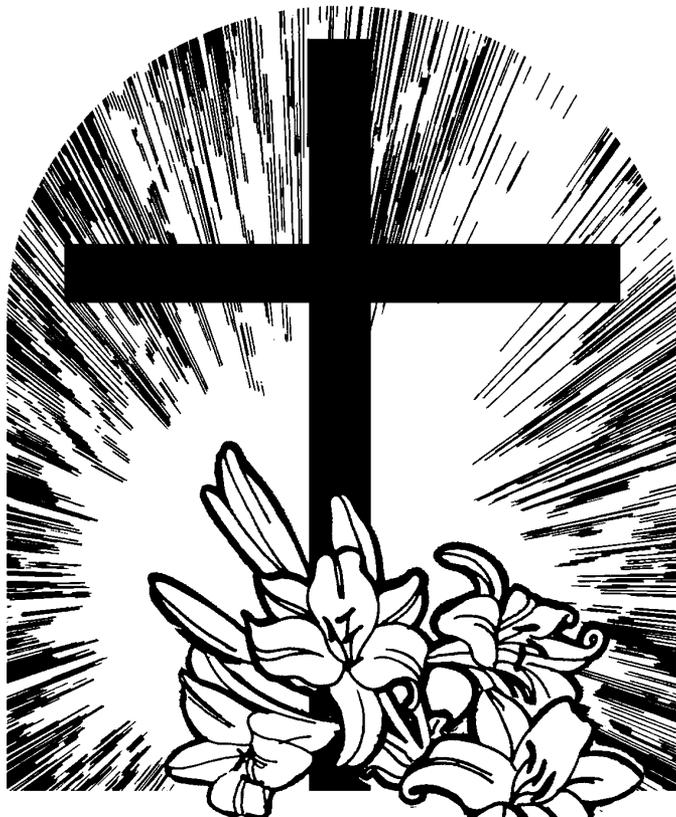


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

March 31, 2013

8:15 and 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.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church **Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania**

***Welcome!** Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.*

***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 there is no one in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.*

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

***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.*

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

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – Lyra Davidica"
Arr. Ed Hogan

Grace Brass

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Welcome

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #367
with Grace Brass

Greeting

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

C: And also with you!

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



I Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. 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 and hon - or and 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading: Acts 10:34–43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows

no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24



R:

This is the day that the LORD has made;



let us re-joice and be glad in it.

- R** ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- ²**Let Israel ¹now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**
- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength ¹and my song, and has become ¹my salvation.
- ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹of the righteous: "The right hand of the ¹LORD acts valiantly!**
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD ¹is exalted! The right hand of the ¹LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷**I shall not ¹die, but live, and declare the works ¹of the LORD. R**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness; will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

²⁰"This is the gate | of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me and you have become | my salvation. R**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done; it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made; let us rejoice and be | glad in it. **R**

Anthem "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Beethoven, arr. Dobrinski
Grace Bells, Choir, Congregation for all 4 verses

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above:
there in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love;
hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and side;
now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; rev. Hymns for Today's Church, 1982
c. 1982 Hope Publishing Company

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation



C: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the Twenty-fourth Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 24:1–12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Hymn

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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10:45 Sacrament of Holy Baptism

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This morning we celebrate the Holy Baptism of Easton Dean Ziska.

Parents are Matthew and Amy Ziska. Sponsors are Tracy and Beth Ziska, Shannon and Melodie Ziska.

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Hear us according to your steadfast love, O God, and in your great compassion bring us to resurrection and rebirth in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Offertory

"Exultation!
Chancel Choir

A. Sherman

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.

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Alleluia!

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the world was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom, Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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 by blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out amen.

C: Amen.

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout amen.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead amen.

C: Amen.

