

Death has Died, Love has Won!

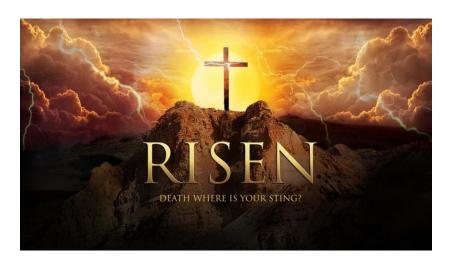
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Because Our Savior Lives, We Shall Live Forever! Sundays During April and May 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Online Live at 8:00 A.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>.

Monday Worship 6:30 P.M.



#### Easter According to Dr. Luther – A Message from Pastor Laabs

Perhaps every Christian needs to remind him or herself regularly of the <u>real</u> meaning of Easter. This year, instead of telling you myself, I invite you to review the words of Dr. Martin Luther's wonderful Easter hymn to review his - and Scripture's - take on the question. May God bless our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection!

#### **Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands**

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given; But now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven. Therefore, let us joyful be And sing to God right thankfully Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!

No son of man could conquer death, such ruin sin had wrought us. No innocence was found on earth, and therefore death had brought us Into bondage from of old and ever grew more strong and bold And held us as its captive. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down, His people to deliver; Destroying sin, he took the crown from death's pale brow forever. Stripped of power, no more it reigns; An empty form alone remains; Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

It was a strange and dreadful strife When life and death contended. The victory remained with life; The reign of death was ended. Holy Scripture plainly says That death is swallowed up by death; Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us; He died on the accursed tree—So strong his love—to save us. See, his blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er, And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia! Alleluia!

So let us keep the festival To which the Lord invites us; Christ is himself the joy of all, The sun that warms and lights us. Now his grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts; The night of sin is ended. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then let us feast this Easter Day On Christ, the bread of heaven; The Word of grace has purged away The old and evil leaven. Christ alone our souls will feed; He is our meat and drink indeed; Faith lives upon no other! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt.

## Updates on our Current Call Situation...

As of this writing, Pastor Robert Guenther of New Ulm, Minnesota and his wife Becky Guenther are holding Calls to Grace Lutheran – Pastor Guenther to serve as our new Shepherd, and Becky to serve as our new Preschool Director and 3K Lead Teacher.

Our prayers are with Pastor Guenther and his wife as we ask that God's Will be done in regards to where they may best serve Him.





Jesus' Lambs of Grace

#### News From Our Preschool – Jesus' Lambs of Grace

We are excited to share that we have a new face on staff at Jesus' Lambs. Miss Emma LaFond has been hired as an afternoon aide, an end of day closer and a Summer Camp assistant. We welcome Emma and pray God blesses her service to Him at Jesus' Lambs.

We are also happy to share the fact that our Summer Camp program enrollment is filled, and we are fully staffed for the summer run. May God bless our

work with His children throughout the upcoming summer months.

Our enrollment for the 2024 - 2025 school year is very healthy. By God's grace we should see another full preschool this fall. God continues to bless our ministry to His children!

We are pleased to report that our State Licensure and our enrollment in the YoungStar Program at Jesus Lambs have been renewed for the next two years.

We pass on our thanks to the preschool children for singing during our Lenten Service back in March. What a joy to welcome so many families to worship that evening. Our next event is not a worship service, but a night with Mother Goose on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Join us for the fun!

We are waiting to hear Mrs. Becky Guenther's decision in regards to her Call to serve as our next director. Mrs. Peg Janke hopes to retire from the public ministry at the close of this school year. We look to our Lord – who knows what is best – in guiding us over these next few months as we look for a new director. May His Will be done!

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.



## **News From Your Coordinating Council**

There is a lot of "wait and see" with our Coordinating Council these days. We "wait and see" what our Lord's Will is concerning our current Call vacancies.

The "Non-Traditional Sample Service" that we were hoping to hold in April has been postponed. We'll do our best to share such a service later this year – a sampling of something that might be offered periodically here at Grace Lutheran.

Our vacancies continue. We place our congregation's future

into our Lord's hands – as we have been doing. He truly does know what is best for Grace Lutheran. Continue to pray – and please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor and Mrs. Guenther. The more they hear from us, the better.

