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# THE GOOD NEWS OF GRACE

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Grace Lutheran Church  
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## Taking Wounds Into Easter

*“Unless I see the mark of the nails... I will not believe” (Thomas in John 20:25)*

Dear people of Grace, Here’s a quote from Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest, author and director of the Center for Action and Contemplation:

Butting up against limits actually teaches us an awful lot... It has been acceptable for some time in America to remain “wound identified” (that is, using one’s victimhood as one’s identity, one’s ticket to sympathy, and one’s excuse for not serving), instead of using the wound to “redeem the world,” as we see in Jesus and many people who turn their wounds into sacred wounds that liberate both themselves and others... Jesus seems to often find love in people who might not have received much love themselves. Perhaps their deep longing for it became their capacity to both receive it and give it. (*Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*)



“Hands of Proof” by artist Hyatt Moore

Thomas, one of Jesus’ disciples, was in a tough spot. I think he was like those of us who find the resurrection a bit “inaccessible,” so that it seems to have very little or nothing to do with this day-to-day life. The story of “doubting” Thomas and the wounds of Christ is so important. Maybe it’s time to give this story a new title: “Liberated Thomas”. The resurrected Christ kept many of his crucifixion wounds; he pointed them out to Thomas for the sake of his belief, and I believe the ministry Thomas was about to do. Those wounds help Thomas and the rest of us not to be hyper-spiritualized in our faith. The human-ness of the wounds of Jesus help us to know that Jesus still understands, completely, what it means to be wounded. Thanks be to God!

The time after Easter for you is an opportunity to accept your wounds with the understanding they can possibly be a way for others to experience new life. It’s a challenging thing to do because it’s about vulnerability. Accepting doesn’t mean giving up or being depressed about them. Instead, it’s about considering your wounds as a way to be open to love.

Are you wounded by a life that didn’t turn out the way you expected? Are you wounded by a chronic health condition? Are you wounded by a family member who can’t show love the way you would expect? Has your work wounded you? Are you wounded by today’s political climate? Do the news headlines wound you to the point of being desensitized and scarred? Your “yes” to any of these wounds, (and any others) is, I think, part of the resurrected Christ making his presence known in your life. May you have the courage to “go there” with people around you. From personal experience, sharing wounded-ness with others does certainly lead to life.

My time away this April: Days off: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Vacation April 3-7

Together! Pastor James Aalgaard



### THE MISSION OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

To proclaim and celebrate the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and sacraments so that a community of believers is created, trained, nurtured, and sent into mission.

