



THE MESSENGER

2013

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

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Come and Eat and See Who You Meet!

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. Psalm 145:15

When my Mother receives and reads our monthly *Messenger*, she has remarked, “All you do down there is eat!”

These words resounded as clear as a bell when I was preparing one Sunday morning’s announcements. It was the day of our “Souper Bowl” and Potato Bar. Our Wednesday Lenten worship service would be preceded by a Soup and Sandwich Supper. The youth were starting to sell tickets for their Palm Sunday Chicken Barbeque fundraiser for their summer Mission Trip. Food, food and more food!

Then I thought, soon it will be time for our annual Easter Breakfast. Soon after that, we have a Confirmation and Graduate Breakfast. June’s Vacation Bible School starts every evening with a children-friendly supper. Sometime after that, we will have our church picnic. And then...

It sure seems like we do a lot of eating “down here.”

But then, what do you expect? We’re Lutherans! We love gathering together to eat. It’s part of our religious DNA. Having a dedicated, top-notch Hospitality Ministries Board helps, too. (Thanks, ladies!)

Plus, we’re in Dover, the Gateway to Ohio’s Amish Country. There’s an abundance of good food all around us and a rich tradition of great cooking.

Here at Grace, we are given a many wonderful opportunities to grow in our appreciation of God’s goodness to us. God’s bountiful blessings adorn our tables. Christian joy and fellowship abounds. And on the altar, the bread and wine remind, refresh and renew us in faith, hope and love.

This month, we especially celebrate and commemorate God’s gift of a divine meal in Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday (March 28). Here we are offered the food that comes down to us from heaven. Here we are given the true body and precious blood of our Savior in, with, through and under the consecrated bread and wine.

When we come to the Lord’s Table to eat, we know who we will meet. We meet our Savior, Jesus Christ. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
March 12, 2013
@ 6:45 PM**



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance January 2013 Weekly Average: 167 Difference: +7</p> <p>Offerings January 2013 Total: \$13,379.56 Difference: -2940.50 Weekly Average: \$3344.89 Difference: -\$12.92 (less .5%)</p>	<p>Attendance January 2012* Weekly Average: 160</p> <p>Offerings January 2012* Total: \$16,789 Weekly Average: \$3357.81</p>
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*January 2012 had five weeks of offering. January 2013 had four weeks.

2012-2013 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Robert Viereck - President	Jimm Morris - Vice President
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Custodian: Adrian Mathias

Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

What did Jesus and his disciples do day by day during Holy Week? I remember seeing a poster with this information on it when I was in Sunday School as a youth, but I've forgotten much of it.

Here is the Holy Week timeline according to the Gospels.

Palm Sunday: Jesus makes a triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a great crowd waving palms and shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Monday: Jesus cleanses the Temple and declares, "My Father's house is a house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves."

Tuesday: Jesus spends the day teaching. He tells several parables; foretells the destruction of Jerusalem and his return in glory; and scolds the Sadducees for their denying God's power of resurrection.

Wednesday: This day is often called "Spy Wednesday" for it is the day Judas Iscariot conspired to hand over Jesus. Jesus spent the day in Bethany with Mary, Martha and Lazarus and rested.

Maundy Thursday: Jesus eats the Last Supper with his disciples and institutes the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Good Friday: Jesus is put on trial and condemned to die by crucifixion. Jesus dies on the cross for the forgiveness of all our sins.

Saturday: The dead body of Jesus lies in the tomb. His soul descends into Hell. (John 5:25, Ephesians 4:8)

Easter Sunday: Jesus is raised from the dead. He lives so that we, too, might live forever with him.



Holy Week At Grace

Holy Week is a time of deep spiritual reflection. It is also a time of that carries us through a full range of emotions and feelings. We begin by experiencing the thrills of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and then find ourselves walking with our Savior on the lonely, sad and anguished road to Calvary. The despairing darkness of Good Friday turns to joyous light On Easter Sunday as we celebrate the glory of Jesus' resurrection and the powerful, life-giving blessings of his eternal love and grace.

Join us as we journey through Holy Week to rejoice and re-live the wonders of Easter. Sunday services are offered at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and include Holy Communion. Weekday services begin at 6:45 p.m. The Gallery Choir, under the direction of Roberta Myers, will offer special music at all services.

