



# THE MESSENGER

**2019**

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

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## Holy Hoopla!

***For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.*** Ephesians 4:4-6

A modern Holy War is about to commence in Columbus. The battlefield is the Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University. To the victor goes the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Division III Basketball Championship.

The coaching generals have plotted their strategies. Team captains have inspired the troops. The contenders are all uniformed in their tournament regalia and armed with 3-point, 2-point and foul shots. No weapon or play will go unused in the quest for victory.

Combat begins at noon Thursday when the Roman Catholics of Cincinnati Purcell Marian taken on the Canal Winchester Harvest Prep Anabaptists. The second battle follows at 3:00 p.m. when the Lutherans from Cleveland Lutheran East take on another Roman Catholic squad from Oregon Cardinal Stritch. The two semifinal victors meet for the final onslaught on Saturday. It should be a hard-fought campaign. All but the Cardinal's Cardinals are previous state champions. Of course, I'm rooting for the Lutherans. May God's grace be with them.

I well know that there are some readers who are bemoaning this parochial scenario. They disparage the religious warriors as cheaters, recruiters or worse. They prefer to see only the public "pagans" joust and rally for the crown. They get their wish in Divisions II and with local standard bearer Belin Hiland taking its battling Hawks against and all-infidel field in Division IV. (In Division I, three Vatican sponsored regiments seek to seize the title against a lone sectarian foe.)

The same thing, though to a lesser degree and to quieter complaint happens in the NCAA. *(By the way, do you have your brackets done? How are your doing? Busted?)* The reigning National Champions are Roman Catholics from Villanova. The Pope's boys have a good chance to repeat with a strong, Number One seed Gonzaga team. The other top-most contenders include Duke's Methodist-Quakers (Huh? How does that work?) and the impious heathen from Virginia and North Carolina.

Whoever prevails, it will all be over by Easter! This is the day all Christians come together, singing and shouting with one voice, "**He is risen! He is risen, indeed!**"

This is the day all denominational differences are set aside. This is the day all past division and dissent is forgotten. This is the day we celebrate our Resurrected Lord. This is the day the Lord has made for all of us, all of us together as one in Christ, and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

When all the March Madness subsides and all the parties are over, we celebrate the ultimate and eternal victory over sin and death. We hail the all-conquering hero, our saving champion, Jesus Christ our Lord.


Proclaim the Good News, you Lutherans! Proclaim it, too, you Roman Catholics! Shout it abroad, you Methodists, Moravians and Mennonites! All Christians of every faith expression join the chorus! All together now, with one voice, with one faith in one Lord, **He is risen! He is risen, indeed!** Amen.

**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**May 14th, 2019**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



## Grace Notes

## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance February 2019</b>                  Weekly Average: 138                  Difference: -(-9%)</p> <p><b>Offerings February 2019</b>                  Total Offerings: \$14,677.00                  Difference: -\$220,90                  Weekly Average: \$3669.25                  Difference: -\$55.23 (-1%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance February 2018</b>                  Weekly Average: 152</p> <p><b>Offerings February 2018*</b>                  Total Offerings: \$14,897.90                  Weekly Average: \$3724.48</p>
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### 2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Jim Heller - President                      Ron Stahl - Vice President  
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*Custodian: Glenn Mitchell*

## Since You Asked

*Since You Asked...***Who or what is a Gonzaga?**

I recently asked several friends that same question. Most had no idea. Some thought it was a Native American tribe of the Pacific Northwest. Others guessed a Gonzaga to be an indigenous name for a river, mountain or American Indian Chief. They're all wrong.

Gonzaga is the surname of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591), the Roman Catholic patron saint of youth and students. He is also the patron saint of AIDS sufferers and caretakers. He gives his name to Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Gonzaga was born into a noble Italian family but gave up his wealth and inheritance to take religious vows and dedicate his life to church ministry. He first expressed his calling at the early age of nine-years-old. Though his family sought to dissuade him, Gonzaga was diligent and dedicated to his calling.

Gonzaga was known to be a precocious student and at a young age was teaching catechism in Roman Catholic schools. His scholarly reputation soon had him tutoring young boys in some of the most prestigious schools in Rome.

When *The Plague* hit Rome in 1591, Gonzaga was at the frontlines tending the sick. After many fellow Jesuits became infected with the disease, their superiors told them they were no longer allowed to nurse the plague victims. Gonzaga challenged their orders and eventually was granted permission to care for the sick and dying. He soon caught the illness and died in service to the Lord at the age of 23.

**CONVICTED!****A Lenten Series of Decision**

Our 2019 Midweek Lenten series is **CONVICTED!** began on Ash Wednesday and continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 through April 10. Each week the congregation is taken to a Jerusalem courtroom where a different Biblical personality is on trial for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century crime.

The highly reputed legal correspondent and courtroom pundit, Judd Judy, is on hand to recap prosecution and defense testimony and relay other courtroom drama. As the jury heads to deliberations, the congregation is asked: "Guilty or Innocent?" Can you decide? Can you forgive?