# Worship Assistants

<b>Easter Sunday Sunday, 4/1 Worship 8:00/10:30 a.m. ELW Setting 1</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, 4/8 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 1</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, 4/15 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 1</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, 4/22 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 1</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, 4/29 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 1</b>
<b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b> Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Mark 16:1-8	<b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b> Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1--2:2 John 20:19-31	<b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b> Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	<b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b> Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	<b><u>Scripture Readings</u></b> Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Jan & Milt Herman	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Acolytes</b> <i>Cooper &amp; Jeffrey Redmon</i> Dane Schmidt Erik Olson	<b>Acolytes</b> Molly Salter Emily Aalgaard	<b>Acolytes</b> Sylvia & Alexa Hwang	<b>Acolytes</b> Elizabeth & Erik DuLac	<b>Acolytes</b> Courtney & Meghan Brown
<b>Altar Guild</b> <i>Sue Marshall</i> Hollie Olson	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jennifer McMahon	<b>Altar Guild</b> Peggy Fenhaus	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jan Herman	<b>Altar Guild</b> Tami Woolsey
<b>Communion Assistants</b> <i>Abby Reed</i> <i>Karen Zanol</i> Colleen Smith Beth Smallbeck	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Rose Applegate Faye DeJong	<b>Communion Assistants</b> JuLee Fiebelkorn Kathy Gavin	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Chad DuLac Della DuLac	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Denise Miller Susan Hendrickson
<b>Lector</b> <i>Karen Zanol</i> Phil Gregg	<b>Lector</b> John Applegate	<b>Lector</b> Alan Smith	<b>Lector</b> Tami Woolsey	<b>Lector</b> Karen Zanol
<b>Sound Technician</b> <i>Phil Gregg</i> Monte Olson	<b>Sound Technician</b> Dane Schmidt	<b>Sound Technician</b> Natalee Aalgaard	<b>Sound Technician</b> Kent Heminger	<b>Sound Technician</b> Lynn Heminger
<b>Ushers</b> <i>Andrew &amp; Tom Redmon</i> Dave Coe, Jim & Karlene Mayer	<b>Ushers</b> Wolf Mueller Joyce Owens	<b>Ushers</b> Earl Tilly Erling Rivedal	<b>Ushers</b> Don Evenhus Tom Gausman	<b>Ushers</b> Mark Woolsey Tim Zanol
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Flowers</b> Gloria Foster	<b>Flowers</b> Ruthella Skagen	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
<b>Wednesday, 4/4 Worship 5:15 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4/11 Worship 5:15 p.m. Iona Vespers</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4/18 Worship 5:15 p.m. Prayer Around the Cross</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4/25 Worship 5:15 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer</b>	<b>Wednesday, 5/2 Worship 5:15 p.m. Iona Vespers</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b> Tami Woolsey	<b>Altar Guild</b> Sue Marshall	<b>Altar Guild</b> JuLee Fiebelkorn	<b>Altar Guild</b> Hollie Olson	<b>Altar Guild</b> Denise Miller
<b>Lector</b> Alan Smith	<b>Lector</b> Denise Miller	<b>Lector</b> Trish Simmons	<b>Lector</b> Denise Miller	<b>Lector</b> Andy Sheets

*From the desk of*

*Intern Donna*

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you"*  
John 20:21(NRSV)

## **Being a Witness**

There was a young lady who attended Columbine High School in Colorado in 1999. We likely remember this moment in history because of the tragedy that took place there. This young lady was one of Jesus' many witnesses.

Three years ago I had the opportunity to hear her father speak about his daughter. I knew going into the theater that this was probably going to be a difficult story to hear, but a necessary one. He began by telling a room full of educators the story of his daughter as she was growing up. He talked about her faith in Jesus Christ. He talked about how she would tell him that she was going to make a difference in our world. The week of the tragedy, she told her cousin that she had a feeling she wasn't going to live much longer, and that she was okay with this if that is God's plan.

On the morning of April 20, 1999, she was sitting outside the high school when a young man approached her and asked her if she was a Christian. Her father told us that she answered yes, and the young man took her life. The next thing her father did was asked us how would we would have answered that same question. Obviously, this question continues to weigh heavy on my mind to this day.

As Christians we hear the Passion story each year at Easter. We hear about two types of witnesses. The first witnesses singing *Hosanna* as Jesus enters Jerusalem. They place their cloaks and palm branches on the road to honor *the One who comes in the name of the Lord*. However, it does not take long for them to change their minds and become the witnesses chanting, *crucify Him*.

What does it mean to be a witness? According to the Webster Dictionary, being a witness means, *one who has personal knowledge of something*.

The witnesses to Jesus' entering into Jerusalem and crucifixion just outside the gates are the same people. They were witnesses that when challenged to make a decision that could end their lives, they chose to deny their faith in *the One who comes in the name of the Lord*.

As witnesses in the twenty-first century, we are asked to take action and be vocal about our Christianity. We need to tell our stories of peace, joy and love that comes with a relationship with Christ, sharing the gospel and our testimonies is what we are explicitly called to do. When we live into our lives as God's chosen people, we are treating others with kindness, practicing forgiveness, and speaking out about God's love for us.