March 24: Palm Sunday: Children's Chorus sing at 10:30 a.m.

March 28: Maundy Thursday: *At the Crossroads* presenter: Oscar Romero; Holy Communion

March 29: Good Friday: *At the Crossroads* presenter: St. Andrew

March 31: Easter Sunday: Easter Breakfast provided by Grace Youth at 9:15 a.m.

Announcements



Free Day at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Camps

Camp Mowana:
 Sunday, March 17, 2013 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Lutheran Memorial Camp:
 Sunday, May 5, 2013 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come and experience a fun-filled free day at camp! Play games, make a craft, tour the grounds and facilities, meet some summer staff, sing songs and have your questions answered. This is a great opportunity for people new to camp to have a sneak preview of what camp is like. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Lunch begins at noon. Snack food is available throughout the day. Camp Mowana (419-589-7406) is located near Mansfield and LMC (419-864-8030) is located near Mt. Gilead. **CONTACT Sharman Hartson if you are interested in visiting one of these camps.**



YouthWorks Mission Trip – June 2013

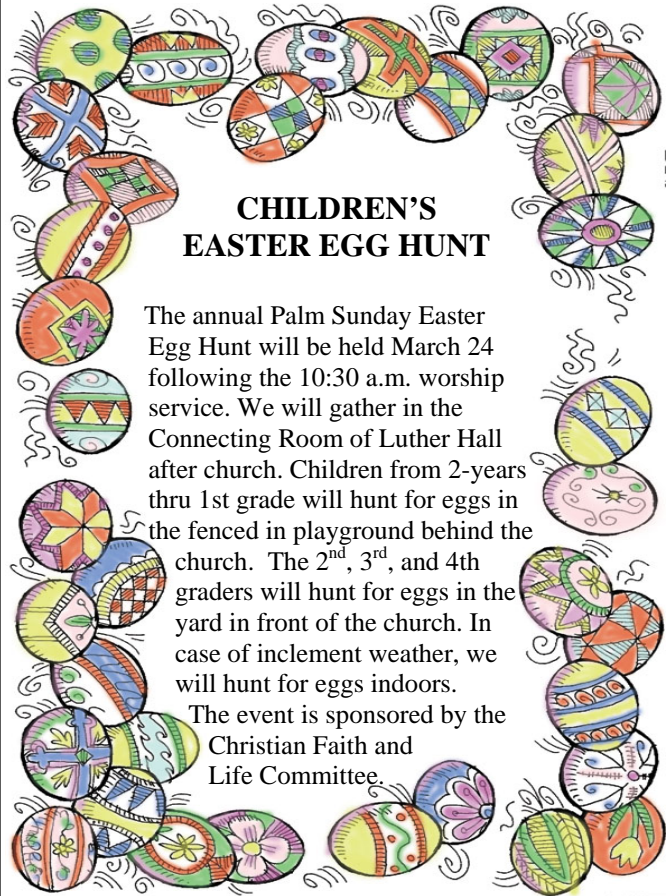
The High School Youth will travel to Lynn/Boston, Massachusetts, for a week of mission work with children and families. Nine youth and three adults will leave Dover Saturday morning, June 15, and arrive Sunday afternoon, June 16. Mission work will include service and hands-on labor projects, and children and youth activities. Those participating are: Madeline Bauer, Katie Cameron, Shauna Cox, Josh Fisher, Samantha Herman, Ashley Jerles, Kristin Miceli, Anthony Miceli, and Aaronn Sergent; and leaders, Bobbie Cox and Cody Jerles. Help support the annual mission trip by purchasing a ticket to Youth's Annual Chicken BBQ.



CHICKEN BBQ SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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, MARCH 24, 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 \$9.00.** 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. And, beginning on March 3rd, you may purchase tickets before and after worship services in the Narthex. All funds will be used for the Youth Mission Trip to Lynn/Boston, Massachusetts, June 15-22.



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 24 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will gather in the Connecting Room of Luther Hall after church. 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



INSTRUCTION OFFERED

Pastor Rice will offer First Communion Instruction on Saturday, March 9. The class begins at 10:30 and includes a pizza luncheon.