**Remaining Court Docket and Charges**  
**March 27: Perjury**  
**April 3: Obstruction of Justice**  
**April 10: Rebellion**



# 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. Preference is given to active, participating members of Grace Lutheran Church, Dover. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

(Revised June 2018)

## Announcements

## Attention 2019 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 2019 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them and this year's confirmands on Sunday, May 19 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates themselves will be honored during our worship services on Sunday, June 2. 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 on your journey



### *Kuhn You Hear What I Hear?*

**Phase II** of our Kuhn Pipe Organ repair, renovation and refurbishment began February 18. The work project continues through the end of March. In the meantime, we will rely on piano and keyboard accompaniment for our worship services. We are assured work will be completed before Palm Sunday, April 14.

Should look up at our organ from the sanctuary, the work will be done on the pipes and other instrumentation on the right side of the organ. Last year, **Phase I** included the pipes on the left side and the organ console itself. **Phase II** completes all scheduled repairs and refurbishments and includes the installation of a new Syndyne switching system with MIDI board.

The work would be done by Peebles-Herzog Pipe Organ Company, Columbus, OH who also did last year's work and with whom we have a continuing service contract for tuning and adjustments, etc. Grace Planning Council, during its July 2018 meeting, approved funds from the Lewis Memorial Capital Improvements Fund pay for the project.



### Protecting Our Children

For pressing security reasons, the back two doors in Luther Hall will be locked during the hours Head Start children are in the building for classes. Head Start classes are in session Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This protection is what is mandated and expected in our public schools. This safety precaution went into effect Tuesday, February 19.

If you need entrance to Luther Hall during those hours, you may enter through the door nearest the office facing North Wooster Avenue. There is parking at the side of the building for your convenience. Those of you who have keys to Luther Hall may use them as needed with no restriction.

Thank you for your understanding. This is just another sign of the times we live in. We sincerely apologize for any



## VBS

## He's Got the Whole World in His Hands He's Got You and Me, Neighbor, in His Hands

**He's Got the Whole World in His Hands** is this year's Vacation Bible School theme. Bible Stories, crafts, music, recreational activities, snacks and more are designed to develop our children's understanding and appreciation of God's wonderful love for us and all the world around us.

VBS 2019 will be held June 24-28. Opening exercises begin at 6:15 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Registration begins at the backdoor to Luther Hall at 6:00. Parents or other responsible adults may pick-up their children at the same door at 8:15.

A volunteer sign-up sheet seeking teachers, teaching assistants, activity directors and helpers is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Please note, we will not be offering an early supper this year. Snacks will be provided following recreational activities.

The registration form for participating children is printed in the May and June newsletters. Forms will also be available on the church website and at the church office.

### He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Monday: God Created Me (Genesis 1:26-31)

Tuesday: God Provides for Me (Matthew 6:25-33)

Wednesday: God Protects Me (Luke 8:22-25)

Thursday: God Loves Me (Mark 2:1-12)



## The Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord

**April 19: Palm Sunday** services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg hunt at 9:15 a.m.

**April 18: Maundy Thursday** service at 6:45 p.m. with Holy Communion

**April 19: Good Friday** service including the Strepitus

**April 21: Easter Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord**



Announcements



**Join Us For Breakfast**

**Palm Sunday, April 14th,  
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 who are going on the mission trip to

**Financial & Estate Planning**

If you have reached the age of 70 1/2 and have to take mandatory distributions from your 401K consider donating to Grace Lutheran to get a tax advantage!

There is an informational flyer and sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact me. If there is interest, John Nelson and Doug Bambeck have volunteered to explain the benefits for you and our church.

Stewardship Committee  
Tom Margo  
330-260-0150



**Grace Youth Honored and Celebrated!**

Our Grace Youth have been selected to receive the **Tuscarawas County YMCA Youth Christian Spirit Award for 2018**. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> year the award has been presented. It is the second time Grace Youth have been acknowledged with this award in the last three years.

The YMCA's Youth Development/Social Responsibility Committee "is please to recognize your youth ministry for their outstanding work in helping to spread the good news of Jesus Christ throughout our community, country, and the world."

The award was presented to Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator Rhonda Fisher and members of the Grace Youth Group during the YMCA's Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Dinner on March 18. We thank our Grace Youth for their excellent Christian witness and demonstration of so-



**CHILDREN'S  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 14th 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

and  Faith Life

**Easter Egg Hunt**

## Announcements



**CHICKEN BBQ**  
**SUNDAY, April 28th**  
**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, April 28th, 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.

Tickets will be available before and after both services beginning March 31st.

All funds will be used for the mission trip to

*Find Joy In Your*  
**Life's Journey!**

### Bible Study Kickoff

We will begin this year's Bible Studies in May.  
 Watch for more information in the May Messenger!



To Know Christ... To Share Christ... To Love Christ... To Be One In Christ

## Check It Out!



Please check your purses, kitchen drawers and other places you may place an unused key. We are running out of key fobs for members to access the Church and Luther Hall during non-business hours.

