



THE MESSENGER

2018

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

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Divine Recipe

This is my body...this is my blood... Matthew 26:26-28

As most of you know, I really enjoy cooking. My signature dishes, according to my family and friends, are beef stroganoff, chicken paprikash, baked chicken salad and, of course, corn casserole. I've had the delightful privilege of sharing several of my more requested recipes in past newsletters.

As much as I love cooking, I really do not like baking. The only baking I do is a banana cake (from scratch, of course) with cream cheese icing. But, I really have to be ambitious or very bored to do this. So it's a once or twice a year project.

Though I am not much of a baker, I do share a "divine recipe" with children and their parents during First Communion instruction. It's a recipe that helps explain the Lutheran teaching about Jesus' body and blood being truly present and "in, with and under" the bread and the wine.

I invite the class participants to imagine baking a cake. To make it easy, we start with a cake mix.

The box recipe requires adding water, oil and a few eggs to the mix. So, we dump the mix in a bowl and add the oil and water as recommended. Then we break some eggs and add them.

Next, we stir the mixture together until it is well blended and smooth. No lumps, please! Place the batter in a baking dish and put it in the oven.

Once the cake is baked and cooled, we top it with frosting. Now it's ready to eat!

Now, when you go to take that first bite and if you look closely at that delicious cake, do you see a chunk of egg on your fork? No, of course not. But you know the egg is in there, even if you cannot see it, because you put it there.

When you take a bite and savor it, will you say, "Hey, this bite tastes really 'eggy'." No. You cannot taste the egg, but you know it's in there because you added it to the recipe. The egg is in, through and under the whole cake!

So, it is with Holy Communion. We cannot see or taste Jesus' body and blood in the bread and the wine. But we know it is truly and really present because Jesus put's it there. He said so. He promised.


As we approach Maundy Thursday, or whenever we take Holy Communion, let us be mindful of this "divine recipe." Jesus gave his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and comes to us in His Holy Supper. This spiritual meal strengthens our faith; draws us closer to God; and keeps us in God's grace unto eternal life. It is Jesus' food of love and the perfect "divine recipe" for our salvation. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
March 13th, 2018
@ 6:30 PM



Grace Notes

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance January 2018* Weekly Average: 111 Difference: =/-39 (-28%)</p> <p>Offerings January 2018 Total Offerings: \$16,974.00 Difference: +\$2682.00 Weekly Average: \$4243.50 (+48%) Difference: + \$1385.10</p>	<p>Attendance January 2018* Weekly Average 140</p> <p>Offerings January 2017 Total Offerings: \$14,292.00 Weekly Average: \$2858.40</p>
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**January 2018 had four Sundays. January 2017 had five.
January 2018 Sundays includes New Year's Day and one Sunday with terribly snowy and*

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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

Please provide an account of Jesus' life during Holy Week. What happened day by day? Thank you.

Palm Sunday: Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey while the crowd put down their cloaks and palm leaves for Him. They sang "Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." (*Matthew 21:1-11*)

Monday: Jesus drove the money changers out the temple for making it a den of thieves instead of a house of prayer. (*Matthew 21:12-17*).

Tuesday: Jesus taught from dawn to dusk; especially the parables. He pronounced woes on the Pharisees. (*Matthew 21:23-25:46*).

Wednesday: This day is known as "Spy Wednesday" because Judas agreed to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, the going rate for a slave at that time. Also on this day, a woman anoints Jesus with expensive perfume from her alabaster box. This was symbolic of His burial. (*Matthew 26:6-16*)

Thursday: This day is known as "Maundy Thursday" because Jesus had the Last Supper with His disciples and commanded that this be done until His returns. Jesus is betrayed and arrested. (*Matthew 26:17-56*)

Friday: This day is known as "Good Friday" because on this day Jesus was crucified and died for the sins of the world. His trial, death, and burial all took place on this day. (*Matthew 27:26*)

Saturday: Death was put to death forever while soldiers were guarding His tomb. (*Matthew 27:62-66*)

Sunday: Most Christians now call this "Resurrection Day" while it is commonly known as Easter Sunday. God raised Jesus from the dead early in the morning. That's why we can say, "He is risen!" (*Matthew 28:11-15*)

Hosanna! Hosanna! Here Comes Jesus!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Here Comes Jesus! 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 2018 will be held June 18-22. 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 Holy Week events, from Palm Sunday through Easter. Each day the children will learn a Hebrew word which captures the day's special meaning for our faith and life together. On Friday, we will celebrate our week's learning activities with a potluck supper and children's program.

