

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 21, 2024

*"A Community of Servants Sharing in the
Word and Work of Jesus"*

Service of the Word and HOLY COMMUNION

(Based on Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting One)

Congregational responses are in bold print

We welcome all our visitors, members, friends and family to this morning's celebration of the Word and Sacrament. We gather each week to worship, study and share fellowship so we can joyfully serve others. We especially welcome those new to our worship. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to tell you more about Grace! Please fill in a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

We ask that all who commune fill in a communion card.

We have Gluten Free Communion Wafers available.

Please inform Communion Assistant of your need.

Restrooms: Located to your left as you face the rear of the church.

During worship, you'll notice parts of the service in regular type, which are spoken/prayed by various worship leaders. Then there are the parts you and the rest of the congregation respond and/or pray in bold type. All of us are participants as we worship God! When asked to stand, please do so as you are able.

As Jesus welcomed all in the crowds who gathered around him, so he welcomes us.



Gathering

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

We stand. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

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.

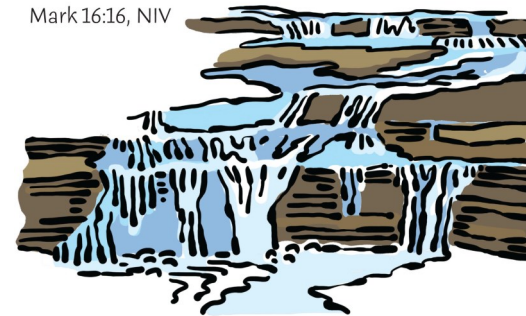
In the mercy of the almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of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

Amen.

We stand.

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”

Mark 16:16, NIV



Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

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 salvation, 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 unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Hymn 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, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



Refrain
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit.

"By what power or by what name did you do this?"
Acts 4:7



Word

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

A reading from Acts:

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 23

We read responsively.



¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff — they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.



Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

A reading from 1 John:

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

We stand.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to St. John:

Glory to you O Lord.



¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Pastor Pingel



Sermon

Pastor Pingel

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.



Hymn of the Day: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 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.



Prayers of Intercession

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words.

God of Grace,
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.
Amen.

Meal

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Please greet those around you, remaining distanced, and offering a sign of peace to one another.

We sit.

Offertory



We stand.

Offertory Response

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

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

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and ✝ Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

Thanks be to God!

Baba Yetu

**Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, jina lako
litukuzwe;
ufalme wako ufike,
utakalo lifanyike
duniani kama mbinguni.
Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,
utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika kishawishi,
lakini utuopoe maovuni.
Amina.**

**Our
Father**

"Lamb of God" may be sung.

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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.

The Holy Communion

We sit.

OUR LORD BIDS YOU WELCOME TO THIS HOLY MEAL! At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Here we receive Christ's body and blood and God's gifts of forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation to be received by faith for the strengthening of faith. In this sacrament the crucified and risen Christ is present, giving his true body and blood as food and drink. This real presence is a mystery. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord — regardless of Church denomination — to those who are baptized. (Taken from the ELCA statement on worship. The Use and Means of Grace ©1997)

Ushers will invite you to come down the center aisle. Receive the bread from the pastor or assisting minister, then turn to the side you have sat on, and receive the wine/grape juice from the communion assistant at the altar rail. Place your empty cup in the trays at the end of the railing, and return to your pew via the side aisle.

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Hymn: "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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We stand.

The Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.



Sending

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✝ bless you now and always.
Amen.

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

Sending Hymn: *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”*

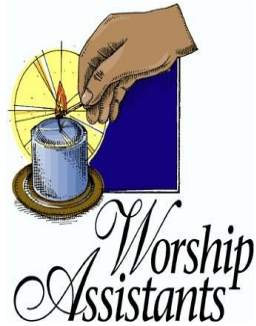
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Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude





Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today!

Altar Flowers:	David & Nancy Schwiesow
Altar Guild:	Glenn & Lisa Gray
Assisting Minister:	Ron Almarode
Communion Assistant:	Karen Walck Lew Yobs
Council Person of the Week:	Susan Myers
Offering Stewards	Pat Brady Jean Morgan
Ushers:	Pat Brady Jean Morgan



The Chancel flowers are given this morning by David and Nancy Schwiesow to the glory of God in celebration and gratitude for the 99th birthday of David's mother.

He is
RISEN

*Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Joint Service to be held at
Christ Tabernacle Church
of God in Christ*

*Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8*



Please print your new prayer concerns before worship on the sheet in the white notebook located in the back of our Worship area. Please ask ushers if you need assistance. **Names on the prayer list will remain on for four weeks**, in an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us. If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need for Prayer" list.

