

# THE VOICE

MARCH  
2024



# OF GRACE

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT GRACE



Palm  
Sunday

March 24  
PALM  
SUNDAY  
8:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.



Maundy  
Thursday

March 28  
MAUNDY  
THURSDAY  
The Lord's  
Supper  
12:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.



Good  
Friday

March 29  
GOOD  
FRIDAY  
Tenebrae  
12:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.



Easter  
Sunday

March 31  
EASTER SUNDAY  
8:15 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
Easter  
Breakfast  
9:30 a.m.



### BURNING OF THE PALMS

On Shrove Tuesday, February 13, after the pancake supper, worshippers gathered on the portico and burned palm branches from last Easter. The ashes of these palms were used to make the sign of the cross on their foreheads the next day, Ash Wednesday.



These ashes are a sign for us as a people of God that we are forgiven and restored in Christ Jesus our Lord. When we hear the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of God's mercy in our lives. He who created the universe with a word, also spoke each of us into existence, to live in blessed union with him and with one another.

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

While you will receive this Voice newsletter early in March, because Easter is early this year, the Holy Week will conclude with Easter on March 31st! It's hard to believe we are approaching the Third Sunday in Lent, but time marches on, and life seems to move at a dizzying pace! For this reason, not only is this the time to announce our upcoming Holy Week services, but now is also the time to consider spreading the word about our services, especially those marking the Holy Triduum, or Holy Three Days which include Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday!

**Palm/Passion Sunday**, March 24 (8:15 and 11:15 AM) begins the Great and Holy Week, as we hear again the processional Gospel describing the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with the focus shifting with the chanting of the Passion of our Lord according to St. Mark, ending the service with our crossing the threshold into Holy Week.

**Maundy Thursday**, March 28 (12:15 PM and 7 PM services) comes from the Latin word, *mandatum* or "command,"



Rev. Dr. David Wendel

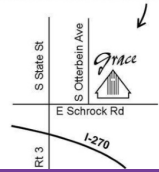
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To our guests

**WELCOME TO GRACE**  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We invite our guests to accept a "Guest Bag" that contains information about Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. The guest bags are located at the Welcome Center, just outside the entrance to the sanctuary. Ask an usher or any member for assistance.

You're invited! Here's how to find us.



## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Grace Lutheran has been serving the Westerville community for more than 115 years, supporting local ministries such as the Westerville Area Resource Ministry (W.A.R.M.), Westerville Partnership Habitat for Humanity and the Westerville CROP Walk. Grace also supports Lutheran Social Services programs like Faith Mission and provides weekly space for four AA groups (*Tuesday, Friday & Saturday*). The Red Cross Bloodmobile, Vacation Bible School, the Autism Buddy Camp and Joyful Noise Concerts also are a benefit to the Westerville community.

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### Worship Services

#### Holy Communion

EVERY Sunday Morning

Two Worship Services: 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

#### Sunday School

Youth Sunday School classes K-6  
9:30 to 10:45 upstairs in Sunday School Room.

#### Confirmation

9:45 to 10:45 upstairs Sunday School Room

#### High School

9:45 to 10:45. Basement Youth Room

#### Adult Learning

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall

#### The Nursery

Open Sunday mornings during both services and the Sunday School hour.



North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

The NALC embraces four core values:  
Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded and Congregationally Focused.

The NALC is focused on living out Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples in North America and around the globe.

Learn more about Grace and the NALC.

Phone: +1 888 551 7254 •

E-mail: [info@thenalc.org](mailto:info@thenalc.org) Website: [thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org)

### Vision Statement

We envision Grace to be a welcoming Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.

### Mission Statement

Our mission is to reach out with the love of Jesus to grow disciples and serve our community.

### Congregational Visitation by Pastor Wendel

Upon the beginning of his ministry at Grace in early December, Pastor Wendel has been focused on visiting every home to become better acquainted with all who are involved at Grace Lutheran Church. Council member, Becky Seifert, is scheduling and coordinating these visits.

You may contact Becky at [seifertbecky@yahoo.com](mailto:seifertbecky@yahoo.com) or 614-378-6023. Should you need to contact Pastor Wendel for a last minute change, feel free to call or text him at 719-650-8171.

For anyone who may prefer to meet in pastor's office, please let Becky know when scheduling!

### Service Recording:

The recorded 8:15 am service will be available at noon  
[www.grace43081.org](http://www.grace43081.org)

### Loaves and Fishes Café

Stop in between services. There is a sign-up sheet in the café if you are interested in helping. Please call Vanessa Stewart, 614-588-2712 with questions or concerns.

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marking the Lord's command to "Do this for the remembrance of me," with His institution of the Lord's Supper, as well as His command for His disciples to love one another as I have loved you, illustrated by His washing of feet, but also the command for disciples to forgive as we've been forgiven! A 12:15 PM spoken service will again be offered for those who prefer, with full service with music and singing at 7 PM.

**Good Friday**, March 29 (12:15 PM and 7 PM services) will focus on a service of Tenebrae (Shadows) as the church is progressively darkened with prayers and readings marking the Biblical Way of the Cross, beginning with Jesus in agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, ending with Jesus' burial and the sealing of the tomb, at which point a single candle remains lighted and is carried from the sanctuary, symbolizing the earth in darkness as the Lord is no longer alive in the world. The candle is returned to the sanctuary after a time, reminding worshipers that death isn't the last word, but that the Light of Christ isn't extinguished but will shine on Easter morning!

**Easter Sunday**, March 31 (8:15 AM and 11 AM services) We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a festive service of Word and Sacrament, with brass ensemble and choir! Easter breakfast (9:30-10:45 AM) is coordinated by Youth and Family Ministry, with proceeds supporting our annual Vacation Bible School! During the sermon time at both services, younger children who wish may depart the sanctuary for an age-appropriate story, 'Twas the Morning of Easter!