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

Hosanna! Hosanna! Here Comes Jesus!

Monday: Hosanna!	Jesus Comes to Save Us! Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday: Shammash!	Jesus Comes to Serve Us! Maundy Thursday: John 13:1-17
Wednesday: Ahabah!	Jesus Comes to Love Us! Good Friday: Luke 23:33-47; I John 4:7-11
Thursday: L'Chaim!	Jesus Comes to Give Us Life! Easter Sunday: Luke 24:1-12
Friday: Shalom!	Jesus Comes to Bring Peace!



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 _____

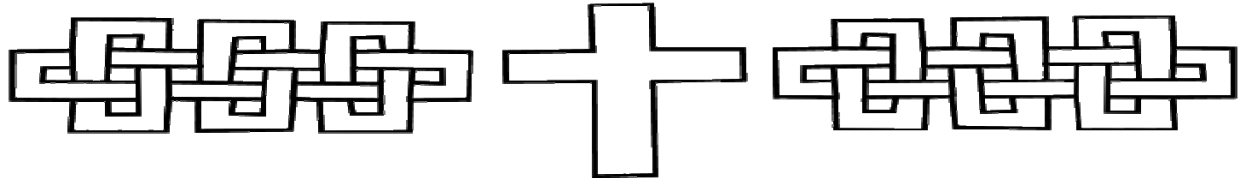
NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

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 Cross of Christ: The Tree of Life

This Lenten and Easter season, we will contemplate the many wonderful trees of the Bible and hear their stories. Will begin with the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil** on Ash Wednesday and conclude with the **Tree of Life** on Easter Sunday. Other trees will be featured on Wednesday evening in Lent and during Holy Week. All Wednesday evening and Holy Week services are held at 6:45 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Sunday services are offered at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and include Holy Communion.

Please consider joining us for these season services as we grow in our faith and our relationships with God and one another.

March to Easter Schedule

Wednesday, March 7:	The Fig Tree (Micah 4:1-5)
Wednesday, March 14:	The Olive Tree (Isaiah 1:1-6; Luke 10:25-37)
Wednesday, March 21:	Zacchaeus in the Sycamore Tree (Luke 19:1-10)
Palm Sunday: March 25:	The Palms (Mark 11:1-11)
Maundy Thursday, March 29:	The Acacia Covenant (Exodus 25:10-30) (Holy Communion)
Good Friday: March 30:	"Blood on Wood" (Exodus 12:21-32; Matthew 27:27-54)

Thanks, Guys!

Peebles-Herzog, Inc. of Columbus began their work repairing and refurbishing our Kuhn Pipe Organ on February 5. This is Phase II of our organ renovation project and includes cleaning out all the pipes, replacing and repairing various components and completing necessary adjustments.

This is a major overhaul and will take 5-6 weeks. Peebles-Herzog has promised the project will be completed in time for our **Palm Sunday** celebrations. Planning Council has approved the project and its funding from our Lewis Memorial Fund.

We wish to thank the men who assisted the workers in removing the pipes and transporting them to the narthex. These volunteers included John Fishley, Tom Margo, Joe Erickson, Glenn Bosler, Jim Gibb and John Stahl. Thanks, guys, for being such a big help to us.

Bible Study Spring Break

The Thursday noon Bible Study will be on hiatus March 29- April 12. It will resume on April 19.

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.



Announcement/Hammerstrom Essay

EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$10.00 each**. Your order form and payment may be either placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office.

