



Good News of Grace



April 2021

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 Updates

In-person worship is still suspended until further notice. Online worship continues on YouTube (Search for *Grace Thiensville*).



We are hoping now that the weather is getting nice that we will be able to organize some outdoor worship opportunities. However, if we do that, we will need a few people who will commit to coming early and helping us set up equipment and tents and what not. Please let Pr. Bill know if you are willing to serve on that team. But keep an eye out, we may be able to do this sooner than later.

Holy Week

On Maundy Thursday, April 1, there will be a video online, but we will also offer no-contact communion at the church between 2pm and 7pm in 15-minute increments. The link for this sign-up is also in the Grace Notes each week. Call the office if you need help signing up.

Good Friday there will be a cooperative online worship with Cedarburg churches.

Unfortunately, Resurrection Sunday worship will once again be online.



Worship and Education

Worship Schedule: *Currently Suspended*

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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Pandemic Puzzling and ADRC News

Pandemic Puzzling

Hello fellow members of Grace. I trust you are and have been, keeping safe, healthy and reasonably sane during this last year. I also hope that you have found ways to stay connected to one another. Let me tell you about one of the ways some of us have accomplished that. We have continued to sew quilts; we have shared books (using the communications desk for a transfer location) and puzzles.

Puzzles?

Yes, Jigsaw puzzles. An amazing way to keep your brain activated with colors and dozens of different shapes. Some are easy; some ridiculously difficult. But we keep at it. Triumphantly putting in the final piece, already anxious to start a new one.

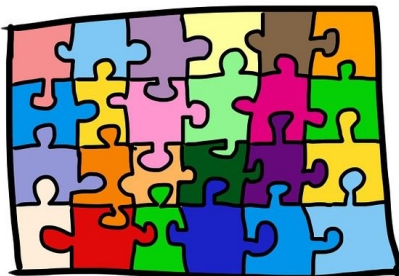
We wanted to share this activity with others inasmuch as it is a great way to 'stay connected!' so to speak. So Sandy has secured a spot in the library for a...

Puzzle Exchange

If you have one to share, place a note on top indicating if the puzzle is "intact" or if it is missing pieces. Also note the date you drop it off. That way, someone wanting to take it home can see if the box has been resting 3 days or more before taking it.

There are no other stipulations. Have fun!

Mary and Jerry



ADRC News

Volunteers for Meals on Wheels

Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Ozaukee is looking for volunteers. Do you have time to deliver a hot noon time meal to homebound seniors in the Port Washington/Saukville area? Please contact Kari at 262-284-8120.



'Stepping On' Workshop

Last chance to get registered for the Stepping On virtual workshop. Register by **April 6!**

One in four people age 65 or older has a fall each year. Don't be one of them! ADRC of Ozaukee County is hosting an online workshop to help people avoid dangerous and costly falls. You need a tablet or computer with mic/audio and internet access. You will learn to identify fall hazards, risk factors, strength and balance exercises, and how to get back up properly if you do fall. The workshop runs from April 20 to June 1, seven Tuesday mornings 10am-12pm. Contact Kari Dombrowski at 262-284-8120 or kdombrowski@co.ozaukee.wi.us to register. A \$20 donation is suggested.



Birthdays & Other News

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 7 and 21.**



All Peoples Church Food Pantry



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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. Suggestions are: canned meats, tuna, vegetables, noodles, dried beans, cereal, peanut butter, and jellies. When you shop

for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you very much!

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Matt, Jen and Emma Bartz on the arrival of the newest member of their family! Grace Evelyn Bartz was born on February 26 at 2:22pm, weighing 6lb, 11 oz. Jen and baby Grace are both doing great. Welcome to Grace, Grace!



Memorial Fund Activity for February

Income:	\$132
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$11,591
(Designated:	\$3,035)
(Available:	\$8,556)

April Birthdays

Name	Date
Curtis Umhoefer	1
Diane Omdahl	2
Emma Wolf	2
Melissa Decker	3
Sandra Gleisner	3
Kathy Young	3
Kyle Smith	4
Patty Ayer	5
Breanna Luebke	6
Peter Smiley	6
Brian Goniou	9
David Sampe	10
Katie Ferguson	11
Lisa Knuth	12
Doreen Goniou	13
Amanda Scott	15
Reid Liegeois	16
Dennis Ellner	20
Ethan Brown	21
Art Habermann	23
Jaxson Decker	24
Harper Ploeckelman	27
Jackson Names	28
Rita Karthaus	29
Heather Sibley	30
Kelsey Wagner	30

*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!*



Email Scams Continue

Email scams continue to be a problem, and anyone can be a target. If you receive a suspicious email from anyone requesting help in the form of needing gift cards, please ignore the email. If you receive any suspicious email from a church member requesting help, please contact the office before responding. Always check the email id to see if you recognize it. Please know that Pr. Bill will never email anyone for help in this way. His one and only email address wcbeyer1965@gmail.com. Also be aware of suspicious texts requesting a response regarding delivery of packages, especially if you are not expecting any.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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