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Frannie Knicely

Pete Warren

Gloria Nelson

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Joe Archambeault, Son of Berenice Archambeault

Ron Artz, Friend of Tom Carper

Frank Avila, Cousin of Bill Meicke

Leigh Crane, Friend of the Wilsons

Barbara Eagle, Sister of Nancy Schwiesow

Stanley Faustin, Brother of Fedlie Carrington, Friend of Grace

Ernie Graham, Friend of the Schwiesows

Drew Matherly, Friend of Many at Grace

Pat Nabers, Retired Pastor and Friend of Grace

Kathy Woods, Friend of Sandy Johnson

Joys and Celebrations (Remain on List for four (4) weeks)

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Kathy Johnson

Sharon Vorel

Ernestine Moomaw

PRAYER
list

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for three (3) months)

Sherry Aldinger, Friend of the Radeckes
Natalie Dodge, Friend of the Almarodes and Amy Warren
Roy and Flora Henderson, Parents of Allison Fink
Joe Keesee, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson
Heidi Messick, Friend of the Trauschts
Phoenix Oberg, Friend of Sarah Beth Kite
Carrie Peters, Niece of Schwiesows
Mary Etta Randolph, Friend of Betty Karol Wilson
Laura Siwik, Niece of Linda Meyer

Members/Friends Grieving (Remain on List for four (4) weeks*)

Family of Calium Nichols
Family of William "Mickey" Drummond, Friend of Mike & Susan Myers
Family of Sam Robb, Friend of the Almarodes

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Celebrating Birthdays

Roxane Myers (04/24)

Karen Van Stee (04/26)

PRAY MORE
worry less

Prayers for the World

Threats to Peace in the Middle East—the Palestine/Israel conflict, dangers of a wider conflict involving Iran.

To cure "our warring madness...lest we miss God's Kingdom's goal" (see ELW 705) in Ukraine, the Sudan, Myanmar, Yemen, Congo.

For our continued awareness and learning to be a part of God's Creation, not merely users of it.

For the homeless in our community, those in danger of losing housing, and the crisis of affordable housing both locally and Nationwide.

The Church

Congregations a part of supporting HERO (Housing Emergency Relief Outreach), which includes Grace.

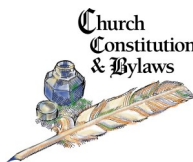
For: Pastors and congregations of the Southern Valley Conference and the Virginia Synod:

- Pastor Kristen Van Stee called to Zion, New Market (Daughter of Steve and Karen Van Stee) and installed April 21st
- Pastor Karen Van Stee, Vice-Pastor of Bethlehem, Waynesboro
- Pastor Wes Smith, Zion, Waynesboro
- Pastor Gordon Putnam, St. James, Fishersville
- Pastor Carl Trost, St. James, Fishersville and New Mount Olive, Fairfield



Important Called Congregation Meeting, Sunday, May 19th - Grace Council has called a special Congregation Meeting after worship Sunday, May 19th, for the following reasons:

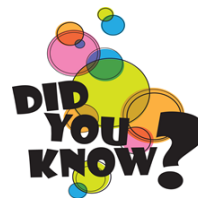
1. To vote on a new revised Grace Constitution, which takes into account the changes approved by the Virginia Synod and the ELCA over the last ten + years, as well as revisions specific to Grace that reflect our practices and meetings within the congregation.
2. To elect Council Members for the 2024-2026 terms.



Please plan on attending this very important meeting in the life of Grace congregation!



Nominations for Grace Council - Per our Constitution, "nominations for Council shall be made by Grace Council..." with their biographical information supplied to the Congregation ten days prior to the May 19th Congregation meeting. *Please note* "additional nominations may be made in writing to [Nancy Dowdy] at least one week prior to the Congregation Meeting (May 12th)...*All nominees must have consented to serve, in order for the name to be put on the ballot*".



Quarterly Community Information—The previously planned community support ministry fellowship for Sunday April 21st will not be happening today. We will have our next event on July 21st



Spring Spruce-Up at Grace and we need your help! Saturday, May 4th, starting at 9:00 a.m., we'll be having a workday at Grace to trim, clean, weed, rake and otherwise! Please bring your work gloves, rakes, shovels and other equipment, as well as your joy for work and fellowship and time outdoors in God's good creation!



Adult Bible Class resumed Thursday, April 11th, studying the texts for the coming Sunday. Join us!



