
Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio - March 2016



- **Living Lent As People of the Resurrection** - mid-week Lenten worship continued each Wednesday, February 24 through March 16
- **Palm Sunday** - March 20 - Palm Branches, Choirs, Holy Communion, First Communion
- **Maundy Thursday** - March 24 - Service at 7:15 p.m. - Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
- **Good Friday** - March 25 - Community Service - Noon - 3 p.m.
 - Good Friday Fish Fry - Serving begins at 5 p.m. in the Dining Room
 - Tenebrae Service - 7:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events

FREMONT CITY SCHOOLS is extending an invitation to you to join us for a meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 28** in the dining room immediately following the 10 a.m. service for a frank and open discussion about our District's facilities and how they are impacting our students and staff. We're asking for your input on the options we have available to us as a community. Childcare will be made available in the nursery and light refreshments will be provided. Thank you in advance for joining us in the conversation and planning.

DAUGHTER CIRCLE & JOY CIRCLE

On **March 15, at 9:30 a.m.** the Daughter & Joy Circles will have a joint meeting in the church lounge. This gathering will be in place of their regular meetings as noted in the circle booklets.

GRACE BOOKWORMS

We are currently reading *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. We will meet on **Monday, March 28** to discuss the book. If you are interested in joining the discussion please call the church office, 419-332-1558, for more information.

LADIES SPRING BRUNCH will be held on **Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m.** in the dining room. Our speaker will be Cheryl Paeth and she will be discussing how to use essential oils. Watch for more information!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY IS COMING

The spring Love your Neighbor Day is set for **Saturday, April 30** and we are in need of many hands to go out into the community to help where we are needed. Grace is also being asked to provide desserts for the luncheon. If you are able to help in any way please fill out a volunteer form.

If you have are in need of help please fill out a project form and turn it in **before March 28**.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO VICAR ERIN

ON **SUNDAY, MAY 1** we will celebrate with Vicar Erin the completion of her internship, upcoming graduation and future call to a congregation. We will meet in the dining room for lunch and hear about her future journey. Joining Vicar Erin will be her husband, Ed, and son, Hunter.

Bible Studies

SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MAUREEN

This class has moved to the Conference Room and is studying current events. This is a casual setting with lively conversation. Please join us to share your voice and point of view!

PASTOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND MONDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Pastor Jody's Sunday School class and Monday Bible study are currently studying the book of Mark. This study takes place in the dining room on Sundays and in the lounge at 1 p.m. on Monday's.

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP

meets during the Sunday School hour and is an informal class that reviews Christian issues and values for men in the context of present day society. For more information contact Les Widmer, at 419-341-1850 or by email widmerleslie@gmail.com or Jim Scranton at 419-680-2877 or by email at scranton1983@yahoo.com.

FACING YOUR GIANTS ON TUESDAYS

Your Giant taunts you with bills you can't pay, people you can't please, habits you can't break, failures you can't forget, and a future you can't face. But, just like David you can face your giant and win! Interested in knowing how? Join Maureen on **Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.** in the Lounge.

S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life and Me) continues to delve into the Proverbs and Parables each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the big class room across from the Activities office. If you desire to gain Godly wisdom in a casual and fun atmosphere come to S.L.A.M. For more information contact Maureen at maureen-pump@yahoo.com

LOCAL MISSIONS

LIBERTY CENTER JANUARY 2016 - report of those served: mom and 2 children; mom and 1 child; mom and 5 children; 4 single men; 8 single women.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE: Through your generosity \$250 was collected the weekend of Feb. 6 & 7 and was given to help support the Sandusky County Food Pantry. The next Noisy Offering will be collected March 5 & 6 and will also be given to support the food pantry.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE will be March 19 & 20. Let's see how many jars of peanut butter and jelly we can collect to fill our carts. Because of your generosity we were able to donate four boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and two boxes to the food pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC.

CAMINO DE VIDA

As you are aware, a year ago, the LIFT congregations in Fremont began a new Latino ministry outreach among migrant farm workers in Sandusky County. Jose Rios, a Methodist lay preacher (on track to become ordained), was called to serve as the mission developer for this ministry, which is named *Camino de Vida*, which means, *The Way of Life*. Jose is learning the ropes, and is starting to gather people together around the Gospel, with the goal of creating a Word and Sacrament ministry among the Latino workers.