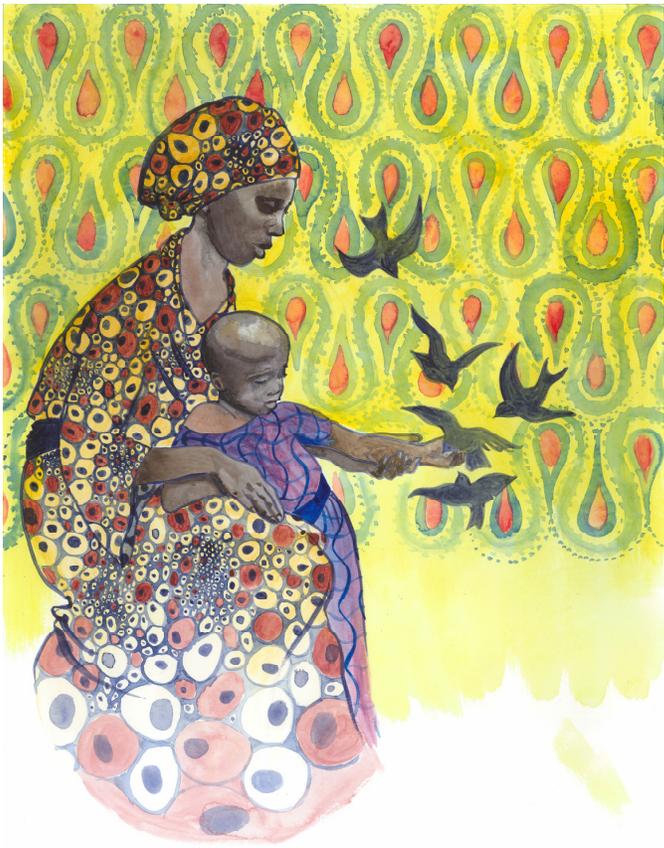
The young lady at Columbine High School said that she was going to make a difference in this world. Her story of being a witness, who did not falter when it would have been easy to deny her Christian faith, is an inspiration to us to tell our faith journey story to others in the hopefulness that it might change the lives of those in need.

In her honor, the family has also developed an anti-bullying program being used in schools across the Nation. It is called *Rachel's Challenge*. She accomplished her vision of making a difference by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion in our world ([rachelchallenge.org](http://rachelchallenge.org)).

*Rachel's*  
**Challenge**

Happy Easter,

Intern Donna



## Breath of Aire

Saturday, April 7

6:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran

Wenatchee Valley is once again blessed to have Breath of Aire bringing their inspirational, uplifting and brilliantly talented choral company of 100 gifted voices. The Moses Lake Medical Team is sponsoring this event April 7th at Grace Lutheran Church. These medical professionals go to Africa every year and donate their service in helping those who have no help. The team was founded in 2008 and has served over 90,000 patients. Under the leadership of Nigerian born Dr. Lateef Olaniyan, the medical team will be providing medical, surgical, dental and vision needs to indigent people of Nigeria. The funds from this benefit performance will provide medications for the team's 12th mission to Nigeria, and any unused supplies are left for the use of Nigerian medical professionals.

If you are looking for some inspiration, this is the place to be. Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, April 7 at 6 pm.

## FAITH FORMATION

LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30

Attention: Creative People of All Ages (yes, that's YOU!)

We have completed our study of Luther's Small Catechism. Now it's time for some intergenerational fun.

Beginning on Sunday, April 8, we (ages 5-95) will meet in the fellowship hall during the faith formation hour to make beautiful GREEN felt banners—for the non-festival Pentecost season of the church year. Green is also the color that symbolizes church growth and education.

We will divide into multi-age groups—each assigned a different portion of the catechism—to design and complete the banners. You will be provided with some general instructions and ideas, and you and your group will have five Sundays to execute your plan.

Adults (especially parents and grandparents):

We really encourage you to participate! Don't be afraid to let the children and youth take the lead in planning your design, but provide wisdom and guidance as needed. They will look to you for help and inspiration.

Please bring your "By Heart" book and a good pair of scissors (for cutting felt).

*We give thanks to God for the ways we can practice the principles of our Christian faith in the community. The following was written following the death of our member Jim Thompson, in a monthly newsletter of Mission Vista, a residential living and vocational services organization in the valley "striving for inclusion, independence, integration, and age level respect, for all people."*

"Mr. James Thompson, co-founder of Mission Vista, some 45 plus years ago, passed away on February 7th, leaving behind this vital and vibrant system of services designed to support, engage, and promote independence for people with developmental 'possibilities' in our valley. Mr. Thompson dedicated a great deal of personal passion and effort to building our organization, to the people in our care and to his delightful family. We, like so many others who've come and gone from this place, are forever in his debt. On behalf of Mission Vista staff, management and the people that we support; our heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to the Thompson family."

