

# *Grace Lutheran Worship Folder*

*April 11 & 12, 2026*



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## **Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement**

*“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”*

### **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### **WELCOME**

#### **PRELUDE**

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our god who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own “All hail!” and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

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## GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

# KYRIE (verses 1 & 4)

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



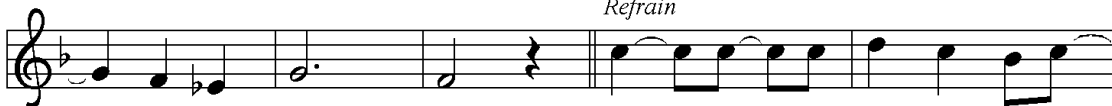
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* Glo - ry to God in the high -



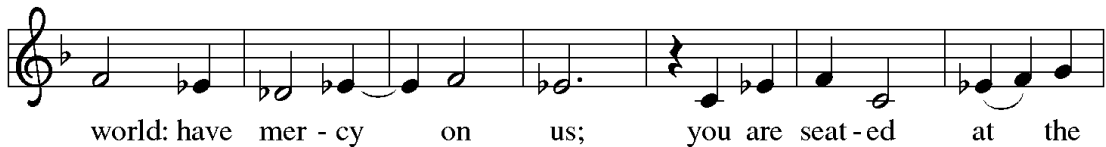
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the




world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

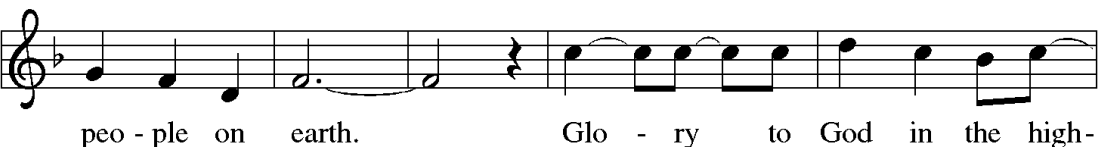


peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

*Final refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost, Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is now enthroned.*

<sup>14a</sup> Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: <sup>22</sup> “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know <sup>23</sup> this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup> But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ <sup>29</sup> “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ <sup>32</sup> “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 16

*In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)*

<sup>1</sup> Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

<sup>2</sup> **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble among the people.**

<sup>3</sup> But those who run after other gods  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup> **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,  
never take their names upon my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;  
it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup> **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup> **I have set the LORD always before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> **For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore.

### **1 Peter 1:3-9**

*This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### John 20:19-31

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.<sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.  
 C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## HOMILY

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Walk by Faith”

R635



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are  
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: “My peace be with you here.”  
 we re - joice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”  
 you are near and seek where you are found:  
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table  
before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more.  
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may  
follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give  
thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life: ...

Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

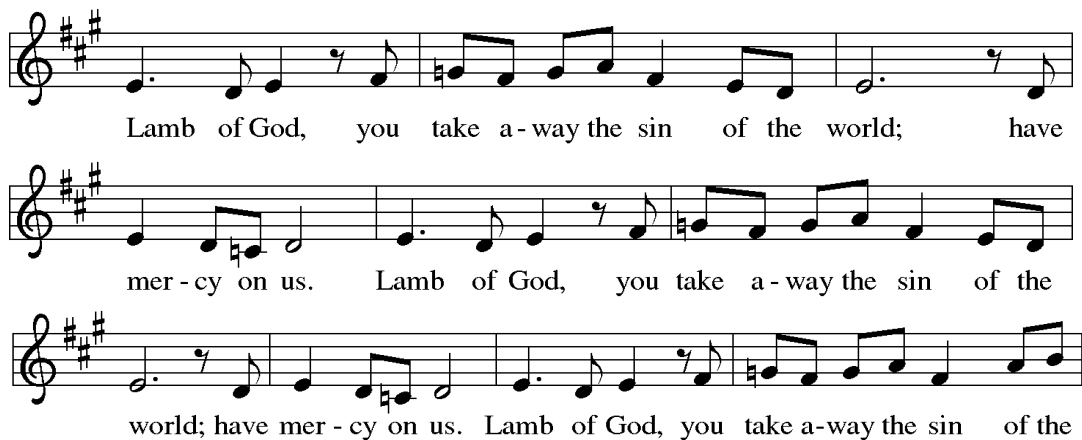
## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

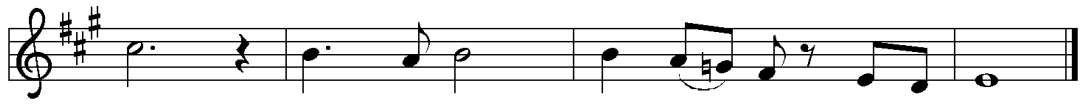
## HOLY COMMUNION

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**“Now the Green Blade Rises”**

**R379**



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

P: Let us pray...Holy One,  
**through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, + bless us now and forever.