P: O God, you are Breath; send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

P: O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

C: Amen

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

P: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. The table of life is spread before you. Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

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, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 384, 379, 389, 376

Please stand as you are able

Prayer after Communion

P: We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

Hymn

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

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Dismissal

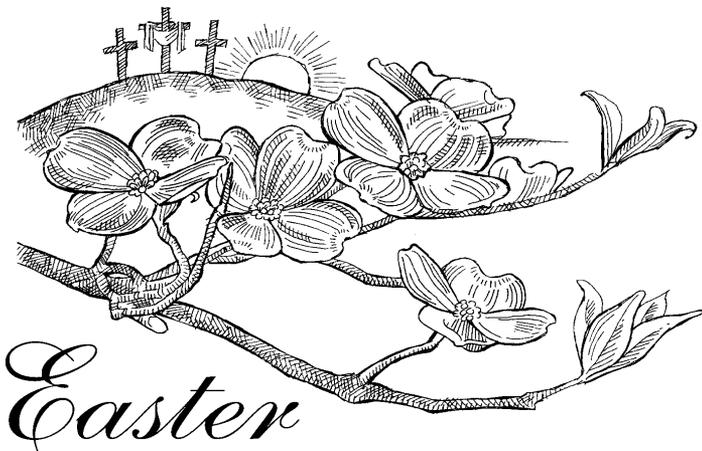
P: Go in peace. Share the Good News. Alleluia.

C. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

“The Trumpet Shall Sound”

by G.F. Handel, arr. By Lani Smith



Easter

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

In our prayers: LeRoi Beers, Lyle Black, Vivian Feilmann, Diane Jessen, Beth, Sandra Roehrick and the others we name before you...

There will be no Stephen Minister present in the Upper Room on Easter Sunday.

Education Opportunities

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

Adult Forum

March 31 – Easter Pancake Breakfast by Men In Mission

April 7 - First Circle Friends (interactive presentation by Cannady Fritzjunker, Ardis S., Julie H., Connie H, Kate S., and Stephanie J.)

There will be NO Bible Study this Tuesday

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings from 8:45–10:15a.m. in Grace Hall II. Tuesday evening Bible Study meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Pastor Mike leads both studies. They will resume April 9.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, March 31 *Easter Sunday*

6:30 a.m. – Holy Communion

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Men In Mission Easter Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

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

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion, *Baptism of Easton Ziska*

MONDAY, April 1 *Office closed*

4:00 p.m. – TOPPS

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. – AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, April 2 *No morning or evening Bible Study*

6:00 p.m. – TOPS

6:00 p.m. – Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. – Knitters Guild

WEDNESDAY, April 3

No evening meal

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

4:30 p.m. – Grace Women’s Board

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Youth Choir

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. - Chapel Chimers and Youth Bells - Combined practice

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

7:45 – 8:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 4

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – First Circle Friends

6:00 p.m. – Men In Mission

7:00 p.m. – Malaria Swat Team Meeting

FRIDAY, April 5

SATURDAY, April 6

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Merrill Mock Trial

SUNDAY, April 7

8:15 a.m. - Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. - Coffee-Grace Hall

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

9:30 a.m. - Good & Beautiful God Book Discussion-Cafe

9:30 a.m. - Stephen Minister in Upper Room

10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion



Happy Birthday to: Daniel Gutmann, Amy Ziska, Easton Ziska, Rev. William Kallestad, Michael Heid, Colleen McKinney, Dolores Johnson, Ellen Batten, Darlene Johnson, Kevin Stinn



Happy Anniversary to: Dick and Nelda Sampel

Plant Sale Orders are due today – don’t miss out!!