Several Grace Lutheran members have shared with the President of our Coordinating Council their desire to begin in-house conversations regarding the possibility of Grace Lutheran merging with another Manitowoc congregation. It was decided that we should begin exploring this option (along with other options) as a possible direction for Grace Lutheran. Many prayers and much discussion is needed!

Pastor Laabs has informed the council that he would like to be peacefully released from his Call as Vacancy Pastor come this August. Work is being done to issue a Call (from the Coordinating Council) to another area Pastor to serve as our vacancy Pastor – if such service is needed.

Your Council continues to minister to you – the members of Grace Lutheran. We ask your prayers for these individuals as they serve their Lord as Council members. May all be done to His glory!

| Position             | Name           | Phone Number          | Email Address               |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
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## Member Mínístry Corner

### **Spiritual Growth Is Evident As We Serve Others**



What are some things that make a person religious? Some might say if you go to church, you are religious. Others might say if you have a belief in something or do something faithfully you are religious. Let's see what James tells us about this in his first chapter in the Bible:

<sup>22</sup>Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup>But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup>Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

The twofold direction God gives us here is to LISTEN and DO. If what we hear does not affect our behavior, he says we deceive ourselves. Does the phrase, "In one ear and out the other" come to mind here? Our actions must speak louder than our words or we can assume that ever so popular title of hypocrite.

James is trying to make the spiritual point here that we need to check ourselves. Aren't we doing that when we look in the mirror like he mentions in verse 23? We look in the mirror to see if everything looks ok with ourselves. If we see something that doesn't look right, we fix it. We not only need to do that in the physical sense, but in the spiritual sense as well.

In verse 25 James talks about the "perfect law". The perfect law is what God commands and that is to love God and others. James says that whoever looks intently into this perfect law and does not forget what they have heard but does what it says will be blessed in what they do. Is this perfect law always easy to follow, of course it isn't. Sometimes it takes a lot of effort and even more prayer. But God says that whoever looks intently into this perfect law, in other words obeys this law, will be blessed in what they do. There is joy, pleasure, no guilt, and peace when we obey God's law.

Unfortunately, as sinners we cannot do this on our own. But the Gospel assures us that we have forgiveness in times of weakness, when we look at our attitudes and behaviors and see that at times our words have spoken louder than our actions, when what we have heard in church or read in the Bible has gone in one ear and out the other. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection has paid the price for our mistakes, for our weaknesses.

There is always room for spiritual growth in our hearts and in our lives. Let's take to heart God's promises and look intently at God's perfect law. Let's start each day making a promise to ourselves that we will make a conscious effort to go away from sinful ways and do our best to check ourselves in God's mirror and continue to work on fixing what we know is not right. As we put our own desires aside and put others first as God commands us to, may he give us strength and opportunity to truly grow spiritually through him.

#### Heidi Malley, Member Ministry Coordinator

### **BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Why Do Christians Commit Suicide?** Pastor Laabs and Staff Minister Bob Fink will be teaching a Bible Study on Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoons to answer that very question. The class began on Sunday, March 24 at 9:20am and will run for the three weeks that follow Easter. Join us as – together – we study His Word!

Grace

Game

Night!

Friday, Ap<mark>ril 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30-8 pm</mark>

All ages welcome.

Bring a game or learn a new one.

Pizza, popcorn, and drinks provided.

Please sign up in fellowship hall.

A Reminder That We Switch Back To <u>One</u> Sunday Service (9:00 A.M.) For The Summer Months. Our First 9:00 A.M. Worship Will Be On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This 9:00 Service Will Be Live-Streamed. Monday Evening Worship Is At 6:30.



Our Grace Lutheran Clean-Up Day Will Be On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Join Us As We Work To Beautify The Church and Preschool Campus.

**Call Mike Remiker for More Information.** 



## Ascension Day Worship Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

After he said these things, he was taken up while they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> They were looking intently into the sky as he went away. Suddenly, two men in white clothes stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking up into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." (Acts Chapter One)

## Easter on the Road at InCourage

We tried something new this year and instead of having Easter for Kids at Grace, we took Easter for Kids on the Road.

On Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, fifteen volunteers met at church for a devotion, prayer, and organization. We then headed over to InCourage – Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Support Center. Along with the children's activities we had planned, some of our volunteers also helped

paint the kitchen, organize parts of a very large storage room, and did a bit of cleaning.

