

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 28th - April 4th

Palm Sunday

Setting: Divine Service Setting 5, LSB pg. 213

Hymns: 442 456 953 441

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen - "You Are My King"

Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-12 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 15

Sermon: "Faithless"

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/21/2021

*To fully fund our church budget
 we need \$6,238.00 per week.*

	<i>Amount</i>
Tithes & Offering	\$ 7,713.00

Attendance for the week of 3/21/2021

	<i>Attendance</i>
Sunday Service	
8:00 a.m.	82
10:30 a.m.	65
Wednesday Service	
11:00 a.m.	28
7:00 p.m.	<u>53</u>
Total	228

Praying for:

Steve Jipp, Esther Schroeder,
 Lucy Broadfoot, Carol Schunter,
 and Maribeth Penningroth.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Susan Key (mother of Cindy Sperry) whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

THOSE IN SERVICE

SUNDAY, MARCH 28th

8:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Clint Albrecht
 Acolyte: Hattie Rickertsen

10:30 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Jon Betz
 Acolyte: Briah Reuss

THURSDAY, APRIL 1st

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby
 Acolyte: Lauren Walker

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

7:00 p.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Alan Rugeberg
 Acolyte: Adalyn Appleby

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

7:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby &
 Alan Rugeberg

9:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Paul Kirby &
 Alan Rugeberg
 Acolyte: Hannah Grantz &
 Benson Hill

11:00 a.m. Service

Organist: Diana Baetke
 Elder: Scott Havener
 Acolyte: Lily Gruntorad &
 Emma Pillers

How many of you have viewed one or more of our church services online? During this pandemic, online services have played an important role in keeping our members connected with God and their church. We, as a church, see the need to continue to provide services online but to do this we will need to upgrade our audiovisual equipment. The current equipment does not provide our members with the clear crisp audio and visual services that we would like. It is for this reason that we would like to upgrade our current system. If you are interested in supporting this upgrade, you can drop off donations at the church office or place them in the offering on Sunday. Please make sure donations are marked with "A/V Upgrade".

Scripture Reflections: Zechariah 9:9 – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people. And He also does all this to show us an example of self-giving love for us to follow.

Calendar

3/28/2021	PALM SUNDAY
	8:00 AM Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship
3/31/2021	7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir
4/1/2021	9:00 AM Tops Meeting
	7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship
4/2/2021	8:00 AM Trustees Board Meeting
	7:00 PM Good Friday Worship
4/4/2021	"Mites" Sunday
	7:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
	9:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
	11:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
4/5/2021	Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM Elders Meeting
4/7/2021	8:00 AM Staff Meeting
	5:30 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Senior High Bible Study

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday April 1st

7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion

Good Friday April 2nd

7:00 p.m. Worship

Easter Sunday Worship April 4th

7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

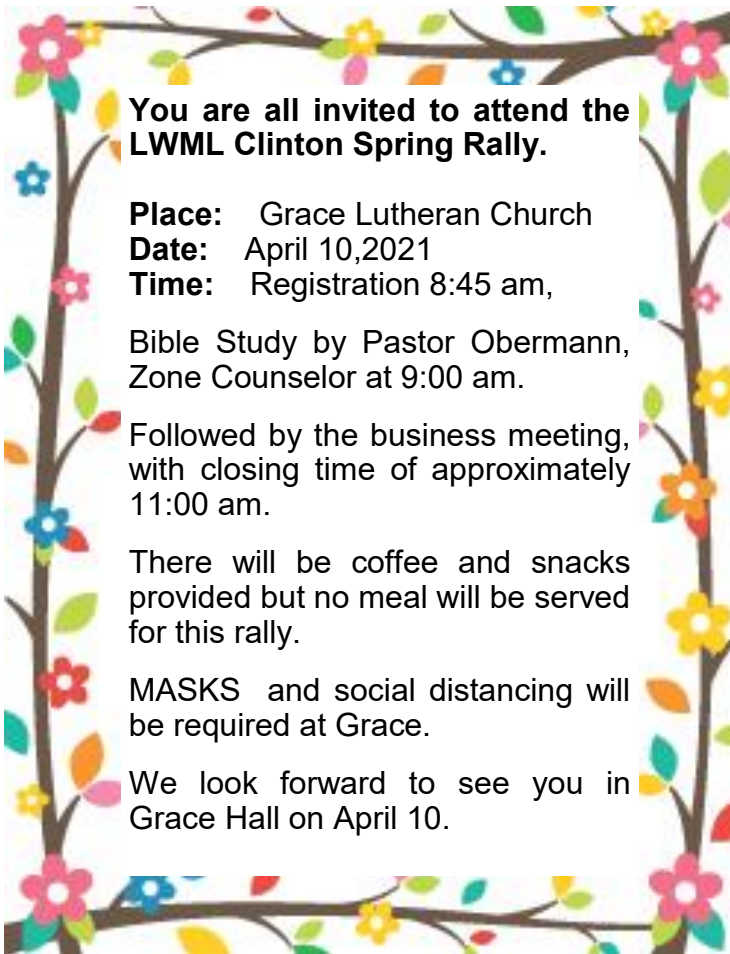
Reminder—There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

The Mystery Island Planning Team is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's VBS. They need a crew to help navigate the island and all the adventures the children will experience. If you are available to assist on June 27th—July 1st from 5:30 to 8:15 pm please take a look at the bulletin board in the church foyer to sign up to help with Games, Crafts, Treats, Crew Leaders, or set Design. Many helpful hands are needed on deck to make this VBS memorable.

SENIOR HIGH MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Our Midweek Bible study will resume on April 7th and continue through the end of the month. See you at 7:00 pm at the Sperry's.

Looking for cards? A supply of Confirmation, Graduation and Easter cards have arrived. Please take a moment to see the wide assortment of cards and napkins we have available for purchase upstairs in the foyer.



You are all invited to attend the LWML Clinton Spring Rally.

Place: Grace Lutheran Church

Date: April 10, 2021

Time: Registration 8:45 am,

Bible Study by Pastor Obermann, Zone Counselor at 9:00 am.

Followed by the business meeting, with closing time of approximately 11:00 am.

There will be coffee and snacks provided but no meal will be served for this rally.

MASKS and social distancing will be required at Grace.

We look forward to see you in Grace Hall on April 10.

April Newsletters are available on the table in the Narthex.