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## Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Hour and coffee at 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Education at 10:15 a.m.  
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**Office Hours 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

## Recent Events

The last couple of days have been far from the normal for parish ministry. That is not to say that there is a definite normal as much as it is to say that the last couple of days have been a really odd and surreal experience. We discovered on Sunday that there had been someone in our building on Friday who had left with things that were not his, including a television that was torn right off the Sunday School wall. We took proper action with the Des Moines Police Department. We also had reason to believe the individual had a stolen cell phone, which prompted the alert to check belongings.

Monday morning brought the discovery that he had gained access to the Minister for Administration's office. Our priority became making sure that nothing happened regarding finances, either personal or the congregation. This is what prompted the other alert about checking with financial institutions. If this caused panic, I am truly sorry. I am called to serve as your shepherd, and that is a calling that I take very seriously. It is my calling to look after the flock at Grace Lutheran Church. If that means causing alarm to ensure that all are safe, I am willing to do so.

In the 48 hours since that initial discovery we have studied the situation and have a much clearer picture of what was taken and what was not. This knowledge affords the luxury of hindsight. With your and our information being found safe, it is easy to look back and say that we should not have alarmed people. That is the problem with hindsight; it is easy to imagine something different. Days later it is easy to imagine responding differently. Life does not often allow the luxury of time and analysis.

If you responded with fear, that is a very healthy response. If the alert had you feeling completely unprepared for such a threat, this can serve as a reminder to make sure that precautions are taken in regard to your financial security. These vents can serve as reminders for all of us to be aware our finances and our surroundings.

Feeling fear is not a bad thing. It only becomes a problem if we remain in fear. There will be gravity in a couple different directions in the days, weeks, and months to come. Some will feel that because everything turned out to be ok beyond a few missing items, we can simply return to the way things were. Some will feel that we should respond with the locking down of the entire building. Neither outcome is what is healthiest for the community of faith.

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### Happy March Birthday

- 1 - Kristen Bockenstedt  
Rebecca Sonius
- 2 - Donald York
- 3 - Matthew Heid  
Renee Mulvihill  
Victoria Meillier
- 4 - Kimberley Carballo
- 5 - Dane Christensen  
Brent Culp  
Katherine Scholl
- 6 - Pressly Reha
- 7 - La Vonne Mitchell
- 8 - Jack Chenoweth
- 10 - Patty Flannery  
Nadine Garcia
- 11 - Tammy Hagerty
- 12 - Rachael Bigg  
Andrew Keller
- 13 - Lathrop Preston  
Hilary Woodhouse  
Kyler Anderson
- 14 - Sally Niffenegger
- 15 - Lydia McCleary  
Rachel Miller  
Ann Warren  
Phoebe Volius
- 17 - Kathy Bowermaster  
Beth Flannery  
Lisa Friesth  
Benjamin Honsey  
Melissa Swanson  
Tayah Traver
- 18 - Emma Ashton  
Joann Jensen  
Tom Selander
- 19 - Haley Turner  
Diane Westercamp
- 20 - Karen Taylor
- 21 - Angela Allen  
Janet Kjellberg  
Susan Miller
- 22 - Louie Anderson
- 23 - Rick Harmon
- 24 - Beau Brindley  
Mary Jo McCleary
- 25 - Laura Gebauer
- 26 - Ryan Nordeen
- 27 - Sierra Carney  
Zara Preston
- 28 - Alexson Calahan  
Charles Reynolds



March  
BIRTHDAYS

### March Birthdays continued

- 29 - Chadrick Allen  
Sharon Schwemler
- 30 - Curtis Chenoweth  
Kristin Medhurst
- 31 - Daniel Gutmann  
Joan Pritchard  
Amy Ziska

### Happy March Anniversary

- 5 - Gus and Kari Berven
- 15 - Sonny and Kristina Hutton
- 20 - Edward and Jane Ridnour
- 24 - Randy and Karen Taylor
- 29 - Cody and Laura Gebauer



### Our Sympathies are with

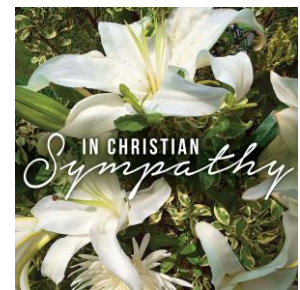
the Family of Darlene Stuckle

the Family of Mary Wallander  
(mother of Jeanne Drury)

the Family of Yvonne Dewein

the Family of Harold Mann

the Family of Andy Nelson  
son of Sharyn and Gary Nelson, brother of Eric Nelson



### Recent Events, continued from page 1

There are changes that need to be made. That is simply a reality of the times. However, if we make changes based out of fear, we begin to be something that we are not. It is important to me that we remain true to what makes this place Grace.