Youth in grades 3 and older along with their parents are invited. Lutheran teachings based on Scripture and a demonstration of Grace Lutheran practices will be presented.

First Communion Sunday for the students will be March 17. This will have them ready and prepared to take the Sacrament for Palm Sunday (March 24), Holy Week and Easter.

If you wish to have your child participate, please contact the church office or e-mail Pastor Rice at pastor@gracedover.org by March 4, 2013.



Retirement of Lu Kreisher

It is with mixed feelings the Altar Guild announces the retirement of Lu Kreisher. She has been a dedicated servant for 10 years. Lu could always be counted on for her help. We will not forget her stories and her ability to make the whole group laugh or cry. Lu, we are so grateful for your service and unending willingness to help. God bless you for your dedication to your church and to God. Thank you and God Bless.

GELC Altar Guild



Dear Fellow Workers:

The Salvation Army would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for your support. We are blessed to see that even during hard times there are still wonderful people like you who continue to give. Without your support, we would not be able to provide help to those individuals and families that need it so much. We at the Salvation Army, really appreciate your donation, especially during this time, when people are really struggling due to the economy.

On behalf of the many needy families and individuals that receive assistance from The Salvation Army, I wish to thank you for your generous donation of hats, mittens, scarves, and toys.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation. Your trust and support of our ongoing ministry is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you.

God Bless You! Lieutenants Scott & Jessica Duperee



Join us in welcoming to
our church family;

Lydia Marie McFadden

9 lbs. 1 oz.

Lydia was born on
Monday, February 11th, 2013
to John & Nanette McFadden.

Grandparents are

Paul & Linda McFadden.

Announcements

*At the Crossroads:***Faithful Journeys of Life and Death**

What does it mean to walk with Jesus? When Jesus says, “Take up your cross and follow me,” what is he asking us to do?

These are questions that are not easy to answer. Our responses are as complex as the lives we lead and as complicated as the times we live in.

This Lenten season, we look at how others responded to Jesus’ call and hear their stories.

At the Crossroads: Faithful Journeys of Faith and Life features the lives of some who gave their all for the Gospel—martyrs for the cause of Christ.

Each Wednesday evening service starts at 6:45 p.m. in the sanctuary beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 13. A Soup and Sandwich Supper is offered in Luther Hall preceding the service at 5:45 p.m. (See accompanying article.)

The series will continue through Holy Week with 6:45 p.m. services on Maundy Thursday (March 28) and Good Friday (March 29)

At the Crossroads Guest Presenters for March 2013

Mar. 6: William Tyndale: Translator and Martyr

Mar. 13: Juan DePadilla: First American Martyr

Mar. 20: Maximilian Kolbe: World War II Martyr

Mar. 28: Oscar Romero: Martyr of the Altar

Mar. 29: St. Andrew: First Disciple and Missionary Martyr

Altar Guild Members Needed

It is so important that the church be prepared for Worship each Sunday. It is the purpose of the Altar Guild members to prepare the church for all events of the church year. The morning meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month, with quarterly evening meetings on the Monday before the Tuesday morning meeting. With that in mind, I hope all of you will prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Altar Guild. Please, contact Glenda Sclater (330.204.1868) or the church office (330.343.6915) to express an interest.

Announcements

March 2013 Lenten Suppers

Grace Lutheran offers **Soup and Sandwich Suppers** on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The suppers begin serving at 5:45 p.m. with the *At the Crossroads* Lenten services following at 6:45 p.m.

Mar. 6: Toni Ferritto and Sharman Hartson
Chili, cornbread with creamed chicken sandwiches

Mar. 13: Hospitality Ministries: Audra Miceli, Cindy Jerles, Bobbie Cox, Rhonda Fisher, Deb Foust & Liz Nelson
Potato and chili with ham & cheese sandwiches

Mar. 20: Janie Huffman, Jill Hootman & Liz Miller
Corn chowder and bean soup with Sloppy Joes

All Soup & Sandwich Suppers also include beverages and dessert.

A special thank you goes to Audra Miceli and the Hospitalities Ministries board for coordinating these meals.

“Come & eat and see who you meet.”

