

# Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



“LOOK AT MY HANDS  
AND MY FEET; SEE THAT  
IT IS I MYSELF.”

Luke 24:39, NRSV

## **The Third Sunday in Easter**

April 22, 2012

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

*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.*

# Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

**Prelude**            “Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major” by J.S.Bach

*Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**“As We Gather at Your Table”**

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## **Greeting**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

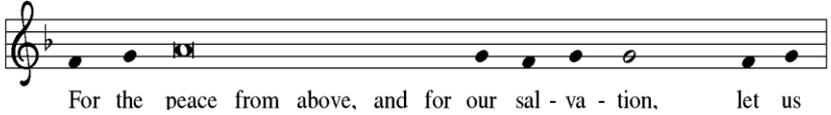
P: The joy and peace of God be with you all.

C: **And also with you!**

### Kyrie



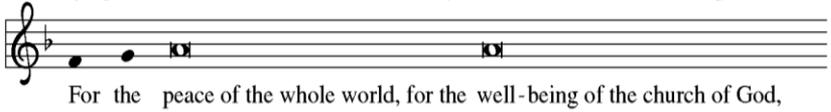
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



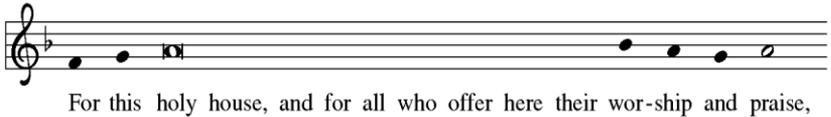
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



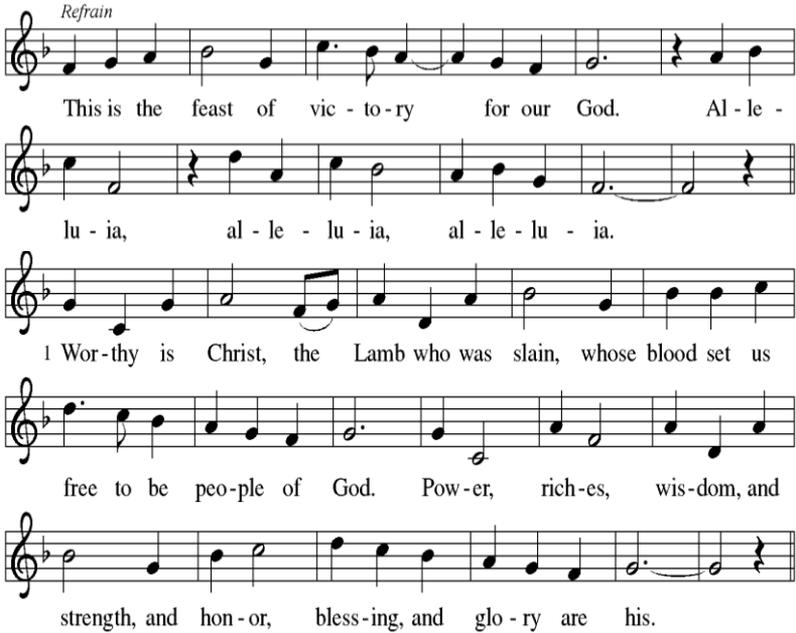
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**A - men.**

## Canticle of Praise

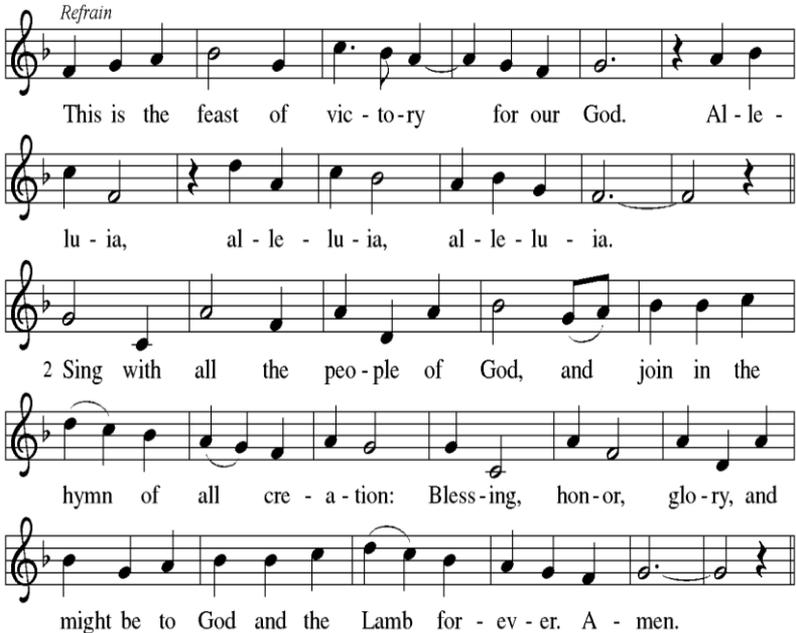
*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,  
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

