



*From
the
Pastor's*



Mowing Can Bring Easter Joy!

With Easter upon us, a springtime routine will soon resume—*mowing the lawn!* *The Wall Street Journal's* Cynthia Crossen puts it this way: "Lawns of smooth, green grass pit humans against nature in a pitifully lopsided contest. Nature has all the big guns: moles, voles and other obnoxious animals, droughts, floods, insects, viruses and, the *coup de grace*, weeds."

We know she's right. Neglect your lawn for very long and the weeds take over. In terms of the Bible, the word "lawn" does not appear, but the word "yard" does—and the word garden occurs—50 times! In fact, the Bible begins and ends in a garden—a garden of the divine presence; a garden where creation and Creator are one; a garden of peace and harmony.

At the end of the New Testament, John tells us we will "need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever." The writer of Revelation reminds us because of our crucified and risen Christ there will be no more night and no more death. But...we are not there yet. And with the hoped for spring rains—we soon be mowing the lawn and trying to keep the weeds at bay.

Do you remember reading in Lent about the restoration of the "dry bones." Ezekiel was a priest who was snatched from his homeland in Judah and forced to live in exile in a foreign land. In Babylon, Ezekiel lamented the destruction of Jerusalem, but he also saw a vision of God's restoration of the people in the valley of the dry bones! And then he proclaimed this from God, "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you ..."

My dear friends in Christ, Easter makes the hope of restoration real. We don't live in Eden. We have experienced broken relationships, frayed promises, and worn-out hopes and dreams. But we still have hope!

After the great Chicago fire of 1871, a shopkeeper returned to what was a smoldering ruin. He set up a table and put up a sign that read, "Everything lost except wife, children and hope. Business will resume as usual tomorrow morning." That sign proclaims trust in God and restoration in Christ. So, get out your mower and then remember our Easter chant: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

In resurrection joy,
><> Pastor Kevin

Serving Grace April 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Position	April 5 - Easter	April 12	April 19	April 26
Greeters (1)	Andrew and Madison Bestgen			
Ushers (4)	Russell & Patsy Lisko	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins
Assisting Ministers	JD Williams	Garland Dobler	Garland Dobler	Tim Potts
Lesson Reader (1)			Shirley Halverson	Sandy Molitor
Serving Communion (1)	Bonnie Lange, Heather Kreutz and Sherri Boy	Diana Bauer	Terri Huntley	
*Coffee Hosts (3)	Easter Breakfast	Dobler & Kreutz Families	Diana Bauer	
Sunday Acolytes	Blaisely Haugen and Sawyer Shryock	JoLei Avery and Khiana Williams-Oviatt	Rye Gunderson and Sawyer Shryock	Christian Pankratz and Brennan Aldren

*Coffee Hosts– please bring 4 dozen cookies each, help set up, serve and clean up. Worship helper instructions are located in the front entryway.

~ WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE ~

Position	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
WNL Meal Hosts	Tim & Debble Patmore	Tim & Debble Patmore	Tim & Debble Patmore	Tim & Debble Patmore
Wednesday Night Acolytes	Braxten & Josslyn Bahe	Bryson Potter & Jett Leonhardt	Willow and Coral Nikkila	Blaisely Haugen & Khiana Willims-Oviatt

April Serving Grace Members

Atyeo, Tim and Tonya	Humble, Jeannie	Monahan, San and Jennifer
Bauer, Diane	Johnson, Janet	Monahan, Vicki
Caneva, Brandon	Karrels, Amanda	Patmore, Tim and Debbie
Dschaak, Ethan and Shanna	Magdanz, Thomas and Kelly	Ruff, Carolyn
Gunderson, Al and Tessa	Mahoney, Bryan	Vliem, Jeremy and Cindy
Haugen, Tyler and Dee	Malloux, Kathleen	Wilson, Char
Huiner, Greg and Cherie	Molitor, Sandy	

Serving Grace May 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 9:00 AM

Serving Grace sign up board is located near the entrance of the church.

If your name is listed below, please sign up for May before April 25th.