## ***Thank you!***

My heartfelt thanks to Pastor James and Donna for the many visits during the very short time Jim was in the hospital. Thanks to so many who sent beautiful cards, wrote caring words, offered hugs and the ears to listen. Thanks for the memorial gifts, which have been delivered to designated places. This is a difficult time for me, but I do give thanks for my family and church family. Dorothy Thompson

My dearest friends,

Thank you for your cards, flowers, and words of encouragement during my recent illness and surgery. But thank you mainly for all your prayers. A special thank you to Inku Hwang for his kind and speedy treatment which facilitated getting me on the right path so quickly. I am thrilled to announce that I am a "cancer survivor" and need no chemo or further treatment. Thanks be to God! Gloria Foster

### **Directory Updates**

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 Diane Senn            509-860-0145

### **The E. WA - ID Synod office has moved**

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 Spokane WA 99202

## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Brooke Palmer</b>	4/1	<b>Emily Boersma</b>	4/11	<b>Timothy Mattson</b>	4/20
<b>Michael Buehn</b>	4/3	<b>Dick Smith</b>	4/11	<b>Katie Stefanides</b>	4/23
<b>Melanie McQuaig</b>	4/3	<b>Rhonda Stradling-Lara</b>	4/12	<b>Ryan Paiva</b>	4/24
<b>Mary Ann Arndt</b>	4/7	<b>Justin Bliggenstorfer</b>	4/14	<b>Sloan Westerman</b>	4/24
<b>Marcus Foster</b>	4/7	<b>Candy Koch</b>	4/15	<b>John Stoll</b>	4/27
<b>Phoebe Nelson</b>	4/7	<b>Bev Battis</b>	4/16	<b>Faye DeJong</b>	4/29
<b>Shirley Wurl</b>	4/8	<b>Gavin Johnson</b>	4/18	<b>Ken Fulkerson</b>	4/29
<b>Don Evenhus</b>	4/9	<b>April Babcock</b>	4/19	<b>Tracy Gausman</b>	4/29
<b>Jacque Jaspers</b>	4/9	<b>James Caulkins</b>	4/19	<b>Cheryl Hatch</b>	4/29
<b>John Brett</b>	4/10	<b>Phil Gregg</b>	4/19	<b>Melinda Johnson</b>	4/30
<b>Carolyn Bentsen</b>	4/11				

# GLC Quilts Travel the World

Exciting times coming up! The beautiful quilts that have been under construction for the past year are ready to be chosen by our 5 high school seniors. The quilts will be presented on Mother's Day, May 13.

Many hands have worked to prepare these quilts. The endowment team has supported us with funds to provide for shipping, batting and supplies. These quilts will be displayed in the sanctuary on Saturday, April 14. On Sunday,

April 15 we will bless them and send them out into the greater community to meet the needs of others in places far and wide.

Did you know that in 2017 quilts from Grace traveled to Burkina Faso (in Africa) and to Georgia (in Central Asia)? They are distributed to vulnerable people in our world through Lutheran World Relief and its partners throughout the world. Who knows where they will go this time!



## SOCIAL CONCERNS TEAM

Thank you people of Grace for your wonderful Noisy Offering last Sunday. IT, INDEED, WAS NOISY! This offering of \$1,048.70 will be sent to ELCA World Hunger for distribution around the world.

### Pastor Ernie Memorial Fun Run & Walk April 14 at 9:00 a.m.

We have another chance to help ELCA World Hunger. On Saturday, April 14, please join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Pastor Ernie Collard Memorial Run to End Hunger at 9 a.m. The event includes a 5K run or walk and a 1 mile walk. For more information contact Gary Otheim, 886-8667 or [garyoheim@gmail.com](mailto:garyoheim@gmail.com). There is no pre-registration - just join us at 9:00 a.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup>!



