

# Grace Eva. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

## News & Notes

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 7<sup>th</sup>

### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Setting:** Divine Service, Setting 4, page 203

**Hymns:** 686 571 628 537 436 439 435

**Scripture:** *Isaiah 12:1-6*  
*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*  
*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

**Sermon:** "Living as Children of a Generous God"

### THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

Rev. Robert Bartel

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

Organist: Diana Baetke  
 Elder: Jim Harroun  
 Ushers: Duane Meyer,  
 Allison LaFavers, John Pischke,  
 Sandy Anderson  
 Acolyte: Brody Proctor  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

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

Music: Praise Band  
 Elder: Scott Steffens  
 Acolyte: Brooke Paasch  
 A/V: Rich Matzen

### Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/24/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 6,580.00
Lent	952.00
"Mites"	114.00
Preschool	4.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>46.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,696.75</b>

### Attendance for week of 3/24/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		Sunday School	43
8:00 a.m.	119	Adult Bible Study	31
10:30 a.m.	64	Staff	<u>16</u>
Lent Service	<u>90</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>		



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Schmidt by Bev Johnson.

# CALENDAR

3/31/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship/Communion
3/31/2019	1:00 PM	Youth Event
4/1/2019	1:00 PM	500 Card Club
	7:00 PM	Voter's Meeting
4/3/2019	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Practice
	5:30 PM	Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM	Lenten Meal—Spaghetti
	7:00 PM	Lenten Worship
	7:45 PM	Glory Bound Choir
4/4/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
4/5/2019		Hall Rented
4/7/2019		"Mites" Sunday
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	12:00 PM	NYG2019 Team Building / Bible Study

**COMMUNION POLICY** — If you are a member of a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Congregation, you are welcome to partake of Communion when offered. If time permits, please identify yourself to the Pastor prior to worship. Those who are members of other denominations are encouraged to use this time of Communion as an opportunity for personal prayer and praise. If you have any questions or concerns about this practice, please ask the Pastor for additional information that will explain the Scriptural foundation for this policy.



# Barefoot Sunday

## April 7, 2019

On Sunday, April 7, 2019 we are asking the Grace Lutheran Congregation to donate new or gently used shoes of any type. (Please no rips, holes, broken, or dirty shoes.) to help the Intermediate School Collect shoes to support micro-enterprise vendors in third world Countries.

Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are operated by citizens, usually a family or a group of neighbors. Our donations will help individuals who live in extremely poor countries start a small business, by providing a supply of product that helps their business long term. Income from their business gives the owners the ability to purchase necessities like food, shelter and education for their families.

Please place your donation in the laundry basket located by the office door in the foyer. Let us help the CDIS meet their goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes!



Lilies for Easter are being ordered through the Church Office this year. If you would like a lily to be placed in the sanctuary, please complete the form and return with your payment by **March 31st**. Lilies will have 4 to 7 blooms in a 6" pot with gold foil. Cost is \$11.00 each. Order form is located on the Welcome Center in the foyer.

The **Sewing/Quilting Ladies** will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, to work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will meet in Grace Hall at about 9am, have a potluck lunch at noon and quilt some in the afternoon. Ladies of Grace please come and join us if even for an hour or so. These quilts are needed both here in the United States and throughout the world.

The Eve Circle will be making baby layettes for Lutheran World Relief again this year. We are in need of new or **GENTLY USED BABY CLOTHING**, sizes infant to 3T. Items needed are baby gowns and sleepers, cloth diapers, baby shirts, jackets or sweaters, hats, stockings and blankets. They are also in need of **HEALTH KIT** items; soap, nail clippers, toothbrushes and combs. Please leave your donations in the tubs on the stage in Grace Hall by April 15th. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**Voter's Meeting**  
April 1, 2019  
7:00 p.m.

**April is Referral Center month.** We will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products. They are in need of peanut butter, hamburger helper, peas, mixed vegetables, spaghetti's, ravioli, soups of any variety, baked goods, pasta, pudding, jell-o, and boxed potatoes. Your donations can be left on the display in the foyer April 1 through April 28th.

### **NYG2019 MEETING**

Our next Team Building / Bible Study meeting will be held Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 pm at church. Please note the time change from what was previously announced. All registered participants are expected to be in attendance. Lunch will be provided. Please contact DCE, Mark Sperry if you have any questions.