We need to be sure we remember who we are, and why we are here. We will make sure that those pieces are in the forefront as we look into security measures and some changes to protocol with the building.

I have nothing but love for each of you, and it is that love that keeps me centered in times like this. You were the ones on my mind as alerts were sent, and it is you that will be on my mind as we look to what changes should take place. I am your shepherd.

In Christ,  
Pastor Mike



## Fellowship and Coffee Time!

Fellowship and Coffee Time are a wonderful part of our Sunday morning tradition here at Grace. Whether you enjoy your coffee in Grace Hall while chatting with friends old and new, bring your coffee to Sunday school, the front porch or garden bench in warmer weather, or find refills in Grace Hall during an Adult Education session, it's just an essential, welcoming part of the day.

Ross Peeler and Karen Taylor are the people you most often see serving behind the table or in the kitchen. Ross makes certain the donuts are ordered, or cancelled, if we have a special celebration with Cake or Cinnamon Roll Sunday. If you're curious, the donuts come from Donut Hut on Douglas, a local business we've worked with for years. Despite the frequent discussions about serving whole donuts vs. half donuts, at least with half donuts you can sample two different flavors!

We also serve juice, and tea. The addition of the plumbed coffee machines in the Gathering Hall simplify coffee time for everyone: Pre-measured coffee packets, and instant hot water make it easy for anyone to make coffee, whether on Sunday morning, or during a weekday or evening meeting. The hot tea spigot means a parent enjoying a little quiet time in the Gathering Hall during a confirmation project or before Daycare pickup can have an instant cup of hot tea. The thermal sealed coffee pots are easy to carry safely if you want to brew a pot of coffee for a meeting in the conference room, Gathering Hall, Grace Hall, Msindo... you get the idea. And no risk of tipping/spilling, especially if there are small children around. Coffee supplies are easy to find in the kitchen, the kitchenette in the Gathering Hall, or the coffee cart, which can be found in the Gathering Hall, or occasionally in Grace Hall.

We're always looking for more people to volunteer to serve Sunday coffee – sign up on the Grace website volunteer page! Preparing coffee at anytime is easy – just ask Ross or Karen or whoever is behind the serving table. Directions for using the new coffee machine are taped to the wall in the Gathering Hall Kitchenette. We just ask that you wash your pot when finished. Also, please don't unplug or turn off the machine – if you do, 20 minutes or so is required before a pot of coffee can be brewed.



## Church Council Highlights From the January 30th, 2018 Council Meeting

At the January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Church Council Meeting:

- **The election of Church Council officers** was held with the following results:  
President: John Roehrick; Vice-president: Bruce Bergman; Secretary: Dave Gronert;  
Executive Committee Representative: Tammy Denton
- **The Council welcomed** newly elected members Carter Woodruff, Connie Heuton, Tammy Denton, and Aaron Brandsfield.
- **Council meetings will continue to be held** on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 PM.
- **The Council was informed by the Property Committee that:**
  - LED lighting is being installed in Grace Hall, replacing fluorescent tubes currently in use. This will result in better lighting and reduced energy consumption.
- **The Council was informed by the Malmin Fund Committee:**
  - Mindi Dickinson of Dickinson Interior Consulting continues to work with the committee concerning upgrades in the Sanctuary, Gathering Hall, west entrance, and kitchen.
  - Don Peterson explained to new Council members how the Malmin donation was partitioned, and how various committees and the congregation can offer input as to the spending of those funds.
- **The Council voted to approve** a request by the Hunger Team to solicit donations of new or used electric skillets (or funds to purchase new ones). The skillets will be given to participants of a cooking class similar to the very successful slow cooker classes held last year.
- **The Council voted to refer** the establishment of a program and schedule for possible renovation and expansion of the pipe organ to the Worship and Music Committee.
- **Barb Zimany** volunteered to be one of Grace Lutheran's delegates to the Synod Conference to be held in May, 2018. Thank you, Barb!