While every Sunday of the church year is a celebration of the resurrection, Holy Week and Easter services are particular times when those who are unchurched or are inactive consider attending services. As with Christmas, we will again be making invitations available which you may wish to share with friends, family or neighbors, informing them of our Holy Week worship times! We are moving forward as a congregation with excitement, energy and enthusiasm! Many unchurched or inactive folks would attend a worship service, if invited! Studies show that these persons are waiting for someone to simply invite them to "come and see!" People often ask why mega churches seem to be growing leaps and bounds, while our church isn't. The difference is that those in mega-churches are often excited about their mission and ministry and so can't wait to invite others, while Lutherans aren't used to doing that! The printed invitations to Holy Week services provide an easier and maybe more effective way to invite others to come worship with us at Grace, where we experience and celebrate our "Awesome God," who saves us because of His "Awesome Grace," and we respond with "Awesome Worship!"

The printed Holy Week invitations will be available beginning Sunday, March 10!

### High School news!

Grace high schoolers met with Pastor Wendel, Molly, and high school Sunday School teachers Kevin Young and Heather Bush for lunch at Smashburger! Next gathering will be Sunday, March 17 th (Molly's birthday!) after 11:00 AM worship service at Chipotle. All high school age youth are invited and welcome! Friends are welcome as well!



## The highlights of the February Council meeting are as follows:

- Vanessa Stewart gave a report to council on all of the hospital-ity ministries and their current projects.
- Council is planning a weekend retreat in April to focus on goals of the church.
- Jon Sweet continues to work diligently on the facilities projects. Repairs to the roof have been completed. Lighting in the fellowship hall and stairwells is currently being worked on to fix several issues.
- The new columbarium placement has been slightly delayed due to the snow and the ground being too soft.
- Plans for a new church sign have been submitted to the Westerville Planning Department, but will likely require refinements based on city codes and requirements.
- There will be an Easter Breakfast taking place between the two services on Easter Sunday.
- Pastor Wendel is working with members of both the Personnel committee and council to develop a plan for the timing and process for staff performance reviews for this year and future years.
- For the month of January expenses exceeded receipts by \$9,755. For the year, expenses exceeded receipts by \$9,755.  
- Respectfully submitted by Tami Banks, Secretary

On Sunday, March 3, at 12:30 pm A Joyful Noise! Community Concert series is proud to present singing sensation Nick Cosgrove at Grace. Following up on an amazing November performance where Nick debuted his Christmas album, this concert will feature a selection of inspirational and spiritual songs that are guaranteed to boost your spirits.

Admission is free. Free will donations are welcomed to support this and upcoming A Joyful Noise! Community Concert series at the performance and on-line <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YSMA/home>.

See you, your friends and neighbors on the 3rd!



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joyful Noise Concert Series Presents

Broadway's Own

**Nick  
Cosgrove**  
Sunday, March 3  
12:30 PM

100 E Schrock Road  
Westerville, OH 43081

Free Admission  
Donations are Welcome





**Grace's Gang**  
 Messages from Molly  
 Molly King, Director  
 Youth & Family Ministries  
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**Youth and Family  
 Vision Statement:**

To nurture Youth and Family  
 in Christ  
 through Bible based teaching,  
 music, activities  
 and community outreach.



**A Healthcare Safety Net Project**

The Sunday School classes are making Blessing Bags for the **Mt. Carmel Street Medicine team**. The collection is now till Sunday, April 7th. The children will be putting together the Blessing bags and making encouragement cards on that day. The items being collected are:

*Wet Wipes, Individually wrapped toothbrushes, tooth paste, bar of soap and washcloth and hand sanitizer.*

**Mt. Carmel Street Medicine team** is a comprehensive team of healthcare professionals, including a family practice physician, family nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse practitioner, registered nurses, medical technicians, bilingual case workers, and community paramedic who are prepared to provide the most needed care and support. The Street Medicine program is a vital part of Franklin County's healthcare safety net, providing free quality care to more than 6,000 uninsured and under-insured patients annually. The goal of the team is to reduce unnecessary emergency department visits, and to support and empower community members to create a more vital, harmonious, and sustainable life.

Any questions see Molly or email at [m.king@grace43081.org](mailto:m.king@grace43081.org).

**..... AND THE WINNER IS....**

**Super/Souper Bowl Sunday** was Sunday, February 11! And unless you were away on a deserted island, you know that Kansas City beat the 49ers in the big game. Overtime yet! But as happens every year here at Grace, neither of the two teams playing that day was the winner here. The "IDC" team (I Don't Care) scored the most donations of the three participants, Surprise, Surprise! Many thanks to all who voted with their dollars by donating to the REAL winner: A total of \$198.25 was donated and sent to W.A.R.M.



**\$12.00**



**\$102.00**



**\$84.25**



Additionally, 94 cans of soup were donated on the occasion of the game. Those cans also found their way to the shelves at the W.A.R.M. warehouse.

Thank you all.

**Shrove Tuesday, Waiters, Waitresses**



Pictured above with Molly King are the eight young people who performed wonderfully well as servers at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13. Wonderful job, thank you very much.



### AN APPRECIATION PARTY FOR JIM SHORE

On Wednesday, February 21, the Women's Bible Study held an appreciation party for the lone male member of the class, Jim Shore. Jim has been waiting for an opening at the Masonic Home in Springfield, where he intended to move. The move that was supposed to take place this month did not happen, but Molly King and the other women went ahead with the celebration to show Jim how much they cared and respected him.

Since joining the Grace family, Jim has been active in many ministries and missions. His participation in this Women's Wednesday Bible study, Sunday School and the Men of Grace, as well as Vacation Bible School and the Red Cross Bloodmobile has been with perfect attendance and involvement. On Wednesday's, after the Bible study, Jim spends the rest of the morning in the church office with several other volunteers preparing the bulletins for the week.

Jim Shore's dedication to the ministries of Grace and his faithfulness in the study of the Word has been a wonderful lesson to us all.

### LENTEN RICE BOWLS

During Lent we are collecting loose change in rice bowls.

If you don't have a rice bowl as yet, pick one up in the gathering space. The bowls are due back Palm Sunday.

The Rice Bowl organization partners with children's homes to help provide locally sourced meals. Their mission is to feed orphaned children around the world.



### YARN MATTERS

The March gathering of Yarn Matters will be Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 in Rose Garden 1. Please enter through the side entrance door.

We welcomed two friends from the community at our January meeting, and we hope to see more from our church and the surrounding communities in the future! Our upcoming project is decorations for this summer's vacation bible school. For more information contact Jodie Arrequin at 614-946-3344.