Position	May 3	May 10	May 17-	May 24	May 31
Greeters (1)					
Ushers (4)	Russell & Patsy Lisko	Al Weidenbach and Brandon Caneva	Bonnie Lange and David Lyons	Boone and Caron Collins	
Assisting Ministers	Kim Webber	Garland Dobler	Tim Patmore		JD Williams
Lesson Reader (1)					
Serving Communion					
*Coffee Hosts (3)			GLC Council Graduation Reception		
Sunday Acolytes	Pate and Rye Gunderson	Kwynnlee and Kambria Meland	Braylee Blakeman and Ava Williams	Blain McGillivray and Christian Pankratz	Landry and Layton Wilson

Aga, Karel
 Brunner, Mildred
 Bunkowske, Matt & Carrie
 Cammack, Calvin and Kristin
 Christians, Eldon and Kathy
 Erion, Linda
 Geppert, Dan and Dawn

Haedt, Paul
 Hemmah, Allen and Linda
 Hultman, Rick
 Huntley, Terri
 Konold, Gene and Audrey
 Koontz, Chris and Shawn
 Lange, Clay and Cinthia

Little, Rick and Kris
 McKay, Candy
 Mortenson, Einar and Gail
 Rasch, Deb
 Ritten, Marie
 Tysdal, Mike and Darleen
 Williams, Jared and Andria



PROJECTOR OPERATORS IN APRIL

1st Sunday: Michelle Williams
 2nd Sunday: Debbie Patmore
 3rd Sunday:
 4th Sunday: Michelle Williams

ALTAR GUILD IN APRIL

Ruth Mechling, Kelly Magdanz and Kris Little



Holy Week Schedule

Grace Lutheran Church

Maundy Thursday Service, April 2

6:30 pm Thursday

Living Last Supper Presented by GLC Confirmation Students

Good Friday Services, April 3

12:00 pm Friday

Alliance of Churches Crosswalk

(Begins at Presbyterian Church and ends at Grace Lutheran)

6:30 pm Friday

Reverse Advent Service

Presented by GLC High School Youth Group

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 am Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service at Lion's Club Pavilion

7:15 am - 8:15 am Sunday

Easter Breakfast at Grace Lutheran (waffles, sausage & juice)

9:00 am Sunday

He Is Risen Traditional Worship Service

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

1061 Sherman Street, Sturgis

For more information, phone: 605-347-2713

Our Church Directory is Online!

You can now view our church directory online or through the **FREE** mobile app.

To access the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on "Send Secure Sign-In Link." Then check your email and click on the "Log in to Instant Church Directory" button found in your email.

A free mobile app is also available in the Apple® App Store and the Google Play™ Store. Just search for "[Instant Church Directory](#)" to download.

Important: Your email address must be listed in the directory before you can log in.

Need help or have questions?

Please contact Keri 605-347-2713



Our Church Directory is powered by *Instant Church Directory*.

2026 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERINGS

\$67,198.48

EXPENSES

\$66,804.12

BUDGET

\$72,162.51



MARCH ATTENDANCE

Sundays

Mar 1 - 150

Mar 8 - 100

Mar 15 - 31

Mar 22 - 118

Mar 29 - 219

Wednesdays

Mar 4 - 56

Mar 11 - 50

Mar 18 - 20

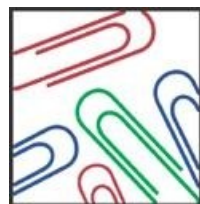
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PRAYER REQUESTS



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Barb Haivala, Ron Huntley, David Gibson, Donzetta Strandjord, Addisyn Harmon, Ken Beug, Ken Lehmann, Baeleigh Polsfut, Bob Lyons, Kevin Forrester, Jessica Magdanz, Thane and Tim Tetrault, Ted Sigman, Kaylynn Goergen, Myles Hupp, George Lisko, and Laurie Adkins-Heydon.

On-going prayers: Bree Mack, Boone Collins, Renee Geppert, Ruth Mechling, Danny Chapman, Dan Zeiner, Paulette Walker, Ron Monson, Jody Wilke, Ethan Dschaak, Bud Rank, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, and Larry Schemmel, our homebound members and those serving in the military.
(Please notify the office of changes)



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Deadline to submit items for the May, newsletter is *Monday, April 20th.*

Please send your newsletter items to Keri at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.
Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website.
If you are interested, please send your email address to the office at: gracelutheran@rushmore.com or call Keri at 605-347-2713.

Did you know... Our website contains the weekly worship bulletins, monthly newsletter, sermon broadcast, monthly calendar, Council and Committee minutes, and much more. For a printed copy, see the info rack at the entrance of the church.

Check it out at: www.sturgisglc.org.

See special events on Facebook.



Has your address or phone number changed?