Here are two ways you can connect with Camino de Vida, become better acquainted with their story, and perhaps find ways for you to learn and to support this new mission for Christ's sake.

Ministry Review for Camino de Vida, Thursday, March 10, 7-9 PM, at Grace, Fremont. At this review, Jose will update us on his progress and his plan for mission, and we will have the opportunity to give affirmation, to give critical feedback, and to imagine ways we might support this valuable mission. Please join us! *If you plan to attend, please call the church office. Thanks!*

GRACE BEGINS THE 40 DAY CHALLENGE:

This Lenten season we will do our part to end hunger and support the ELCA World Hunger ministry. Let's see if we can put a little money aside each week to help feed those in the world who go without enough to eat. Envelopes will be available to send in your donation.

A note from: Mikka McCracken,
director for planning and engagement
for ELCA World Hunger.

Everywhere I go, people think I'm naïve and a little out of touch, because I believe it is possible to end poverty and hunger and that our faith and church can make a difference so that all are fed. In a world where hunger is not caused by scarcity but by inequality, I cling to that belief because of my faith in the grace of God. As people of faith, we actively believe in something that others consider impossible. We believe in Jesus Christ — God made flesh — who died and then rose again for the sake of the world. My faith in the "impossible" life of Christ and hope for what is yet to come encourages me that an end to hunger is not only possible, but doable. Lent is a season when we are reminded of our humanity and are invited to wander and risk as Christ begins the journey to the cross. In the face of uncertainty and the wandering of Lent, our hope remains in the promise of the resurrection and the abundance of God. This Lent, let us commit ourselves in every way and embrace the belief that it is possible to end poverty and hunger. God has created each of us for such a time as this and such a task as ending hunger. Thank you for all that you do to combat poverty and hunger already and thank you for all we will do together in the future.

BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS

Keep up with the latest happening from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos or via email at david.brondos@elca.org

Church Finances

February 8, 2016

- Annual Meeting held Sunday, January 31 -
 - 2016 Budget - Approved
 - Endowment Election - Kathy Burmeister, Larry McElfresh
 - Synod Assembly delegates- Jean Dupey, Becky Seibert, John Avers, Matt Dupey
- 125th Anniversary Committee will meet Feb. 24 at 1:30 in Lounge
- Lenten World Hunger 40 Day Challenge - for both adults & youth to participate - inserts & giving envelopes to be in upcoming bulletins
- First Communion celebration to take place Sunday, March 20
- Youth will serve Easter breakfast - March 27
- Property Committee to oversee repair of portion of sidewalk by parking lot and updating Church office entrance tile
- Camino de Vida update - Pr. Jose Rios' mentor is Pr. Rev. Owen Ross; focus is on current community

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of JANUARY 2016

	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2016 Budget</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	30,769	37,821	38,888
Year to date expenses:	<u>34,774</u>	<u>40,692</u>	<u>38,149</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(4,005)	(2,871)	739

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Armstrong
Financial Assistant



Something new for 2016!

Easter Flowers can now be ordered through the Church office during business hours. This year, you can choose which Spring flower you would like - Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, or Daffodils!

All plants are \$11 each. Payment and wording for the bulletin must accompany the order.

in **YOUTH** **Action**

THERE WILL BE NO SPIRIT ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, in observance of Holy Week. Spirit will resume on Wednesday, March 30.

Preschoolers - Fifth Grade

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

All third graders will receive their first Bibles on **Sunday, February 28** during the 10 a.m. worship. Please feel free to invite all of your family and friends to worship. If you know a child older than third grade, but has not yet received their Bible, please contact Stacey Reau in the church office.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for several exciting summer programs for our children and youth! St. Mark, 902 E. State St., will host Vacation Bible School **June 26 - 30**. This program runs Sunday - Thursday from 6 - 8:15 p.m.

ATTENTION SECOND GRADE CHILDREN & PARENTS!



First Communion Training will take place on **Sunday, March 13 from 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.** in the dining room. Pastor Jody will lead the training and lunch will be served. Families are invited to stay for lunch and to attend the training with their child. If you have a child that is older than second grade, but has yet not attended training, please contact the church office. First Communion will take place at the 10 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, March 20. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to worship with you.