Orders and payment are **due by Monday, March 5th, 2018**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m.
Easter worship service on April 1st, 2018



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.

Aaronn Sergent

Below is my essay from last year, and my goals have, for once, remained very similar:

Professionally, I hope to aid in the design of the next generation of vehicles. Being a member of Buckeye Current, an electrical motorcycle race team, I have become passionate about the use of alternative fuels in automobiles. I strongly believe that global warming is real, and I am passionate about pushing for the development and implementation of sustainable technologies. Being a believer in global warming, I see working on sustainable technology as doing my part in helping others and the environment. Sustainable technologies will improve the quality of life by reducing emissions and, eventually, being affordable, and maintainable, by everybody. In addition, as cars become fully autonomous and able to communicate with one another, accidents will be greatly reduced in number and severity. In summary, I hope to make transportation safer, more accessible, and more environmentally friendly.

In general, I hope to serve God and benefit my community simply by helping others, as I see my career goals also doing. Throughout my studying and working, I hope to develop skills that are applicable in a variety of areas, so that I may continue to participate on service trips to serve those in need. Continuing from the mission trips I participated on with the Grace Lutheran in High School, I have been serving on a Buck-I-Serv trip every year. During next winter, I hope to be participating on a service trip to Ghana, where I will be implementing a sustainable technology to solve a problem the people there are facing. And, I aim to continue serving others through similar trips or more frequently through local organizations utilizing the knowledge and skills gained through my studies and work.

To add additional context, from a technology standpoint, I see two big-picture problems in the world: energy and transportation, which even depends on energy. My interests since been divided between these two topics. I hope to play a role in developing energy solutions that everybody has access to and that are not destructive to the environment. Oil and gas hold a monopoly on the world, and global warming and pollution are real problems that need solved and have needed solved for almost 50 years. Otherwise, I hope to develop transportation solutions are much more efficient than standards today; that make city-centers places for human interaction, not car horns and smog; that prevent drunk drivers or drowsy drivers from making fatal mistakes; and that allow all people to travel to see family or just experience the world. I am 99% certain I want to continue my education and complete a Master's Degree to get more exposure to these areas and to advance further towards obtaining my goals. This scholarship would be a great help in getting me there.

Announcements



Join Us For Breakfast


**Palm Sunday, March 25th,
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 to attend the National ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas in June.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 25th 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.

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Looking Ahead

Mar. 7-21:	Wednesday Evening Lenten Services at 6:45 p.m.
March 25:	Palm Sunday Worship Services, Palm Sunday Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt
March 29:	Maundy Thursday Service at 6:45 p.m.
March 30:	Good Friday Service at 6:45 p.m.
April 1:	Easter Sunday with Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
April 8:	Pastor Rice on vacation with Pastor Bob Akins presiding Youth Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
May 2-30	Wednesday Evening Spring Bible Study at 6:45 p.m.
May 20:	Confirmation Sunday
May 27:	Canal Days Weekend with "Service on the Square" at 10:30 a.m.
June 6:	2018 Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 18-23	Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:15 p.m.
June 24-29	ELCA Youth Gathering and Service

Make It *Your* Choice To . . .

Find Joy In Your
Life's Journey!


"Joy In The Journey" Of Being A Woman Of God!

**Watch For More Information
In The Messenger And Bulletin Inserts**

This year we are going to be studying the
"Seven Miracles Of Jesus"
and how each one gives us hope in our own lives!

**Our first Women's Bible Study will be
Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm**

All meetings are held
in the Outreach Center.



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

Announcements

Choir

Many thanks to all who joined the Gallery Choir and participated in our Christmas Eve services last year. I would like to invite you to return and join the Gallery Choir in preparing music and participating in the Easter services on April 1st. Rehearsal dates for that day will be held on Thursdays on March 8, 15, and 22. Music can be picked up at the first rehearsal. We will meet in the choir room where the door is always open. Hope to see you there.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Gallery Choir Rehearsals

March calendar

March 1,8,15,22 and 29th
AFTER Maundy Thurs. service.

