthoff, Gladys, Peterson, Carol Myhre, Carolyn Kryzer, Steph Johnson, Karen Meier, Parker Lintelman, Kathleen Ferguson, MaryAnn Kehrberg, Jean Nimz, Nathan Marks, Karen, Delphine Hanson, Jon VonBank, Leah Edward, Elayne Hested, Loren Dunham, Leroy Sandberg, Amber Elliot, Adeline, Kaitlyn, Maynard Johnson, Sue Langford, Melissa Carlson, Mark Brown, Carol Madsen, Susie Davis, Carolyn Bird, Dale Struck.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Jerry Johnson, Helen Bellin

Ongoing Concerns: For people to see Jesus in the face of their neighbor, those affected by the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land, for a revitalization of our faith community and re-connecting with one another as we enter into more familiar times, for our pastors and church staff that they may hear and bear witness to the Holy Spirit at work in our midst, for the Spirit's leading in our ministries within and outside the walls of the church, for continued generosity of people during these difficult economic times as prices of food and gas rise and cupboards are bare, for an end to racial injustice, for peace in our cities, and for our military and police officers who put their own lives on the line every day, and healing for our communities and world from the anger, division, and war that so many people are experiencing.

OUTREACH

2026 Stewardship Stats

\$526,496	2026 Annual Budget
\$110,802	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Mar 23
\$9,892	Collected March 17 - March 23
\$10,139	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$187,100 #48

\$125,200 on #15

Ministry Assistants for March- 8:30AM Traditional Service

	Sunday, March 1	Sunday, March 8	Sunday, March 15	Sunday, March 22	Sunday, March 29
Communion Preparer	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler
Communion Server	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler	Marian Holland Mary Kotewa	Joyce Eisenmenger Peggy Jones	Kris Head Ben Jordan	Nancy Backer Kirsten Bressler
Lector	Scott Drever	DeeAnne Helfritz	Ben Jordan	Allen Struck	Scott Drever
Sound Tech	Justin Schmidt	Jolene Rosol	Mark Vogelsang	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang
Ushers	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck	Arv Soma Allen Struck

If you are unable to serve on your day, please find a replacement and ask them to let the head usher, Brian Huebert, know when they arrive. If you can't find a replacement, please email Brian at bhuebert_ford@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Ministry Assistants for March- 10:45AM Contemporary Service

	Sunday, March 1	Sunday, March 8	Sunday, March 15	Sunday, March 22	Sunday, March 29
Communion Preparer	Becky & Dave Johnson	Connie & Bruce Donnelly	Abby Ehlert Coleen Ehlert	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Brenda & Randy Lubenow
Communion Server	Connie Donnelly Joice Forster	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Del Prescott Jane Reiman	Carolyn Bird Rochelle Bremer
Lector	Brian Roggow	Debbie Morris	Abby Ehlert	Joice Forster	Carolyn Bird
Sound Tech	Louise Hendricks	Pam Krill	Amber Hansen	Amber Hansen	Blake Potthoff
Slide Tech	Amber Hansen	Corey Klanderud	Louise Hendricks	Justiss Hansen	Corey Klanderud
Ushers	Brian Roggow Enos Breitbarth Louise Hendricks Chris Nasby Tracy Bremer				

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