COUNSELORS FROM LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES (LOMO) will be making their way back to Fremont July 11 - 15! This camp will run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. each day, meals are provided, and the camp is **FREE!** Each day will be filled with new adventures, exciting discoveries and memories to last a lifetime. The day camp will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 1187 Sandusky Co. Rd. 128. Camp is available to the first 75 children who have finished grades 3 - 6! Watch for more information.

CALLING ALL CRAZY KIDS (4TH & 5TH graders) ...

It's time for some crazy and exciting "eggperiments!" We will meet at Stacey's house for an evening of fun and food on **Friday, March 18, from 6-8 p.m.** Supper will be served. We will try out walking on eggs, volcano eggs, and even an "eggspirement" with air pressure. As always, friends are welcome! Stacey's address is 2080 Christy Rd., Fremont.

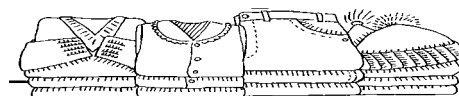


GRACE, ST. JOHN'S & FAITH will be partnering for LIFT VBS, July 24 - 28, from 6 - 8 p.m., at Faith Lutheran Church, 1187 Sandusky Co. Rd. 128. All children from pre-school - 6th grade are invited to a Barnyard Roundup. We will look into the Bible to discover that Jesus is better than a BFF! Registration forms will be available soon.



EASTER PARTY for all Little Lambs & Little Lutherans (pre-school - 3rd grade). We will meet on **Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m.** in the auditorium. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket and a friend.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROOM is open throughout the year and is open Monday through Friday from 10am-noon, Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please feel free to grab what you need and drop off gently used school uniforms that your children have outgrown.



Youth in Action continued.

Middle & High School

ATTENTION PARENTS of elementary age children: Please walk your child inside the church on Wednesday evenings for Spirit activities and on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. The safety of your child is a top priority for all of us at Grace and we want to ensure that everyone gets to their appropriate activities safely. Please plan on delivering your child to the correct room for their activities and please plan on picking them up at their room at dismissal time. Children will not be permitted to leave their classroom to meet you in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

2016 SENIORS!! We have planned a great getaway to celebrate your high school graduation! Meet Tricia Mac. after worship on Feb. 21 in the Youth Room to get all of the details. Text Tricia if you are able to attend, 419-603-9477.

YOUTH AUCTION

The Youth Dinner Auction will be held this year on **Saturday, April 23!** This year the meal will be catered by the Blue Collar Bistro of Clyde. Tickets will go on sale in March. In the meantime we are looking for donations for the auction. If you have questions or a contribution to the auction, email Tricia Mac at tlmelfresh@gmail.com. Proceeds from this event are used to send the youth to the National Youth Gathering every three years.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - Grace Lutheran Church oversees two scholarship funds which are available to active members of Grace Lutheran Church who are currently enrolled or have been accepted at a college or university. The Fox Foundation Scholarship is awarded to individuals who are majoring in ministry, nursing, medicine, or similar areas of study. The Tressel Memorial Scholarship is awarded to individuals who are majoring in ordained ministry, parish work, music ministry, Christian day school teacher, lay ministry, youth ministry, medical missionary, or any other fields of Christian service. This fund is also available to students attending Capital University as a Partner in Education (stipulations apply). Applications are available in the church office. The deadline for submittal to the church office is **MAY 2, 2016**. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 419-332-1558. If you would like to contribute to these scholarship funds, you can do so through the church office or by using a white pew envelope and marking it 'Fox Foundation' or 'Tressel Memorial.'

2016 LIFT Internship Positions Available!

For the Summer of 2016 LIFT has received a grant from the ELCA for our Faith Building Blocks Program. This will be a very busy and wonderful faith forming summer for our children. Part of this new summer program will be the hiring of four LIFT Interns to help us run the following:

- An Eastside Vacation Bible School (VBS) at St. Mark Lutheran on June 26-30, 2016.
- A LOMO Day camp at Faith Lutheran on July 10-15, 2016
- Ice Cream Social/Block Party on July 19, 2016
- A Westside VBS at Faith on July 24-28, 2016.
- An Eastside LOMO day camp on July 31-Aug 5, 2016.
- An Eastside Back to School Giveaway for needed supplies/uniforms and backpacks on August 13, 2016 as well as one at St. Johns

If you are between the ages of 18 and 24 and like to work with the children of our congregations, we invite you to apply! These full-time positions will begin after school is out and will end by mid-August. Go to <http://www.liftchurches.org/> to learn more about this exciting position. The job description and application is available online. If you have further questions, please contact Kerri Hosing at khosang@ncsmail.org or Pastor Jody Rice at jjrice2002@yahoo.com.