## Join Us for A Meet & Greet Newcomers Luncheon

Sunday April 15, 2018  
At 11:30 after Faith Formation

In the Multi-Purpose Room  
Across from the Pastor's Office

Casual food and conversation with Pastor James  
Ask questions and share stories  
Get to know others



**RSVP by April 13**  
Trina DeCamp 662-2989  
Robin Brown 679-5157 (text or call)  
[RLCBrown63@gmail.com](mailto:RLCBrown63@gmail.com)

Week of 2/25 Attendance..... (Sun) 156 & (Wed) 15	Week of 3/11 Attendance..... (Sun) 134 & (Wed) 20
Weekly Offering ..... \$3,860.58	Weekly Offering ..... \$6,013.50
Week of 3/4 Attendance ..... (Sun) 170 & (Wed) 17	Week of 3/18 Attendance..... (Sun) 178 & (Wed) 18
Weekly Offering ..... \$15,297.65	Weekly Offering ..... \$10,381.20

## The King's Garden Preschool

The King's Garden Preschool has been having a blast with a Super Hero theme learning Jesus is our super hero and we are made in His image! The super hero mask helps us to see God correctly and ourselves correctly. The special logo on our chest is a reminder to protect God's heart by loving Him, others and ourselves. And our capes are reminders that we are powerful because of Jesus living inside of us! We can do all things through Christ who gives us strength!



### Concert and Auction

Coming Sunday, May 13 - join the youth for an evening of musical entertainment, delicious desserts, and bidding fun! People of all ages are encouraged to participate in the concert! If you would like to sign up, or have questions, please contact Celia Gale at [celiarose9859@gmail.com](mailto:celiarose9859@gmail.com) or 393-1992.

This event is a fundraiser for the group going to the Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. If you have an item you would like to donate for the auction, please let Beth know ([youthandfamily@glcwen.org](mailto:youthandfamily@glcwen.org)) and then bring it to church anytime between May 6 and May 11.



## An Official Notice Regarding the Proposed Constitution/Bylaws from the GLC Council

The GLC Council has called a special congregation meeting for Sunday, April 15, following the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to “provisionally ratify” the new constitution and bylaws that were approved by a vote of 64-2 at the January 28 congregational meeting.

The reason for the special meeting: We submitted our approved document to the Synod on February 5. After consultation with the Synod, it has been determined that official ratification (the usual second step) must occur at a regularly-scheduled congregation meeting. Our next congregation meeting is not scheduled until September. Since we elect officers and other leaders at the September meeting, it is problematic to wait until then to ratify our document—which is the official act that puts it into effect. To solve our timing problem, the Synod committee that helps congregations with official documents suggests that we hold a “provisional” ratification vote as soon as possible. We would then have to have an official (and final) ratification vote in September, but our Council and nominating team could begin to work under the new constitution/bylaws after its approval by the Synod at its April 26 meeting.

The resolution that will be brought before the congregation at the special April 15 meeting is as follows:

“Be it resolved by the Congregation of Grace Lutheran Church that the amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of Grace Lutheran Church approved at the semi-annual meeting of the Congregation on January 28, 2018, be, and they are in all respects, provisionally ratified. The provision for this ratification to become final is final ratification by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at the next semi-annual meeting of the Congregation in September 2018. If the Congregation does not vote for final ratification at the September 2018 meeting, the provisional ratification effected in this resolution shall be null.”

