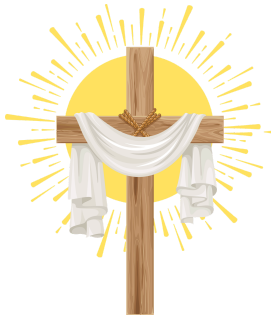


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
9:45 AM
HOLY COMMUNION
First & Second Sunday of the Month

Maundy Thursday Worship (6:30 pm) will be a service from our Lenten series, and will include the Service of the Sacrament from Diving Service, Setting 3. We will strip the altar at the end of the service.

Good Friday Worship (6:30 pm) will be a service from our Lenten series. The sermon title is, "Tearing Down the Spite House." We will end the service in silence and the Strepitus.

Easter Sunrise (6:30 am) will be the conclusion of our Lenten series from the book of Job. The sermon title is, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," the famous quote of Job that expresses his sure confidence in His Savior. Join us for sunrise worship that will follow the pattern of our Wednesday Lenten Services.

Easter Worship with Holy Communion (8:30 am) will be a special service to include Holy Communion.

Self-Study Surveys: President Snow has asked our congregation's members to complete a survey about the qualities of our next pastor. Those surveys are located on the table in the lower entry. Please complete one and give it to an Elder by April 12. The Elders will compile the information and make a report at the April 19 voters' meeting.

The Elders had to shift gears from applying for a seminary candidate to one from the field. Sadly, there are only 63 graduates available to fill over 500 vacancies throughout the United States.

As many of you know, Pastor Emery intends to retire from full time ministry sometime in 2027. His desire is to have another pastor in place so that we are not vacant. So there is a sense of urgency to get the call process started.

Above all, keep this process in your prayers, that God would provide us with an associate pastor soon!



APRIL 2026 Worship Assistants



Date	Organist	Lower Greeter	Usher 1	Usher 2	Elevator	Acolyte	Elder
Apr. 2 6:30 PM Maundy Thurs.	Barb Bedlan	Rose Weigert & Marge Specht	Greg Neeman	Dave Bedlan	Kasen Pfingston	Kinsley Arnold	Bob DeWald
April 3 6:30 PM Good Friday	Barb Bedlan	Eleanor Harling & Carol Blobaum	Elton Schoenrock		Aubrie Hynek	Rorie Hynek	Mike Lofing
April 5 6:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Randy & Angela Peitzmeyer	Trevor Steinmeyer		Makenzie Peitzmeyer	Austin Steinmeyer	Gregg Roesler
Apr. 5 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Ron & Linda Bales	Ethan Vonderfecht	Trevor Schroeder	Madison Haddan	Kynlee Schmidt	Dennis Meredith
Apr. 12 8:30 AM	Josiah Rabe	Scott & Heidi Layton	Mark Kettelhut	Bob Bauer	Jack Koenig	Jadon Hoffman	Schaun Schroeder
Apr. 12 11:00 AM	Josiah Rabe	Charles & Kay Endorf	Charles Endorf	Spencer Wurm	Logan Wentz	McKinley Skiles	Kevin Ebke
Apr. 19 8:30 AM	Matthew Frerking	Dennis & Dianne Wurm	Dennis Wurm		Dakota Zimmerman	Owen Diller	Jared Weers
Apr. 19 11:00 AM	Matthew Frerking	Nate & Alexa Behrends	Nate Behrends		Jacob Nippert	Easton Schmidt	Brian Schmidt
Apr. 26 8:30 AM	Barb Bedlan	Russ & Nancy Schmidt	Russ Schmidt		Madison Haddan	Kinley Schoenrock	Bob DeWald
Apr. 26 11:00 AM	Barb Bedlan	Greg & Chris Novotny	Greg Novotny		Alecia Bedlan	Kinsley Arnold	Mike Grummert

Finance Committee
 Apr. 2- Carolyn Scherbarth
 Apr. 3-Renae DeWald
 Apr. 5- Tamara Weers
 Apr. 12- Connie Schouboe
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April Altar Guild
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If you are unable to be in attendance on the day you are scheduled to serve, PLEASE trade with someone on the list or anyone else you know. Thank you!



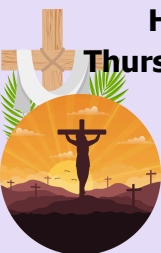
MIDWEEK CLASSES

Midweek classes meet on Wednesdays, from 4:00-5:15 pm.

Palm Sunday March 29.
Services at 8:30 & 11:00.

Holy Thursday Service with Holy Communion
Thursday, April 2 6:30 PM

Good Friday Service
April 3, 6:30 PM



Easter Sunday, April 5
Sunrise Service
6:30 AM
Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 AM



Fairbury Area Community Choir

Good Friday Service

Date: April 3, 2026 at 12:00 Noon

First Presbyterian Church
2310 H Street, Fairbury



Fairbury Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 14, 26
11:30 AM-5:30 PM

Fairbury Elks Lodge-525 G Street
Appointments are encouraged. Call Cheryl Seachord at 402-300-1767.

Like us on Facebook at Grace Lutheran Church of Fairbury, Nebraska.



YOUTH GROUP

The youth group will be hosting an Easter Breakfast between services on Easter Sunday, 7:30 -8:30 AM.

The First Quarter Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 19 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING

Elders will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm. Reports are due in the office by Monday, April 6th.



Worship Service

Heritage and Gardenside Worship will be held on Thursday, April 12th. Heritage will be held at 10:00 am and Gardenside at 10:45 am. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

Cedarwood Worship will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 1:30 pm. Come and join the residents in worship and visit with them!

Portals of Prayer are available in the lower entry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers Needed



Sunday School teachers are needed for April and May! In April, we need teachers for 5th/6th grades. In May we need teachers for Pre k/Kind, and 5th/6th grades. Also Children's church leaders are needed for Summer! Please prayerfully consider helping our youth!

For security reasons, the Fellowship Hall double doors will be locked after the beginning of the first service. Please use main entrance.





APRIL 2026 at Grace Lutheran



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Midweek 4:00-5:15 PM	2 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30 PM with Holy Communion	3 Good Friday Worship 6:30 PM	4
5 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 AM Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM	6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Happy Easter</i>	7 Men's Breakfast-8AM Bible Break-12 Noon LWML-1:30 PM	8 Midweek 4:00-5:15 PM	9	10 11 Youth Retreat at Covenant Cedars	
12 Worship Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 Be Still Bible Study 1:00 PM Cedarwood Service-1:30 PM	13 Quilt Tying 1:00 PM Pastor's Conference Kearney, NE	14 Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Bible Break 12 Noon Elders Meet 6:00 PM Church Council 7:30 PM	15 Midweek 4:00-5:15	16 Heritage Service 10:00 AM Gardenside Service 10:45 AM Friends in Faith 1:30 PM	17	18
19 Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 AM Voters Meeting 1:30 PM Ladies Day Out 2:00 PM	20	21 Men's Breakfast 8AM Bible Break 12 Noon	22 Midweek 4:00-5:15 PM	23	24 Confirmation 2:15-4:15 PM	25 Cemetery Cleanup Day 9:00 AM Rain Date May 2
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