Soup and Sandwich Lenten Meals



To the Members of Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the many thoughts and prayers for Carl Beller over the last few months. Although the diagnostic process felt like it took forever, we are very thankful for the hard working team at Aultman Hospital and the excellent staff at the Cleveland Clinic. Recovery from his surgery at the Cleveland Clinic has been progressive. He is back to his old cheerful self and has returned to normal daily activities. We are extremely grateful to everyone that has sent a card, made a visit, and mentioned him in their prayers.

Warm Regards, The Carl Beller Family



Dear Pastor Rice,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

The warmth of your support, the thoughtfulness of your words and the sincerity of the service were most comforting to my family & I.

I enjoyed showing your beautiful sanctuary to our son and my friend during the wonderful luncheon at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

May God continue to bless you and your congregation.

With kindest Christian love, Marji & Kirby Terakedis

EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$9.00 each**. Your order form and payment may be placed in the envelope provided in the Narthex and either placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office.

Orders and payment are **due by Monday, March 18th, 2013**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m. Easter worship service on March 31, 2013



THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS NOTED BELOW.

PLEASE CIRCLE:	INDICATE MESSAGE BELOW:
IN HONOR OF:	
IN MEMORY OF:	
FLOWERS GIVEN BY:	

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and write Easter Flowers in the memo line.

Announcements



Shine for Jesus as a VBS Volunteer

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **Shine, Jesus, Shine!** It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories showing us how God brightens our days with His love. We also learn how to "let our lights shine" in our love for one another. One of our most important ministries to our youth and neighborhood young people is VBS.

This year's program will include an evening "light show." It will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace's 2013 VBS program will be held June 24-28. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer by signing-up on the volunteer list posted on the narthex bulletin board. For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

Shine, Jesus, Shine!

Monday: *Let There Be Light!* God creates the sun, moon and stars.

Tuesday: *Follow the Light!* God leads his people by a great cloud and fiery pillar.

Wednesday: *Celebrate the Light!* The Wise Men follow the star and find Jesus.

Thursday: *Live in the Light!* Jesus is the light of the world.

Friday: *Share the Light!* Jesus calls us to be the "light of the world."

Easter Breakfast



**Easter Sunday, March 31,
at 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

The annual Easter Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage gravy, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. There will be sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex, beginning March 3. The free will offering will support the youth mission to the YouthWorks site in Lynn/Boston, Massachusetts, June 15 – 22.

Thank You!

Thanks to God's healing and blessings and appreciation for food, cards, calls and prayers from the friends at Grace during my illness. Thanks to Pastor Rice and my devoted caregivers, Linda & Paul McFadden.

Helen Sherman



Sharing God's Gifts of Love and Healing

Jaclyn Sergent, a member of the Student Nurses Association (SNA) at Cleveland State University, is collecting over-the-counter medications for an SNA mission trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. Though Jaclyn is not making the trip this year, she is helping her nursing colleagues reach their goal of over "6000 pills" for the Dominican people in dire need of medical attention.

Donation baskets for medications will be located in the church narthex February 24-March 24. Medications requested include children and adult pain relief [ibuprofen (Motrin), acetaminophen (Tylenol), 81mg aspirin], multivitamins, antacids (Pepcid, Zantac, Prilosec, Tums, etc.), cough medicines, and antifungal, hydrocortisone and triple antibiotic creams.

Please donate medicines in their original, unopened packaging. They should not expire before 1/01/14.

Jaclyn is a "life member" of Grace. She has been a three-time recipient of the Hammerstrom Scholarship for those pursuing medical or engineering careers. Jaclyn is the daughter of Mike and Christine Sergent of Dover.



**Lutheran World Relief
Distribution Totals for 2012**



Quilts: 412, 710 Personal Care Kits: 216,854
 Soap (lbs.): 91,122 Baby Care Kits: 114, 019
 School Kits: 191,415 Fabric Kits: 17,610

Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday, March 12th, 2013
9:00 AM**



No meeting in March.



Relay for life is May 31st & June 1st at Strasburg Park.

Anyone wishing to participate can pick up forms in the Narthex on March 7th at 5:30 pm.

For more information please call Dorothy Morrison at 330-602-4633.