C: Amen.

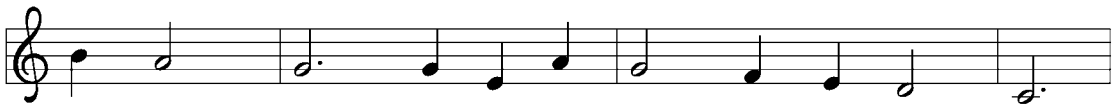
## SENDING HYMN

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

R385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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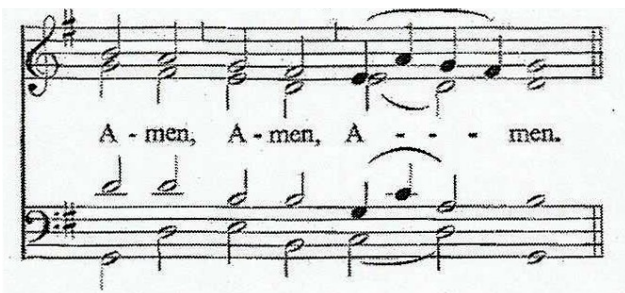
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



## POSTLUDE



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

**A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

### COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of Kennedy Suszek's Baptism  
Given by Her Family

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Myra Cross, Larry Garant, Patti Tucker, Bonnie Cross, Darlene Freel, Hope Kamyszek, Bill Whitscell, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Elfie Jahnke, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Cory Golder, Tamyra Rychlinski, Tom Watson, Amy, Chuck, Ho-Ok Nam Lin (Pastor Seok Nam Lin's mother), Maria Shelton, Paul Kroll, Jim Marquardt, Aggie Jakubiak, Jerry McConnell, Lisa Creger, Lysie, Becky & Dante, Willow & Tato, Lyle Beck, Candy & Tom Laughlin, Margaret Kamyszek, Michelle, Joan Vanover, Paige Lancewicz, Mychele Allmacher, Daphne Flack, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Herb Schiller, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen. Military: Will Stafford (Rich & Sherie McTaggart's grandson), Amelia Berles, US Air Force Pilot Training, and Michael Herrmann, US Air Force. We also remember the family of Wayne Schaudt (Norm Schillerstrom's brother-in-law), who passed away on March 28th.

## **BAPTISM**

God bless Kennedy Lou Suszek, who is being baptized at our Sunday morning service on April 12th. Kennedy's parents are Cody & Jessie Suszek and her sponsors are Charlie & Kelly Kendziorski.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Youth and Family Leadership at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partners for this week: Hope Lutheran/Rockford, Supply Pastors; and Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas and Synod Staff.

## **PRAYER LETTERS**

*Please sign* the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. Fill the page with our names. The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - APRIL 12**

How are we to care for God's creation? Birds are the topic of the Wired Word. It extends far beyond that to other animals and even the environment and how we extract resources from it and use. Join us as we talk in the Lounge at 11 about being caretakers of God's creation.

## **RUTH CIRCLE - APRIL 15**

The Ruth Circle will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 in the Lounge. All women of the church are welcome. Please join us!

## **GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 15**

Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Please email or call the office to request an application: [officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org](mailto:officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org) or 989-354-2640. **Deadline to apply is April 15th.**

## **RANDOM ACT OF GRACE -**

## **FEEDING KIDS PACKING - APRIL 20 AT 5:30 PM - SUNSET SCHOOL**

Join us as we fill up weekend food packs for kids in Alpena Public Schools.

## **IT'S COMING - HOLY HUMOR RETURNS ON APRIL 18 & 19**

Please join us at the Holy Humor Saturday/Sunday services on April 18 & 19.

Everyone is encouraged to dress for fun in costume or bright cheerful colors. If anyone has jokes they would like to share please get them to Pastor Orth ahead time so they can be put in the right spot at the services.

## **ICE STORM DAMAGE**

If you have experienced ice storm damage, or know of someone who has, and need assistance with the cost, please contact the Office. We have funds available to help.