With the generous donations of Easter baskets, coloring books, reading books, goodie bags, and other treats, our Sunday School staff and students put Easter baskets together for the younger guests who are currently staying at InCourage. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the baskets!



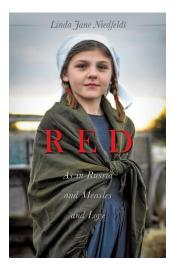
We also want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who took a couple of hours out of their Saturday morning to show love and support to people who need to know there is light in this oftentimes dark world, and that they are loved by Jesus and others.

We hope to do more projects like this in our community. If you have any ideas or would like to organize something like this, please talk to Heidi Malley.

## **Church Library News From Donna Langman**

A new shelf has been hung on the wall in our church library. I will be placing newly added books on that new shelf to make it easier to find them.

I have just added a four book series written by Linda Jane Niedfelt. In this series you can follow the life of Lisenka – a young, Germanborn girl who attempts to escape from Russia due to religious persecution. Her adventures take her all the way from Russia to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This series would be enjoyable for adults and young adults as well. Check it out in our Grace Lutheran Library!



## **Member Spotlights**

\*Members are randomly chosen each month

#### Pastor Henry & Judy Koch

Pastor and Judy have been members of Grace since February of 1999 when they transferred from St. John St. Peter in Cleveland, WI., where Pastor served as the church's pastor for 29 years.

Married in June of 1960, they were blessed with 3 children: Susan (Tom) Phelps of Plymouth; Rev. Henry T. (Cynthia) Koch of New Prague, MN, and Katherine (Rev. Phillip) Enderle of Fond du Lac. The Kochs have also been blessed with 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



Pastor was born in Berlin, Germany where he lived until 1936. He followed in his grandfather's (retired pastor) and father's (served as the first pastor at Grace) footsteps and began his service as a vicar at First German. From there he served as pastor in Morgan, MN for 4 years, followed by 4 years in Sault St. Marie, Canada, and then at St. John St. Peter in Cleveland, WI, where he retired after 29 years as their pastor. In his retirement, he served as a vacancy pastor in several different states for about 8 years.

Judy was born in Manitowoc. She, too, has a heart for serving others and went to nursing school at Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee. After graduating, she worked for 2-1/2 years as a nurse in Chicago and then was blessed to be able to stay at home and raise their kids until 1988. She then worked for 10 years at Sunny Ridge Nursing Home in Sheboygan.

Judy enjoys paper crafts, especially making greeting cards. She also enjoys reading and working around the house. Pastor also enjoys reading and has always had a love for model airplanes and boats, including radio-controlled ships and planes. In his younger years he also enjoyed kayaking quite a bit. In fact, he still owns a Klepper boat from back in the day.

Together the Kochs have enjoyed traveling and love to visit with family. Of the many places they have traveled to, one of their favorites was Germany.

Over the years Judy has enjoyed teaching Sunday School, being a part of Grace Circle, greeting, and serving on one of the cleaning teams together with Pastor. Pastor has served as an usher, he's led some Bible classes, and has even filled in as a substitute teacher at MLHS a couple of times.

Pastor and Judy, it was so enjoyable getting to know you a little better!

#### Warren Knutson

Warren Knutson has been a member at Grace since 2018. He grew up in Valders, WI with 3 brothers and 1 sister. He was baptized at Grace – Valders, an ELS church in rural Valders. He attended Valders public school for grades 1-3 and Trinity Lutheran-Liberty for grades 4-8, where he was also confirmed. He attended MLHS his freshman year and graduated from Valders HS in 1968.

Warren married Barb in 1992 and they had 2 children. Their daughter, Katelyn, is married and lives in Menomonie Falls where she works in IT for



Quad Graphics. Sam, their son, has recently married and lives in West Allis where he is a firefighter and paramedic. Barb passed away and went to her home in heaven in 2016.

Warren was employed at Mirro for 10 years, Englewood Electric for 17 years, and then went on to work at Eis Implement, the local John Deere dealer, in parts and customer service/delivery for 19 years. During his years of employment, he also owned and operated the Collectors Model Shop on Washington St in Manitowoc for 10 years which specialized in model cars and collectibles.

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#### Warren Knutson (continued)

In 2016 Warren retired and now enjoys traveling. He also has a keen interest in adding to, or selling from, his large collection of plastic model cars, Matchbox, and Hot Wheels cars.

