

Grace Lutheran Church

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



Sunday of the Passion

April 17, 2011/el 17 de abril de 2011

8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

*The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of
God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection
to all to be free to be the people of God.*

*Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y
resurrección de Jesucristo.*

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church
Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church
Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania
Compañeración de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude “Antiphonal Response on O FILII ET FILIAE”

Setting Franklin D. Ashdown

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

P: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for our Lord's Paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered into the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self giving, suffering and death.

Today, though we are broken, we too greet Jesus as our king. We know His crown is thorns and His throne a cross. We follow Him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by the dark road of suffering and death, knowing that as we are united with Him in his suffering on the cross we also share with him in the resurrection.

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel

Matthew 21:1-11

The Triumphal Entry

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others

cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Choral Introit

"Hosanna"

Michael W. Smith/Deborah D. Smith

P: Mercifully assist us, O Lord with your Spirit, as we dare to raise these palms and our voices entering with awe into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

Processional Hymn

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord expresses absolute confidence in his final vindication, despite the fact that he has been struck and spit upon. This characteristic of the servant played an important role in the early church's understanding of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

la lectura Isaías 50:4-9a

⁴ El SEÑOR omnipotente me ha concedido tener una lengua instruida, para sostener con mi palabra al fatigado. Todas las mañanas me despierta, y también me despierta el oído, para que escuche como los discípulos.

⁵ El SEÑOR omnipotente me ha abierto los oídos, y no he sido

because of affliction, and my bones¹ are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to¹ my acquaintances; when they see me in the street¹ they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten,¹ out of mind; I am as useless as a¹ broken pot. R**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is¹ all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to¹ take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in¹ you, O LORD. I have said, "You¹ are my God.**

¹⁵My times are¹ in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who¹ persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine up-¹ on your servant; save me in your¹ steadfast love." R**

fuerzas, y mis huesos se van debilitando.

¹¹ Por causa de todos mis enemigos, soy el hazmerreír de mis vecinos; soy un espanto para mis amigos; de mí huyen los que me encuentran en la calle.

¹² **Me han olvidado, como si hubiera muerto; soy como una vasija hecha pedazos. R**

¹³ Son muchos a los que oigo cuchichear: «Hay terror por todas partes.» Se han confabulado contra mí, y traman quitarme la vida.

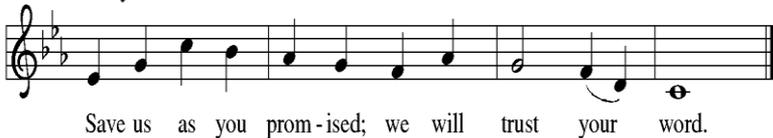
¹⁴ **Pero yo, SEÑOR, en ti confío, y digo: «Tú eres mi Dios.»**

¹⁵ Mi vida entera está en tus manos; líbrame de mis enemigos y perseguidores.

¹⁶ **Que irradie tu faz sobre tu sirvo; por tu gran amor, sálvame. R**

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Gospel Acclamation (1st time Liturgist, 2nd time Congregation)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Chapters.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Prologue

Gospel **Matthew 26:14-27:66**
el Evangelio **Mateo 26:14-27:66**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Hymn

“At the Name of Jesus”

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The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus
Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were
made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy
Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he
rose again in accordance
with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge**

Credo Niceno

**Creemos en un solo Dios
Padre todopoderoso,
creador de cielo y tierra,
de todo lo visible y lo invisible.
Creemos en un solo Señor,
Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios,
nacido del Padre antes de todos
los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de
Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios
verdadero, engendrado, no
creado, de la misma naturaleza
que el Padre, por quien todo
fue hecho;
que por nosotros y por nuestra
salvación
bajó del cielo,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo
se
encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo hombre;
y por nuestra causa fue
crucificado en tiempos de
Poncio Pilato;
padeció y fue sepultado,
y resucitó al tercer día,
según las Escrituras,
y subió al cielo,
y está sentado a la derecha**

the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**del Padre;
y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.
Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria y que habló por los profetas. Creemos en la iglesia, que es una, santa, católica apostólica. Reconocemos un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo venidero. Amén**

The Prayers

P: God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: And also with you!