THANK YOU NOTES



Thank you ...

The LIFT Tanzania trip group would like to say thank you for all of the support for our upcoming trip this summer through the Lasagna Dinner/Talent Show. We served over 150 people from St. Mark, Trinity, Grace and St. John's and were completely overwhelmed by the level of support!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Talent Show! We sure have a talented bunch throughout all of our congregations ... A special thank you to Dave and Nancy Goodman for giving of their time for the dinner!

Sincerely,
Dave Shoub, Becky Seibert
and all of the Tanzania Trip Group

The biggest thank you to the Church Women of Grace. I felt every prayer and kind words over the months from Pr. Jody's many visits to the soup delivery.

Thank you so much,
The family of Rita White

Dear Pastor Jody and the congregation of Grace Lutheran,

What a blessing it was to receive your generous gift for the Cameroon ministry! Thank you for all you do and have done for Pastor Claude and his fellow pastors.

Blessings to you all,
Sara Tanner

Thank you so much for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery and recovery.

A special thank you also to Maureen for her visits to me in the hospital, it meant a lot.

God bless you all,
Ken Klohn

Dear members of Grace,

Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, notes, calls, and talks I received when my mother, Dorothy Schilling, died on January 11. A special thank you to Kathy Burmeister for my prayer shawl. Your compassion and concern has been very much appreciated. I am truly blessed to have such a loving church family.

Mary Nossaman

Share and Care says thank you to all of the volunteers who gave their time during the month of January to work at the center. There is much to do and they are grateful for every pair of helping hands. All volunteers are invited to the annual meeting and volunteer celebration on Sunday, March 20 at 1 p.m. This celebration will include lunch and will take place at Faith Lutheran Church. The center is always in need of Saturday sorters, so please drop in if you have a little time to give. The center also provides soup or baked goods for the clients on Saturdays. If you would like to make a pot of soup or donate a baked good please contact Lynette, at 419-334-2832.

To our dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Thanks so much for you financial contributions last year, totaling \$747, to support SNAP Ministries. Thanks to your generosity and that of others we have been able to help "plant" four churches, help six students of the Tyndale Learning Center earn their graduate certificates, establish five Bible studies, and set up the micro-enterprise agricultural projects, which are starting to bear fruit.

Thank you for your support.

Sara Tanner
SNAP treasurer

Thank you notes continued.

To the congregation of Grace Lutheran,

It takes a special heart to recognize the needs of others. Thanks for your donations, which help feed those who are struggling to make ends meet. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Sandusky County Food Pantry

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for helping to make Christmas more joyful for the individuals and families that have come to Lutheran Social Services for help. Your continued support of \$450 allows us to move more confidently into 2016 to serve all people according to their needs.

In service to Christ,
Lucy Wayton, Vice President

FAITH FILLED TRAVELERS

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - June 13 - 18 - Come join us for a 6 day, 5 night trip! We will depart from Faith Lutheran Church at 6:15 a.m. on June 13. During the trip travelers will enjoy a cruise on the Erie Canal before dinner at the Mohawk Valley State Heritage Corridor, a trip to the Herkimer diamond mine, dinners in the city at trendy New York restaurants, a guide who will introduce us to both Upper and Lower Manhattan, the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, a Broadway play, backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall, as well as much more. A deposit of \$150 per person is due as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL TOUR OF CLEVELAND - July 13 - will depart from Faith Lutheran Church, at 7:15 a.m. During this trip we will visit the site of the first filming of a bank robbery, a private inner city school, an inner city vineyard, the restored League Park where the Cleveland Spiders played, and a variety of other historic sites around the city. A deposit of \$50 per person is due as soon as possible.

SAMSON - August 10-12 - Faith Filled Travelers are looking for the world's first superhero. This is a three day, two night trip to Lancaster, PA to watch a performance of *Samson* at the Sight & Sound Theatre. In addition to the play we will visit a studio for a chalk talk with Elva, tour the Fox Meadows Creamery, visit the Ephrata Cloister, along with another show *Magic & Wonder*. A deposit of \$100 per person is due as soon as possible.