### Fun Time at Delaware Lanes, Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024



No one has informed the Voice as to who the best bowler was that day. Based on these photos, who do you think it was?

# ADULT BIBLE STUDIES



## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS (Fellowship Hall)



**"That the World May Know"** – How do you live in a culture where the world view conflicts with Christianity? Learn from Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, among those who valued wealth and class, worshiped multiple gods, and decadent pleasures above all else. Discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth – an increasingly secular Western world – in a way that glorifies God.

Renowned teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan guides you through the lands of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the film series will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to be a true follower of Jesus.

Note: Between Feb. 25 and March 24, the class is investigating "A Case for Easter" by Lee Strobel. After Easter we will return to 'That the World May Know'. Bill Kulju facilitates the class.

## RUTH CIRCLE (Rose Garden 1)



Ruth Circle will meet on Monday, March 11th, at 1:00 p.m. in Rose Garden Room #1. Debra Walton will lead lesson #3, "Idol Minds," based on Exodus 32. Twyla Ridder will provide light refreshments. We hope you will join us.

For more information please call Dorothea Fuhrman at 614-205-8111.

## KATHARINE CIRCLE (Rose Garden 2&3)



Katharine Circle will meet Monday, March 4th, at the church at 1:00 p.m. We are doing a study on "God's Reluctant Leaders." During this year we are focusing on Jonah, Gideon, and Moses. Jan Breen will lead session 7 this month entitled: "Encountering God". All women are invited to join us. Please contact Dorothy Crain with any questions - 614-264-5304.



## Men of Grace

Gathering,  
March 16  
8 a.m.

All men of Grace are invited to attend a planning session led by Pastor Wendel on Saturday morning, March 16. The agenda will be to talk about the men's ministry and future plans. All men are invited and encouraged to participate.

## THE WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (Fellowship Hall)

Our Bible study, which began on January 10, 2024, is from RightNowMedia. We are studying The Gospel of John: Part 1 by Dr. Tony Evans. Description: Where do you turn when the world around you grows dark? In this study of the Gospel of John, Dr. Evans encourages us to turn to Christ by reminding us of the two purposes for this beloved disciples book- that we would believe in Jesus and find life in his name. Despite what our culture may argue, there is only one hope that is truly trustworthy and that is our Savior, Jesus Christ. If you don't already have a RightNow Media account contact Molly King, [m.king@grace43081.org](mailto:m.king@grace43081.org). The women's Bible study meets in Fellowship Hall every Wednesday Morning at 10:30 a.m. Contact Molly with queries.



## GRACE'S VIDEO LIBRARY CONTAINS OVER 10,000 TITLES

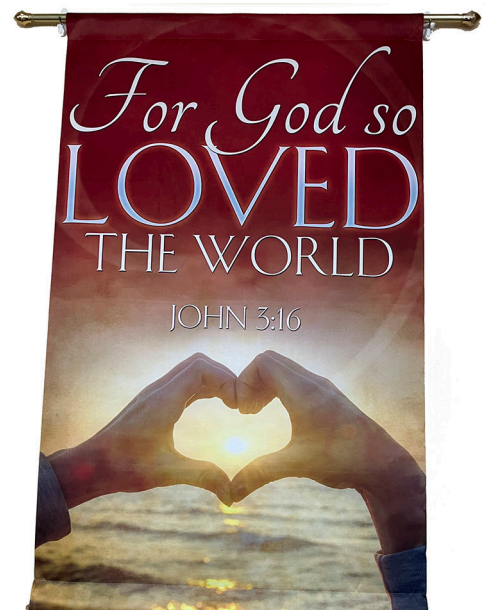
Bible studies, leadership aids and kid shows are available to you in Grace's study library at NO CHARGE! The videos are suitable for all ages and stages of life and can be viewed on any device wherever you may be. Family members can have their own account. Take advantage of this service provided by the church.



Molly ([m.king@grace43091.org](mailto:m.king@grace43091.org)) can help you set up your free account and put you into the system. Many members and study leaders make use of this gift. If you haven't tried it, give it a shot. You are going to like it.

God designed us to need Him and each other. His word to us is to reach out and love one another. Colossians 3:16 says we should allow "the message of Christ [to] dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts." What better place for that than in a Bible study?

(taken from [GotQuestions.org](http://GotQuestions.org), the flagship site of Got Questions Ministries)



# Music Notes



By Jeff Daubenmire,  
Director of Music Ministries  
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In February we held a Joyful Noise concert that featured local violinist, Aaron Schwartz. Aaron played for both worship services, accompanied the choir, provided music in the gathering space between worship services, and played a concert of familiar works for violin with piano accompaniment. In March, we welcome Nick Cosgrove who will perform for worship and provide a concert of inspirational songs at 12:30 on March 3. (see page 3)



The Chancel Choir and Bell Choir have selected beautiful anthems for the season of Lent and Easter. On Easter, we welcome a brass quintet led by Dr. Chris Hoch who will conduct an anthem sung by the choir and accompanied by brass, organ and piano.



## 5rd Sunday After the Epiphany February 4, , 2024 PRELUDE

*I Love to Tell the Story On Eagle's Wings*

Linda Hoch - Organ

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 *Norwegian Melody*

Robin Buser - Piano

11:00 *The Lord is My Light*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*The Lord is My Light*

Robin Buser - Piano

### POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord*

Linda Hoch - Organ

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Baptism February 11, 2024

PRELUDE *Beautiful Savior* Linda Hoch - Organ

*He Shall Feed His Flock* Aaron Schwartz - Violin, Jeff Daubenmire - Piano

11:00 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Grace Youth Choir

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15 *Blessed Assurance*

Aaron Schwartz - Violin, Jeff Daubenmire - Piano

11:00 *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

### COMMUNION MUSIC *Panis Angelicus*

Aaron Schwartz - Violin, Jeff Daubenmire - Piano

### POSTLUDE *Alleluia; Song of Gladness*

Linda Hoch - Organ



## 1st Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024

### PRELUDE

*Prelude on Caithness*

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Linda Hoch - Organ

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15 *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Larry Seifert - Piano

11:00 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*Special Selections by Larry Seifert*