*If you are a voter, please plan to attend this very short but important meeting under the balcony in the rear of the sanctuary immediately following worship on April 15. The vote to provisionally ratify the new constitution/bylaws is the only item on the agenda.*

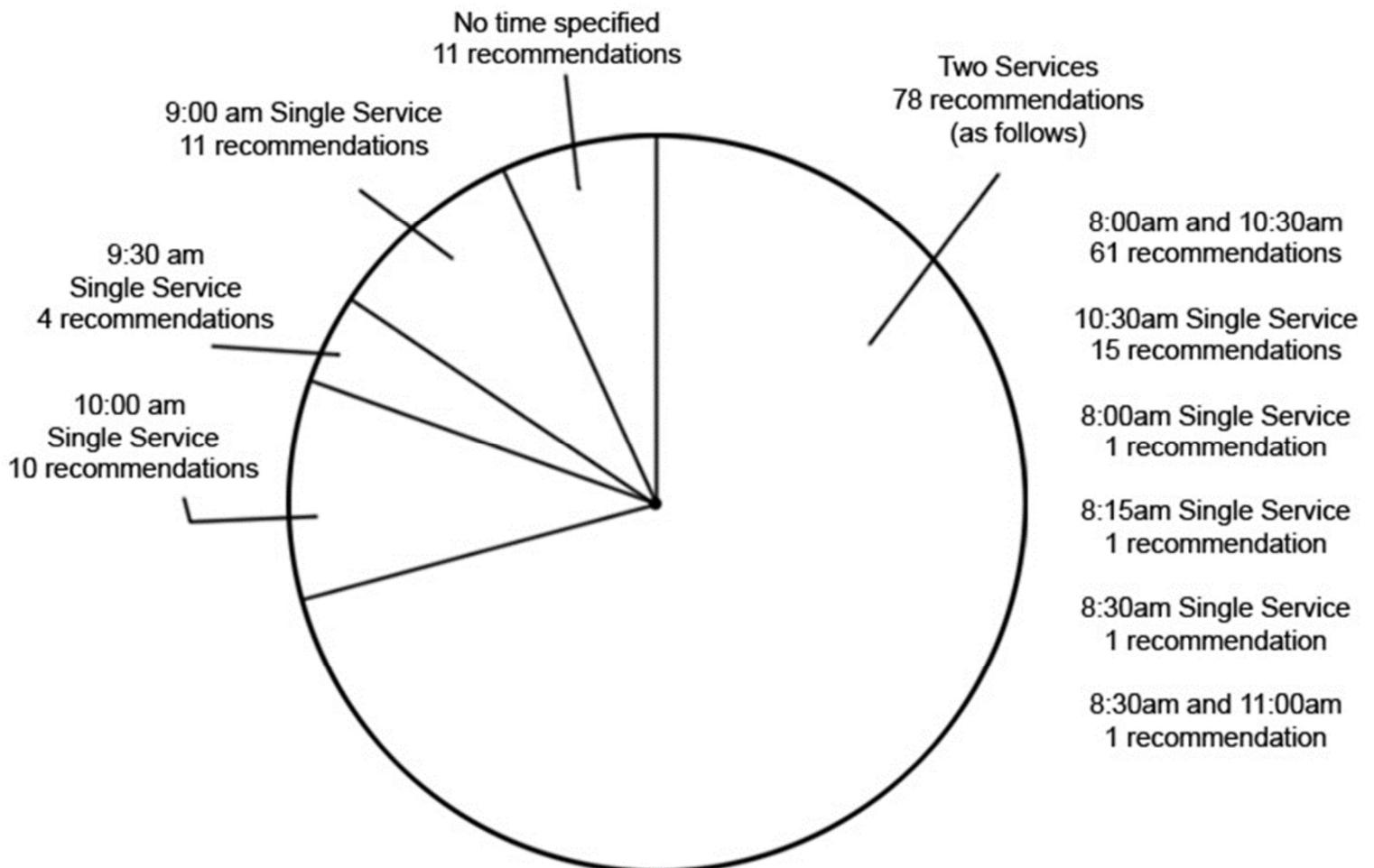
# Grace Lutheran Service Time Survey Results

On behalf of the Council, we want to thank everyone that lent their voice as we reflected on new service times at Grace. It was decided at the Council Meeting, March 20th, that based on a majority recommendation by the congregation, Grace Lutheran will return to a TWO-SERVICE schedule that will begin in the fall.

Moving forward, the Council is providing these survey results to the church Staff and Team members in order to assess the best possible means to structure and support two services. It is our hope that based on recommendations of Staff and Team members, we will arrive at a finalized time frame following our April 24<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. We hope to publish those results to the congregation no later than May.