April Calendar

April 5 No Rehearsal
April 12,19 and 26

May Calendar

May 3,10 and 17

Handbell Choir Rehearsals

March calendar

March 1,8,15, and 22
March 29 No Rehearsal

April Calendar

April 5 No Rehearsal
April 12,19 and 26

Holy Week at Grace

March 25: Palm Sunday Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

Breakfast at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall, Easter Egg Hunt will follow breakfast

March 29: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 6:45 p.m.

March 30: Good Friday Service at 6:45 p.m.

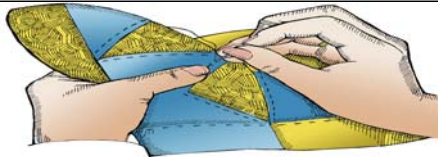
April 1: Easter Celebration at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2017



Quilts: 32
Personal Care Kits: 8
Soap: 21
School Kits: 3



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday, March 13th
9:00 am**

DAILY GRACE

When we see grace modeled, it changes us. It was humbling to be met by God who wants to come close and be with me even in my lowest moments, through the work and words of someone who gave his own life to being a pastor. It's one thing to preach grace; it's another to live it.

You can't experience grace like that and remain unchanged. That day in my senior pastor's office shifted something in me.

We can't out-give God, but let's be givers anyway, givers of love, givers of grace.

This message is an excerpt of "Forgiven" by Evi Wusk in the November 2017 issue of [Gather magazine](#). Today we remember Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr, who died in 156.

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

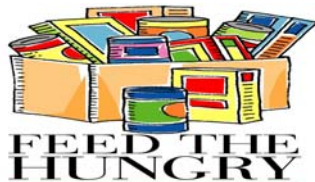
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In January, we distributed 144 bags, and have already distributed 102 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 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.

Ella DeVore	Helen Rosenberry
William Page	Glenn Siber
Mildred Schauer	Dale Kreisher
Joe Palmer	Francis Moser
JoAnn Hammond	Tom Cox
Jim Gipson	Jerrold Martin
John Page	Mary Marino
Rachelle Coulter Sensel	Jim Horn
Norma Grywalski	Wayne Page
Cathy Nardecchia	Dorothy Hanna
Richard Panzoff	Holly Young
Karen Page	Jim Rosenberry
Rebecca Cahill-Smith	Art Keener
Molly Bauer	Tom Hardin
Robert Ryan	Tom Grezlik

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 families and friends of Phyllis Espenschied & Carol Davidson .

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 March 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 February 25th, 2018.**

March's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Mar. 25th, 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. 4th - 1 vase
- Mar. 25th - 1 vase
- April 15th - 2 vases
- April 22nd - 2 vases
- April 29th - 2 vases



- March 4th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa
- March 11th - Deb Foust & Jennifer Vaughan
- March 18th - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom
- March 25th - Deb & Jacob Flood & Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
March 27th, 2018
9:00 am

Saturday,
March 31st, 2018
9:00 am

Sunday, Mar. 4th

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

Sunday, Mar. 11th

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Sunday, Mar. 18th

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

Sunday, Mar. 25th

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:53-65

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
3/4
3/11
3/18
3/25

LAY READERS
3/4 Gale Limron
3/11 Liz Miller
3/18 Kim Gray
3/25 Terry Miller

DEACON/COMM. ASST.
3/4
3/11 Terry Miller
3/18
3/25

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Mar. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Mar. 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Brody Morris
Mar. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Mar. 25 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES
3/4 Jacob Flood
3/11
3/18
3/25

LAY READERS
3/4 Rick Homrighausen
3/11 Betsy Morris
3/18 Jim Gibb
3/25 Jimm Morris

DEACON/COMM. ASST.
3/4
3/11 Deborah Horn
3/18
3/25

ALTAR GUILD

March: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine

April: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Bonnie Beem



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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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion - 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Property Board Mtg.</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Easter Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>6:45 pm Good Friday Service</p> 	<p>31</p>