### POSTLUDE

*Prelude in A Minor*

Linda Hoch - Organ



## 2nd Sunday in Lent February 25, 2024

### PRELUDE

*Restore in Us, O God*

*Variations on Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

### INTROIT

8:15 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Grace Ringers Bell Choir

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:15 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Grace Singers Chancel Choir

11:00 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Grace Ringers Bell Choir

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*Jesus Paid It All*

Grace Ringers Bell Choir

*There Is A Balm in Gilead*

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Maria Laderman - Piano

### POSTLUDE

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Linda Hoch, Organ



## Ash Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 pm PRELUDE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Music for Ash Wednesday offered by

Maria Laderman - Flute,

Linda Hoch - Organ



**Choir rehearsals:** 7:00-8:15 PM on Wednesdays. Contact Jeff Daubenmire with questions

**Youth Choir rehearsals:** Sundays 9:30-9:45 AM. Beginning Feb. 18, SS & Youth Choir combined.

**Bell Choir rehearsals** are Wednesdays, 6:15-7 PM. Contact Maria Laderman with questions.



Westerville Area Resource Ministry

## Our First Fruits

You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

-2 Cor 9:11

### WARM's Value:

We recognize God through our work. We believe in the dignity of each individual. We work to help people become self-sufficient. We strive to be exemplary stewards of resources with a vision for the future.

## 2024 RECEIPTS FOR WARM

*Blessings to all who are making WARM a part of your regular tithes and offerings.*

from Debbie Yoho, Financial Manager

WARM receipts in 2024 since last reported total **\$975**. This plus the \$198.25 from Souper Bowl "voting" total **\$1,173.25**. Year-to-date WARM giving (not including the Souper Bowl) comes to **\$2,100.00**. The folks who benefit from WARM truly thank you.

*No need for a separate check when you donate; just indicate on your giving envelope how much you want to go to WARM.*

**Reminder:** If you have any accounts with Thrivent Financial, you have Thrivent Choice Dollars that you can direct to Grace. Dollars must be directed by March 31 and must be renewed each year. Thank you so much to those of you who have chosen Grace as your designated recipient in the past. In 2023 we received \$724 in Thrivent Choice Dollars grant funding.

If you have questions about Grace's First Fruits Ministry, contact

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614-882-3026

(food/hygiene) Karen Bale, [bale.karen@gmail.com](mailto:bale.karen@gmail.com)  
614-506-3331

### PLANTING A GARDEN THIS SUMMER?

**Touch up your green thumb and help W.A.R.M. with your garden skills.**



Here is a chance to grow vegetables in your garden for Westerville residents who have food anxiety and need nutritious food to enjoy? Your extra produce may be donated and be a big help the clients of W.A.R.M.

If interested, contact Joanne Figge (614-207-1061) or Karen Bale (614-506-3331) to discuss timing and delivery procedures.

### Cut out and collect these items for the **MARCH** First Fruits

#### Grocery Carts

Any of these items are greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your support of WARM and the Westerville Community

- Cooking oil
- Non-sweetened Cereal
- Decaffeinated Coffee
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Soap (aka Soft Soap)
- Alfredo Sauce
- Pasta Sides
- Rice Sides
- Crackers – Graham or Saltines

*Thank you!*

**Place ONLY non-perishable items into grocery carts.**

W.A.R.M. cannot accept food past its expiration date.

*Any fresh produce, baked goods and dairy products take directly to WARM.*

150 Heatherdown Dr. Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Kroger Rewards Report

November 1, 2023

to

January 31, 2024.

43 Grace Households

Total Donations

**\$ 207.53**



Dear GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community. - Kroger Community Rewards Staff

If you shop at Kroger and haven't already do so, please enroll in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** and choose Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (org. #: PV731) as your non-profit organization. It's a Win-Win for everyone! Of your Kroger purchases, 0.5% will be credited to Grace! It adds up quick and is easy to do. If you are already signed up, you no longer need to re-enroll. Enroll at: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)



## Easter Flowers 2024

It's time to order Easter flowers! This years' selections are:

Begonias -\$6 (assorted colors)

Lilies - \$13

Hyacinth - \$10 each

Tulips - \$10 each

Hydrangea - \$27

Monetary donation towards Easter flowers - \$ any amount



To be sensitive to those worshipers with allergies, the Lily and Hyacinth plants will be part of a special display outside of the Worship Space. The non-fragrant flowers will be used to decorate inside the Worship Space on Easter Sunday. Plants may be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service or early the following week. You may also make a donation for plants to enhance our worship space.

### DEADLINE to ORDER: Monday, March 18, 2024

Place your order form in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office

*Please pay when ordering. Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church with a notation for Easter Flowers.*

### 2024 Easter Flower Order Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Number of Plants ordered

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$6 ea.: Begonia (assorted colors) , (4-1/2" pot) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$13 ea.: Lily (4-6 blooms)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 ea.: Tulip (6-1/2" pot).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 ea.: Hyacinth (6-1/2" pot) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$27 ea.: Hydrangea (6-1/2" pot).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary donation towards Easter Flowers .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ ONLINE \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Flowers for 2024:

Flowers at Grace can honor a special event, remember a loved one or simply give glory to God. You may sign up at the welcome center, on-line or call the office. The actual cost of flowers has increased to \$80.00 per Sunday. The suggested donation will now be \$30. Since that does not cover the cost, this donation is not to purchase flowers for your own, but contribute for the enjoyment of all. After the service, the arrangement is moved to the welcome center for the following week to enhance our space even longer.

### Reminder - Mission Funds Available

Members may request grants from the Mission Fund to be used to support the mission and ministries of Grace. Request applications are available in the office and must be returned to Council before April 1, Aug. 1 or Dec. 1 each year to be considered for that cycle's approval. Council, (with the help of the Ministry and Committee leads) will prioritize and approve funding on a rolling basis. If you have questions, reach out to any member of council.