Dave Gronert  
Council Secretary

### Finance Report – January Results

Financial results for January YTD are as follows:

- Pledged Offerings – Actual \$32,220, Budget \$32,721
- Other Income – Actual \$2,290, Budget \$2,375
- Expenses – Actual \$44,643, Budget \$41,171
- Net activity – Actual (\$10,132), Budget (\$6,075)



Actual net activity was unfavorable to budget primarily due to expenses for repairs to the south entrance and to the boiler.



### **DMARC Food Pantry Network** Requested Donation of the Month:

Peanut butter! Crunchy or smooth! You can drop your donations in the basket in the entryway. And even though they are asking for peanut butter this month, if you see a great deal on something while shopping, those donations are always welcome!



### NCAA Bracket Fundraiser

March Madness is approaching! Selection happens on Sunday, March 11th. So, do you feel lucky? Local and regional charities hope so! We will hold the church pool again this year. There will be a \$5 entry fee and the winner will choose which charity will receive the pool monies. Last year, Sage Speck won and was able to give the \$185 pool to Youth Emergency Shelter & Services. So far we have given away a total of almost \$1500 due to this annual charity!

To enter simply fill out a bracket and turn it in to the church office between Sunday, March 11 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 15 with the \$5 entry fee. You should also note your chosen charity when you turn in the bracket. Brackets will be available in the church office or you can print your own. Please either include cash, or make the check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with NCAA in the memo field. You could also scan your bracket and send it to [mike@gracedm.org](mailto:mike@gracedm.org)

With no clear favorite to win this year, we will again use a scoring system with added points for the Final Four to keep things exciting. The "First Four" games will not be included. Those correctly predicting that a First Four team wins in the round of 64, even if the wrong First Four team, will receive the point. Then the round of 64 teams will be worth 1 point each with bonus points for upsets (difference between seeds). Round of 32 will be worth 2 points, round of 16 will be worth 4 points each. The following rounds will be worth 6 points, 10 points, and then 15 points for the correct Champion.



### Well-Being Committee Finance Offerings

Our focus for the first quarter of 2018 is giving you tools to accomplish your financial well-being goals.



#### Adult Forums

March 18 – Lon Friesth and RJ from Thrivent will be presenting on various financial topics. Watch the announcements for more details.

#### Community experts will available as resources for financial issues.

During the first quarter of 2018, financial experts will be available in the Gathering Hall before the service to answer your questions. Come at 8:30, grab a cup of coffee and get your questions answered. Our goal is to provide Grace members with contacts to Christian business folks to help you accomplish your financial well-being goals.

- March 11 – Ben Nelson of Pivot Wealth will be here to answer your questions on financial investing, retirement planning, etc. Ben owns Pivot Wealth with his partner, Chris Uglum. Ben grew up at Grace. He is currently a member of Plymouth, where he attends with his family.
- March 25 - Aaron Brandsfield, Financial Advisor with the Brandsfield Financial Group will be available to answer your questions about steps to build, maintain, or repair credit. This information will be applicable to all, but especially important for those just starting out on their credit journey.

**Lenten Noisy Offering** The noise will come from loose change we toss in the small buckets the ushers will pass. This money will be used to fund a small business through World Visions small business loans for Women. You can find more information at <https://donate.worldvision.org>. Thanks to microloans through World Vision, women who once lived on the edge of survival now own successful small businesses—running grocery stores, sewing, creating handcrafts, and more. They're making money to feed, clothe, and educate their children. And as loans are repaid, funds are used to provide loans for other women. Your gift keeps on giving, and giving, and giving. So bring your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters – they all add up!

*The Well-Being Team is focusing on Financial Well-Being - for our own financial futures, and those we may be able to assist - during the first quarter of 2018. The regular collections of Quarters for the Hunger programs, Food Pantry and Msindo will resume after Easter.*

## Spring Youth Ministry

Contact [ellen@gracedm.org](mailto:ellen@gracedm.org) or [mike@gracedm.org](mailto:mike@gracedm.org)

### Sunday School 0-5<sup>th</sup> grade

We continue to meet with

**Frolic – age 0-3** with their parents in room 104. No need to sign- up, come join us when you are here.

**Ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade** begin in room 101 for rotations in music, library, and the classroom.