For more information about any of these trips call Yvonne Vogel, at 419-307-1774. If a trip is canceled due lack of interest your deposit will be returned.

Grace Lutheran Church



**GOOD FRIDAY
FISH FRY
March 25, 2016**

Serving Begins at 5:00 p.m.;
Carry-out Available

Advance Tickets \$12 Adults / \$8 Kids 10 & Under

~ MENU ~

LAKE ERIE YELLOW PERCH

(cooked on site)

Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll

Dessert and Beverage

*Proceeds to benefit our youth attending the
2017 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX*

Tickets can be purchased at: Grace Lutheran Church Office
or
Root's Poultry - 3721 W. State Street

*We remember with gratitude
the ministry of Pastor John G.
Mittermaier who passed away
on January 10, 2016.*

The Reverend John G. Mittermaier, D.D., fifth pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, began his ministry at Grace Parish in 1963. He served Grace Lutheran for eleven years (1963-1974).

Born on September 27, 1923 at Delphos, Ohio, Rev. Mittermaier, like the pastors of Grace before him, received his higher education at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

He graduated from the college in 1945 and the seminary in 1947. In June of 1975, his alma mater honored him with the degree, Doctor of Divinity.

Before accepting the Call to Grace Lutheran Church in 1963, Rev. Mittermaier served parishes in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Dayton, Ohio.

In June of 1974, while serving as Pastor of Grace Lutheran, Rev. Mittermaier was elected Bishop of the Ohio District of the American Lutheran Church. Desiring to return to the parish ministry, he resigned as the Bishop of the Ohio District effective October 15, 1975.

Upon leaving the District Office as Bishop, Rev. Mittermaier served Trinity Lutheran Church, Evanston, Illinois, both as Interim and Senior Pastor. Then in 1979, Rev. Mittermaier moved to Circleville, Ohio where he served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. Mittermaier was the loving husband of the late Joan Ott; dear Dad to Alan (Linda) of Gahanna; Rev. John T. (Connie) of Springboro; Rev. Paul (Beth) of Germantown, WI; Mary Ann (Michael) Debo of Ashville; and very proud Grandpa of Emily (Matt) Hoffman; Laura (Matt) Kerns; Jason, Chelse, Sarah, and Adam Mittermaier; and Evan, Eric, and Erin Debo.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

We are refreshing our current list and looking to add more names. If we can add your name to our list please, or if your name is already on our list, please contact the church office. Thank you!

- **to donate salads or desserts (10-12 servings)**
- *when a funeral lunch is requested by the family, calls for food will be made a few days prior to the luncheon. If you are called, all you need to do is bring your prepared dish (homemade or store bought, we understand everyone is busy) to the kitchen the day of the luncheon. ...A simple task that means a great deal to a grieving family.*

- **to donate your time to help prepare and serve the meal** - when a funeral lunch is requested by the family, calls will be made for helpers to assist the Kitchen Minister in the kitchen the day of the luncheon. (i.e. setting out plates, silverware, making punch, setting the food serving table, clean-up, etc.)

...Another meaningful gesture that brings so much comfort to these families.

IT'S ALMOST TIME AGAIN for the annual **GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY!** We will be cooking fish in the courtyard on **Friday, March 26**. So, any of you men that like to gather around fish fryers and tell stories, please call Linda in the church office to let us know we can plan on your help.

DONATIONS

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING donations of small wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please make sure the candy is individually wrapped and will fit in plastic Easter eggs. Donation boxes are at the doors of the sanctuary. Please bring your donations to church by March 23. Thank you for your help!



DONATIONS OF DESSERTS will be needed for the Good Friday Fish Fry. If you are able to donate a dessert, please bring it to the kitchen before 3 p.m. on Good Friday, March 25.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

March 1	Ann Richardson	817 Vargas Ct.
March 7	Mary LaFontaine	1505 Alger St.
March 8	Carol Klohn	1324 McPherson Blvd.
March 16	Richard Houghtaling	563 Co. Rd. 358
March 20	Ronald Tuckerman	1055 Co. Rd. 289
March 23	Kenneth Hasselbach	422 Co. Rd. 119
March 26	Benjamin Cooley	1611 Ell Dr.
March 26	Nancy McKeever	1451 Oak Harbor Rd., Lot 3B
March 27	Norman Rife	5212 St. Rte. 101, Clyde
March 29	Vivian Koebel	776 S. Buchanan St.
March 29	Dale Shimer	1213 June St.
March 31	Donna Garner	140 Thomas Dr.