## **CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONAL FOR APRIL THROUGH JUNE**

Christ in Our Home devotionals for April through June are in. Pick one up on the cabinet in the Office Lobby.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT - MAY 1**

Join us once again for an evening filled with food, fun and prizes. **This event will benefit our Little Food Pantry**, so join the fun and bring a non-perishable food item to be entered into a special prize drawing. **The cost is \$10 per person and the doors open at 5pm**, dinner is at 5:30pm. Call 989.590.3327 to register your team. If you don't have a team, we will pair you up with others who are flying solo as well. If you can bring a dessert or other needed items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up in the lobby. Thanks, and we hope to see you there!

## **MEMORIAL MEATBALL DINNER - MAY 9**

Almost a year has passed since we have lost our dear friends, Pam Kirchoff, and Jeanne Pankey (3 months later). These 2 ladies were instrumental in so many of our church functions. They always made every event special with their delicious home-made meals. We would like to honor these two special ladies with a delicious meal on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. (immediately after Saturday night service) featuring a Norwegian meatball dinner, prepared by Joe Gentry, which includes mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert and drinks. *If you can help by bringing a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up in the Office Lobby.* There is no charge for this dinner, we only ask for a donation that will go towards **The Little Food Pantry**. If you have a photo or story that you would like to share, please contact Donna Morgan at 989.590.3327.

**Jeanne Pankey ~ April 3, 1944 - Aug 27, 2025**

**Pam Kirchoff ~ May 22, 1953 - May 31, 2025**

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.



## Anniversaries of Baptism

**April 2**  
Kat Tomaszewski

**April 3**  
Ruby Haske  
Dorene Schultz

**April 4**  
Norm Timm

**April 5**  
Larry Rettell

**April 7**  
Tyler Suszek

**April 8**  
Don Cross

**April 9**  
Janet Bettega  
Patrick Daly

**April 11**  
Shane Jaroch

**April 14**  
Jeanette Chroninger

**April 15**  
Anna Greene

**April 22**  
Vicki Cripps

**April 24**  
Donna Czarnecki

**April 25**  
Denise Timrick

**April 26**  
Reed Lappan

**April 27**  
Patrick McCourt

**April 28**  
Chloe Hayward

**April 29**  
Michael Herrmann  
Sophia Kamyszek



**April 1**  
Larry Suszek

**April 6**  
Janet Carlson

**April 7**  
Robert Greene  
Everett Haske

**April 8**  
June Daly

**April 9**  
Phran Ludington

**April 10**  
Nicholas Schillerstrom  
Logan Suszek

**April 11**  
James Malaski

**April 13**  
Piper Slominski

**April 14**  
Kendra McInerney

**April 15**  
Wesley Garant  
Myles Granata

**April 16**  
Pamela Agius

**April 18**  
Alecia Lewis

**April 19**  
Ryan Reynolds

**April 20**  
Connor Freel

**April 22**  
Stacey Piontkowski  
Evelyn Priebe

**April 23**  
Mike Schiller

**April 24**  
Madison Timmreck

**April 25**  
Terry Bertrand  
Jordyn Cieslik

**April 26**  
Sharon Engstrom  
Lorah Lappan

**April 27**  
Nancy Amelotte

**April 30**  
Brody Engstrom  
Molly O'Connor  
Bethany Popour  
Anna-Marie Struble

## Wedding Anniversaries

8th Donald & Myra Cross  
12th Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
17th Joel & Corinne Fraley  
Michael & Donna Morgan  
18th Richard & Janet Carlson  
30th Douglas & Staci Chroninger

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

### Sunday – 12th

9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Adult Christian Ed -  
Lounge

### Monday - 13th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

### Tuesday - 14th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting  
11:00 am Pastor's Text Study

### Wednesday - 15th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
1:00 pm Ruth Circle

### Thursday - 16th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved  
1:30 pm Connect Team (ReBoot)  
Meeting  
6:00 pm Bell Choir

### Friday - 17th

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

### Saturday - 18th

5:00 pm **Worship**

## SERVING APRIL 11/12

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Organist**.....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Nancy Platt, Mary Rowader  
**Lector** ..... Brandi Stone  
**Ushers**..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Dawn Anderson, Pat Schultz,  
Bruno Hirzel  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps  
**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

## SERVING APRIL 18/19

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Witt  
**Organist**.....Kat Tomaszewski  
**Comm. Asst.**..... Nancy Platt, Mary Rowader  
**Lector** ..... Cindy Domrase  
**Ushers**..... Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske  
Wayne Lewis (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Altar Guild**..... Nancy Platt, Vicki Cripps  
**Livestream Team**.....Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,  
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Pat Schultz, Dawn Anderson,  
Darlene Freel

**Large print worship folders & hearing  
assistance devices are available from ushers**

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