



THE MESSENGER

2017

Worship Schedule
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM

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Spring Breaking

And I say, "O that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest..." Psalm 55:6

It is Spring Break season and many will be taking much needed time for rest, relaxation and recharging. Many are headed south for warm sunshine, sandy seashores and soft breezes. Others are traveling east and west to the coasts and their regional springtime joys. And, a few are even traveling north, particularly the Great Northwest.

It seems that's where you will find Sasquatch, our favorite Yeti. I have it on good authority that our local VIP is on a deer hunting trip in Idaho. And he's been spotted.

It seems a woman was traveling the back roads near Moscow, Idaho when she spotted Sasquatch chasing deer off the side of the road. Of course, she was greatly surprised and wanted a second look. (Who wouldn't?) As she glanced in her rear view mirror, she hit a deer. (She should have taken her "Big Foot" off the gas.) Our favorite Yeti escaped and disappeared into the woods. There is no report on the condition of the deer.

This incident was reported by AP and made the national news. (Of course, it did!) Even our own Times-Reporter included the celebrity sighting in the March 26 Sunday paper.

Although we may not choose to go deer hunting in Idaho, we all need a vacation. We all need time to get away from all the tiring busyness. As we near fatigue, we, too, might wish "O that I had wings like a dove!" I would fly away and get some rest; find a place to relax; seek a quiet somewhere to restore body, mind and spirit.

That place is very near us! Jesus invites us, "Come unto me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Jesus invites us to put all our unnerving scheduling aside and find time for Him. He encourages us to lay aside all our tiring worries and give them to Him. As St. Peter reminds us, "Cast all your anxieties upon Him because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Though it's wonderful and highly recommended to get away from it all, it is even more wonderful and more highly recommended that we take time to spend with our Savior and rest in Him. His Word, His love and His peace is ever and always near us.


Oh, by the way, I just read "30 Seconds" and I think Sasquatch is back in town. He's the guy, after all, who keeps buying all those meals for people at Bob Evans. Thank you, Big Guy!

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
May 9th, 2017
@ 6:30 PM



**Grace
Notes**

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance February 2017 Weekly Average: 173 Difference: -4 (-2%)</p> <p>Offerings February 2017 Total: \$17,504.00 Difference +\$1337.2 Weekly Average: \$4376.00 Weekly Difference: +\$334.30</p>	<p>Attendance February 2016 Weekly Average: 177</p> <p>Offerings February 2106 Total: \$16,166.80 Weekly Average: \$4041.70</p>
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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

Hi, Pastor! I enjoyed last month's article on "Alleluia" and "Hallelujah." Now I'd like to know where we get the word "Amen." What does it mean?

"Amen" comes from the Hebrew word "āmēn"! Imagine that!

Interestingly, *amen* is one of the rare examples where a word has survived thousands of years and been adopted into several different languages without any real modification to its meaning across time, culture and linguistics. The word dates back to some of the earliest historical Hebrew writings and appears in the earliest Jewish Scriptural texts. It was (and still is) typically used to mean something to the effect of "so be it" or "let it be so". It is used to declare something to be truthful or to confirm or assert it. It was also often used as a way to indicate that one strongly agrees with something, which is wherefrom we get expressions like "amen to that!"

One of the Biblical names of Jesus is "The Amen" (True and Faithful Witness) in Revelation 3:14. "Amen" is that last word in the Holy Scriptures thus confirming the Bible's unfailing truth for all peoples, of all times and in all places. Amen!

The Cross and the Carpenter

Our Lenten theme this year is *The Cross and the Carpenter*. Each Wednesday a guest woodworker, artisan or other professional will share how his talent, skills or expertise relate to the life and ministry of the boy-carpenter Jesus who makes his way from a wooden trough in Bethlehem to the wooden cross of Calvary.

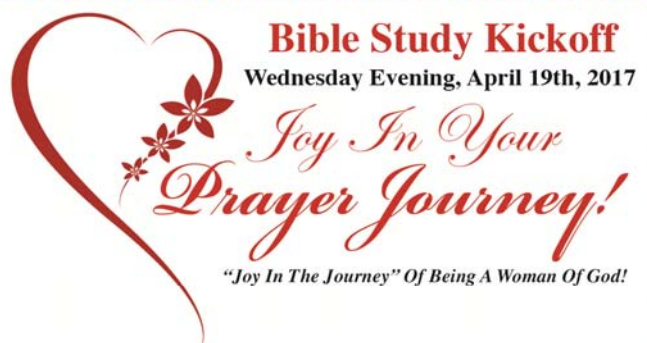
Lenten Schedule of Artifacts

April 5: The Temple

**Holy Week Artifacts**

April 13: **Maundy Thursday**: The Table

April 14: **Good Friday**: The Cross

**Mark your calendar with these dates for our 2017 Women's Bible Study Schedule:**

April 19th -	Kickoff Evening
May 17th -	Bible Study
June 21st -	Bible Study
July 19th -	Bible Study
Aug 16th -	Bible Study
Sept 20th -	Bible Study
Oct 18th -	Bible Study
Nov 15th -	Bible Study
Dec 20th -	Christmas Tea

Bring Your Bible and Your Favorite "Joy In The Journey" Coffee Mug. If you are attending for the first time, a "Joy In The Journey" Coffee Mug will be furnished.