### Prayer of the Day

**C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

*Please be seated*

### First Reading: Acts 3:12–19

*After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.*

### First Lesson:

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom

### Primera lectura:

<sup>12</sup> Al ver esto, Pedro les dijo: «Pueblo de Israel, ¿por qué les sorprende lo que ha pasado? ¿Por qué nos miran como si, por nuestro propio poder o virtud, hubiéramos hecho caminar a este hombre? <sup>13</sup> El Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, el Dios de nuestros antepasados, ha glorificado a su

you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

siervo Jesús. Ustedes lo entregaron y lo rechazaron ante Pilato, aunque éste había decidido soltarlo. <sup>14</sup> Rechazaron al Santo y Justo, y pidieron que se indultara a un asesino. <sup>15</sup> Mataron al autor de la vida, pero Dios lo \*levantó de entre los muertos, y de eso nosotros somos testigos. <sup>16</sup> Por la fe en el nombre de Jesús, él ha restablecido a este hombre a quien ustedes ven y conocen. Esta fe que viene por medio de Jesús lo ha sanado por completo, como les consta a ustedes. <sup>17</sup> »Ahora bien, hermanos, yo sé que ustedes y sus dirigentes actuaron así por ignorancia. <sup>18</sup> Pero de este modo Dios cumplió lo que de antemano había anunciado por medio de todos los profetas: que su \*Mesías tenía que padecer. <sup>19</sup> Por tanto, para que sean borrados sus pecados, \*arrepíentanse y vuélvanse a Dios, a fin de que vengan tiempos de descanso de parte del Señor,

L: the Word of the Lord  
**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: Psalm 4**

**R:**



The LORD does won - ders for the faith - ful.

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender<sup>1</sup> of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and<sup>1</sup> hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishon-<sup>1</sup> or my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek<sup>1</sup> after lies?"

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders<sup>1</sup> for the faithful; the LORD will hear me<sup>1</sup> when I call.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and<sup>1</sup> do not sin; speak to your heart in silence up-<sup>1</sup> on your bed. **R**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed<sup>1</sup> sacrifices, and put your trust<sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>Many are saying, "Who will show us<sup>1</sup> any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon<sup>1</sup> us, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness<sup>1</sup> in my heart, more than when grain and<sup>1</sup> wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie<sup>1</sup> down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me<sup>1</sup> rest secure. **R**

(10:45 only)

**Anthem**    **Be thou my Vision, traditional Irish,**    **arr. Tom Fettke**  
*Chancel Choir, Rich Snyder on piano*

## Children's Sermon

### Second Reading: 1 John 3:1–7

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

### Second Lesson:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves,

### Segundo Lectura:

<sup>1</sup> ¡Fíjense qué gran amor nos ha dado el Padre, que se nos llame hijos de Dios! ¡Y lo somos! El mundo no nos conoce, precisamente porque no lo conoció a él.<sup>2</sup> Queridos hermanos, ahora somos hijos de Dios, pero todavía no se ha manifestado lo que habremos de ser. Sabemos, sin embargo, que cuando Cristo venga seremos semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal como él es.<sup>3</sup> Todo el

just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

que tiene esta esperanza en Cristo, se purifica a sí mismo, así como él es puro. <sup>4</sup> Todo el que comete pecado quebranta la ley; de hecho, el pecado es transgresión de la ley.<sup>5</sup> Pero ustedes saben que Jesucristo se manifestó para quitar nuestros pecados. Y él no tiene pecado.<sup>6</sup> Todo el que permanece en él, no practica el pecado.<sup>[a]</sup> Todo el que practica el pecado, no lo ha visto ni lo ha conocido. <sup>7</sup> Queridos hijos, que nadie los engañe. El que practica la justicia es justo, así como él es justo.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*



L: Our hearts<sup>1</sup> burn within us\* while you open to<sup>1</sup> us the scriptures.  
(Luke 24:32)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the Twentyfourth Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel: Luke 24:36b–48**

*In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the*

*minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.*

**Gospel:**

<sup>36b</sup>"Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

<sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

<sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

**el Evangelio:**

<sup>36</sup> Todavía estaban ellos hablando acerca de esto, cuando Jesús mismo se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo: —Paz a ustedes.