Warren has served his church in various capacities during his working years. He currently is a regular volunteer at the Repeat Performance resale shop where he uses his aptitude and knowledge to help sort and price the vast volume of items that are donated. Over the years, Repeat Performance has contributed over \$2 million to Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

#### Derrick, Krystal, Gabriella, & Jeremiah Gossen

Derrick and Krystal Gossen both agree there should be more hours in a day to accommodate their busy lives. They reside in Mishicot along with their 2 children, Gabriella, a 9-year-old 3<sup>rd</sup> grader at Immanuel Lutheran, and Jeremiah, a 5-year-old who is finishing a 4K year in Valders before he joins his sister at Immanuel next school year. Derrick grew up in the Forest Junction area, while Krystal is a lifetime Manitowoc resident. Although they knew of each other while in grade school (Derrick attended Trinity, Brillion and Krystal went to Immanuel) through various competitive events, and they were MLHS classmates who both graduated in 2003, they did not date each other until they were in college. Derrick got an engineering degree from Michigan Tech while Krystal got an administration/human resources and marketing degree from Trinity, Brillion to Grace Church, where Krystal has been a lifelong Grace member.



Derrick works for FM Global Insurance as an engineering specialist. He travels through Wisconsin and the Michigan UP to do assessments and risk analysis for the company's clients. For the past 5 years, Derrick and Krystal have owned and operated Precious Memories Day Care in Whitelaw. Krystal oversees a staff who cares for about 60 to 70 children daily. The children there range in age from 6 weeks to 13 years. Derrick pitches in with maintenance work.

Both Krystal and Derrick enjoy board games, and they have hosted a couple game nights at Grace in the past. Krystal spends her time, as she puts it, chauffeuring her children and being a slave to her job. However, she still finds time to coach softball, basketball, and soccer at Immanuel, where Derrick mentors K to third grade children in a LEGO League. Krystal also finds time to be the treasurer of the Immanuel School Partners in Education (PIE) organization. Someday when her schedule permits it, she would like to teach Sunday School.

They frequently worship on Monday nights, as they spend many weekends at their cabin on a lake near Shawano, where they enjoy boating and fishing. Derrick hopes someday to catch a trophy size musky to mount; his best effort thus far is catching a 45" musky. He and some friends annually go to Canada on fishing trips, so maybe someday he will achieve his goal. He also enjoys hunting deer and pheasants, and he pursues woodworking when he can find the time to do so. Blessed with many talents, he and his brother Craig used to be in business videotaping weddings.

Here at Grace these busy adults have served in numerous ways, including ushering, greeting, helping with VBS, organizing game nights, recent Easter breakfasts, and the church picnic. Derrick is the grill master responsible for the tasty burgers at our picnics and he supplies numerous fun games and activities for it, too. As our congregation's member care elder, Derrick, along with Krystal, are open to suggestions for other enjoyable and important fellowship opportunities for our church members.

Our Easter breakfasts and church picnic require many hands to carry them out successfully; feel free to volunteer your time and energy to these worthwhile events by talking to Derrick at your earliest convenience.

**Shoreline Circuit LWMS Rally:** This Rally will be held on **Saturday, April 20** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manitowoc. Registration is from 8:00-9:00am, Rally from 9:00am to 12:15pm, followed by a luncheon. Pastor James Borgwardt, the guest preacher will focus on home mission work in our district.

WELS Women's Ministry Conference: On behalf of Women's Ministry, you're invited to get away and be "Empowered to Proclaim". The conference will be held July 28-30, 2024, at The Ingleside Hotel, Waukesha, Wis. Women from WELS churches across the country will gather to: Empower them in their walk of faith, Be more confident in their witness of Christ, Connect with hundreds of women of all ages and backgrounds. Each day of the conference will gather you in full assembly for inspiring worship and keynote presentations. You have your choice of a wide variety of breakouts and spiritual growth sessions to equip you for your callings in life. Delicious meals, snacks, and refreshments are provided as well as ample opportunities to connect and network. Ministry displays, books, a curated marketplace of WELS women-owned shops, and many more resources will be available to help women in their callings. Register at <u>WELSWMCONFERENCE.NET</u>. For reimbursement for this leadership development opportunity please see Heidi Malley.

"Forward In Christ": April publications are on the information table in fellowship hall. Please help yourself.

