

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE – April 5th - April 12th

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, beginning on page 203

Hymns: 457 465 617 469 633 474

Grace Choir directed by Julie Matzen – “Celebrate Jesus” and “Hallelujah Chorus”

Readings: *Jeremiah 31:1-6 Colossians 3:1-4 Mark 16:1-8*

Sermon: “Welcome Home”

Praying For: Allen Anderson, Brad Birtell, Dick Block, Elaine Schoening, David Edens, Andrew Gisel, Vicki Thomas, Jill Jepsen, Scott McBride, Betsy Henningsen, Steve McWilliams, Mary Krapl, Duane Hansen, and Cindy Sperry.

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Bev Schrader and Rodney Wold, whom the Lord called to Himself this past week.

Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 3/29/2026. To fully fund the church budget, we need \$7,929.00 per week.

Due to a program upgrade, I am currently unable to obtain the information I need to provide financials this week. I hope to have this fixed for next Sunday. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Attendance for the week of 3/29/2026

Wednesday

11:00 am 27

7:00 pm 47

Sunday Worship

8:00 am 78

10:30 am 58

Total 210

Those in Service

Easter Sunday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Carter Paarmann & Brady Dies

10:00 a.m. Service

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Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Jaren Nebel & Collin Oliver

Sunday, April 12th

8:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Organist: Diana Baetke

Elder: Clint Albrecht

Acolyte: Brody Lawrence

10:00 a.m. Service

Pastor Kent Umbarger

Music: Praise Band

Elder: Scott Steffens

Acolyte: Adelynn Williams

CALENDAR

4/5/2026	"Mites" Sunday RaiseRight Orders Due 8:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion 10:00 AM Easter Worship w/Communion
4/6/2026	Church Office Closed & No Preschool 6:00 PM Board of Discipleship 6:30 PM Elders Meeting
4/7/2026	6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting
4/8/2026	7:00 AM Board of Finance Meeting 5:30 PM Confirmation
4/9/2026	9:00 AM Tops Meeting 9:30 AM Stay Active Senior Exercise Group
4/10/2026	Church Office Closed
4/12/2026	8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM Praise Worship

Congregational Call Meeting – There will be a Congregational Call Meeting on Monday, April 13th at 7:00 pm.

Mission Spotlight for March – We will be collecting donations for the Summer Lunch Box Program through March. Donations can be left in the “White Church” located in the foyer.



Altar flowers were given in loving memory of Dennis Wold.

Grace Camp Spring Cleaning –

Join us at **Grace amp** on **Saturday, April 11th, 8–11 AM** for a morning of fresh air, fellowship, and tidying up! Bring gloves, a smile, and any helping hands you can. **All help is appreciated** as we get the camp ready for the season. See you there!

Easter Lilies have been placed in our chancel this morning by the following:

In Loving Memory of -

Loved Ones

Malcolm & Ruth Schroeder

Jerry LaFevors

Doug Norcross

Dennis Wold

Marvel Smith

Nancy Spain & Marilyn Mundt

Our Family

Pamela Sunday

Our Loved Ones

Our Loved Ones

Dennis Barr & David Barr

Ilonka & Michael Borbely (parents)

Wayne & Marie Anderson

Frederick & Shirley Thiede

Bob Rands & Scott Rands

Rodney Passig, Bill & Helen Goddard, and
RJ & Alta Passig

In Honor of:

Our 60th Wedding Anniversary

By -

Mary Garlough & Christine Greve

Allison LaFevors

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Laura Norcross

Laura Norcross, Josh, Camella,
Dennis, Angelina & Jared

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The Spain Family

Paul & Kathi Lieving

The Sunday Family

Scott & Kim Steffens

Kevin & Vicki Becker

Norlin & Denise Mommsen &
Family, Randy & Danette Labarge
& Family and Ardith Barr

Netty Schneider

Fred & Jen Thiede

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Barbara Rands

Jean Passig

By -

Jon & Barbara Billhorn

Lilies may be taken home after the 10 am Easter Service.