All meetings are held in the Outreach Center.

7:00-8:00 pm

Announcements

Holy Week 2017

Palm Sunday, April 9: Worship Services with Holy Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
 Palm Sunday Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 am
 (No Sunday School classes)

Mundy Thursday, April 13: Worship Service with Holy Communion at 6:45 p.m.
 The Cross and the Carpenter: "The Table"

Good Friday, April 14: Worship Service at 6:45 p.m.
 The Cross and the Carpenter: "The Crossmaker"

Easter Sunday, April 16: Worship Services with Holy Communion at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
 (No Sunday School classes)

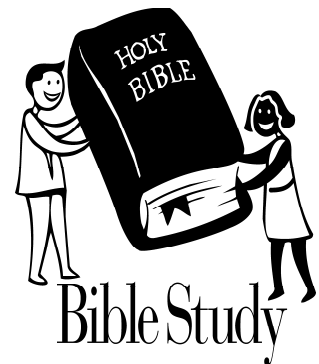


Bible Study Spring Break

The Thursday noon Bible Study will be on hiatus April 13- April 20. I will resume on April 27. Lesson guides for April 27 will be presented to the class on April 6.

The class is currently studying the Epistle (New Testament) Lesson for the upcoming Sunday. Pastor Rice leads the lively class discussion of intriguing questions, comments and observations.

All members and friends of the congregation are welcome. If you wish to join the class, you may pick up a study guide at the church office.



Palm Sunday, April 9th, at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

The Palm Sunday Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. There are sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex. The free will offering will support the youth mission to the YouthWorks site in Onancock, VA in July.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 9th at 10:00 a.m. following the Palm Sunday Breakfast. We will gather in the connecting room of Luther Hall. Children from 2-years thru 1st grade will hunt for eggs in the fenced in playground behind the church. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders will hunt for eggs in the yard in front of the church. In case of inclement weather, we will hunt for eggs indoors. The event is sponsored by the Christian Faith and Life Committee.



Announcements



The good Lord has blessed me in many ways during the longevity of my life. One constant blessing is my Grace Lutheran family who have supported me with their visits, cards, flowers and prayers during my recent illness. I want to express my love and appreciation to all of you.
Yours in Christ,
Dale Kreisher



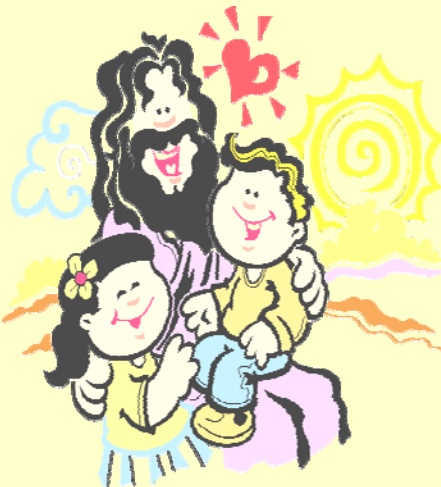
Grace Family,
Thank you for your continuous prayer during Larry's struggle with his cancer. And for the care and concern shown with cards of comfort, attendance at calling hours, or the funeral. A special thank you to those of you that provided food for the funeral luncheon. Having support at such a difficult time means so much.
In Christ,
Andrea Lloyd, Elizabeth Klingensmith and family



To my fellow church members,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the prayers.
You made me feel loved.
God Bless,
Patty Stull



**EASTER LILIES
FOR EASTER SUNDAY**
**If you haven't had a chance to
get your Easter lily order in,
there is still time.**
**Order forms are in the office
and need to be ordered asap.**
Thank you.



Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too!

Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too! is this year's Vacation Bible School theme. Bible Stories, crafts, music, recreational activities and fellowship suppers will be designed to help our children develop their relationship with Jesus and one another.

VBS 2017 will be held June 19-23. A summer supper for children, parents and teachers will be offered at 5:30 p.m. Learning activities begin at 6:05 and continue until 8:15.

This year's Bible Stories and learning activities focus on Jesus' childhood and his relationships with other children. We are reminded that Jesus knows me because he was a child, just like me. And, we hear and learn how Jesus loved children, just like me.