<sup>37</sup> Aterrorizados, creyeron que veían a un espíritu. <sup>38</sup> —¿Por qué se asustan tanto? —les preguntó—. ¿Por qué les vienen dudas?<sup>39</sup> Miren mis manos y mis pies. ¡Soy yo mismo! Tóquenme y vean; un espíritu no tiene carne ni huesos, como ven que los tengo yo. <sup>40</sup>

Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y los pies. <sup>41</sup> Como ellos no acababan de creerlo a causa de la alegría y del asombro, les preguntó: — ¿Tienen aquí algo de comer?

<sup>42</sup> Le dieron un pedazo de pescado asado, <sup>43</sup> así que lo tomó y se lo comió delante de ellos. Luego les dijo: <sup>44</sup> —Cuando todavía estaba yo con ustedes, les decía que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que está escrito acerca de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos. <sup>45</sup> Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras.

<sup>46</sup> —Esto es lo que está escrito — les explicó—: que el \*Cristo padecerá y \*resucitará al tercer día, <sup>47</sup> y en su nombre se predicarán el \*arrepentimiento y el perdón de pecados a todas las \*naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén. <sup>48</sup>

| Ustedes son testigos de estas cosas.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Hymn of the Day “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”**

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(10:45) **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

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*This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Aubrie Jade Stickrod.*

*Parents are Sean and Melinda Stickrod. Sponsors are Tyler Linn and Sydney Stickrod.*

(8:15) **Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

L: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and

all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**All: God of love, have mercy on us. Pour out your Spirit upon us. Center us in worship. Hold us in grace. Strengthen us in love. Send us forth in mission. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

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

**C: And also with you!**

*Please be seated*

### Announcements

### The Offering

**Offertory**

“Allegro”

by Johann Christian Kittel

*Please stand as you are able*

### Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Thanksgiving at the Table

P: 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.

For as often we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim our Lord's death until he comes.



P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

### 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**

### Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come to the table of the risen Christ.

*Please be seated*

### Lamb of God

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.

**Distribution Hymns: #468, #491, #370**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Prayer after Communion**

P: Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**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.**

**Sending Hymn**      **“Let All Things Now Living”**      **#881**

**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**      **Laudation on "Lancashire"**      **by Alice Jordan**

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**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!**

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**A nursery is available** if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don't see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

**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.

**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.

**When by intinction:** Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

**When by pouring chalice:** Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. 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.

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**In our prayers:** Tony, Heath, Erik, Jill, Ellen Batten, Norma Black, Norman Buihner, Frances Engquist, Vivian Feilmann, Tom Russell, Malena Seymour (Gail Peterson's mother), Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, Zelma Wilson, the family of Andy Barth (Stephanie Johnson’s cousin), the family of Donald Selander, and the others we name before you...



**Flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Jerry Dockum in memory of Beth and Madalyn.

**Quarters** placed in the offering plate this Sunday, and every fourth Sunday are for Msindo.

**A Stephen Minister** is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

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## Education Opportunities

**Sunday School classes** and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time.

### Adult Forum

**April 22** – Thrivent with Carol Olson in Grace II;

*Carol Olson is Thrivent Manager of Community Engagement for the Greater Iowa and Nebraska Regions. She will present information on Thrivent membership, Thrivent Choice Dollars and ways in which members can volunteer and make a difference in the community.*

- SS project in Grace I & kitchen
- 1 John Bible Study led by Julie Honsey from April 22 through May 13. Esperanza cafe
- CCC silent auction in Gathering Hall between services.