#### Grace Website and Facebook Page

\* Grace Website: Check out our website at <u>www.gracelutheran-</u> <u>church.com</u> for updates and the most recent information about Grace. There are links on the top of the page to view our monthly calendar and newsletter. There are also links in the middle of the page for our live streaming, the archived services, as well as the weekly bulletins and announcements. This is a great way to keep up with things here at Grace if you are out of town for the weekend!

\* **Facebook Page:** Just go to our Grace Lutheran Church Manitowoc page and click the "LIKE" button to get notifications of posts for updates on events, Bible studies, and other things going on here at Grace.

#### MLHS Job Openings: Custodian, Regular, Full-Time Hourly, 40+ hours per week.

POSITION SUMMARY: The primary objective of the custodian position is to maintain MLHS' facilities



(physical plant) at a level that provides a position is to maintain withins' national environment and portrays a positive image to students, parents, friends, faculty and the general public. It is important that the HC and other custodial positions work closely with maintenance positions to make the facilities and campus operate smoothly; therefore, communication and cooperation are essential. For more information visit <u>www.mlhslancers.org/jobs</u>





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| Margaret Rodewald | 4/1      | Ror  | n Pautz              | 4/   | 16   |
| Scott Schoening   | 4/3      | Gre  | g Stuebs             | 4/   | 16   |
| Kathie Stelter    | 4/3      | Me   | lissa Kieselhorst    | 4/   | 18   |
| Ryan Sickinger    | 4/4      | Abi  | Abigail Meerdink     |      | 18   |
| Ken Peroutka      | 4/5      | Cal  | Calla Krueger        |      | 20   |
| Paul Emond        | 4/7      | Ric  | Rick Mleziva         |      | 20   |
| Jacob Sielaff     | 4/7      | Jim  | Jim Gauger           |      | 21   |
| Laurel den Heijer | 4/8      | -    | Laurel Schleis       |      | 21   |
| Dave Kratz        | 4/9      | Isai | Isaiah Malley        |      | 23   |
| Shawn Smith       | 4/11     | -    | n Mueller            | 4/   | 23   |
| Laverne Mattes    | 4/13     | Loi  | s Schroeder          | 4/23 |      |
| Chris den Heijer  | 4/14     | Ker  | n Schmidt            |      | 24   |
| Keith Raasch      | 4/14     |      | n Hornes             |      | 25   |
| Scott Stubbe      | 4/15     | +    | ny Krueger           |      | 25   |
| Dale Dvorachek    | 4/16     | , ,  |                      |      | 29   |
| Isaac Egerer      | 4/16     | Jase | Jason Zipperer       |      | 29   |
|                   |          |      |                      |      |      |
| Amanda Colborn    | 5/1      |      | Irving Seiler        |      | 5/13 |
| Karen Kratz       | 5/3      |      | Kim Rossa            |      | 5/14 |
| Lorna Matthias    | 5/4      |      | Tina Kocourek        |      | 5/15 |
| Bob Schild        | 5/4      |      | Amy Haupt            |      | 5/19 |
| Shalyn Brunner    | 5/5      |      | Amanda Rodewald      |      | 5/19 |
| Diana Hammel      | 5/5      |      | Stephanie Sielski    |      | 5/19 |
| Kent Langman      | 5/5      |      | Derrick Gossen       |      | 5/21 |
| Jerzee Lohmeier   | 5/5      |      | DeeDee Moore         |      | 5/21 |
| Rod Ash           | 5/6      |      | Jessica Hacker       |      | 5/22 |
| Kim Hacker        | 5/8      |      | Barrett Christianson |      | 5/24 |
| David Liddell     | 5/8      |      | Donna Langman        |      | 5/25 |
| Lacey Schultz     | 5/9      |      | Steve Malley         |      | 5/25 |
| Jayden Stubbe     | 5/9      |      | Cara Zipperer        |      | 5/25 |
| Steve Whitehouse  | 5/9      |      | Judy Koch            |      | 5/28 |
| Deb Troge         | 5/10     |      | Elizabeth Kolar      |      | 5/28 |
| Shannon Gretz     | 5/11     |      | Patty Levendusky     |      | 5/28 |
| Ayanna Heimerl    | 5/12     |      | Jennifer Schultz     | Z    | 5/28 |
| Montanah Ackley   | 5/13     |      | Bruce Wigand         |      | 5/28 |
| Allissa Denk      | 5/13     |      |                      |      |      |

## **Happy Birthday**

**April and May** 

God's Blessings to All of You as You Celebrate Another Year of His Grace and Love!



