



Good News of Grace



April 2024

Grace Lutheran Church
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“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

April Highlights

April 14, 28 Sunday School

Kids, join us for Sunday School at 10:15am following the 9am service. Come for fellowship with the families of Grace! The kids will have a blast!



April 27, Bobby Jo Valentine Concert

Join us Saturday, April 27 at 7pm here at Grace, for an evening of song and story with Bobby Jo Valentine that will leave you feeling empowered, inspired, and entertained. There is no charge for this concert but a free will offering will be collected.



A Note from Pastor Bill

By the time many of you read this, Easter will be over. The very Springy winter we have had will be coming to an end. And as we look closely at the ground we can begin to see the first vestiges of growth coming from the ground.

New life! It is the season of rebirth and resurrection. A few weeks ago, I took the children outside for the children’s message on a Sunday morning. We went over to my fence where an old pumpkin had been left to rot. I left it there as a reminder to us of the power and promise of the resurrection.

As I look at and read science again and again, I am more and more convinced of the reality of the resurrection. All over the plant and animal kingdoms we see that God has always placed into his creation the remainder of new life.

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Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday 12pm

Grace’s Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

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News and Notes

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The pumpkin sits rotting in the ground, yet in its seeds lies the continued potential for life. Anyone can count the number of seeds in a pumpkin, only God can count the number of pumpkins in a seed. This potential for new life is a reminder to us of the power of God's creation and the life we share.

Jesus sat in the tomb until that glorious resurrection morning. In him lay the potential for life. Then the thunder, then the stone rolled away, the life sprung forth. And the response? Jesus tells the women at the tomb, 'Go and tell.'

This is our call in this time of new life and rebirth. Go and tell. Telling is not always preaching. Sometimes telling is just being with someone who needs help. Telling can be checking in on a neighbor. Telling can be walking with others in their grief.

He is Risen! Now we get to live in that power and promise and change the world through it.

<u>Memorial Fund</u>	
<u>Activity for February</u>	
Income:	\$1
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$3,405
	(Designated: \$3,405)
	(Available: \$0)

2024 Mutual Ministry Team Members

Below are the current 2024 Mutual Ministry Team members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders. The MMC is the liaison between the congregation, the pastor and other staff.

Dan Umhoefer 262-227-8841
Theresa Umhoefer 262-227-8840
Matt Junker 262-242-1023
Pam Stockbridge 262-366-0162

2024 Council Members

Below are the 2024 Council members in the event you would like to contact one of these leaders.

Beth Buczynski (President) 208-946-9140
Pam Stockbridge (VP) 262-366-0162
Jen Bartz (Treasurer) 414-550-5231
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary) 262-290-1609
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Steve Mussatti 414-218-0755
Janie Robbins 262-646-4628
David Rockwood 262-389-4045
Kevin Sibley 920-207-9312

Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**.



Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **April 3 and 17**.

April Choir Schedule

Sunday 4/7 Chancel Choir
Sunday 4/14 Bell Choir
Sunday 4/21 Chancel Choir
Sunday 4/28 SBG Band

- Groups warm up on Sundays prior to worship
- SBG Band practices at 9am every other Saturday
- SBG vocalists only practice at 7pm every other Wednesday

Food Pantry Update

Donations to the food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need has increased tremendously. They continue to express their gratitude for all donations.

You can drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.



Ordination and Other News

April Worship Leaders

4/7

Greeter: Sandy Smith
Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD, TBD



Sign up
online here

4/14

Greeter: Kim Nagel
Reader: JoAnn Holdmann
Wine: Janie Robbins, Kim Nagel
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: TBD
Coffee Fellowship: TBD, TBD

4/21

Greeter: JoAnn Holdmann
Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann
Coffee Fellowship: Sandy Smith

4/28

Greeter: TBD
Reader: TBD
Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: WAM Team
Coffee Fellowship: TBD



April Birthdays

Name	Date
Curtis Umhoefer	1
Diane Omdahl	2
Emma Wolf	2
Sandra Gleisner	3
Kathy Young	3
Kyle Smith	4
Peter Smiley	6
Bobby Koppa	8
Kim Lohr	10
David Sampe	10
Katie Ferguson	11
Lisa Knuth	12
Doreen Goniu	13
Ken Hogan	15
Reid Liegeois	16
Dennis Ellner	20
Kay Freyer	20
Ethan Brown	21
Art Habermann	23
Rita Karthaus	29
Stella Rockwood	29
Heather Sibley	30

*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.
Thank you!*



Community Life Team Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a Community Life Team meeting on Sunday, April 7 following worship.

Ordination of Reverend Rebecca Laabs

Congratulations to Pastor Becca!



Ordained Saturday, March 9 at 2pm



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Online Giving Option
Open your phone's camera app and hold over the QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:
Bible Study - Thursdays:12pm



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April Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

- 9am Worship/Comm.
- 10:15am Choir Rehearsals
- 10:15am Sunday School (Grace Kids Cal.)
- 10:15am Community Life Team(1st Sun.)
- 11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

- 5:30pm Lakeshore Quilters (3rd Mon.)
- 6:30pm Scouts (2nd & 4th Monday)

Tuesdays

- 12:10pm Devotional Service
- 6pm Council (2nd Tuesday)
- 6:30pm Scouts

Wednesdays

- 9am Guest House Sandwiches, F. Hall (1st and 3rd Wednesday)
- 6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary
- 7pm SBG Vocalists Only Rehearsal (Every other Wednesday)

Thursdays

- 12pm Bible Study - Library

Saturdays

- 9am SBG Practice (Every other Saturday)

Other Events & Meetings

April 14 (Sunday)

- 10:15am Sunday School

April 27 (Saturday)

- 7pm Bobby Jo Valentine Concert

April 28 (Sunday)

- 10:15am Sunday School
- 10:15am Faith Formation w/Brian Dearing