### First Communion Class Schedule-

Our first grade students will be meeting in the weeks to come to prepare to receive First Communion. Here at Grace his process involves three lessons, a Seder meal and the crafting of their own chalice with the help and guidance of Marion Nehmer. They will use their chalice when they receive Communion in worship on Sunday, April 29. Please pray for these students as they prepare for this milestone in their life of faith.

### Here is a detailed schedule-

Wednesdays March 7, March 21 and April 4, 5:30 pm- Fed and Forgiven lessons  
Saturday, March 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. making the chalices with Marion  
Sunday, April 8, following worship, glazing the chalices and the Seder experience

### Middle School Hangout

Room 301, upstairs across from the Gym with Michelle Voelker and Tammy Denton.

**Middle School Service Project:** On Sunday morning, March 4th the middle school youth will be tying fleece blankets with Beth! Join us in room 301 between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

### High School Hangout

Room 302, with Aaron Brandsfield, Eric Weber, and Ellen Rothweiler.

### Confirmation in Lent-

During the season of Lent our Confirmation students are mixing things up a bit. Instead of meeting for a lesson each week, students attend Lenten Wednesday Worship and then gather after to discuss the character portrayal they witnessed in worship.

These are the questions we use to guide our discussion:

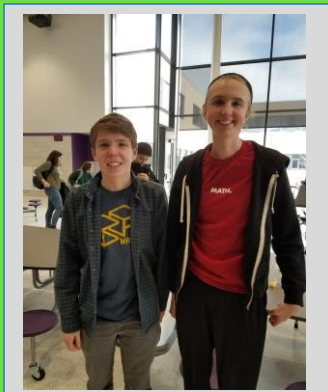
- **Whose story did the portrayal share?**
- **Have you heard any of this story before? What did you remember?**
- **What did this person share that was new to you?**
- **How can you relate to this story or this person?**
- **Does this story make you wonder about anything? About your own faith? About this person's faith? About God?**

We invite you to ponder these questions with us as you worship each week.

### March Plant Sale order collecting!

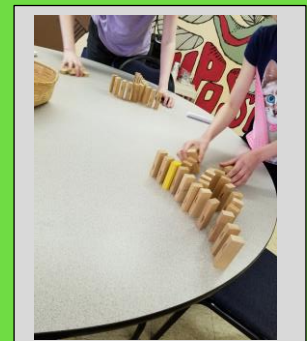
We'll need help handing out order forms and collecting payments before and after worship during March. Michelle is also looking for a plant sale co-chair or two.

**The Annual Youth Garage and Plant Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> We'll be scheduling a meeting about organization, but please put this on your calendar. We'll need help all week, beginning with the set-up of Grace Hall on Tuesday, May 1 at noon, to unpacking and sorting donated items through the week (no pricing, yay!), from sorting plant orders early Saturday morning, helping throughout the sale, and cleaning up at 1 p.m.



Left: Haley Dostalick and Ben Wonderlin as they competed at the Great Plains Math Competition in Johnston a few weeks ago.

Right: creative use of Jenga pieces during a Sunday morning discussion



### **Every Week (not listed in calendar at right)**

#### **Sundays**

- 8:00 a.m. Grace Bells through March 22  
8:30 a.m. March 11 & March 25  
Well-Being Financial presentation, Gathering Hall: see page 5.  
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Worship  
10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship in the Gathering Hall  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School – see page 6  
10:15 a.m. Adult Education in Grace Hall – bring your coffee and donuts.
- **March 4:** Hunger Team with a presentation by Mary Krisco of Polk County Extension **Service.** Skillet Drive kickoff. Why electric skillets instead of crockpots or other cookware? Come hear what Mary has to say!
  - **March 11:** Tom McCleary will present Rick Steves' European Easter video. Explore the customs and traditions of European Easters that go back centuries. The video follows different European locations from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.
  - **March 18:** Well Being Task Force. Thrivent Presentation
  - **March 25:** Rick Steve's European Easter Video

#### **Tuesdays**

- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Bible Study, Grace Hall  
Led by Pastor Mike  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer in the Upper room, Led by Julie Honsey  
11:30 a.m. Staff meeting, library