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.**

**The newsletter will be assembled on
Thursday, March 17.**

With Sympathy

Nancy Young
Karl Sengstock
Rita White

ALTAR GUILD - MARCH

Jan Harris
Pat Rife

Baptism

Feb. 14 - *Jaxon Charles Pump* - son of
Charles & Amber Pump

New Baby

Jan. 16 - *Madison Hartley Martin*, daughter
of Jeff & Jordie Martin

Take some time to check out what's new in our
Church Library

... from **CRAZY TALK**

Absolution: A series of words that, when
spoken to a repentant sinner, result in that
sinner's complete forgiveness - much to
the chagrin of the self-righteous.



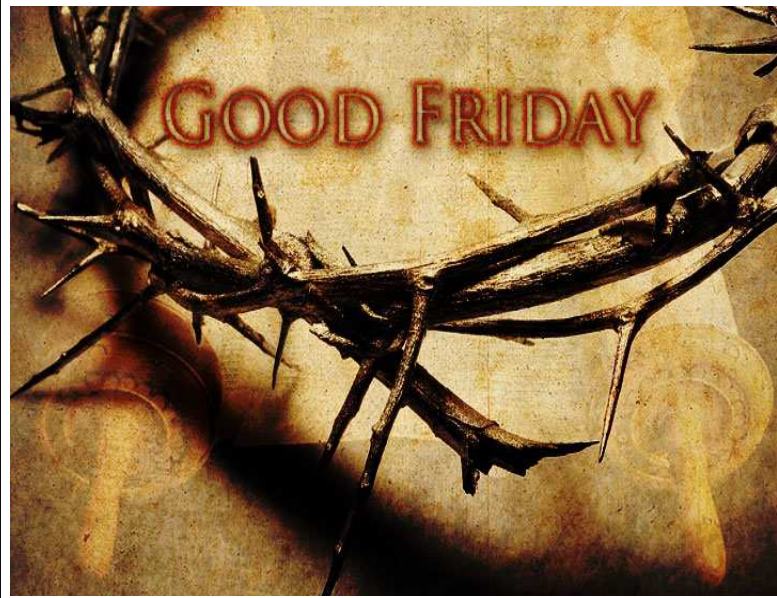
Ethics: What you make of life from the leftovers after the
main course of salvation has been served.

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



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Return Service Requested

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Web page: www.gracefremont.org

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting

1:15 Bible Study - Lounge

2
5:00 Meal
5:30 Kids Clubs
6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall
6:15 Adult Groups
6:45 Confirmation
7:15 Lenten Worship
7:45 Bell Choir Practice

3
11:30 Soup Kitchen

4

5
5:00 Worship/Communion/
Noisy Offering

6
NOISY OFFERING
7:45 Worship/Communion
8:55 Senior Choir Practice
9:00 Christian Education
10:00 Celebration Worship/
Communion
7:30 DAA

7
9:00 Project Day

1:00 Bible Study - Lounge

7:00 Scouts

8
1:15 Bible Study - Lounge


9
G & T DEADLINE
5:00 Meal
5:30 Kids Clubs
6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall
6:15 Adult Groups
6:45 Confirmation
7:15 Lenten Worship
7:45 Bell Choir Practice

10
11:30 Soup Kitchen

6:30 Cub Scouts

11

12
5:00 Worship/Communion



13
7:45 Worship/Communion
8:55 Senior Choir Practice
9:00 Christian Education
10:00 Celebration Worship/
Communion
11:15 First Communion Training -
Dining Room
7:30 DAA

14
9:00 MOPS
1:00 Bible Study-Lounge
7:00 Scouts


7:00 Church Council Devotions
7:15 Standing Committees
8:00 Church Council

15
9:30 Daughters/Joy Circle - Lounge

1:15 Bible Study - Lounge

16
5:00 Meal
5:30 Kids Clubs
6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall
6:15 Adult Groups
6:45 Confirmation
7:15 Lenten Worship
7:45 Bell Choir Practice