Please let Keri know at 605-347-2713 or e-mail us at gracelutheran@rushmore.com.



First Holy Communion

Sanne Zylstra



Ronnie Marie Lambert

Parents: Korey and Taylor Lambert
Sponsors: Casey Kreutz and Madison Anderson

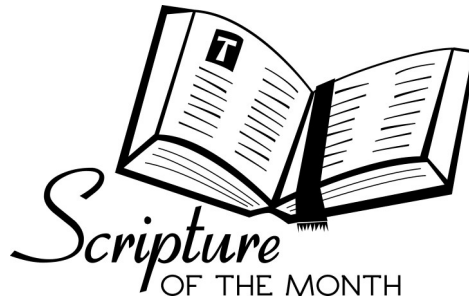


April 5

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

April 12

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31



April 19

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

April 26

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

9 AM SUNDAY WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS

The radio broadcast calendar for 2026 is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway of the church. You are invited to place your name on the date you wish to sponsor. You may also call the office 347-2713 to reserve a date. The cost per broadcast is \$65. Partial sponsorships are invited and encouraged.

April 5 -

April 12 -For all of our Home listeners

April 19 -

April 26 Rasmuson family, in loving memory of Marlene Rasmuson.

Offering Information

Send your offering to PO Box 577,
Sturgis, SD 57785,
or drop off at the church Office
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm / 1 pm - 5 pm

To Use Venmo:

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



**The Red Bucket Ministry
For the 2nd Quarter**

**Raise the Roof for
Grace Lutheran**

Leave a donation in the Red Bucket located in the back of the church and your donation will help Grace Lutheran replace our leaking and aging roof.



EGG DROP COMING TO A YARD NEAR YOU!!

Friday April 3

GLC Church Council plans to egg your yard or a yard of your choice with Resurrection Eggs and candy too. A minimum donation of \$20 to benefit the GLC Roof Campaign is requested.

Call the church office at 605-347-2713.
Reservation deadline is Friday March 27.

LSS Week of Giving is April 19-26, 2026

Your gift makes possible a South Dakota where all people are healthy, safe and accepted.
Help us unlock \$200,000 in matching gifts by making a donation now through LSS Week of Giving!

HEALTHY Up to \$50,000 Matched
Gifts to the HEALTHY Match support youth at Arise Youth Center, Multi-Cultural Center and families across South Dakota as they grow healthier and more vibrant together.

SAFE Up to \$50,000 Matched
Gifts to the Safe Match support youth in residential treatment, foster care and throughout the state as they grow stronger and safer together.

ACCEPTED Up to \$50,000 Matched
Gifts to the Accepted Match help families at the Center for New Americans, in the Strengthening Families program and more feel welcome, supported and connected, opening doors to brighter futures.



BONUS MATCH OPPORTUNITY
FOR NEW DONORS:

Gifts are TRIPLED!



Scan to Give

Giving.LssSD.org



The Grace Vine

“The Grace Vine” is a new article for the Grace Lutheran Newsletter. Here we have the opportunity to share news in our congregation. If you would like the congregation to share in your news please contact Lynette Kvanvig or Keri in the office.

Baby Boy, **Nathanael** was born Feb. 15
(Terri & Ron Huntley’s great grandson)

Mikayla Wilson was chosen Sturgis Middle School
Teacher of the Year

Join Us

Sunday April 12, 2026
at 9:00 am

This year's Holy Humor Sunday (Sunday after Easter) will be Jersey Day Delight. Please come to church dressed in your favorite team's jersey. We will join in the bright Sunday tradition with

Holy Humor like this spinoff from the words of Thomas: “Unless I see, I will not believe.” To which us Lutherans reply, “Unless there’s coffee, I will not function!”

**Holy
Humor
Sunday**





**Grace Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
June 8 - 11 / 9 am - 12 pm
For all children in grades
Entering Kindergarten - Entering 6th**

Registration form is on the back of page
or at www.sturgisglc.org.

Grace Lutheran Church
1061 Sherman Street, PO Box 577
Sturgis, SD 57785 (605-347-2713)
Church Website: www.sturgisglc.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CONSENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY
June 8-11 / 9 am – 12 pm

Please complete form and turn into the church office.

_____ has my permission to participate in all activities of Grace Lutheran Church.
(student's name)

I understand all events will have adult supervision. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from these activities, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Grace Lutheran Church, the sponsors, and the owner/or driver furnishing transportation to the event. I further agree to direct my son/daughter to conform to the fullest with the directions and instructions of the sponsors in charge. This consent and release is in effect until I give Grace Lutheran Church written notice to the contrary.