Lutheran World Relief:

- Please pray for Lutheran World Relief and for the people who are helped each year. We will have our ingathering on April 14.
- Donations can be turned in to the offering plate or the church office anytime through April 14.
- Envelopes for donations are located in the church pews and at the LWR display in the gathering hall. Visit our display for more information. If you have an interest in this work, we would love to have you join our committee. **Contact Cathy Barks at 278-1461.**
- **Thank you for your support.**

Learn CPR from the comfort of your own home

We now have 1 adult kit and 1 infant kit with inflatable manikins available for checkout in the library. We would love to have everyone check them out. There is also information in the kits about using our new AED located outside the church office. Help save lives and learn this skill. If you have questions while using the kit, please feel free to call Alice Kulzer at 280-7991 or Mary Weaverling at 255-4151

Casting Crowns at the state fair this year: Want to organize a group for the August 8 concert? Pre-sale tickets for churches are on sale the week of April 8-12 before being made public. See the information on the music bulletin board by the office.

Men in Mission

If you use wood to create decorative works, please bring a sample or a picture to our next Men in Mission meeting, Thursday, April 4th.
Supper will be served at 6 pm.



Active Grace Kick-off

Wear Blue at Grays Lake!

2 p.m. Saturday April 20

Join us for a low-key (and hopefully snow-free) kick-off in the heart of Des Moines. Bring your feet in good walking shoes and a smile. If you prefer, bring your bike, scooter or rollerskates. We'll walk, we'll talk, we'll have fun!

Active Grace will focus on the health of the community of faith, and the individuals and families within it. This is the first of monthly events for ranging from fitness to spiritual health, cooking and nutrition to financial well-being. Stay tuned for more information and if you have ideas for events or classes please let us know. You can contact Pastor Mike at 515-276-6873 or revschmidt@live.com.

**You're invited...
to an afternoon of piano
performed by Adam Dostalik**

**Sunday, April 7 • 2:00 p.m.
Temple for Performing Arts • Grand Hall, 4th Floor
10th & Locust Street • Des Moines**

Program

**Prelude & Fugue 15 from The Well Tempered Clavier II –
J.S. Bach**

Sonata No. 5 in G Major K. 283 - Mozart

Prelude in C Sharp Minor Op. 3 No. 2 - Rachmaninoff

Berceuse Op. 57 - Chopin

Etude in C Sharp Minor - Chopin

Danzas Argentinas – Ginestera



**Garage Sale, Bake Sale,
Plant Sale Pick up,
Annual and Perennial Plant Sale**
Saturday, May 11
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Grace Hall and the parking lot

The High School youth and families are hosting this sale to raise money for the High School trip Fund and 2015 National Youth Gathering. You can contribute by coming to the sale or by donating items.

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 between 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 7 and 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 10. Contact: Ross Peeler, 314-6830 or rosspeeler@aol.com

Baked items for Bake Sale: Please bring items to Grace Hall by 8 p.m. on Fri., May 10 or 7:30 a.m. on Sat., May 11. Contact: Susanne Carney, 707-5159.

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. Contact: Michelle Voelker 402-8571

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 - Jacquelyn Holmes

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Ushers –

8:15 John Farver, Jim Rundle, Jon Rissman, Jessica Rissman

10:45 Lonnie and Diane Jessen, Norm Trentmann, Jay Wangerin

Liturgist – 8:15 Alex Davik 10:45 Stephanie Johnson

Lector – 8:15 Carol Woodruff 10:45 Joanne Johnson

Children’s Sermon – Stephanie Johnson

Communion servers –

8:15 Carol Woodruff, Kristin Medhurst, Cathy Barks, Carla Peterman

10:45 Alex Davik, Barb Burley, Ellen Wonderlin, Susanne Carney

Acolytes – 8:15 Kyler Medhurst, Kayleigh Medhurst,

10:45 Ben Wonderlin, Isaac McCleary

Altar Guild – Jane Ridnour, Connie Heuton

Easter Altar Guild Committee – Sue Anderson, Michelle Voelker,

Tammy Denton, Alice Kulzer, Mindy Scholten, Carol Woodruff

Counters – 8:15 Chuck Denton and Mike Carney

10:45 Mark Stumme and Tom McCleary

Coffee and Breakfast – Men In Mission



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