## Treasurer's Report - from Melissa Hodak, Treasurer

### January 2024 receipts and disbursements.

#### JANUARY 2024

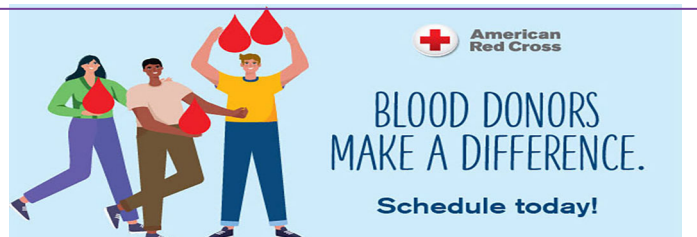
	Budget	Actuals
Receipts	\$ 46,667	\$ 42,763
Disbursements:	\$ 51,404	\$ 52,518
	\$ (4,738)	\$ (9,755)

Treasurer's Reports can be requested from either Melissa Hodek at [melissa.hodek@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.hodek@gmail.com) or from the Church Office. If you have questions please contact any member of Council.

2023 Financial Giving statements were emailed out January 25 to the main email address we have on file. Check your spam/junk mail folder in your email if you did not see it in your inbox. If an email address was not on file, printed statements were mailed the same day and should have arrived this past week. If you have not received your giving statement or have questions, please contact Debbie Yoho, Finance Manager, 614-882-3026 or [d.yoho@grace43081](mailto:d.yoho@grace43081).

### Scan to Simply Give

This QR code connects you to the mobile version of Grace's on-line giving page to give you a quick and easy way to access our webpage without having to type out a long web address. Through this link, you can create a one-time or on-going donation and to specify where you want your gift to be applied. The Simply Giving® Program (endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union) is an automated stewardship program that helps members give generously. Scan to Simply Give today.



## Blood Drive Grace Lutheran Church

Main Entrance Gathering Space  
100 East Schrock Road  
Westerville, OH 43081

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).  
sponsor code: GraceLuthWesterville or call 1-800-REDCROSS

If you last donated on or before Jan. 16, you may be eligible to give.

Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring. PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card. (5 winners!) Terms: [rcblood.org/Pets](http://rcblood.org/Pets).

# Grace Altar Guild Members Work Behind the Scenes

by Tom Seamon, Editor



A newcomer in the sacristy at Grace on a Saturday morning would hear perhaps unfamiliar words being spoken, like: "Ciborium, Purificator, Paten, Chalice, Credence, Pall, Font and Flagon". Those spoken words means that several Altar Guild team members have arrived and will spend the next hour in the little room behind the altar doing a vital ministry of the church; that of preparing the Eucharist for the following day.

They begin their duties by dusting the pastor's tables and chairs, lecterns, altar, organ, organ stand and piano. They then wipe the sacristy counters with antiseptic wipes. After cleaning, they wash their hands, don rubber gloves and begin the work of preparing the Eucharist and setting the credence table. This is the beginning.

The next morning, after the 8:15 service has concluded, the Altar and Credence table is cleared and reset for the 11:00 o'clock service. Finally, at the end of the second service, the cleanup of everything takes place and all items are washed and readied for the next Saturday morning.

Two members of a team of eight or nine members, take their turn fulfilling these weekly responsibilities. Our Altar Guild at Grace has 30 members, divided into 3 teams. Each team handles a month of Altar duty every three months.

On Saturday, Feb 3, 2024, Altar Guild members met in the Loaves and Fishes Cafe to review team assignments and go over the updates that need to be taken. Vanessa Stewart, who heads up this ministry, reviewed the assignments, went over changes and ironed out the intricacies of the procedures.

The session was preceded by a 'light' breakfast and fellowship. It is good to know that Grace has dedicated individuals willing to administer this necessary and Holy mission for us. Vanessa has expressed a need to establish a 4th Team. If anyone is interested in more information or wishes to join a team, please contact Vanessa at 614-588-2712 or vschpn55@gmail.com.

## Members of Altar Guild Teams:

### Team 1

Linda Seamon, Captain  
Cheryl Bush  
Andrea Bush  
Jean Clafin  
Dorothy Crain  
Barb Moser  
Tom Moser  
Twyla Ridder  
Lou Swanson

### Team 2

Phyllis Drakulich, Captain  
Karen Bale  
Tami Banks  
Janis Boughton  
Marge Ceppek  
Julie Hartfelder  
Sue Miller  
Carolyn Rearick  
Bonnie Sawyer

### Team 3

Vanessa Stewart, Captain  
Jodi Arrequin  
Lois Bernhardt  
Joanne Figge  
Dorotha Fuhrman  
Verna Kreachbaum  
Ellen Paulus  
Amy Quinn  
Linda Reasoner

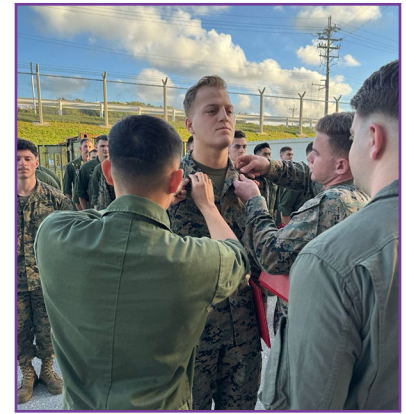
### Members on Leave at this time:

Kristi George  
Nancy Kleberg  
Barb Muller

### New Member

Denise Reynard

## REPORTS FROM OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL



Sean Coonfare was promoted to Sergeant in February. Photo is of the promotion ceremony on Okinawa. He is currently there on deployment as part of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. Sean is the son of Chris and Jodie Coonfare.

MSG Rick Arrequin and his unit remain safe in the middle east and are eagerly preparing for coming HOME in March! Rick recently received a coin from 3-Star General Frank, in charge of US CENTCOM operations, while he visited the base. Rick (far right) and General Frank (3rd from left) are pictured here with others stationed at the base. As always, continued prayers for safety as the deployment comes to a close are greatly appreciated.



Continue to pray for all our military personnel and first responders.

*Ed. Note: Is a member of your family serving in the Armed Forces? You are invited to share family service personnel stories by sending them to: seatom5853@gmail.com.*



Grace Supper Club enjoyed its dinner outing at BRU Burger Bar last month. For March, Supper Club has a reservation at Villa Nova Ristorante on Thursday, March 21 at 6:15 p.m., with everyone seated by 6:30 p.m. Villa Nova is located at 5545 North High Street, Columbus 43214. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center Desk. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!** Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Any questions, please contact either Bev Grubb - mgrubb1148@gmail.com or Tami Stone - stone8059@sbcglobal.net.