The following information illustrates the totality of service time recommendations, as well as input concerns from our members.

- After contacting **EVERY** congregation member by mail, we received a total of 83 surveys (116 total recommendations).
- Two recommendations were counted on surveys that identified two voting member names.
- 11 surveys provided inputs but gave NO time recommendation. (Agree with whatever the council decides.)
- The two-service time portion includes those who approved of the proposed two-services 'as is', those who recommended ONLY for a 10:30am service, and those requesting an 8:00am, or similar early service. These recommendations are included in the two-service group because having two services will satisfy those only interested in one or the other.



It is imperative to the Council that we validate and maintain transparency on comments received from our congregation. Below is a summary of comments that we read, and took to heart, in steps leading to our two-service decision. Please note this is **ONLY** a reflection of what was received. Further details regarding how we'll conduct our two-services is still an ongoing discussion.

### **Concerns expressed in the survey**

- ⇒ 10 members mentioned understanding the burden for staff regarding fellowship set up/ clean up, however would still like some form of coffee or refreshments between services.
- ⇒ 5 members who requested two services feel that an early service should have less volunteers, and be a shorter, reflective and prayerful service.
- ⇒ 4 members commented that fellowship time at 11:45am is unnecessary because it is too close to lunch time.
- ⇒ 4 members who recommended a two-service schedule commented that there was too much time between Faith Formation and a 2<sup>nd</sup> service.
- ⇒ 3 members feel that deciding on new service times should be held at a Congregational meeting.
- ⇒ Some members wish to keep both services traditional with the belief that Staff and Team members should understand that Sunday is a work day and should be able to support both.
- ⇒ Some members feel they want a single service to keep the congregation together vs. divided between two service times.
- ⇒ Some members feel that faith formation should be after a later service and not before.
- ⇒ Some members are concerned that having two services limits times available for elderly or handicapped individuals that rely on a ride to church (i.e. single van ride for only one service time).
- ⇒ Some members feel that other church members, who want two services, need to step up as volunteers to make attending two services possible to reduce the burden. ('If you want two services be prepared to help support two services'.)
- ⇒ Some members feel we should stay at a single service because we are not at a capacity for attendees that needs to be split into a second service.

I'd like to personally thank everyone again for their time and heartfelt recommendations and concerns. We hope being as inclusive as possible will make this a mutually beneficial and acceptable change for all.

God Bless



Chad DuLac, Council President

## **Council Corner**

1. Great kudos to our Grace family! A total of 83 surveys were received (116 total votes). A motion was made and carried that two Sunday morning services will be implemented in the fall of 2018. Details will follow in the near future. The Council has received healthy feedback and looking forward to celebrating our upcoming year with Grace's Core Value of **Worship**.
2. Council and Team Leaders will be installed during Worship Sunday morning on April 15, 2018.
3. Our Grace community welcomes Andy Sheets as Member at Large to fill the shoes of Chad DuLac. Chad is our current Council President.
4. The Synod has reviewed our updated Constitution and has no suggestions or changes. Feedback from the Synod was that Jody Marquardt and the teams' work was exemplary and may be used as an example for other Lutheran churches. Synod's only concern is ratification. The Council moved and accepted a motion that Grace will have a special congregation meeting on April 15, 2018 for a provisional ratification of the Constitution.

<b>2018 GLC FINANCIAL UPDATE:</b> (through 2/28/2018)	
\$71,795	Total Income from offerings, gifts, and misc.
<u>-\$89,598</u>	Total Operating Expenses
<u>-\$17,803</u>	Shortfall

## Women's Fellowship

"Circles" are groups of women that meet monthly for Bible study and mutual support.

YOU are invited to attend. Please contact the church office or the monthly host (listed at right) if you would like more information.

**Miriam Circle** meets Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Helen Tollefson's home (664-6842).

**Anna Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Hostesses are LaVerne Amend (888-3318) and Patty Christensen (663-1376).



This month's meeting will be hosted by Jennifer McMahon at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 26. Please contact Jennifer (630-5315) with any questions.



## PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Colleen Smith with any prayer requests, either by phone at 679-1742 or by e-mail at [glcprayerpartners@gmail.com](mailto:glcprayerpartners@gmail.com)

## FUND FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Church Council has passed a resolution to establish a designated fund for financial assistance to members of Grace Lutheran Church who attend Christian Divinity Schools and Seminaries. If you wish to contribute, please make out your checks to Grace Lutheran Church and designate on the check that it is specifically for the "Fund for Theological Education." Thank you for supporting the future theologians and pastors of the church.

### 2018 TEAM LEADERS

<b>Arts:</b>	Phil Gregg
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b>	Phoebe Nelson
<b>Endowment:</b>	Inku Hwang
<b>Evangelism:</b>	Robin Brown
<b>Faith Enrichment:</b>	Jody Marquardt
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Shirley Leslie
<b>Intern:</b>	Jan Herman
<b>Pastoral Support:</b>	Micah Florea
<b>Personnel:</b>	Ernie Bentsen
<b>Social Concerns:</b>	Annette Mueller
<b>Stewardship:</b>	Melinda Johnson
<b>Worship:</b>	Denise Miller
<b>Youth:</b>	Jen Pearson-Gale

### 2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

<b>President:</b>	Chad DuLac
<b>President Elect:</b>	Lindsay Henning
<b>Past President:</b>	Bob Black
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dick Craven
<b>Secretary:</b>	Colleen Smith
<b>Members-at-Large:</b>	Jody Marquardt
	Shirley Leslie
	Rebecca Lake
	Andy Sheets

# April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. <i>Worship</i> <b>Brunch between services</b> 10:30 a.m. <i>Worship</i> 8:00 p.m. Compline Choir 9:00 p.m. <b>Compline</b></p>	<p>2 7:00 p.m. Appleaires</p>	<p>3 6:30 p.m. Social Concerns Team</p>	<p>4 5:15 p.m. <i>Vespers</i></p>	<p>5 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 6:00 p.m. Breath of Aire Concert</p>
<p>8 9:00 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation 12:00 p.m. Gathering Meeting 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola</p>	<p>9 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. WA Elem. 7:00 p.m. Appleaires</p>	<p>10 10:00 a.m. Anna Circle 6:00 p.m. Youth Team 7:00 p.m. B&amp;G Team 7:00 p.m. Suicide Loss Support Group</p>	<p>11 10:00 a.m. Intern Team 4:00 p.m. 3rd - 5th grade Youth Group 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:15 p.m. <i>Vespers</i> 5:45 T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace</p>	<p>12 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 10:00 a.m. Wen. Valley Clergy 1:00 p.m. Evangelism Team 7:00 p.m. Team Leaders 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class</p>	<p>13 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. WA Elem. 4:00 p.m. Nominating Committee 6:30 p.m. Bingo</p>	<p>14 9:00 a.m. Pastor Ernie Run/Walk</p>
<p>15 <b>Quilt Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation <b>Bake Sale</b> 11:30 a.m. Newcomers Lunch 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth 8:00 p.m. Compline Choir 9:00 p.m. <b>Compline</b></p>	<p>16 7:00 p.m. Appleaires 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends</p>	<p>17 5:00 p.m. Recital 5:30 p.m. Worship Team 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle</p>	<p>18 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:15 p.m. <i>Vespers</i> 5:45 T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace</p>	<p>19 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class</p>	<p>20 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Piano Guild</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 9:00 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth</p>	<p>23 7:00 p.m. Appleaires</p>	<p>24 6:00 p.m. Council</p>	<p>25 10:00 a.m. Memorial Garden 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:15 p.m. <i>Vespers</i> 5:45 T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace</p>	<p>26 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 11:45 a.m. Personnel Team 7:00 p.m. Recital 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class</p>	<p>27 7:00 p.m. Craft Night</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 9:00 a.m. <b>Worship</b> 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth</p>	<p>30 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. WA Elem. 7:00 p.m. Appleaires</p>					

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**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

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**COMPLINE**

1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:00 p.m.

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