A volunteer sign-up sheet seeking teachers, teaching assistants, activity directors and helpers is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Registration sheets for participating children will be printed in the May and June newsletters.

Jesus Knows Me and Loves Me, Too!

- Monday: Jesus Was Born a Baby, Just Like Me. (Luke 2:1-6)
- Tuesday: Jesus Knew Danger and Scary Times, Just Like Me. (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)
- Wednesday: Jesus Learned His Lessons, Just Like Me. (Luke 2:41-52)
- Thursday: Jesus Cared for Others, Just Like Me. (John 4:46-54)
- Friday: Jesus Knows Me Celebration: Covered Dish Dinner & VBS Program

Announcements

Congratulations to the Grace Lutheran Youth Group who have been awarded the YMCA Youth Christian Spirit Award for 2016. They received this award for all of their activities they did in church, in the community and on their mission trip last year. Their activities included packing groceries for the grocery bag ministry, the children's Easter egg hunt, games for the ice cream social and for Vacation Bible School, crafts for the Advent workshop, they delivered valentines bags and went Christmas caroling to the nursing homes and to our shut-ins. Also included in their activities was a trip to Taylorsville, NC, where they spent a week with Youth Works helping that community.

Members of this youth group are:
 Ben Martin, Nick Castricone, Reagan Brothers, Grace Castricone, Claire Bauer, Noah Fisher, Cody Herman, Noah Hallman, Sarah Dreher, Stephanie Wott, Lindsey Jerles, Lauren Samsa, Maguire Morris, Brody Morris, Shauna Cox and Will Haver-

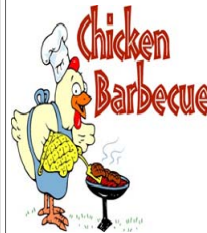


Attention 2017 Graduates!

If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.).

Our 2017 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them and this year's confirmands on Sunday, May 21 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates themselves will be honored during our worship services on Sunday, June 4. High school graduates will receive a gift from the congregation.

May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives. God be with you always and keep you in His grace.



CHICKEN BBQ SUNDAY, April 3rd 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for YOUTH MISSION TRIP

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, April 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The High School Youth of Grace Lutheran Church will be serving ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, roll and cookie.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00. You may "eat-in" at the **Outreach Center** where beverages will also be available. Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m.

All funds will be used for the Youth Mission Trip to Onancock, VA in July.

Hammerstrom Scholarship Application

Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **MEDICAL/HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY/ENGINEERING** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30th. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent directly to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER _____

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY _____

CAREER OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS _____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED _____

EXPECTED DEGREE AND COMPLETION DATE _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, COMPOSE A BRIEF 250-WORD ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND CAREER/PROFESSIONAL GOALS SERVE GOD AND BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Announcements

The Seven Signs of Jesus

The Miracle Stories in the Gospel of St. John

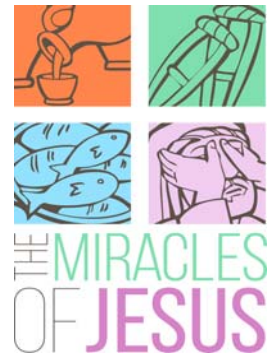
The Gospels record Jesus performing thirty-eight miracles. Of these, St. John tells of only seven. What's more, the miracles in St. John's Gospel, with only two exceptions, are different from the ones written in the Gospels of Sts. Matthew, Mark and Luke.

We may wonder why St. John chose miracles stories different from the other Gospel writers. What was his particular agenda or message? Why was this man, "the Disciple Whom Jesus Loved" and the only one not to be martyred, so pointedly selective in his portrayal of Jesus Christ? What do they tell us of Jesus' earthly ministry? How do they foretell to our Savior's Eternal Kingdom?

These are some of the questions to be entertained during this spring's Wednesday evening Bible Studies. The series will be held weekly in Luther Hall at 6:45 p.m.

Schedule

- May 3: Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)
- May 10: Three Signs of Healing (John 4:46-54, 5:1-9, 9:1-7)
- May 17: Bread & Fishes (John 6:5-13)
- May 25: Walking on Water (John 6:19-21)
- May 31: The Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)



Dear Pastor Rice and Grace Lutheran Church:

I wanted to take a minute to say, "thank you" for sponsoring school(s) as a part of our "Newspapers in Education" program. We at The Times Reporter appreciate your support for this worthwhile education endeavor.

Your sponsorship is an investment that teachers and students throughout the Dover and New Philadelphia area will benefit from during the upcoming school year. Newspapers in the classroom give teachers a living textbook to help teach reading, writing, English, current events, math, science, and history.

Thanks to you, and other local businesses, we will be able to provide electronic edition newspapers for students and teachers in local area schools.