#### **Wednesdays**

- 9:00 a.m. Willing Workers  
Confirmation Lent schedule page 6  
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper, Grace Hall, Kitchen  
6:15 p.m. Hymn Sing, Sanctuary (through 3/21)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer service with Lenten Portrayal through 3/21)  
6:45 – 7:30 p.m. Grace Bells, Music Room  
March 28 only  
7:30 -8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room  
March 28 only

#### **Thursdays**

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, Msindo Hall  
6:30 – 7:30 Grace Choir Jan 15 – March 22

### **March Calendar**

Find an updated calendar [www.gracedm.org](http://www.gracedm.org)

- 1 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m First Circle Friends, GHI & II  
Opera Iowa concert, Sanctuary  
3 – Annual Feed Greater Des Moines GH, Kitchen  
4 – 5:00 p.m. Grace Fellowship with Mary Bracken from IPTV  
5 - Funeral  
6 – Special Election, Gathering Hall  
6:00 p.m. Grace 2020, Staff, Education Task Force, GH I  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Des Moines Knitters Guild GH II  
7 - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. GKC Staff Meeting – GH 1  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. GKC Director Support Meeting, Library  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. GKC Parent Board, Library  
8 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grace Stitching group  
10 - 8:30 a.m. – noon Men's Work Group – Breakfast, Fellowship, and Church Projects  
Noon – Private Event  
11 – Time change – Spring Ahead!  
14 – **no confirmation**  
1:00 p.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
15– 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m First Circle Friends, GHI & II  
6:30 Grace Choir, music room  
17 – 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild, offsite for coffee  
20 – 6:00 p.m. Lydia Circle – GH I & Kitchen  
7:00 p.m. Hunger Team, conf. room  
21 - 5:00 p.m. Soup Supper  
5:30 – 6:30 First Communion Class  
6:15 p.m. Hymn Sing, Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation discussion, rm 301  
22 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Grace Stitching group  
27 – 6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting  
29 – 1:00 Maundy Thursday Service  
6:30 p.m Maundy Thursday Service  
30 – 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service  
31 – Easter Breakfast Set-up

#### **April 1 Easter!**

- Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.  
Easter Worship Services 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Breakfast Details on page 9.





### **March is National Professional Social Work Month**

March is National Professional Social Work Month, a time to recognize social workers and thank them for all they do. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we're grateful for our many social workers who have dedicated their lives to serving their communities!

Maybe you've never had a social worker involved in your life. Yet, whether you realize it or not, you've had the benefit of their behind-the-scenes work in your community. Social workers help people help themselves in overcoming life's most difficult circumstances or managing challenges of everyday living: poverty, abuse, mental illness, depression, addiction, disability, and many other situations.

Iowa wouldn't be the same without the patience, guidance, and empowerment that social workers provide. Happy National Professional Social Work Month!

If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org).

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [www.LSIowa.org](http://www.LSIowa.org) and [www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

### **A Home Full of Love**

Many of Cheryl's favorite memories involve raising her two children, watching them thrive, and counting the shoes in the doorway each night to see how many of her children's friends she would be making dinner for.

As her children grew up, Cheryl knew there were more Iowa youth who needed a loving family and support system like hers. That's when her family began adopting.

"We were a welcoming family, and we really didn't want that journey to stop," Cheryl says. Since starting her journey as an adoptive parent 20 years ago, Cheryl has welcomed 19 adopted children into her family and her children range from ages 9 to 35. They come from different backgrounds and cultures, and Cheryl says it's been enriching to celebrate those differences in her home.

Iowa has a great need for more foster and adoptive families like Cheryl's. She says it has been a learning experience to raise so many different children but together, her family has found lots of love and laughter along the way.

"People will say to us, 'God bless you that you've done this.' We don't see it that way," Cheryl says. "We see it as how blessed and thankful we are to have a family that's so big."

### **Dear Grace Members:**

Thank you very much for the Poinsettia Plant and the goodies. It was a pleasant and great surprise.  
Thank you again, Arnold Johansen





### **Grace Fellowship March Event!**

Sunday, March 4 5:00 p.m. Come for a light supper, fellowship, and fun program. IPTV's Mary Bracken will provide the March program.



