

## PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Pastor Will Olsen, Debra Rasch, Sharon Rank, Judy Rupe, Donzetta Strandjord, Jon Christopherson, Kathy Christians, Marjorie Jutting, Cindy Milek and the family of Helen Erk.

**On-going prayers:** Ed Pickar, Donna Larson, Jody Wilke, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ramona Hultman, Tori Tetrault, Bill Molitor, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Robert Johnson, Joy Conway, Dawn McCarthy, Eleanora Miller, our homebound members and those serving in the military. *(Please notify the office of changes)*

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **Check out the Serving Grace Signup Board** located on the bulletin board in the entry of the church. Volunteers are needed as greeters, coffee hosts, lesson readers and more. Check to see if it is your month to volunteer.
- **Volunteers are needed** to help stuff eggs and make deliveries for the Egg Drop. Dates for stuffing the eggs is March 19th and 26th after church, then deliveries will be made on Friday April 7 starting at 4pm until finished. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office 605-347-2713. Bite-size candy donations are also needed and can be dropped off in the church office.
- **Sunday, March 26th, Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis** all you can eat soup supper 5:00-6:30 at Sturgis Community Center. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased from any member or at the door. Proceeds to benefit the children of the community.
- **Monday, March 27th, Sturgis Alliance of Churches** loaded potatoes fund raiser 4:30-6:30 at Sturgis Community Center. Come and enjoy baked potatoes' and salad for a donation. All proceeds benefit those needing help in our community.
- **Endowment Applications** are available in the church entryway. Please have them returned by March 31.
- **The children will lead the Palm Procession** and sing on Palm Sunday.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday March 19

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Coffee Hour / Journey with Jesus  
10:30 am Choir  
1:30 pm Cantata Practice

### Tuesday March 21

5:30 pm Worship Meeting

### Wednesday March 22

8:30 am Quilting  
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation  
5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
6:30 pm Lenten Service  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

### Thursday March 23

9:30 am Bible Study

### Saturday March 24

8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sunday March 26

9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast  
10 am Coffee Hour / Journey with Jesus  
10:30 am Choir  
1:30 pm Cantata Practice  
5 pm Kiwanis All You Can Eat Soup

### Monday March 27

4:30 pm Alliance Potato Fundraiser



## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent



PRE-SERVICE SONGS....."Shepherd of Love" OSB #184  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW page 94-96  
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM  
GATHERING HYMN..."Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW #843 v1-2  
GREETING AND KYRIE.....ELW page 184-185  
HYMN OF PRAISE....."Glory to God" ELW page 185-186  
PRAYER OF THE DAY

### WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS  
FIRST READING **1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
PSALM....."The Lord's My Shepherd" ELW #778  
SECOND READING **Ephesians 5:8-14**  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION .....ELW page 189  
GOSPEL **John 9:1-41**  
SERMON.....Pastor Carla Nelson  
SERMON HYMN....."Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" ELW #779 vv. 1-3  
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  
SHARING THE PEACE

### THANKSGIVING

NOISY OR NOT OFFERING  
OFFERING HYMN....."Surely Goodness and Mercy" OSB #197  
OFFERING PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
SANCTUS (Spoken)  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
COMMUNION  
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS....."Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW #768  
....."Be Thou My Vision" ELW #793  
....."Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW #789  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING

BENEDICTION  
SENDING HYMN....."Shine, Jesus, Shine" ELW #671  
DISMISSAL

*\*Hearing aides are available. Ask an usher if you would like one.*

### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 19

GREETERS.....David and Lydia Gibson  
USHERS.....Bonnie Lange  
ACOLYTES.....Madeline and Olivia Vliem  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....JD Williams  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....Darlene Mullins and Diana Bauer  
LESSON READER .....Carter Williams  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Berg and McGillivray Families  
ALTAR GUILD.....Chris and Melissa Pankratz  
MONEY COUNTERS.....Brandon Caneva

### SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, March 22

MEAL HOSTS.....Mary Circle  
ACOLYTES.....Holland and Isla Rohde  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams/Youth  
SOUND.....JD Williams  
MUSIC.....Marcia Potts, and Marlene and Christian Kotab

### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 26

GREETERS.....  
USHERS.....Dale and Mary Ellen Kreutz  
ACOLYTES.....Pate Gunderson and Brinley Heikes  
ASSISTING MINISTER.....Kim Webber  
COMMUNION HELPERS.....  
LESSON READER .....Blake Williams  
MUSIC.....Marlene Kotab, Dan Chapman, and Danilee Pudwill  
SOUND.....Christian Kotab  
PROJECTOR.....Michelle Williams  
COFFEE HOSTS.....Sue Whitford, Karen and Sharon Collins  
ALTAR GUILD.....Chris and Melissa Pankratz  
MONEY COUNTERS.....David Lyons and Clay Lange

The radio broadcast is sponsored in  
**honor of Ramona Hultman's 93rd birthday  
and Neil Hultman's 94th birthday.**  
*Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.*

### Offering Information


Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785,  
or drop off at the church in the Cross Box outside the Office

#### To Use Venmo:

1. Scan the QR code with your smartphone.
2. Login or setup your account (first time only).



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**WHAT  
LOVE  
IS THIS?**

SUFFERING SERVANT-CONQUERING KING

MUSIC BY LLOYD LARSON, MARY McDONALD  
BRAD NIX, MARTY PARKS, AND LARRY SHACKLEY

The Sturgis Area Arts  
Council  
Presents  
The 14th Sturgis-Area  
Easter Cantata  
Palm Sunday, April 2  
and Tuesday, April 4  
7:00 p.m.  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Receptions follow each performance



## Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund Seeks Applications

There are 5 specific purposes that the  
Endowment fund grants money for:

1. Capital Improvement or building program of Grace Lutheran Church
2. College scholarships to a Lutheran college or Seminary
3. Scholarships for camping, leadership conferences or special programs
4. Gifts to local or state missions
5. Gifts to the ELCA for mission work

**Applications are available in the church entrance and the office.  
Submissions are due March 31 and funds will be distributed by April 24.**

The Endowment Fund was established in 1993 with the goal of providing a perpetual fund that would benefit Grace Lutheran and its members for decades to come. The principal of the fund cannot be spent, so it is only the earnings that are paid out each year. All gifts are welcome – whether it is by a check you can write today, or with funds you'd consider leaving through your estate. Please consider the Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund in your gift planning!



## GLC YOUTH BAKE SALE

The youth will be  
selling baked  
goods on Palm  
Sunday during  
coffee hour. All  
donations will go  
to the youth for  
future activities.



## EGG DROP COMING TO A YARD NEAR YOU!!

**Saturday Sunrise April 8**

GLC Church Council plans to egg your yard or a yard  
of your choice with Resurrection Eggs and candy too.  
A minimum donation of \$25 to benefit New Outdoor  
Concrete/Railing Fund is requested.

Call the church office at 605-347-2713.  
Reservation deadline is Friday March 31.