ADDRESS INFORMATION:

Parents names: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Student's Birthdate: _____

Grade child just finished: _____

Does she/he have any allergies or allergic reaction to any medication or food? ___yes ___no If yes, explain

Who is authorized to pick your child up? _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT: please check one statement below. Names would not be released.

_____ I authorize Grace Lutheran Church to include my child(ren) in pictures for church promotional use.

_____ I DO NOT authorize Grace Lutheran Church to include my child(ren) in pictures.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

SOUTH DAKOTA
SYNODICAL
39TH Annual Convention



June 17-19, 2026

“I Am Worthy”

I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

Wednesday, June 17 1 pm Meet at Grace to consolidate rides to

1:15 Redlin Art Center

2:15 The Goss Opera House

3:15 Mother of God Monastery

4:30 Vespers at Monastery

5:15 – 6:00 – Registration back at Grace

6 pm – Dinner, visiting afterwards with coffee & cookies

Thursday, June 18 8:30 am—8 pm

Friday, June 19 8:30 am to noon

Registration: \$50 if paid by May 31; \$65 if paid June 1 or later
(one voting member per unit, must be paid by June 1)

Sneak preview of the Main and Breakout Sessions:

Stavig Letters

SD Synod Pasque learning

“Where They Last Saw Her” book

Chair yoga by SALT Yoga Studio

World Hunger/Disaster Relief by Pastor Erika Lehmann

S. Barbara Younger

Glacial Lakes Suicide Line

Beacon House

CONVENTION OFFERING: Split 50/50 between Churchwide and Synodical

LOVE OFFERINGS: Ziplock bags, detergent, paper towels, mini pads, shampoo,
toilet paper, lotion for Beacon Center (domestic abuse shelter).

NO bar soap, NO hand sanitizer, NO food.

HOTEL: Quality Inn - \$107/night 605-886-3010. Has elevator, hot breakfast. Call
before May 17, and tell whether you're staying for 1 or 2 nights. 20 rooms are available
under the name WELCA

Grace Lutheran Church
202 2nd St SE, Watertown, SD

Register at <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10938644>

Find our newsletters and more at sdsynod.org/ministries/welca

Registration form on back of page.

REGISTRATION FORM

SD Women of the ELCA 39th Synodical Convention

June 17-19, 2026

Grace Lutheran Church, 202 2nd St SE, Watertown, SD

Theme: I Am Worthy

Please **Circle** one: Voting Member Non-Voting Member (One voting member per unit)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Congregation _____ Conference _____

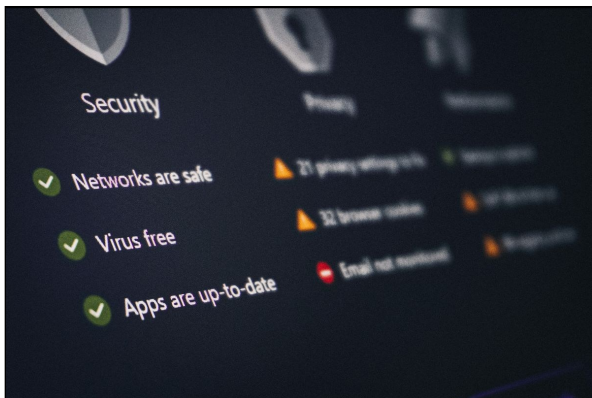
Registration fee: \$50 by May 31 \$65 June 1 or later
includes Thursday noon meal and Thursday evening Banquet meal

Wednesday eve grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans and chips—
to join us for this meal, send an additional \$10 by June 13

Register online at: <https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10938644> or

Mail to Kathy Otterby 1401 Firesteel Dr., Mitchell, SD 57301, 605-999-3453 otter@mit.midco.net

On-site registration starts at 5:15 pm Wednesday, June 17th



SCAM ALERT!

We have been made aware that several scam emails have been sent to Synod members by people pretending to be their pastors. Remember, when you receive emails that seem suspicious or out of the ordinary, check with your pastors and congregational leaders to make sure they are really from them - especially when they ask for money or a gift card.

2026 Quilt Show

April 2026



Participants are invited to bring up to 2 quilts or decorative items, *no larger than full-size**, between March 18th – March 31st, to the Library. Quilt does not have to be made by the person who brings it.