### Intercessory Prayer Team

from Donna Dettman, donnadett@aol.com

Intercessory prayer is available to all ages, young people, older OWL folks (Older Wiser Lutherans) and all in between ages. Your prayers are welcome for family, friends, co-workers, travel, health, safety, school surgery, guidance on a decision, thanksgiving for an answered prayer and so much more.



There are many ways to make your prayer request:

1. The Prayer Chest at the back of the church - on a table with prayer request forms and pens.
  - a. Whatever you have available to write a prayer on, we'll take that too! A paper napkin, the back of a grocery list, any scrap of paper will work.
  - b. Put your request in the Prayer Chest anytime.
2. What about the Grace website? You can use it from your home, office, or anywhere you are: Grace website: grace43081.org

The link for "Prayer Request" is found on the top right hand side of the first page.

Your name is optional. Only the Intercessory Prayer Team leaders see the original requests. Members are sent the prayer requests to pray daily for 2 weeks. Let the IPT join you in prayer, asking God for your need. -Donna Dettman - .

Thank you for supporting **Westerville Habitat Partnership (WHP)** during their food fundraiser at **City BBQ** on Friday, February 16th. WHP earned **\$254** from this event. Proceeds will be used toward covering our low, low operational costs. All funds raised at each of our annual events in July and early December go toward building homes with Habitat for Humanity.

WHP is considering an additional event in 2025 - a 5K walk/run! Please consider taking part in this new event.

Thrivent Financial is a sponsor of Westerville Habitat Partnership by donating toward printing costs, soup for the soup supper, and other necessary expenses. Thanks to all of you who participate in WHP events! Your support is vital to the needs of many people in our community. -Joanne Figge



### Kitchen Kits and Gift Cards Needed

Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response coordinator, will be at Grace on April 21 to share her message during the Sunday school hour.

The Disaster Response Team's greatest need at present are kitchen kits and gift cards for Walmart.

**Kitchen kits should be packed in a 2-gallon plastic storage bag or drawstring backpack:**

- dish cloths,
- dish towel,
- hot pad,
- spatula,
- measuring cups,
- measuring spoons,
- a helpful kitchen item,
- a storage container,
- garbage bags (various sizes) and
- a small (7 or 8 ounce) dish liquid.



We will begin collecting these after the Street Medicine supplies drive. (see *A Healthcare Safety Net Project page 4*)

### Dartball Team Registers Another Successful Season Grace falls in 20 innings in first round of playoffs

by Robert Bassett, Captain



L to R - **Front:** Migel Arrequin, Andy Laderman, Chris Banks. **Back:** Vaughn Place, Fred Pfanz, Gregg Rearick, Mike Grubb, Natalie Arthur, Captain Robert Bassett, Dan Morrison.

Westerville Grace Dartball had a successful 2023-2024 campaign including finishing 2nd in the division (7 teams) and 5th overall (14 teams) with a record of 35-31. While getting eliminated from the season-ending tournament in the first week was not what the team was looking for; a valiant effort was put forth dropping the season-ending game 2-1 in 20 innings.

The team leaders for the year were as follows: at bats (317) and triples (8) by Natalie, singles (44), hits (68) and batting average (.354) by Robert, doubles (27) by Vaughn, home runs (27) and runs (33) by Mike, runs (33) also by Chris, and RBI (40) by Dan.

The banquet will be held March 21, 2024 at Epiphany where Westerville Grace will receive their trophy for finishing 2nd in the division. It was another fun and successful year.

# March 2024



March 10  
Daylight  
Savings Day



March 17  
Saint  
Patrick's Day



March 20  
First Day  
of Spring



March 24  
Palm  
Sunday



March 28  
Maundy  
Thursday



March 29  
Good  
Friday



March 31  
Easter  
Sunday

## REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Tami Stone, Mary Ross, John Hicks, Bryce Meneley, Evelyn Boughton, Rella Kehl, Nicole Rowley, Carol Schlea, Betty Lou Milner, Grace Sima, Rod Rice, Don Slemmer, Jan Perry, John Moffett, Rick Arreguin, Bob Bower, Janice Hardick, Joan Hassler, the family of Diane Boone

## BIRTHDAYS

### MARCH

- 1-EMILY ODUM
- 2-ANNA YOUNG
- 4-JASON WATKINS
- 5-MARGARET HOCH
- 5- NANCY KLEBERG
- 5- AUBREY TOLER
- 5- MOLLY YOUNG
- 6- JANIS BOUGHTON
- 7- STEPHEN MILLER
- 8- JOSHUA ROCKWOOD
- 8- RONALD SINGELL
- 9-ALAINA ARREGUIN
- 10-RANDY STOLL
- 11-ELOISE COLLIER**
- 12-DAVID PATTERSON
- 14-JACOB SINGLETON
- 14-KATIE SINGLETON
- 15-ROGER RETHERFORD
- 16-SUE MONROE
- 17-MOLLY KING
- 18-BRUCE BERRY
- 18-STEVEN YOUNG

- 19-EMILY GORGAS
- 20-DONNA DETTMANN
- 20-CAROLE SMITH
- 21-TAMI STONE
- 21-MIKE WIESE
- 22-CATHERINE  
BURNER-KERLEE
- 24-PATRICK BERRY
- 24-JAMES CALDWELL
- 24-MADELINE NICKOLI
- 25-JIM ROSS
- 27-JAMES NEWTON
- 28-BÈLA BERNHARDT
- 28-JOEL BLANKENSHIP
- 28-CHARLES DETTMANN
- 28-MARY ROLL
- 28-JASON STRETE
- 31-AMANDA BRIGHT
- 31-PAM COOPER