As a token of our appreciation, you will receive a series of institutional, signature ads, in our Newspapers in Education page we plan to run during the school year and we will recognize your business on the classroom level as well.

Again, on behalf of all the participating schools, teachers, students, and the staff of The Times Reporter, a sincere thank you.

Sincerely,
 Roy Vasquez
 Denise Milhoan
 Circulation Director





Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2016



Quilts: 37
Personal Care Kits: 21
Soap: 42
School Kits: 4



KNOTTERS

**Wednesday,
April 5th at 9:00 am**

Women of the Southern Cluster
NEOSWO Spring Meeting

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(9-9:30 am registration and coffee hour)

Strasburg First Lutheran Church
211 8th Street NW, Strasburg, Ohio
330-878-5581

Our Program: Harbor House
Our Entertainment: Jeff and Carol Snyder

Lunch Menu: Soup and Salad Bar
\$6.00 per person

Payable in advance. RSVP Required
Checks payable to: NEOSWO

Offering: 1/2 NEOSWO and
1/2 Southern Cluster
Special Offering: Harbor House

Reservations and money are due in
the church office by April 25th.



Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

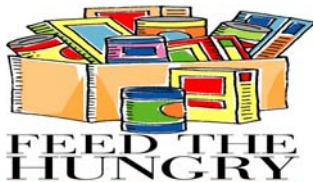
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In February, we distributed 114 bags, and have already distributed in March. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list. **Grocery size paper bags are also needed.**

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case , Richard Martineau.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Ella DeVore | Carol Davidson |
| William Page | Glenn Siber |
| Mildred Schauer | Geraldine Kiehl |
| Patty Stull | Dale Kreisher |
| Joe Palmer | Francis Moser |
| JoAnn Hammond | Richard Bleininger |
| Walter Heck | Barbara Stull |
| John Page | Mary Marino |
| Rachelle Coulter Sensel | Norma Buehler |
| Norma Grywalski | Wayne Page |
| Brandon Myers | Elaine Ritterling |
| Cathy Nardecchia | Barb Bollon |
| Dorothy Hanna | Mary Etta Light |
| Phyllis Espenschied | Karen Page |
| Donna Fox | Shane Gunnoe |

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added. Thank You.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Mary Shonk and Carolyn Price.

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

**OUTREACH NEWS... HERE'S YOUR
CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS**

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for the May meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

The power of a small package

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel
- 20" X 40" to 52" X 27" (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file

Thank you to the volunteers who prepared and delivered food to the **Homeless Shelter on March 26th, 2017.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, April 23rd, at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



April 16th - 1 vase

May 7th - 1 vase

May 21st - 1 vase

June 4th - 1 vase

June 11th - 2 vases



April 2nd - Deb Flood & Deb Foust

April 9th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

April 16th - EASTER

April 23rd - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan

April 30th - Marcie & Grace Castricone

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Decorate for Easter

Saturday,
April 15th, 2017
9:00 am

Monday,
April 24th, 2017
6:30 pm

Tuesday,
April 25th, 2017
9:00 am

Sunday, Apr. 2nd

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

Sunday, Apr. 9th

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66

Sunday, Apr. 16th

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, Apr. 23rd

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
4/2	4/2 Nancy Wilson	4/2	Tim Keplinger
4/9	4/9 Gale Limron	4/9	Richard Elliott
4/16	4/16 Lynn Foust	4/16	Steve Zimmerman
4/23	4/23 Lynn Foust	4/23	Jim Heller
4/30	4/30 N/A	4/30 Holly Vesco	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Apr. 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Apr. 9 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergeant, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
Apr. 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Apr. 23 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe
Apr. 30 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
4/2	4/2 Jimm Morris	4/2 Deborah Horn
4/9 Camryn Smith	4/9 John Stahl	4/9
4/16 Elaina Samsa / Camryn Smith	4/16 Rick Homrighausen	4/16 Deborah Horn
4/23 Camryn Smith	4/23 Jim Gibb	4/23
4/30 Austin Brothers	4/30 N/A	4/30 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

April: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche, Elaine Margo

May: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Shirley Grafe



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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April 2017

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 am Men's Breakfast
2 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	3 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	4 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	5 5:30 pm Lenten Supper 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	6 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	7	8
9 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Palm Sunday Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> <u>Easter Egg Hunt</u>	10 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices	11 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	12 7 pm Boy Scouts	13 6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service	14 6:45 pm Good Friday Service <u>Church Office Closed</u>	15 9 am Altar Guild
16 7:30 am Bell Choir Reh. 8 am Worship Communion 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>EASTER</u>	17 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices	18 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	19 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	20 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	21 <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	22
23 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter <u>Chicken BBQ</u>	24 6:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	25 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Board	26 7 pm Boy Scouts	27 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	28 <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	29
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