17
G & T ASSEMBLED
11:30 Soup Kitchen



18
6-8 Crazy Kids "Eggsperiments" at
Reau Home

19
5:00 Worship/Communion

20
**PALM SUNDAY
FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE**
(peanut butter & jelly)
7:45 Worship/Communion
8:55 Senior Choir Practice
9:00 Christian Education
10:00 Celebration Worship/
Communion
7:30 DAA


21
9:00 Project Day

1:00 Bible Study - Lounge


7:00 Scouts

22
1:15 Bible Study - Lounge

23

24
MAUNDY THURSDAY
11:30 Soup Kitchen

7:15 Maundy Thursday Worship

25
GOOD FRIDAY
Noon - 3 Community Good Friday
Worship
5:00 - Fish Fry
7:15 - Tenebrae


26
10:00 Little Lambs/ Little
Lutherans Easter Egg
Hunt - Auditorium
5:00 Worship/Communion


27
EASTER SUNDAY
7:45 Worship/Communion
8:55 Senior Choir Practice
8-10 Easter Breakfast - Dining Room
10:00 Celebration Worship/
Communion
7:30 DAA


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OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 Bookworms

7:00 GLCW Board Meeting

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1:15 Bible Study - Lounge

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5:00 Meal
5:30 Kids Clubs
6:15 Children's Choirs/Study Hall
6:15 Adult Groups
7:15 Confirmation
7:15 Bell Choir Practice

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11:30 Soup Kitchen

6:30 Cub Scouts

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GREETERS

March 6 & 20

7:45 - D. & C. Polter (Front)
 D. Burkett (Baptistry)
 J. Gangwer (Chapel)

10:00 - C. Slemmer & L. Stewart (Front)
 K. Burmeister (Baptistry)
 T. McElfresh (Chapel)

March 13 & 27

7:45 - D. & S. Zilles (Front)
 L. & D. Garner (Baptistry)
 J. Guthrie (Chapel)

10:00 - D. & J. Linder (Front)
 J. Long (Baptistry)
 L. Halm (Chapel)

USHERS

March 6, 13, 20, & 27

7:45 - A. & K. Mehlow
 B. Schling

March 6 & 20

10:00 - T. Troxel
 B. Williams
 C. Amor
 M. Dabrunz

March 13 & 27

10:00 - D. Cooper
 M. Mullholand
 G. Nossaman
 S. Nossaman

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICE - DEACONS

March 2 - B. Seibert, B. Prasuhn
 March 16 - C. Paeth, D. Linder

March 9 - B. Klohn, B. Williams

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 24, 7:15 P.M.

Ushers: M. Mullholand, L. McElfresh, K. Watkins
 Greeters: K. Burmeister (F), T. & P. Karle (B), J. Gangwer (CH)
 Deacons: J. Serwin, A. Klohn

GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 25, 7:15 P.M.

Ushers: C. Amor, C. Weickert, B. Zilles
 Greeters: L. Stewart (F), C. Paeth (B), T. McElfresh (CH)
 Deacons: C. Waggoner, D. Cooper

MARCH 6

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Reau
 10:00 - M. Moses, B. Gedeon
 DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Paeth, H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder, M. Spriggs
 10:00 - J. Harris, D. Linder
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Wiersma Family
 SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

MARCH 13

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Dabrunz
 10:00 - C. Wiersma, I. McElfresh
 DEACONS: 7:45 - R. Haynes, A. Klohn, B. Klohn, K. Lindsay
 10:00 - D. Cooper, B. Williams
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Gedeon Family
 SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

MARCH 20 - PALM SUNDAY

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey
 10:00 - G. Gallagher, R. Overmyer
 DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, M. Spriggs, H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder
 10:00 - C. Waggoner, J. Serwin
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. & J. Overmyer, F. Keller, B. Prasuhn
 SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

MARCH 27 - EASTER SUNDAY

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - A. Klohn
 10:00 - L. Cooper, J. Star
 DEACONS: 7:45 - R. Haynes, B. Klohn, C. Paeth, K. Lindsay
 10:00 - B. Prasuhn, J. Harris
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Troxel Family, C. Star
 SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

APRIL 3

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Reau
 10:00 - B. Fraley, C. McElfresh
 DEACONS: 7:45 - H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, K. Watkins
 10:00 - D. Linder, D. Cooper
 COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Jess Family, S. Brickner
 SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)