### APRIL

- 2-JAMES CAIN
- 6-STANLEY ROAN
- 7-CONNIE HIMES

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MARCH

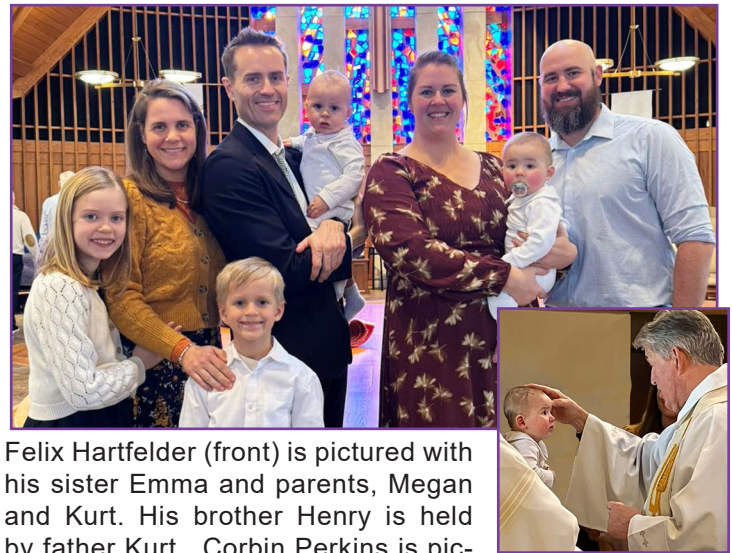
- 3- NELSON & FAYE MILES..... 62
- 5- JODIE & RICK ARREGUIN..... 13
- 15-KEITH & KATHY GREER .....10
- 18-CATHERINE BURNER-KERLEE RON KERLEE .....24
- 21-RICK & SUE CLARK .....37
- 25-SUE & STEVE MAHRT .....52
- 25-JIM & SUE MONROE .....57
- 25-LAUREN & JASON PERKINS ..... 1

### APRIL

- 6-JOHN & JOYCE KNAPE .....56

## BAPTISMS

At the 11 a.m. service on February 11, we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for: **Henry Drew Hartfelder** and **Felix Miles Hartfelder** sons of Kurt Andrew Hartfelder and Megan Marie Hartfelder. and **Corbin Alan Perkins** son of Jason Alan Perkins and Lauren Ann Perkins.



Felix Hartfelder (front) is pictured with his sister Emma and parents, Megan and Kurt. His brother Henry is held by father Kurt. Corbin Perkins is pictured with his parents, Lauren and Jason. Grandfather Will Hartfelder (inset) performed the Baptisms.

*These children of God are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross for Christ forever.*



All are invited to the 100th Birthday Celebration for **Eloise Collier**. Saturday, March 9th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Harlem Township Grange Hall 12900 Center Village Rd. Galena, Ohio 43021

## Grace Stitchers Blanket Prep Workday!

Tuesday, February 20th the Grace Stitchers met at the church for a 'bring a sack lunch' work day. The goal was to support the Grace youth's desire to complete fleece blankets to donate to **My Very Own Blanket**. The charity provides blankets for children entering foster care, letting them choose a blanket for their very own.

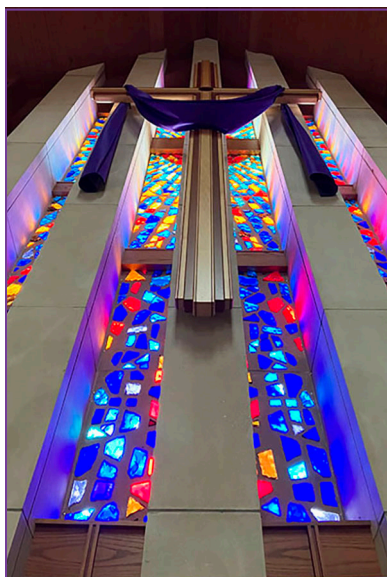
The group of 12 ladies quickly divided up tasks and prepared 40 blankets cut to size from 50 yards of fleece, then cut a sample fringe for the youth to complete, tie and then sew on the special 'My Blanket' Tag. (⇒)

The tag has a place for the youth completing the blanket to write their name and a word of encouragement. When the blanket is chosen by a child, their name is added to the top line. By Molly purchasing fleece yardage and tags and the Stitchers preparing it,

she is able to afford more blankets for the youth to complete. The plan is for the Stitchers to prep another 35 blankets for the youth to complete at a later time.

The Stitchers next meeting is Thursday, March 14th, 1-3 pm in Rose Garden 3. At that time they are hoping to prep another 35 blankets.

Questions? Contact Vanessa Stewart 614-588-2712, vschpn55@gmail.com



In Jesus Christ on the Cross, there is refuge; there is safety; there is shelter; and all the power of sin upon our track cannot reach us when we have taken shelter under the Cross that atones for our sins.

A. C. Dixon

## Lent

Find these words having to do with the liturgical season of Lent. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all directions.



alms giving

lent

ashes

meditation

Ash Wednesday

penance

cross

prayer

crucifixion

prepare

Easter

reconciliation

fasting

sacrifice

forgiveness

sorrow

Holy Week

spring



### Shrove Tuesday Pancakers

L to R: Andy Laderman, Dan Morrison, Tom Moser, Vaughn Place, Will Hartfelder, Tom Seamon, Paul Hotchkiss. Thanks for the great pancake supper. The prep, the cooking, the clean-up. Perfect.



Sixth in a series of 11 articles on the  
Reformation by  
Pr. Tom Jacobson - Southeastern  
Ohio Mission **District Dean**

## Martin Luther's Translations

Martin Luther and his colleagues in Wittenberg, Germany sought to reform the Church of their time by refocusing it on the central message of the faith, which they felt had been obscured by other and unnecessary things. They wanted to refocus the Church on faith in Jesus Christ as savior and our faith in that good news. By placing this faith at the center, they felt that everything else would fall into its proper place.

The time of the Reformation was about a lot more than one person called Martin Luther. Many others contributed to the work, and without their assistance, Luther would not have been successful. In time, I will write more about some of the other significant figures of the Reformation. However, Luther's life in itself provides a great deal to chew on.

In this article, I want to talk about Luther's writings, specifically his translations. Luther was a prolific writer. It is said that if you count out all of the letters, documents, and translations he composed in his career and average them out over his entire life (including his childhood), Luther wrote on average two documents a week! Kind of like the internet today, the printing press in Luther's time allowed for documents to be disseminated and ideas to spread much more quickly than in the past. There is a legend that says that Luther, in a time of spiritual and mental depression, thought that the devil had appeared in his room, at which point Luther picked up his inkwell from this desk and threw it at him. This legend is based on a comment he made later in his life: "I have thrown ink at the devil." What he meant, however, was that he was fighting the work of the devil through the ink put on paper in the form of his letters, catechisms, sermons, treatises and Bible translations.