If you have a key fob you are not using on a weekly basis to enter the church, please return it to the office so we can share them as necessary. This does not include board directors and department heads.



## Spring Break 2019

To accommodate the Lenten and Easter holidays, the church office will be closed Good Friday, April 19 and the Monday after Easter, April 22. The office will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation April 23-April 30. He will return to the office on May 1.

Our good friend and former interim minister, Pastor Lee Eilert will preach and preside at both worship services on April 28. We always enjoy renewing our friendship with him and Judy and look forward to their visit.

In the event of a “pastoral ministry,” please contact the church office. Lisa will either relay your need or

## Noon Bible Study Spring Hiatus

The Thursday noon Bible Study will be on hiatus April 18 and April 25. It will resume on May 2. Lesson guides for May 2 will be presented to the class on April 11.

The class is currently studying the Gospel 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.







Lutheran World Relief  
Final Project Numbers  
for 2018



Quilts: 38  
Personal Care Kits: 29  
Soap: 59  
School Kits: 3



KNOTTERS

Tues., Apr. 9th, 2019  
9:00 am

CWS KITS | CWS BLANKETS  
**IMPACT REPORT: 2018**

The CWS Kit and Blanket Programs are two of the many ways Church World Service shares in a hope-filled tomorrow. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of children and families the world over. Here are some of the places Church World Service has provided kits & blankets through your support of this program.



TOTAL KITS AND BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED GLOBALLY: **174,041**



**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 to keep the pantry stocked. Soap and toilet tissue are purchased and paid by cash donations.

Product	Price / piece	Bags per month*	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 120	\$ 274.80
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 120	\$ 106.80
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 120	\$ 190.80
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 120	\$ 156.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 120	\$ 78.00
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	\$ 0.69	X 120	\$ 82.80
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
			<b>\$ 1369.20</b>

\*Average

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables (1)	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup (1)
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 117 bags, and have already distributed 62 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 which are most urgently needed.



## Please be Praying for...

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

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Ella DeVore      | William Page    |
| Glenn Siber      | Elaine Lile     |
| Mildred Schauer  | Dale Kreisher   |
| Frances Moser    | Lena Levins     |
| JoAnn Hammond    | Art Keener      |
| JoAnn Miller     | Jim Rosenberry  |
| Mary Marino      | Violet Tomcho   |
| Norma Grywalski  | Wayne Page      |
| Dorothy Hanna    | Barb Eft        |
| Shirley Johnson  | Mary Boyer      |
| Molly Bauer      | Nada Georgier   |
| Jane Buehler     | Karen Page      |
| Buffy Gray       | Judy Arrington  |
| Carol Betche     | Louise Harris   |
| Holly Hillen     | Clarence Harris |
| Doris Metzger    | Marianne Landis |
| Lester Longacher | Lisa Myers      |
| Mona Ryan        | Logan Martin    |
| Dwayne Mann      | Tim Clark       |

### 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 Karen Hodge.**

**May the Lord embrace this family 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's 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 24th, 2019.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Apr. 28th, 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.



Apr. 14th - 1 vase

Apr. 21st - 1 vase

May 5th - 1 vase

May 19th - 2 vases

Jun. 2nd - 1 vase



April 7th - Deb & Katelyn Foust

April 14th - Ashley & Jordan Eick

April 21st - EASTER -  
No Children's Church

April 28th - Melissa & Luke Engstrom

## Worship Readings

### **Altar Guild**

**Saturday,**  
**April 20th, 2019**  
**9:00 am**

**Monday,**  
**April 29th, 2019**  
**6:30 pm**

**Tuesday,**  
**April 30th, 2019**  
**9:00 am**

### **Sunday, Apr. 7th**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

### **Sunday, Apr. 14th**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:39-46

### **Sunday, Apr. 21st**

Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

### **Sunday, Apr. 28th**

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

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
4/7	4/7 Nancy Wilson	4/7	Tim Keplinger
4/14	4/14 Lynn Foust	4/14	Richard Elliott
4/21 Ava Penrod	4/21 Gale Limron	4/21	Steve Zimmerman
4/28	4/28 Liz Miller	4/28 Terry Miller	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**Mar. 3** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**Mar. 10** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Brody Morris  
**Mar. 17** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**Mar. 24** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen  
**Mar. 31 - WELCA**

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
4/7	4/7 Jimm Morris	4/7
4/14	4/14 John Stahl	4/14
4/21	4/21 Rick Homrighausen	4/21 Deborah Horn
4/28	4/28 Jan Ochsenbine	4/28

**ALTAR GUILD**

**April:** Glenda Sclater, Joan Davis, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller

**May:** Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo



**Get the Messenger By Email**

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto: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](http://www.GraceDover.org)






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# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>HAPPY EASTER!!</b> WHAT?!</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - N</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Easter Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt</p> 	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Maundy Thursday</p>  <p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Good Friday Service</p>  <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p><u>Church Office</u></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  <p><b>HE IS RISEN</b> CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
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<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> 	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Altar Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	 <p><b>April</b></p>			
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