Quilts will be displayed from April 1st – April 30th.

Sponsored by SAAC | Sturgis Public Library
Contact Kelly Magdanz for more details at 863/670-
6310



Women of the ELCA
Bear Butte Conference 2026

Spring Gathering
Showers of Blessings

And God is able to shower all kinds of blessing on you. In all things and at all times you will have everything you need...

2 Corinthians 9:8

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
1020 State Street, Spearfish, SD

Saturday, April 25th, 8:00 - 2:00pm

8:00 to 9:00am Registration

\$10 per person, includes Lunch & Snacks

Morning Offering

Split between BBC Board & Synodical Board

Afternoon LOVE Offering & Program by

Cornerstone Women & Children's Home, Rapid City

1:15pm Worship with Holy Communion - Pastor Kari Webb

We are collecting non-perishable food items, especially cereal & bread. Non-food items like powdered laundry detergent, feminine hygiene items, personal hygiene items - soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deoderant, combs, for the Cornerstone Women & Children's

Vendors to include Spearfish Food Pantry, Northern Hills SOS, Alzheimer's Association, Lawrence County Coalition & Others

CHURCH COUNCIL

Grace Lutheran Council Meeting
March 5, 2026

Present: Robin Baldwin, Diana Bauer, Jarred Curry, Jeff DeKraai, Paul Haedt, Terri Huntley, Heather Kreutz, Kelly Magdanz, Chris Pankratz, Debbie Patmore, Bob Tesch, Jermy Vliem. Absent: Casey Raffevold, Pastor Kevin Jensen, Pastor Carla Nelson.

Present Tesch called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Opening devotion given by Chris Pankratz.

Addition/Adoption of the Agenda. New Business – Discuss Egg Drop. Motion to accept by Jeff, 2nd Chris. Motion passed.

Approve Secretary minutes: Motion to accept by Debbie, 2nd by Jeff. Motion passed.

Treasures Report presented by Robin.

Old Business:

1. Lowe Roofing patched the roof for \$300.00. Bob will start process for a new roof for Grace Lutheran Church building. There will be Temple Talk to inform the congregation about the need for a new roof.
2. The new Church Directory “Instant Church Directory” is up and running.

New Business:

1. Money Counters

April 5 – Debbie and Diana
April 12 – Paul and Jarred
April 19 – Bob and Heather
April 26 – Paul and Debbie
May 3 - Jarred and Diana

2. Red Bucket 2nd Quarter will be dedicated to the new roof project. Motion by Debbie, 2nd by Jeff. Motion passed.

3. Egg Drop. Bob will be the Bunny. Eggs will be delivered April 3. Suggestion of \$20 for a cartoon to be delivered to a recipient. Need wrapped candy donations and Bible verses to stuff the eggs. Donations will be used for the new roof project.

Jarred made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jeff.
Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Next meeting is April 9, 2026

Devotion Schedule:

April – Casey
May – Jeremy
June – Diana
July – Jarred
September – Terri
October – Debbie
November – Heather
December - Paul



GLCW Minutes, Tuesday, March 10, 2026

9 members met for GLCW on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in the church basement. President Deb Patmore opened the meeting in Jesus' name and Marlene Kotab read about St. Patrick and all sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'."

The minutes were read and approved. Lynette Kvanvig reported sending 12 cards – 2 baby, 2 sympathy, 8 thinking of you.

Old Business:

- Lynette Kvanvig and Deb Patmore volunteered to organize the receptions after the March 29 and 31 Easter Cantata. More volunteers are needed for each reception.
- The congregation has been very generous with the Personal Care Kits items.
- Lenten meals are going well. No meal or classes on Wednesday, March 18, but there will be church.

New Business:

- A 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper Service, conducted by the Confirmation Class, is April 2. The HS Youth will present the Reverse Advent Service on Good Friday at 6:30 pm. Easter services are at 6:30 am at the Lions Club Gazebo and 9:00 am in the sanctuary.
- The Bear Butte Women of the ELCA Spring Conference is Saturday, April 25, at Our Savior's in Spearfish. Registration (\$10) is from 8:00-9:00 am and the program is from 9-2:00 pm. Check the posters in the entry. All Grace women should plan to attend.
- The next meeting is April 14 at 1:30 pm. Marlene Kotab and Carolyn Ruff are the hostesses and Pastor Carla Nelson will lead the Bible Study.