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Announcements

The Offering "The Royal Banners Forward Go" Ludwig Lenel

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Offering Prayer

P: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



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



Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. 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.

The 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**

El Padrenuestro

**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos
ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come, eat and be satisfied. Come, drink the cup of salvation.

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Communion Song

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.

Distribution Hymns: #483, #492, #460

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.

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P: Strengthened by the Holy meal, let us open our lives to the story of Jesus’s passion.

Prayer after Communion

P: Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, pray for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, for the sake of your cross and passion, we are justified in faith. We thank you for the cross and for the depth of your love for us. Help us to bear our cross in the world and follow you until you bring us into your heavenly Kingdom. Claimed by God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we begin this Holy week journey as people eager to hear and sent to witness.

C: Amen

Anthem

“Thy Will Be Done”
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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Postlude

“Passacaglia”

Gordon Young

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If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Cada Jueves voy a poner copias del sermón por el próximo Domingo en le Biblioteca cercal as materiales en Español. Pastor Mike
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A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson is the attendant each Sunday morning. Another option is to go with them to the Gathering Hall for a while, as the service is broadcast there.

A Stephen Minister is available in the upper Room each Sunday for anyone who has a need for prayer or a need for someone to listen to their concerns.

Quarters placed in the offering plate today, and every third Sunday, will be given to the DMARC Food Pantry.



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!
Cynthia Gronert, Mary Donnenwerth, Justin Fenimore,
Jennifer Rehder, Robert Jensen, and Donald Peterson.

Education Opportunities

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. **This morning**, we will hear from the Companion Congregation Committee, who will be going to Msindo and Mararo on May 3. We will not have Adult Forum next week.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45 – 10:15 a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Mike leads this study.

English/Spanish classes will resume in May.

Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m., in Grace Hall. Pastor Mike will be their guest speaker and will share a little of his background and of his faith journey.



Worship continues on Maundy Thursday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., and then on Easter Sunday at 6:30, 8:15 and 10:45.

Prayer Vigil – There will be an Open Prayer Vigil on Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Organ Recital: Each Wednesday during Lent, organ music will be provided from 12:00-12:30 p.m., as an opportunity for people to come to the sanctuary for a time of meditation, to ask questions about the music being played, or about the organ. This week will be music of Lent.

Please sign-up for the **Maundy Thursday Luncheon**, April 21, following the service this morning. Sign-up sheets will be attended at the Welcome counter in the Gathering Hall, before each service and after each service on today. You may also call or e-mail the church office to sign-up. The last day to sign-up will be April 18th. Free-will offering will be appreciated. Thank you.



Easter Breakfast – You are invited to enjoy breakfast in Grace Hall, from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Easter morning. It is being served by Men in Mission.

Easter morning children's activities: Join us in Grace Hall on Easter morning from 9:30-10:30am for a variety of activities featuring crafts, table games, and stories.

On Easter Sunday, Rich will be playing *The Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's Messiah for the postlude. You are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for an impromptu Sing-A-Long of the chorus. There will be copies of the music available for you in the front pew, or you may bring your own score from which to sing. Come up and join in the singing of this outstanding chorus written by Handel.



Easter Lily Deliveries: We are looking for volunteers to deliver Easter lilies to our homebound members. If you enjoy visiting with people and spreading some joy and cheer, please sign up at Volunteer Central. Families are invited to do this ministry together. Lilies can be picked up for delivery **after** the 10:45am worship service on Easter Sunday. They do not need to be delivered on Easter Sunday. Thank you for your gift of time.

Extra, Extra, Read All About It! The printing of the Friendly Visitor has moved to the 4th Tuesday of each month. Please submit your articles for publication to Jackie no later than the 3rd week of each month. April's deadline will be on the 20th.

College Scholarship Applications - Application forms for scholarships to any Lutheran college, university or seminary are available in the church office. All students who have been a member of Grace Lutheran Church for at least one year may apply. The **deadline of 12:00 noon on April 24, 2011** is firm so please have them returned to the church

office by that time. For additional information or questions please call the church office.

