## 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).

<u>On-going prayers:</u> 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

<u>Tuesday April 2</u> 7 pm Easter Cantata

#### Wednesday April 3

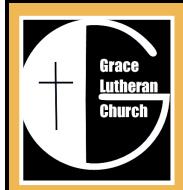
8:30 am Quilting 5 pm Kids Alive/Confirmation 5 pm Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm WNL Supper 6:30 pm WNL Service <u>Thursday April 4</u> 5:30 pm Council Meeting

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



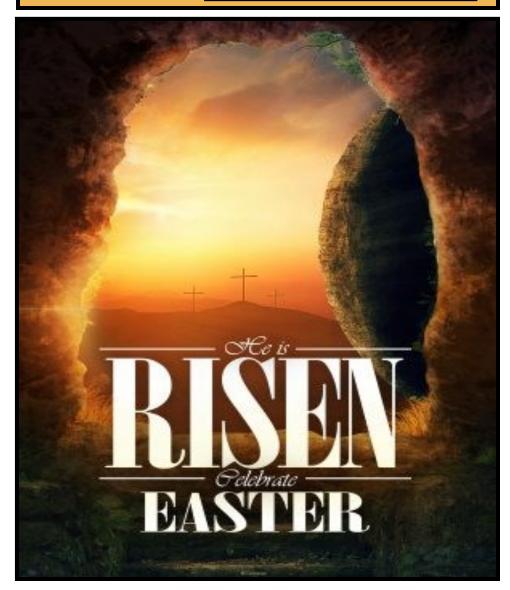
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## **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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PRELUDE-Sounds of Grace	"Easter Hallelujah!"
EASTER PROCLAMATION	
ENTRANCE HYMN	."Jesus Christ is Risen Today" ELW #365

#### GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS GATHERING HYMN......."Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367 PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE LESSONS	
FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43	
PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 (read responsively)	
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	ELW page 205
GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8	
SERMON	Pastor Kevin Jensen
SERMON HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alle	luia" ELW #369 vv 1, 2 and 4
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	

#### MEAL

OFFERING OFFERING HYMN...... "Thine Is the Glory" ELW #376 OFFERTORY PRAYER GREAT THANKSGIVING/SANCTUS (spoken) WORDS OF INSTITUTION LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) INVITATION TO COMMUNION COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS......"He Lives" OSB #61 ...... "Raised From Death to Love and Living" OSB #176 ........... "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" ELW #384 COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN ...... ELW #375

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



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Income 02/28 - 03/03....\$4151.65 Weekly Budget.....(\$4919.23) Over/Short......(\$767.58) Red Bucket.....\$103.54

#### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, March 31-Easter

Annie and David Calhoon
Mason and Blain McGillivray
Kim Webber
Kimberly Petersen
ndy McKay, and Danilee Pudwill
Dick Ruby
Michelle Williams
a, Ruth Smit and Brandy Nikkila
Melissa and Madison Pankratz
lon Caneva and Mikayla Wilson

#### SERVING AT GRACE Wednesday, April 3

MEAL HOSTS	
ACOLYTES	Jett and Jenika Leonhardt
PROJECTOR	Michelle Williams/Youth
SOUND	JD Williams
MUSICMarcia Po	tts, Marlene Kotab, and Christian Kotab

#### SERVING AT GRACE Sunday, April 7-Holy Humor Sunday

GREETERS	Nikkila Family
USHERS	
ACOLYTES	
ASSISTING MINISTER	Tim Patmore
COMMUNION HELPER	Diana Bauer
LESSON READER	
MUSICMarlene Kotab, Dan Chapma	an, Candy McKay, and Danilee Pudwill
SOUND	Christian Kotab
PROJECTOR	Debbie Patmore
COFFEE HOSTS	
ALTAR GUILDSue	Whitford, Karen Hansen, and Kris Little
MONEY COUNTERSPa	m Weidenbach and Madison Pankratz

The radio broadcast is sponsored in Memory of Ellen Schick. Please consider sponsoring an upcoming broadcast.

## **Offering Information**

Send your offering to PO Box 577, Sturgis, SD 57785, or drop off at the church office.

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



### 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

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\$ 6,500
\$34,000
<u>\$25,000</u>
\$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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