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 January, we distributed 149 bags, and have already distributed 95 in February. 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.

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, Tim Case.

Ella DeVore
Carol Davidson
Caden Rufener
William Page
Amy Rufener
Mary Ann Gray
Tom Patton
Dan Urfer
Ralph Alspach
Tom Hardin
Elijah Kyle
Quenten Fabiano
Miriam McMillen
Alan Brooks
Norma Grywalski
Bob Bergquist

Linda Domer
Joanne Wallace
Frances Moser
Ann Burrier
Gerard Dorn
Kolsen Fleming
Vic Gessner
Genny Peterson
Fran Brogan
Julie Fisher
Sandy Rektor
Christina Beitzel
Rosann Patterson
Joann Shacklett
Lu Kreisher

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 Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of John Terakedis.

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 April meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Personal Care Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ;
do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on March 24th.**

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

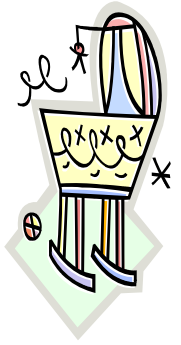


- Mar. 3rd - 1 vase
- Mar. 24th - 2 vases
- Apr. 14th - 2 vases
- Apr. 21st - 2 vases
- Apr. 28th - 2 vases
- May 19th - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Grace Lutheran is please to offer Nursery Care for our infants and toddlers during both the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The congregation has hired Karla Burrier to provide this important service for our youngest children and their parents.

Nursery Care will be available September through the end of June. Thank you, Karla for your commitment and helpful ministry.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



- March 3 - Marcie Castricone
- March 10 - Esther Philabaum
- March 17 - Deb Flood
- March 24 - Deb Foust
- March 31 - Easter - No Children's Church

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
March 26th, 2013
1:00 pm

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
March 26th, 2013
9:00 am

Saturday,
March 30th, 2013
9:00 am

Worship Readings

Sunday, Mar. 3rd

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, Mar. 10th

Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday, Mar. 17th

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sunday, Mar. 24th

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 19:29-40, 20:41-44

Sunday, Mar. 31st

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

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
 3/3 Will Haverfield
 3/10
 3/17
 3/24
 3/31 Grace Castricone
 3/31 Still Needed

LAY READERS
 3/3 Gale Limron
 3/10 Terry Miller
 3/17 Lynn Foust
 3/24 Sharman Hartson
 3/31 Steve Zimmerman

USHERS
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
 Edward Harper
 David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
 Mar. 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
 Mar. 10 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb
 Mar. 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
 Mar. 24 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
 Mar. 31 Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Bob McCulloch, Mike Sergent,

ACOLYTES
 3/3
 3/10 Maguire Morris
 3/17 Will Haverfield
 3/24
 3/31 Maguire Morris
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LAY READERS
 3/3 Jimm Morris
 3/10 Tony Lecce
 3/17 Jim Gibb
 3/24 Rick Homrighausen
 3/31 Pastor Grosse

**DEACON/
 COMMUNION ASSISTANT**
 3/3 Deborah Horn
 3/10
 3/17
 3/24
 3/31 Deborah Horn, John Stahl

ALTAR GUILD

March: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe
April: Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Deborah Horn



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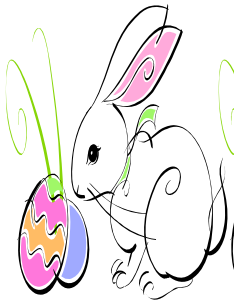

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9 am Ribbon Festival</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 pm Girls Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Stewardship Dev. Board Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am First Communion Instruction</p>	
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<p>24</p> <p>8 am Worship - Comm.</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship - Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> <p><u>Easter Egg Hunt</u></p> <p><u>Chicken BBQ</u></p> 	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p>28</p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>6:15 pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>6:15 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:45 pm Good Friday Service</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild Decorate for Easter</p>	
<p>31</p> <p>7:30 am Choir Reh.</p> <p>8 am Worship- Comm.</p> <p>9:15 am Easter Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 am Worship - Communion</p> 				<p>Applications are now being accepted for the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship. You may pick up an application in the church office or a copy of the application will be provided in the April Messenger. Completed applications must be returned to the church office no later than April 30th.</p>			