The Companion Congregation Committee is going to Msindo and Mararo on May 3. When we go, we want to add to our scholarship fund for primary school children. We placed a classroom "hundred" chart for our fund-raiser in the Gathering Hall. Please choose the amount you would like to contribute and take that number card from the chart, then choose an envelope and place the number card and a check (to Grace, CCC in Memo line) or cash (with your name) and send it to the office. We thank you very much for your kind support and help. Thank you. Asante sana.



Summer camp registration: Lutheran Lakeside Camp season will soon be here! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board across from the library or at www.lutheranlakeside.com.

Synod stewardship resource event: On Thursday, April 28, Grace is hosting a synod-led stewardship event from 6:30-8:00pm in Grace Hall. New material and "best practices" will be shared, and light refreshments will be served courtesy of our own Stewardship Committee. Please register for this free event at www.seiasynod.org or by calling Paula Casper at 319-338-1273.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, April 17

Palm Sunday

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. -Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

MONDAY, April 18

4:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, April 19

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. - Bible Study

1:00 p.m. – Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Lydia Circle

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Grace Memory Makers Scrapbooking

7:00 p.m. – Property Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, April 20***Friendly Visitor Articles Due.***

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. – LSI Staff Mtg.

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Organ Recital

1:00 p.m. – Iowa Lutheran Hospital Volunteer Mtg.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 21

9:00 a.m. - Quilters

11:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon following service

6:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service with 1st Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22

6:15 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Worship Service

SATURDAY, April 23

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Open Prayer Vigil in Upper Room

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24

6:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast in Grace Hall

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Children’s Easter Activities

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service with Baptism

MONDAY, April 25

Church Office closed

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA Groups

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Stephen Supervision

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Stephen Ministry Class

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registration sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Pastor – Michael Schmidt

Director of Music - Rich Dewein

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant – Lori Fry

Ushers – 8:15 Dave Gronert/Bruce Bergman/Len Ringgenberg;

10:45 Gary Nelson/Jay Wangerin/Tom McCleary

Liturgist – 8:15 Janet Habick; 10:45 Sarah Reihmann

Lector – 8:15 Kate Schaller; 10:45 Joanne Johnson

Communion Assistants – 8:15 Scott & Julie Honsey; 10:45 Carolyn Driscoll/Justin Andersen

Acolytes – 8:15 Sarah Voelker/Natasha Voelker/Sawyer Shiffler;

10:45 Paul Weaver/Christina Anderson/Tanner Peeler

Altar Guild – Sue Anderson/Alice Kulzer/Michelle Voelker

Counters – 8:15 Angela Hansen/Tammy Hagerty; 10:45 Chris Lawson/
Alex Davik

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**Garage Sale, Bake Sale,
Plant Sale Pick up,
Annual and Perennial Plant Sale,
Breakfast and Lunch**
Saturday, May 14
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Grace Hall and the parking lot

The High School youth and families are hosting this sale to raise money for the National Youth Gathering.

You can contribute by coming to the sale or by donating items.

NEW this year: **Mothers Day Hanging Plants** - Purchase \$22 Gift Certificates between services Sunday May 1 or Sunday May 8 (Mothers Day). Your Mother can redeem her certificate for a Hanging Plant of her choice at the Grace Annual Plant and Garage Sale Saturday May 14. Several varieties of Hanging Plants will be available.

Anyone can donate:

Garage Sale Items: Books, tools, small furniture, toys, clothes, housewares, etc.....**clean and in good condition.** (please, no golf clubs, golf carts, air purifiers or humidifiers, as Goodwill won't accept these.) Please bring donations to Grace Hall II beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10 – 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 13. Questions: Lori Fry 967-0736 or lori.fry@mchsi.com

Baked Items for Bake Sale: Please bring items to Grace Hall by 8 p.m. on Fri., 5/13 or 7:30 a.m. on Sat., 5/14. Questions: Cherie Rissman 270-0278 or Susanne Carney 255-8073.

Perennial Plants: Perennial donations may be made Saturday morning, between 7 and 8 a.m. Please donate potted plants and provide the following information: Name of plant, sun or shade requirement, and flower color. Questions: Michelle Voelker 279-9283.



