



# Good News of Grace



## April 2022

Grace Lutheran Church  
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*“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”*

### April Worship Highlights

#### **April 3 - Final Sunday in Lent**

*You are with me*

Scripture: John 14:15-20

#### **April 10 - 9am Palm Sunday Worship**

Join us Sunday, April 10 at 9am as we worship on Palm Sunday, the commemoration of our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem five days before his crucifixion.

#### **April 14 - 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship**

#### **April 15 - 2pm & 7pm Good Friday Worship**

#### **April 17 - Easter Sunday**

##### **8am Devotional Worship**

Masks are required and there will be no singing.

##### **9am & 10:30am**

Festive worship with brass players, flowers, full music, including hymns and our music ensembles. Masks are optional.



### Additional Holy Week Happenings

**April 10 help needed!** If you are able to stay after Palm Sunday worship to help move items in preparation for the renovation project, please mark your calendars for **April 10!** The more hands to help, the less time needed to stay!

**Sanctuary time:** During the week of April 10 the church will be left open each night until 8pm for anyone who wants to stop by and spend time in the sanctuary before construction begins after Easter.

### Worship and Education

#### Worship Schedule:

**Sundays at 8am & 9am**

**Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm**

Education: **Currently Suspended**

### Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.

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**Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing**

**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Custodian: Fred Lynk**

# News and Notes

## Letter from the Pastor

As we rise now from the COVID lives we have lived the last couple of years we are starting to re-engage with life. Please remember that as your Pastor I am here to help in any way I can. If you need a conversation or a visit from me, I want to be here for you. If you are still not comfortable coming to worship and would like communion, I am more than happy to come and visit with you and share the meal with you.

The difficult part is knowing how best to minister to each individual family. Every member of this congregation has different needs and different expectations of their pastor. That can make it complicated to know each person's needs. So, I invite you to please let me know how best I can minister to you and your family during this time. If there is anything you need from me, please let me know.

This is an exciting time for our congregation and I am even more excited to be in partnership with each of you. Let us build a strong ministry at Grace together!

## All Peoples Church Food Pantry



All Peoples  
Church

At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!

## Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at 9:00am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **April 6 and 20.**



## 2022 Grace Council Members

Dan Driewer	Morgan Bernard
Jim Martin	Cindy Karthaus
Beth Buczynski	Pam Stockbridge
Beth Beck	Terry Young
Matt Bartz	

## Cribbage/Euchre/Scrabble

Our group is starting to grow! The next game night will be on Monday, April 11 at 6:30pm. Join us for snacks and great fellowship! We can teach you if you are interested. Contact Janie Robbins with questions.



## Community Life Meeting

The next Community Life meeting will be on Sunday, April 24 immediately following the worship service. Anyone is welcome to attend and help us plan or just hear about the fun events that are coming up! Contact Pam Johnson or Janie Robbins for more information.

## Pastor's Patio Ponderings

Pastor is beginning to pull together the Pastor's Patio Ponderings for the summer of 2022. If you have any ideas of topics you would like to talk about, please let Pastor Bill know. Pastor's Patio Ponderings is a one night, one topic discussion that occurs in the summer evenings at Grace.



# Birthdays & Other News

## April Worship Leaders

Please watch Grace Notes for the link to sign up to volunteer, or call/email the office.

### 4/3

**Reader:** Cindy Karthausner  
**Wine:** Pam Johnson, JoAnn Holdmann  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Communion Setup:** Delaine Jacobs

### 4/10

**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** Cindy Karthausner, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann

### 4/14 Maundy Thursday

**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 4/15 Good Friday 2pm

**Reader:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Usher:** TBD

### 4/15 Good Friday 7pm

**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Usher:** TBD

### 4/17 Easter 9am

**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann

### 4/17 10:30am

**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** TBD, TBD  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 4/24 9:00am

**Reader:** TBD  
**Wine:** Janie Robbins, Kim Nagel  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD



## April Birthdays

Name	Date	
Curtis Umhoefer	1	<i>If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records. Thank you!</i>
Diane Omdahl	2	
Emma Wolf	2	
Sandra Gleisner	3	
Kathy Young	3	
Kyle Smith	4	
Patty Ayer	5	
Peter Smiley	6	
David Sampe	10	
Katie Ferguson	11	
Lisa Knuth	12	
Doreen Goniu	13	
Reid Liegeois	16	
Dennis Ellner	20	
Ethan Brown	21	
Art Habermann	23	
Rita Karthausner	29	
Heather Sibley	30	

## Memorial Fund Activity for February

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$37</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$12,002</b>
	(Designated: \$7,004)

## April Choir Schedule

Saturday 4/2 9am - SBG Band Rehearsal  
 Sunday 4/3 9am Worship - Women's Choir  
 10:15am - Men's Chorus Reh.  
 Sunday 4/10 9am Worship - Bell Choir  
 10:15am - Chancel Choir Reh.  
 Thursday 4/14 7pm - Chancel Choir  
 Friday 4/15 2pm - Chancel Choir  
 7pm - Chancel Choir  
 Saturday 4/16 9am - All Groups Reh.  
 Sunday 4/17 9am Worship - All Groups  
 10:30am Worship - All Groups  
*No Bell Choir Rehearsal*  
 Sunday 4/24 9am Worship - Chancel Choir  
 10:15am - Men's Chorus Reh.  
**Every Sunday 11am - Bell Choir Rehearsal**



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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Worship with Holy Communion:  
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Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm*

*Education: **Currently Suspended***



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### April Calendar

#### Recurring Events

##### Sundays

8am Devotional Svc (no singing)  
8:30am Choir Warm-ups  
9am Worship/Comm., Sanctuary  
10:15am Choir Rehearsals  
11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

##### Mondays

5:30pm Lakeshore Quilt Group - F.H.  
(3rd Mon. each month)  
6:00pm Scouts (2nd & 4th Mon.)

##### Tuesdays

12:10pm Devotional Svc., Sanctuary  
6pm Council (2nd Tue.)  
6:30pm Scouts

##### Wednesdays

9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.  
(1st and 3rd Wed.)  
6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary  
6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed.)

##### Thursdays

12pm Bible Study - Luther Room

##### Saturdays

9am - SBG Practice (every other Sat.)

#### Other Events & Meetings

##### April 2 (Saturday)

9am SBG Practice

##### April 9 (Saturday)

10:30am Behring Baptism

##### April 10 (Palm Sunday)

10:15am Renovation Prep Move

##### April 11 (Monday)

6:30pm Euchre/Cribbage/Scrabble - Narthex

##### April 14 (Thursday)

7pm Maundy Thursday Worship

##### April 15 (Friday)

2pm Good Friday Worship  
7pm Good Friday Worship

##### April 16 (Saturday)

9am All Music Ensembles Rehearsal

##### April 17 (Sunday)

8am Easter Devotional Svc (no singing)  
9am Easter Worship/Comm., Sanctuary  
10:30am Easter Worship/Comm., Sanctuary

##### April 18 (Monday)

Renovation begins!

##### April 24 (Sunday)

10:15am Community Life Meeting