The offering was received and all enjoyed assembling some of the LWR Personal Care Kits. Mary Ann Stroschein and Lynette Kvanvig were the hostesses. Marlene Kotab, Secretary



Worship Committee Minutes, Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Members present at the March 17th Worship Committee meeting were Tim Patmore, Chris Pankratz, Candy McKay, and Christian and Marlene Kotab. The meeting opened in prayer.

Old Business:

- Palm Sunday – the congregation will meet outside at 8:55 a.m. The adult choir will lead the palm procession, followed by the children, and then the congregation.
- The Easter Cantata performances are March 29 and 31. Receptions will be held in the basement.
- The Confirmation students will present the Living Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. (songs: Amazing Grace, Fill My Cup, Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, and Beautiful Savior). Stripping and draping the altar area led by Kris Little.
- The Good Friday Crosswalk begins at noon at the Episcopal Church.
- The High School Youth will present the Reverse Advent Service. Musicians will be needed.
- Easter services are April 5th at 6:30 and 9:00. Bob Tesch will assist. Tim Patmore will do sound. Candy, Dan, and Danilee will lead the music. There will be 3 communion stations – need servers for these 3 stations. A trumpet player will accompany the first song – “Jesus Christ is Risen Today.” Christian will look for the recording.
- Holy Humor Sunday is April 12 – “Jersey Day Delight” is the theme. All should wear their jerseys.
- There was continuing discussion about the serving of WNL meals beginning in September. Help from the congregation is necessary. Ideas should be suggested to any council member.
- The Pastors will attend their daughter’s graduation from May 5-11.
- The Altar Guild meets March 24 at 6 p.m.
- New policy for the prayer list for council approval: Those needing special prayers will remain on the list in the bulletin and be read on Sundays for one month. If an individual or their loved one wants the name to remain, they should call the office to add them for an additional month.

New Business:

- Bible School is June 8-11 for children entering Kindergarten through 5h grade.
- The last Wednesday night activities is April 29
- Liturgies for April: 5 – Special Easter Liturgy, 12 – Holy Humor Liturgy, 19 – Service of the Word, and 26 - #8.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m.
Marlene Kotab, Chairman





April BIRTHDAYS

1 JoAnn Jewell

2 Dick Jewell
Erika Sjomeling

3 Danica Dschaak
Joanne Keeton
Taylor Kreutz
Levi McPherson
Landry Wilson
Riley Raftevold

5 Angi Bergman

7 David Gehringer

10 Matt Kreutz
Morgan Myers

11 Terri Huntley

12 Mike Tysdal

13 Darlene Schulz
Madison Pankratz

15 Bryan Hencke

16 Sharon Assmus
Donna Ivers

17 Amanda Karrels
Willow Nikkila

18 Cheryl Weisz

20 Christopher Meland
Ron Wiedmann
Debra Rasch

21 Christine Lee
Taven Tebben

28 Larry Schemmel
Dalyn Dschaak
Adonis Curry

29 Claire Aldren

31 Jennifer Keeton
John Paul



April ANNIVERSARIES

6 Larry & Ann Weitzel

11 Jerry & Jeannie Humble

19 Brian & Angi Bergman

23 Mike & Darleen Tysdal




25 Randy Carlson & Denise Petrowske

27 Brandon & Laura Caneva

29 Jerry & Lorayne Schaefer

Grace Lutheran News and Events

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 am Quilting NO WNL ACTIVITIES	2 Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm Living Last Supper Service	3 Good Friday 12 pm Cross Walk 6:30 pm Reverse Advent Service	4 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
5 EASTER 6:30 am Sunrise Service @Lions Club Pavilion 7:15 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Worship (HC) 	6 Pastor's Day Off OFFICE CLOSED	7	8 8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation 5 pm Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Meal 6:30 pm WNL Service 7 pm HS Youth Group	9	10 	11 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
12 Holy Humor 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:30 am Choir	13 Pastor's Day Off	14 1:30 pm GLCW Meeting	15 8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation 5 pm Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Meal 6:30 pm WNL Service 7 pm HS Youth Group	16 9:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Evangelism Meeting	17	18 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
19 9:00 am Worship (HC) 10:00 am Coffee Hour 10:30 am Choir	20 Pastor's Day Off	21 5:30 pm Worship Meeting	22 8:30 am Quilting 4 pm Education Mtg. 5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation 5 pm Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Meal 6:30 pm WNL Service 7 pm HS Youth Group	23 9:30 am Bible Study	24	25 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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