One part of Luther's legacy that is often overlooked is that of his work as a Bible translator. When Luther was held captive for his own safety in the Wartburg Castle in 1521 for eight months, he used that time to produce a German language translation of the New Testament. It is important to remember that Luther's translation was not the first German translation of the Bible. There were in fact fourteen translations of the Bible in German before Luther. But Luther's translation was significant because it was the best. The older translations were clunky and not easily understood by the people. Luther wanted a Bible translation that could be read or heard and understood. For that reason, Luther did not attempt to create a "word for word" translation from Greek (of the New Testament) and Hebrew (of the Old Testament). Instead, Luther's guiding principle of translation was

"meaning for meaning." For him, it was necessary first to understand the point of the original language and then put that into the clearest German possible.

Luther's work paid off. His translation soon became widespread and popular. It is important to understand that even with the printing press, books in Luther's time were expensive, and most people could not afford their own Bibles. Many congregations themselves could not afford a Bible. But Luther's translation soon became normative, and it also became the basis for the modern German language. The influence of Luther's German Bible for German speaking lands can be compared to how the King James Version of the English Bible of 1611 has influenced modern English.

A few years after the New Testament came out, Luther translated the Old Testament, and the entire German Bible was published in 1524. Luther took great care in his translation. When translating the Hebrew language from the Old Testament book of Leviticus, for example, there are many places that refer to the Israelite law involving animal sacrifice and animal organs. To make sure he was translating the Hebrew words correctly, he went to the local butcher and asked him to give him the German words for the various animal organs.

Translating the Bible (or anything, really) from one language to another is challenging. But Luther reminds us that the main point is not simply translating things "word for word." No translation of the Bible can be completely word for word and still make sense in English or any other language. It is the meaning of the original that matters, and we seek to express that meaning in our own languages to this day.

One final note regarding Luther's translations: In the text of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, it says toward the end in the original Greek and Latin that "I believe in the holy catholic Church." Luther (and actually others before him) decided that the best way to express the meaning of that word "catholic" was to translate it as christlich, meaning "Christian" in German. The word "catholic" simply means "universal" or "wide ranging." It meant that the Christian faith was not something that only one group in one place held, but rather that the Church of Jesus Christ exists everywhere people have faith. It also meant that true Christians believe in the whole message of the faith instead of only one part of it. Luther's decision to write "the holy Christian Church" is one example of his "meaning for meaning" principle of translation.

Luther's legacy goes far beyond religion, and many people in Germany today have an appreciation of him for things beyond his faith. Luther's impact on the modern German language through his translation of the Bible is one example of the far reaching influence that Martin Luther had on his own land and the rest of the world.



**GRACE EVANGELICAL  
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2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>We envision Grace to be a welcoming, Christ-centered community of faith, inviting all, growing in discipleship, sharing in ministries.</p> <p>Worship materials and sermon available online at <a href="http://www.grace43081.org">www.grace43081.org</a></p>					<p>1 VBS Registration Kickoff</p> <p>5-8pm Grace Safety Team 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>2 9:30am AA Mtg</p> <p>8:00pm AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>3 3rd Sunday After in Lent</b> (Pr. David Wendel) 8:15 &amp; 11:00am Worship Services 9:30am Youth Sunday School 9:45am Adult Learning, H.S. Sunday School, &amp; Confirmation 12:30pm A Joyful Noise! Community Concerts: Nick Cosgrove VBS Donations Kickoff Easter Breakfast RSVP Kickoff</p>	<p>4 1:00pm Katharine Circle</p>	<p>5 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>6 Wednesday In Lent</b> 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Ringers 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Service 7:30pm Singers</p>	<p>7 1:00pm Art and Environment Mtg 2:00pm Private Inurnment</p>	<p>8 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>9 9:30am AA Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg <i>Spring Forward Tonight</i></p>
<p><b>10 4th Sunday in Lent</b> (Pr. David Wendel) 8:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 Youth Sunday School 9:45am Adult Learning, H.S. Sunday School, &amp; Confirmation 12:30pm Youth and Family Meeting VBS Volunteer Kickoff Holy Week Invitation Kickoff</p>	<p>11 1:00pm Ruth Circle 6:30pm SWOMD Council Meeting</p>	<p>12 Noon-6pm Blood Drive 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>13 Wednesday In Lent</b> 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Ringers 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Service 7:30pm Singers</p>	<p>14 1-3pm Grace Stitches</p>	<p>15 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>16 8:00am Men of Grace Gathering 9:30am AA Mtg 2-4pm Grace Game Day 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>17 5th Sunday in Lent</b> (Dale Stanley, Intern) 8:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 Youth Sunday School 9:45am Adult Learning, H.S. Sunday School, &amp; Confirmation 12:30pm High School Gathering @ Chipotle</p>	<p>18 Easter Flower Orders Due Polling Set-up</p>	<p>19 5:30am Polling Set-up 6:30am-7:30pm Polling Location 6:30pm Council Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>20 Wednesday In Lent</b> 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Ringers 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Service 7:30pm Singers</p>	<p>21 6:15pm Supper Club</p>	<p>22 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>23 9:30am AA Mtg 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>24 Palm Sunday</b> (Pr. David Wendel) 8:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 Youth Sunday School 9:45am Adult Learning, H.S. Sunday School, &amp; Confirmation 7pm Lakeside Village HOA Easter Breakfast RSVP Rice Bowls Due</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 6:30pm Yarn Matters 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>27 10:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Singers</p>	<p><b>28 Maundy Thursday</b> 12:15pm Service 7:00pm Service 7:00pm Music and Worship Mtg</p>	<p><b>29 Good Friday</b> 9:00am A&amp;E Set-up 12:15pm Service 7:00pm Service 8:00pm AA Mtg</p>	<p>30 9:00am A&amp;E Decorating 9:30am AA Mtg 11:00am Easter Breakfast Setup</p>
<p><b>31 Resurrection of Our Lord</b> (Pr. David Wendel) 8:15 &amp; 11:00 am Worship Services 9:30 Easter Breakfast</p>						

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