

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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Office Hours M-Th 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm., Friday 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Holy Week—April 9th –April 10th

Maundy Thursday

Preacher: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Communion Assistant: Pastor Brad A. Brown

Hymns: 606 331 v1-3,6 623 v3,5
“Savior, I Follow On” 955
446 622 445

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
“In Love Christ Came Among Us”

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 24: 3-11
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Mark 14 12:-26

Sermon: “A New Mandate”

Good Friday

Officiant: Pastor Timothy J. Carr

Hymns: 440 v1-2,6 450 v1-4 439 v1-3 451
425 454 v1-4 450 v5-7

Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
“Who Is That Man”

Guest Flutist: Simone Renault

Soloist Michael Carr: “Were You There”

THOSE IN SERVICE THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

11:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Dick Schrage
A/V: Carol Anderson

7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Mitchell Jebson
A/V: Steve Butler

THOSE IN SERVICE FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

11:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Dick Schrage
A/V: Carol Anderson

7:00 p.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Skylar Henningsen
A/V: Rich Matzen

THOSE IN SERVICE SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

6:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Keith Hyman
Ushers: Nancy Hyman
Acolyte:
Christopher Marlowe
A/V: Steve Butler

8:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Ray Ackerman
Ushers: Jim Owen,
Allan Anderson,
Gary Penningroth,
Marvin Richeal
Acolyte:
Remington Meggers
A/V: Rich Matzen

11:00 a.m. Service
Organist: Catherine Carr
Elder: Scott Steffens
Ushers: Terri Shelton, Nancy Spain,
Kim Wright, Christian Wright
Acolyte: Miranda Presson
A/V: Alli Oppeneer

SPECIAL EASTER COLLECTION



Our long-time secretary Ms. Nancy Haney underwent breast cancer surgery and is now on short-term disability. As many of you may know, Nancy has been waging a long-term battle with multiple sclerosis (a chronic progressive neurological disorder). We want to allow you, the members of Grace, to help Nancy, as she has lost her ability

to work and receive her usual salary and also lost a part time job she had.

With these needs in mind the Council of Grace Church is hosting a door offering after each service on Easter Sunday, April 12th. The funds received will be supplemented by a grant from our Thrivent Chapter's Care in Communities. So, please consider a special gift to help this indispensable member of our staff.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, 4/9 Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 a.m. Board of Finance
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Worship/Communion
- 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

Friday, 4/10 Good Friday

- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

Sunday, 4/12 Festival of the Resurrection

DOOR OFFERING FOR NANCY HANEY

- 5:30 a.m. Walk to Elmwood
- 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship/Communion
- 7:00-9:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Grace Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship/Communion

Monday, 4/13 Office Closed

Tuesday, 4/14

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Esther Circle
- 10:00 a.m. West Wing Bible Study

Wednesday, 4/15

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation/Midweek
- 7:00 p.m. Worship
- 7:45 p.m. Glory Bound Choir

Thursday, 4/16

- 9:00 a.m. Sewing Ladies
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Service
- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting**

Friday, 4/17

- 10:00 a.m. Wheatland Manor Bible Study

Sunday, 4/19 2nd Sunday of Easter

Missions Collection—Habitat for Humanity

- 7:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 12:30-3:00 p.m. Sr. LYF & BIG DOG - Crazy Bowl



Easter Celebration

- 5:30 a.m. Walk to Elmwood Cemetery
- 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship/Communion
- 8:30 a.m. Easter Worship/Communion
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship/Communion
(Sermon is the same at all services)

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in Grace Hall. Please join the Youth for a delicious breakfast. Free Will offering for the National Youth Gathering.

HIS GREAT LOVE our response for 3/29/2009

In our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings

		Goal
General Fund	\$ 5,553.00	\$7,200.00
Sunday Basket	63.44	140.00
Lent	1,457.00	
Sunday School Offering	104.23	
Grace Camp	30.00	
	<u>\$ 7,207.67</u>	

GENERAL FUND BUDGET NEEDS \$ 7,340.00 EACH WEEK

Received to Date \$ 85,586.14
Surplus/Deficit for 2009 \$ -9,783.86

LWML-Projects (Lenten Lunch) \$ 150.13
Nancy Haney Collection (Lenten Meal) \$ 223.00

Attendance for week ending April 1st

In worship	Actual	Goal
Prayer Service	37	30
7:00 a.m.	34	65
8:30 a.m.	126	150
11:00 a.m.	112	140
Lent Midweek VI		
11:00 a.m.	61	
7:00 p.m.	<u>120</u>	
Total	490	450

In Study on Sunday

Sunday School	52	70
Adult Bible Study	41	65
High School	17	20
Staff	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>
Total	131	180

Midweek

Faith Weaver Friends	32
Confirmation	31
Staff	<u>21</u>
Total	84

LUTHERAN WITNESS—It is time to renew our subscription for the Lutheran Witness. The subscription rate is \$15.00 per year. If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness or if you already subscribe and wish to renew your subscription, please contact the church office by April 22nd. Payment may also be left in the secretary's door slot.

LWR 2009 SPRING COLLECTION DRIVE

The spring collection drive for Lutheran World Relief continues. New items for **HEALTH KITS** may be left in the display area by the bulletin board in the church foyer. The deadline for donations is Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday. Thank you for your help and support – **EVE CIRCLE**