# HAPPY\* BIRTHDAY!

## USHERS, GREETERS and COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

## **APRIL and MAY 2024**

## Thank You For Help! May God Bless Our Service to Him!

| DATE           | COMMUNION ASSIST.          | USHERS                              | GREETERS              |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Apr 7 - Early  | Steve Janke (262) 352-8742 | Dick Pritzl (323-4221)              | Joanne Pritzl         |
| Apr 7 - Late   | Tod Hauf (860-2221)        | Ken Peroutka (973-6580)             | Laverne Mattes        |
| Apr 8 – Mon    |                            | Dave Kappelman (863-1045)           | Mary Hassemer         |
| Apr 14 – Early |                            | Jack Meisner (323-7779)             | Tammy Brunner         |
| Apr 14 – Late  |                            | Aaron Mueller (242-6286)            | Michael Krause        |
| Apr 15 - Mon   |                            | Dave Bergquist (905-4945)           |                       |
| Apr 21 - Early | Bruce Wigand (323-3703)    | Rod Ash (493-8368)                  | Shannon Peitersen     |
| Apr 21 - Late  | Troy Stubbe (372-8008)     | Tod Hauf (860-2221)                 | Stacy Stubbe          |
| Apr 22 - Mon   |                            | Dennis & Shawn Egerer<br>(946-3209) | Teresa & Isaac Egerer |
| Apr 28 - Early |                            | Wayne Pearson (905-0630)            | Heidi Malley          |
| Apr 28 - Late  |                            | Aaron Mueller (242-6286)            | Kim Mueller           |
| Apr 29 - Mon   |                            | Steve Malley (973-1987)             |                       |

| DATE                          | COMMUNION<br>ASSIST.          | USHERS                             | GREETERS                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| May 5 – Early                 | Steve Janke<br>(262) 352-8742 | Jim Smith (629-3531)               | Shawn Smith              |
| May 5 – Late                  | Tod Hauf (860-2221)           | Aaron Mueller (242-6286)           | Patty Levendusky         |
| May 6 – Mon                   |                               | Dave Kappelman (863-1045)          | Mary Hassemer            |
| May 9 - Thursday<br>Ascension |                               | Bruce Matthias (901-4312)          | Lorna Matthias           |
| May 12 – Early                |                               | Kevin & Josh Sielaff<br>(619-3014) | Tammy Brunner            |
| May 12 - Late                 |                               | Ken Peroutka (973-6580)            | Michael Krause           |
| May 13 – Mon                  |                               | Dave Bergquist (905-4945)          |                          |
| May 19 – Early                | Bruce Wigand (323-3703)       | Greg & Sam Kolar (860-<br>4121)    | Erin Kolar               |
| May 19- Late                  | Troy Stubbe (372-8008)        | Ken Peroutka (973-6580)            | Stacy Stubbe             |
| May 20 - Mon                  |                               | Steve Malley (973-1987)            | Derrick & Krystal Gossen |
| May 26 – 9am                  |                               | Jim Pearson (374-9384)             | Heidi Malley             |

#### CHURCH VACUUMING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND PART OF MAY ...

April 13<sup>th</sup> Kent & Donna Langman 920-684-4062 April 20<sup>th</sup> Tom & Debbie Meineke 920-323-4369 April 27<sup>th</sup> Denise Haese 920-901-2242 May 4<sup>th</sup> Chuck Bast 920-682-9620 May 11<sup>th</sup> Egerer Family 920-946-3209

Please Watch for More Information Concerning This Schedule and the Remainder of May.





## **SEEKING IDEAS**

The individuals involved with the regular publication of our church newsletter are seeking input from you – the members of

Grace Lutheran Church – in regards to newsletter content. If you have any ideas, suggestions or comments concerning our newsletter, please contact the church office or our Congregational Chairman. We'd love to hear from you.

Here are some things we are considering...

Bringing Back A Prayer Request List for Members Seeking Such A "For Sale" and "Services Offered" From Members Section More Congregational Attendance, Finance and Voter Information



As stated earlier, any ideas you might have to make our newsletter more comprehensive, please let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

Until next time – God's Blessings to you all!