

# Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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### Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/17/2024

To fully fund our church budget we need \$7,116.00 weekly.

	<i>Amount</i>
Simply Giving	\$ 1,071.00
Lent	\$ 925.00
Tithes & Offering	\$ <u>4,505.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,501.00

Weekly Shortage \$ 615.00

### Attendance for the week of 03/17/2024

Wednesday Worship	
11:00 a.m.	26
7:00 p.m.	44
Sunday Worship	
8:00 a.m.	69
10:30 a.m.	<u>95</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

March 34<sup>th</sup> — March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Palm Sunday

Hymns: 442 441 443

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen

Accompanist Connie Vickers

“Raise a Loud Hosanna”

Readings: Exodus 31:1-8 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2 Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon: “A New Beginning”

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Larry Oronzio &

Austin Nolin

##### 10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Isaiah Sunday &

Gavin Birt

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>

##### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Ashlynn Appleby

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>

##### 7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Kypitin Barys

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>

##### 8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Paul Kirby

Acolyte: Keaton Birt &

Grace Burzlaff

##### 10:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Havener

Acolyte: Ashdon Converse &

Klaire Gruntorad



### Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

8:30 to 10:00 am  
In Grace Hall

Join us in Grace Hall for food  
& fellowship.

## Holy Week Schedule



### Maundy Thursday

March 28th

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

### Good Friday

March 29th

7:00 p.m. Worship

### Easter Sunday Worship

March 31st

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Glory Bound Choir - “Hallelujah Chorus”

Reminder there is no Adult Bible Study or

Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

### Weekly Calendar

March 34<sup>th</sup> — March 31<sup>st</sup>

3/24/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
3/25/2024	6:30 PM	Board of Christian Education
3/27/2024	7:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	10:30 AM	Service @ Fieldstone
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
3/28/2024	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	9:30 AM	Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
3/29/2024		No Preschool
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
3/31/2024	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship w/Communion



The BEING Challenge is complete. How did it go? Throughout this study, we have studied keystone habits of Commit to Community, Study Scripture,

Prioritize Prayer, Seek Solitude and Choose Church. When we incorporate these habits into our lives, we can build a deeper relationship with God and we can become the disciple that God has called us to be. The final challenge of the study is to focus on at least one of these keystone habits and set a goal to grow in that habit. Use the examples that Jesus has given us to grow in your relationship with God and make a bigger difference in our world.

**Victory Center Service Event** - April 18th is our next service event at the Victory Center in Clinton. We will be serving meatball subs this month. Volunteers are needed to prepare salads and desserts and individuals to help serve the meal. A sign-up sheet is located on the Welcome Center.

**Mark your Calendar for the LWML Rally.**

Grace will be hosting the Lutheran Women Missionary League Rally on Saturday, April 6th. It will start with breakfast from 8:00 to 9:00 am. We will have a Bible study, special guest speaker Michele Diercks, a short business meeting and singing. We could use help on Friday morning (April 5th to set up and on the 6th to help serve breakfast. Please call Sandy Anderson at 563-321-008 to volunteer to help or learn more about this event.

Grace Lutheran  
**April Voter's Meeting**  
Monday, April 8th @ 7:00 pm  
  
Reports from Boards  
Update on By-Laws

## Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 7th. Fifteen of our young people will be participating in the Rite of Confirmation. Those who are in the 8th Grade Confirmation class and being confirmed are:

Ashlyn Appleby	Benjamin Paarmann
Kyptin Barys	Kyle Pillers
Keaton Birt	Emeri Ralston
Grace Burzlaff	Jaelyn Sinclair
Ashdon Converse	Ella Sunday
Klaire Gruntorad	Addison Tucker
Brayden Lawrence	Gavin Walker
Easton Meyers	

If you would like to send Confirmation Blessings the wooden box will be out for you to place your card in beginning, March 17th until after the 8am service on Confirmation Sunday, April 7th.

**Easter Cards and Confirmation Cards** are available for purchase in the church foyer. Please stop by and check out the variety of cards available including sympathy, thinking of you, get well, birthday cards, anniversary and more. Cards are \$5 per box.

**Referral Center Donations** We will continue to collect monthly donations for the Referral Center as the need is great. The referral center can always use cereal, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly and so much more. All donations can be left in the shopping cart located in the foyer.

Pastor Eric & members of Grace,  
Thank you for all the prayers you said for me! I know "God" heard everyone. I could feel "Jesus" with me as I struggled to cope with the pain and life. I know I am still here because of all the people that were praying for me. I still have a few more things to go through. When I am all back to normal, I wonder what my "Lord" has in store for me.

Thanks you Again! Cathy Ingwersen