**April 29** – CCC silent auction in Gathering Hall between services. Companion Congregation Committee final Silent auction & lunch after second service

- 1 John Bible Study - Esperanza café

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Cafe. Pastor Mike leads this study. *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*



**Happy Birthday to the following people this week!** Robert Jensen, Donald Peterson, Eric Nelson, Charla Preston, Amy Wonderlin, Howard Kulzer, Michael Carney, Aden Artzer, Nathan Scholl, Gladys Peterson, Cathy Barks, Bill Jensen, David Gronert, Anna Cline, Abigale Nelson



**Happy Anniversary to:** Mark and Ellen Wonderlin, Matthew and Andrea Harbaugh. Please note a correction for the week of April 15: Carol and Mark Mattes also celebrated their anniversary.

# Scholarships

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

**The Scholarship Committee is appealing to members of the congregation to support the Grace Scholarship program.** The Scholarship program provides funds to Grace members attending Lutheran colleges or Seminaries. In most cases the colleges offer matching funds for the students. Please support our young adults by giving to the Scholarship Fund!



**Today in the Gathering Hall:** Silent Auction for the Companion Congregation Committee. Proceeds will help bring our Tanzanian friends to Des Moines. Bid today!

**Sunday April 29:** Last day to bid – between services and at the noon luncheon following second service.

**April 28, Women of the ELCA will hold their Spring Gathering.** Stacy Olson from the Food Bank of Iowa will present on the Backpack Buddies program. Please join us at Grand View Lutheran, 2930 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Des Moines. Registration and Fellowship will be between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m.



You are invited to hear Grace Brass perform on Sunday May 6 in Grace Hall. A light supper will be served at 5:00, prior to the program. Come and enjoy! Sponsored by Senior Members.



In order to save materials and postage this year, we will only be distributing contribution statements twice (July & year end). If you would like a quarterly statement, please call Jackie in the office, 276-6873.

*The Finance Committee*

## **This Week at Grace**

### **SUNDAY, April 22**

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School service project - Kitchen & GHI
- 9:30 a.m. – 1 John Bible Study - cafe
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, *Baptism of Aubrie Jade Stickrod*

### **MONDAY, April 23**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI Training – Café
- 8:30 a.m. – Food Rescue Meeting – GH I
- 10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – TOPS
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

### **TUESDAY, April 24**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI Training - Cafe
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:45 a.m. – Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. – Tops
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study in Esperanza Café
- 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, April 25**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI Training - Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. - LSI Staff meeting – GH I
- 5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Education Meeting
- 5:30 – 5:55 p.m. – Chapel Chimers
- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells
- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells
- 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, April 26**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI Training - Cafe
- 9:00 a.m. – Quilters
- 9:30 a.m. – Martha Circle

**FRIDAY, April 27**

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. LSI Training - Cafe

**SATURDAY, April 28**

- 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Al Anon Celebration – GH I & II

**SUNDAY, April 29, *Tanzanian Worship***

- 8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
- 9:30 a.m. – 1 John Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion
- 12:00 noon – CCC Lunch and Fundraiser Silent Auction



## Welcome to Grace!

**Ministers** – The People of God

**Pastor** - Michael Schmidt

**Director of Laity Ministries** - Stephanie Johnson

**Director of Music Ministries** - Jennifer Wohlenhaus Bloomberg

**Ensemble Director** – Sherry Kocek

**Grace Kids Care Director** - Heather Nelson

**Office Administrator** - Jackie Holmes

**Building/Grounds** - Luis Reaza

**Receptionist** - Diana Johnson

**Office Assistant** - Michelle Voelker

**Ushers 8:15** – Dave Gronert, Bruce Bergman, Len Ringgenberg

10:15 – Gary Nelson, Jay Wangerin, Tom McCleary

**Liturgist**

8:15 – Paul Kallenbach 10:45 – Janet Habick

**Lector**

8:15 – Charlotte Nielsen 10:45 – John Roehrick

**Children’s Sermon:** Carol Woodruff

**Communion servers**

10:45 – Kristin Medhurst, Barb Burley, Joanne Johnson, Ginny Wangerin

**Acolytes** – 8:15 – Sean Anderson

10:45 – Megan Riordan, Danielle Russell

**Altar Guild** – Mary McCann, Barb Zimany, Kara Jordahl

**Counters** – 8:15 Mike Carney, Jon Rissman

10:45 - Alex Davik, Mark Stumme

**Coffee Servers** – Brad Lint, Kathleen Uehling and Maya

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