

PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Laurie Adkins-Heydon, Judy Siegford, Myles Hupp, Ron Monson, Paulette Walker and the family of Jon Brosz, (Hurlburts' son-in-law).

On-going prayers: Bud Rank, Sharon Rank, Jody Wilke, Dale Kreutz, Morgan Myers, Ally Tedder, Marcia Potts, Larry Schemmel, Joy Conway, 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.
- **David and Lydia Gibson have moved.** If you would like to send them any correspondence, their address is 9374 Heritage Dr., Blackhawk, SD 57718.
- **2024 Quilt Show, Sponsored by SAAC and the Sturgis Library** is April 1 - April 30. Participants are invited to bring up to 2 quilts, no larger than full-size, to the library between March 18th and March 28th. Quilts will be on display the month of April.
- **The Easter Cantata choir** will perform their makeup concert on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 pm at Grace Lutheran.
- **Thanks to all who** made the Easter Egg project a success. You blessed many families.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Ken and Jean Beug invite you to their 60th wedding anniversary** on Saturday, April 13 from 1-4 p.m. at Elk Creek Lodge & Resort 8220 Elk Creek Rd, Piedmont, SD 57769. The couple requests no gifts or presents, just the gift of your presence.
- **On Sunday April 14, there will be a Special Congregational Meeting** and vote to ratify the cost of the new preschool furnace.

CALENDAR

Monday April 1
OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday April 2
7 pm Easter Cantata

Wednesday April 3
8:30 am Quilting
5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation
5 pm Adult Bible Study
5:30 pm WNL Supper
6:30 pm WNL Service

Thursday April 4
5:30 pm Council Meeting

Saturday April 6
8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday April 7-Holy Humor Sunday
9 am Worship (HC) & Radio Broadcast
10 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Choir



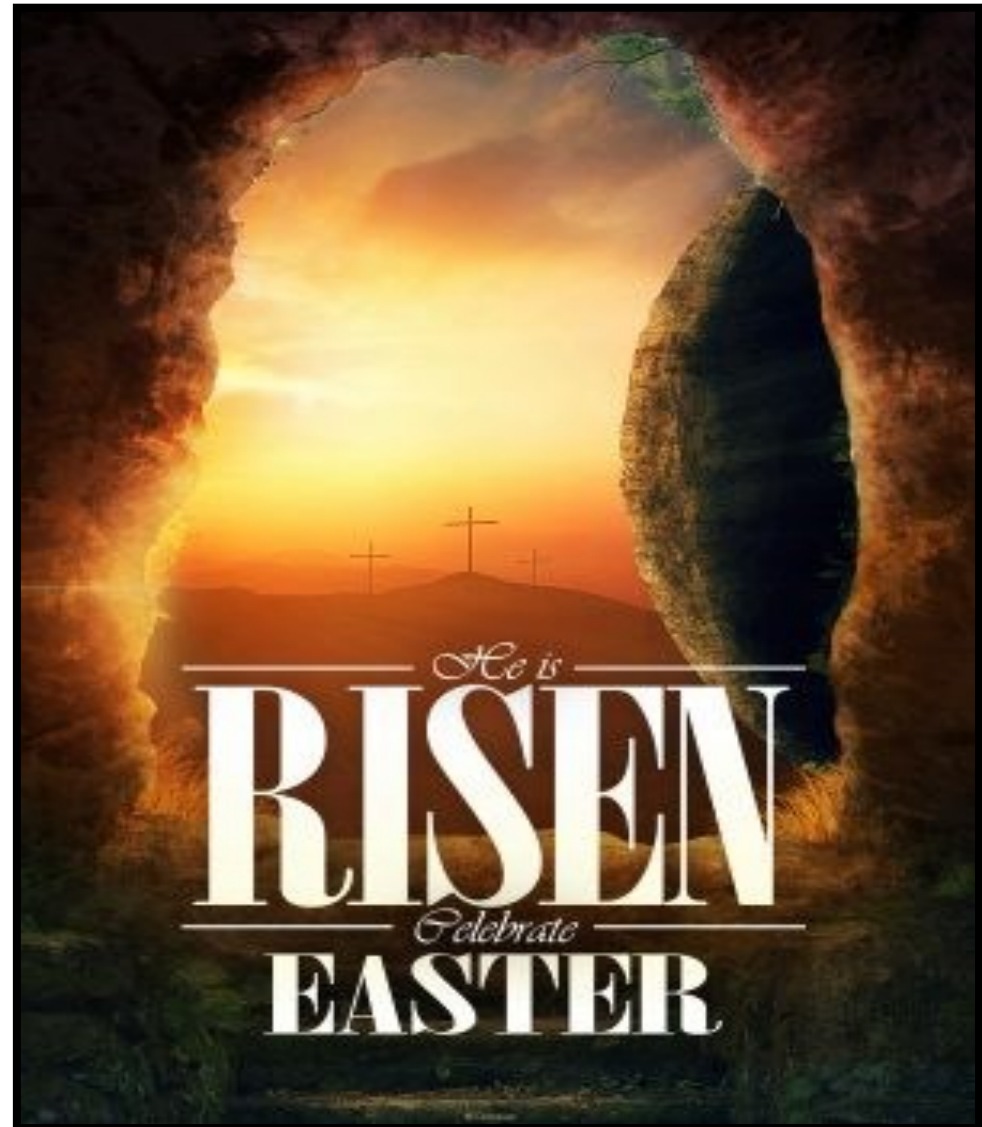
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GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Help us upgrade to a new state-of-the-art audio/video system and new carpet in the balcony

A volunteer committee from our Grace Lutheran Church congregation was formed to look at upgrading our audio/visual system. The existing projector, purchased in 2008, has exceeded its useful life. Replacement parts and bulbs are hard to find. Part of the plan is to also replace the balcony carpet which is in disrepair.

The goal is to upgrade the front screen to two 86" commercial TVs and install upgrades needed to run a higher-quality system.

A very generous anonymous donor pledged \$25,000 toward the project. As often happens, the cost ran more than projected. We have a firm bid for carpet at \$6,500. The two bids for the TV system upgrades (which include a camera, three TVs, wiring, installation, and training) were near \$22,000. Additionally, a new computer and monitors are needed to run the system.

TV package, computer, monitors, and electrical	\$27,500
Carpet for the balcony	\$ 6,500
<i>Total cost of project</i>	<i>\$34,000</i>
Minus donation	<u>\$25,000</u>
Shortfall	\$9,000

How can you help? Could you sponsor part of the project?

Would you consider a gift in memory of or in honor of someone?

1. Sponsor one quarter (1/4 for \$400) or one half (1/2 for \$800) of a commercial grade TV that each cost \$1,600. (need three total).
2. Sponsor five carpet square tiles for a total of \$250.
3. Sponsor the new computer for \$2,000.
4. Sponsor one of the three computer monitors at \$200 each.
5. Sponsor the electrical portion for \$1,500.

With these upgrades, Grace will move into the future and enhance our worship experience. Benefits include a much clearer resolution on the TV with minimal glare plus a clear sight of the mural. Companies today require a deposit to hold the bid, so please consider investing in our church with a timely donation. Checks with a designation to the audio-visual/carpet fund can be made to Grace Lutheran and given to Keri in the office.

Committee members that can help with any questions:
Christian Kotab, Tim Patmore, Tim Potts, or Brandon Caneva.

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