

April 5, 2026

Grace Lutheran Ministry Minutes



Congregational Care Coffee on Sunday, April 12

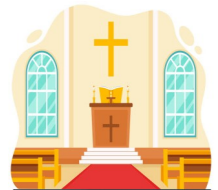
At Grace, our homebound visitation and communion ministries, and our grief card ministry, provide important pieces of congregational care. Let's visit on these ministries, how they are going, and ideas for growing this outreach within our congregation. All current volunteers and those interested in learning more are welcome! We will

meet on Sunday, April 12, in the chapel between the worship services. For more information, please see Pastor Allison.



Altar Guild Appreciation Meeting!

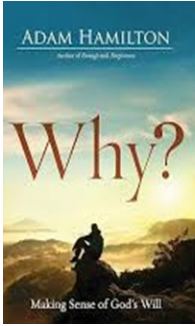
On Sunday, April 26 between the services, all communion preparers and servers are invited to the chapel for our annual appreciation meeting. We thank you for your service in setting the Lord's table and serving this special Holy Meal. We would love to get your thoughts on how the year went and any recommendations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



Readings for Sunday, April 5:

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43, Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

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, 17 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. Please contact Abby Ehlert for more information.

Celebration Night!

WHO: BLAST & Confirmation students, along with their parents.



DETAILS: Wednesday, May 13

BLAST 5:30pm to 6:25pm in the sanctuary

Confirmation 6:30pm to 7:45pm

WHAT TO EXPECT: Registration for VBS & 2026-2027
BLAST & Confirmation

This is the last Wednesday for BLAST and Confirmation for the school year. ***Parents, please plan to attend*** with your child. (BLAST KIDS WILL ALSO SING FOR GOD'S GRACE IS AMAZING DAY ON MAY 17th)



DAY CAMP

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

June 15 - 18



Upcoming Meals for Open Door:

April 8: Easter - NO MEAL

April 15: Scalloped Potatoes



Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 6th

Easter Monday- Office Closed

6:00PM Evening CBS

Tuesday, April 7th

9:00AM Common Threads Sewing
 9:00AM Sewing Circle
 1:00PM Prayer Meeting
 1:30PM Women's Bible Study
 2:00PM Worship Service Aired
 6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, April 8th

9:00AM Women's CBS
 10AM Goldfinch Memory Care Worship
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, April 9th

9:00AM Sarah's Circle (Location Varies)
 4:30PM Aktion Club Theatre
 6:00PM Boy Scouts

Friday, April 10th

Saturday, April 11th

Sunday, April 12th

8:30AM Traditional Worship
 9:35AM Adult Ed.
 9:35AM Congregational Care Coffee
 10:45AM Contemporary Worship

**Office Closed:
 Monday, April 6 in
 observance of Easter**

PRAYERS

Members and Loved Ones: 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, Carolyn Bird, Julie Andrews.

Sympathy for the family and friends of: Susie Davis

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
\$125,767	YTD Income, P&L report: Jan 1 - Mar 30
\$14,965	Collected March 24 - March 30
\$10,018	Needed Weekly to meet 2026 budget

FAIRMONT receipts only.



\$190,400 #48



\$130,000 on #15

Ministry Assistants for April - 8:30AM Traditional Service

	Easter Sunday, April 5	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, April 19	Sunday, April 26
Communion Preparer	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore	Kris Head Peggy Jones	Nancy Backer Kristen Bressler	Sharon Elliot Jennifer Moore
Communion Server	Ben Jordan Mary Kotewa	Joyce Eisen- menger Kris Head	Marian Holland Peggy Jones	Allen & Karen Struck
Lector	DeeAnne Helfritz	Ben Jordan	Allen Struck	Scott Drever
Sound Tech	Mark Vogelsang	Jolene Rosol	Justin Schmidt	Mark Vogelsang
Ushers	Dan Kehrberg Wayne Olson Rod Palmquist Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg Wayne Olson Rod Palmquist Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg Wayne Olson Rod Palmquist Roger Voss	Dan Kehrberg Wayne Olson Rod Palmquist Roger Voss

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 April - 10:45AM Contemporary Service

	Easter Sunday, April 5	Sunday, April 12	Sunday, April 19	Sunday, April 26
Communion Preparer	Becky & Dave Johnson	Ardel Prescott Jane Reiman	Elayne Baumgart Coleen Ehlert	Brenda & Randy Lubenow
Communion Server	Becky Johnson Enos Breitbarth	Connie Donnelly Joice Forster	Elayne Baumgart Abby Ehlert	Brian & Deb Roggow
Lector	Deb Roggow	Brian Roggow	Amber Hansen	Deb Morris
Sound Tech	Louise Hendricks	Enos Breitbarth	Blake Potthoff	Pam Krill
Slide Tech		Louise Hendricks	Enos Breitbarth	Louise Hendricks
Ushers	Josh Ensrud Darrel Kraehler Paul Seibert Jane Reiman	Josh Ensrud Darrel Kraehler Paul Seibert Jane Reiman	Josh Ensrud Darrel Kraehler Paul Seibert Jane Reiman	Josh Ensrud Darrel Kraehler Paul Seibert Jane Reiman

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