Joint Worship Service with Christ Tabernacle on April 28th! - We continue our celebration of Easter with the joy of worship at Christ Tabernacle on Sunday, April 28th. As we enjoyed a wonderful worship service and lunch in November with Christ Tabernacle as our guests, we will give glory to God and enjoy our time together on the 28th, at 10:30 a.m.!



Community Meal—All Are Invited—Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. Bring something to share if you are able or just bring yourself.



If you have a **graduate** in your family, please let the church office know the following **by Monday, May 6**: student's name, parents' names, school, degree, graduation date and plans for the future. Thank you!



Grace Tower Cross Update - Engineers hired by our Insurance company have met with Grace's Property Committee, took pictures by drone of the top of the tower, inspected the Columbarium, and reviewed the architectural blue-prints dating to the Tower's construction. The conversations were preliminary; however "the ball is rolling" in beginning to replace the cross and fix the damage done on March 20th.



Power in the Spirit—“For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” Esther 4: 14

The story of Esther, one of God’s faithful presence, deliverance from oppression, and bold service to the neighbor will be the event’s highlight. God calls Esther—a Jewish queen in a foreign land—to join in God’s plan to save God’s people. God gifts her with leadership, strengthens her in those gifts, and calls her to take risks, all for the sake of her own people. Like her, we can be assured of God’s holy presence and deliverance, We can choose to act for the deliverance of others.

The Rev. CeCee Mills, former pastor in the VA Synod, now Assistant to the Bishop in North Carolina, will be the Keynote Speaker, highlighting the risk of discipleship. The Rev. Heidi Neumark will be the Bible Study leader, celebrating Esther’s leadership growth, and inviting us to recognize the gifts which God has given us.

This event is June 13-15, 2024, at Roanoke College. All people are invited to attend this inspirational conference to explore God’s call to service through joyous worship, Bible studies, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowship. Children accompanied by their parents are invited to attend and be a part of children’s activities and study.

Scholarship money is available from Grace Lutheran for our members. Please contact Donna Gum for more details: fdgum@ntelos.net & 540-649-0260.



Our delegate to Synod Assembly - Each year our congregation sends both the pastor and lay delegates to the Virginia Assembly. This year the Assembly is online April 27th, and we're thankful to Stephen Van Stee, also a Grace Council member, for agreeing to be one of our delegates to this Assembly. The theme this year is **Strong Connections...For God is With Us...and we become together what we could not be alone.** *The emphasis for this year's Synod Assembly is the command that God gives to the Virginia Synod to be strong. We discover strength together by focusing on our ministries, on the peoples that serve, and on how ministries grow stronger through our partnership in the Gospel.* Please pray for Steve, Pr. Paul, and the Virginia Synod as they meet!











Altar Flowers

Flowers- Each week we have flowers to remind us of the Resurrection, that God has raised us up, that God has created a very good world for us to live in. We need your help, sign up today on the Flower Chart in the Nave! If you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

<p>Monday Exodus 32:1-20 Colossians 3:18-4:6 (7-18) Matthew 5:1-10 Morning Psalm 145, Evening 115</p>		<p>Thursday Exodus 34:1-17 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20 Matthew 5:21-26 Morning Psalm 147:13-21, Evening 113</p>
<p>Tuesday Exodus 32:21-34 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 5:11-16 Morning Psalm 146 Evening 116</p>		<p>Friday Exodus 34:18-35 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 Matthew 5:27-37 Morning Psalm 148, Evening 138</p>
<p>Wednesday Exodus 33:1-23 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:17-20 Morning Psalm 147:1-12, Evening 118</p>	<p>Saturday Exodus 40:18-38 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 Matthew 5:38-48</p>	



**Life of Grace Church
April 21-28, 2024**

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Event
Sunday 	04/21	8:30a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Seminar Room) Fourth Sunday of Easter Service of Holy Communion Confirmation Class Support Fellowship Sunday School
Monday	04/22	7:00 p.m.	All God's Children Book Study (Conference Room)
Tuesday	04/23	9:30 a.m.	 Pastor on Vacation Quilting (Fellowship Hall) 
Wednesday  COMMUNITY DINNER	04/24	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	 Pastor on Vacation Prayer Group (Chapel) Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) Yoga (Seminar Room) Choir Practice
Thursday	04/25	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	 Pastor on Vacation Grace Walkers Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	4/26		 Pastor on Vacation
Saturday	04/27	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Synod Assembly Yoga (Seminar Room)
Sunday  United in Christ	04/28	10:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Service of Holy Communion Held at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ



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