**Immanuel United Methodist Men's Club** would like to invite the men of Grace Lutheran Church to please consider joining us for our next program and also consider becoming a continuous member of our Men's Club. We welcome you.



We meet each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, for a catered meal (paid per person), program and good Christian socializing. We meet for the meal at 6:00 PM with the program to follow at 6:30 PM March 15, 2018: The speaker is from the Iowa Lion's Eye Bank (ILEB) who will discuss ILEB'S part in regional, national and international cornea transplants. Two of Immanuel's club members are ILEB transporters and another member is a cornea recipient. If interested in attending: please email our Club President David Beard: [dbeard48@gmail.com](mailto:dbeard48@gmail.com) by Monday March 12, 2018 so that we have enough catered meal.

Thank you, Gerald Hollingsworth Member Immanuel United Methodist Church Men's Club



### **Lutheran World Relief Event**

During the Education Hour, Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch the next newsletter for information!



### **Luther Park Auxiliary**

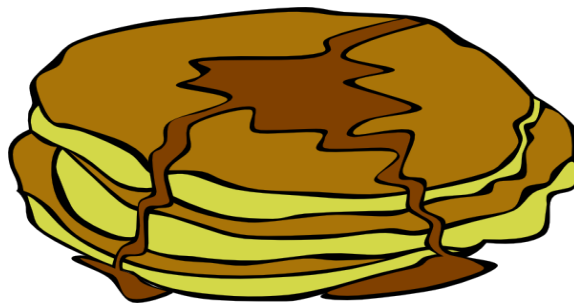
Please join us for our next Auxiliary meeting on Monday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Luther Park Community Center. This month's meet will center on discussion and voting on the future of the Luther Park Auxiliary and Board elections. Everyone is welcome.



### **Grand View University Choir 2018 Spring Tour**

April 8, 3:00 p.m. Luther Memorial Church 1201 Grandview Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa  
[www.grandview.edu](http://www.grandview.edu)

## **Grace Lutheran Church Prayer Breakfast Easter Sunday**



### **Menu**

Pancakes, eggs, sausage fruit milk, Juice, tea and coffee

Time: Easter Morning

Serving from 7:00 to 10:30 AM

As you should know there is a Prayer quilt committee that puts together prayer quilts for those people of our congregation that need an extra boost in their life. After the quilts are put together they are displayed in the sanctuary for all members to go and tie and say a prayer for that person to let them know they are thought of.

Proceeds going to the Prayer Quilt fund of Grace Lutheran Church.

Please come and support the prayer quilt committee.

Volunteers are needed to help. Contact Len Ringenberg 255-2395 or Ross Peeler 223-9440

## 2018 EASTER LILIES

This Easter, celebrate the joyous good news of Christ's resurrection by purchasing an Easter lily to decorate the altar.

- Cost: \$14.50 each
- Order forms: Available in the Gathering Hall, church office or online at <https://gracedm.org/> under [Resources, Forms and Applications](#).
- **Deadline: Wednesday, March 14.** Your order form with payment needs to be received by the office no later than this date to ensure that your lily gets ordered.
- Online giving: Payment may be made through Grace's online giving site. Choose "OTHER" and enter "2018 Easter Lily" in the memo field. You will still need to fill out an order form with your name and the name(s) you wish to honor with your lily.
- You can pick up your Lily after the 10:00 service on Easter or have the plant delivered to a homebound member. Volunteers will happily deliver these!
- Flowers that are not claimed by Saturday, April 7, will be composted for our Grace garden.

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**Please return this section to the office by mail, email, in person, or in the offering plate.**

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.50 each

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list names as you want them printed in the bulletin**

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose one:**

- ☐ Please deliver my plant to a homebound member.
- ☐ I will pick up my plant following the 10:00 Easter service.

### **IMPORTANT: THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED**

Amount of payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Online payment
- ☐ Check (Check number \_\_\_\_\_ ) Please make your check payable to *Grace Lutheran Church*.

Cash, check or online payment must accompany your order. Place order form with payment in the offering plate or mail to/drop off at the church office. Online payment: Choose "OTHER" and enter "2018 Easter Lily" in the memo field. (Order form must still be returned to church.)

**Payment and order form must be received in the office by Wednesday, March 14. Thank you!**