

# Grace's Mountain View

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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

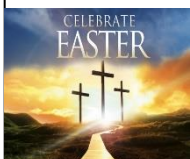
Two Lenten worship services remain: April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bakke and April 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's of Audubon. During this worship service, a concert will be held with Richard Bruxvoort Colligan performing. A potluck supper will precede the concert beginning at 5:30 P.M.



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**, April 18<sup>th</sup>, worship service will be held at Bakke Lutheran. Meal begins at 6:00 P.M. with the worship service at 7:00 P.M.



**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 19<sup>th</sup>, worship service will be held at Grace Lutheran. Worship service begins at 7:00 P.M. There is no meal prior to the service.



**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 21<sup>st</sup>, worship services are 8:00 A.M. at Bakke Lutheran and 10:00 A.M. at Grace Lutheran.

## **REGULARY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

Pastors' Text Study.....Tuesdays...11:30 A.M.  
 Quilters.....Wednesdays...9:30 A.M.  
 Fellowship/Game Day...Wednesdays...1:30 A.M.  
 Confirmation.....Wednesdays...6:30 P.M.  
 Bible Study.....Thursdays...10:30 A.M.  
 GLCW.....1<sup>st</sup> Monday...6:00 P.M.  
 Church Council.....3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday...6:15 P.M



## **PALM SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 14, 2019

The Sunday School children will be singing this Sunday as well as leading the palm leaves processional.

Following a shortened Sunday School, the children will be able to take part in the annual Easter Egg Hunt held inside the church. Any younger children may participate as well. Bags will be provided for the children.

***COME FOR SWEET ROLLS, JUICE, and COFFEE*** before and after church. Free-will offering!



April 2019

There was an interesting article on the CBS Morning News today about the seemingly constant criticism directed at moms, especially moms of young kids.

One of the guests made the point that the reason people criticize others is they are not certain that they are doing things “right” themselves and when they see someone behaving differently, it causes them to wonder about their own behavior. That sounds familiar. I remember saying to someone once who was offering unsolicited advice (and isn’t most advice) ....”That’s not how MY mom did it.”

The suggestions from the guests were to disengage when unwanted advice comes or to use a sense of humor, but most importantly to remember that all of us our human and none of us get things right all the time.

While I was looking at material for this week’s sermon preparation, there was a commentary from Dr. Karoline Lewis about the Prodigal Son story in which she mused about the presence of resentment in the story and how many times if we really think about it, we can resent God’s love and grace and forgiveness when we think somebody else doesn’t deserve it. And what in fact might be at the bottom of the resentment is that we don’t want God to make all the decisions that we think we OUGHT to be able to have control of. But, if we sit with our sense of entitlement for a while, we may come to the conclusion that God DOES know more than we and that accepting our humanness and God’s divinity does take some pressure off of us. Again, remembering that we humans don’t always get things right, nor do we need to expect to. That’s part of the season of Lent.....remember we are dust and to dust we shall return....we are mortal....we are creatures who have been lovingly created by our good and gracious God.

And Easter is coming....and so is spring!

Thanks be to God!

*Pastor Ann*





Is it Spring? We sure have had a rough winter this year in comparison to the last couple. Oh well, it will get here, I just know it will.

We have had a very busy couple of months. We have made the move to replace two furnaces, since maintenance was getting pretty spendy. Hopefully, the work on those will start soon. We are “next in line” or so our guy says. THANKS! Gerry and Blace. We are in the process of gathering the rest of the funding for the final bill. I would encourage all of you

if at any time you could contribute toward that it would help greatly. As the contributions come in, you will be kept informed. It will be posted in the narthex on the bulletin board. We are planning a Community Wide Picnic in the Snow for March 30<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). More to come on that later.

As your council we are excited to continue to serve and are always thinking of ways to continue the mission that we are assigned as Christians. We invite you to express your concerns and suggestions at any time. We are open to all. I continue to encourage you all to hold faith and that God will provide for us here at Grace, we just need to hold fast and believe.

Thank you for all your hard work and your support!

*Lillian*



*May all of your dreams and wishes come true this Easter! the risen Lord fill your heart with compassion, joy and never-ending love have a blessed and wonderful Easter*

# CHURCH MEETINGS

## GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet on **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 P.M.

## CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 A.M.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 P.M.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 P.M.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will be held on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** following worship service.



# CHURCH COUNCIL

(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS---March 19, 2019)

† Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo.

† Secretary report approved as read.

† Finance report approved as printed.

February Total Expenses	\$17,468.05
February Total Income	\$6,088.52
Savings Balance	\$12,088.70
Rainy Day Fund	\$12,079.21
Mission Investment Fund	\$1,080.55
Mission Investment Savings	\$1,005.81
Checkbook Balance 11/30/2016	-\$381.43

† The expenses are higher than normal due to the fact that a down payment of \$5,110.00 was paid to Fingalson Heating toward the new furnaces.

† **PROPERTY**---Gerry reported on the meeting he and Blace had with Fingalson Heating concerning the installation of 2 new furnaces to heat Sanctuary and Youth/Family Room. More discussion will be held concerning air conditioning of the Sanctuary.

† **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---It was approved to make a money donation to Pathways Bible Camp in memory of Ann Glander, a charter person who recently passed away. Registrations are now open for Bible Camp. 3 campers have signed up so far. First Communion instruction will begin March 31 and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion will be held May 5<sup>th</sup>. Easter egg hunt is scheduled after Sunday School on Palm Sunday.

Confirmation families will be serving juice and rolls on Palm Sunday. Easter books will be given to Kindergartners also.

† **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**---Machelle K. agreed to serve on the Committee with Traci.

† **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---no report

† **GLCW**---The Cabin Fever Supper brought in \$2,805.92 this year compared to \$2,547.94 last year. Part of the proceeds will be given to Pathways Bible Camp in memory of Ann Glander. Expenses were \$1,481.08 and the income taken in was \$4,287.00.

† **WORSHIP**---A new song will be introduced each month with that song being sung each Sunday during the month. Shortening the number of verses being sung was discussed. The need for a song leader during worship service was discussed. The Committee will meet the last Sunday of each month.

† **OLD BUSINESS**---Rescheduled installation of the Council for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. March 27<sup>th</sup> is last Lenten Service at Grace.

† **NEW BUSINESS**---Synod representatives are needed for the Synod Assembly held June 7-9. Pastor Ann and Glennis will be attending. We are in need of one more representative. Anyone interested, including youth, should contact Pastor Ann or Glennis to get registered. Community-wide Bonfire and Picnic in the Snow will be held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:30 P.M.

† The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

† Next Council meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 P.M. Pastor Ann has devotions and Glennis will serve treats.

Respectfully submitted, *Becky Esser*, Secretary

# **APRIL USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS---** **10:00 A.M. Service**

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
April 7, 2019	Naomi Dahl	Bev Berg Sonia Anderson	Sonia Anderson
April 14, 2019	Elvie Zitzow	Merry Lee Linden Sonia Anderson	Sonia Anderson
EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019	Dan & Kari Lane	Michelle Peterson Bob Pary	Michelle Peterson
April 28, 2019	Shirley Gulden	Sheri Blaney Sonia Anderson	Ruby Kiihn

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL**

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
April 7, 2019	Psalm 126	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4-14	John 12:1-8
PALM SUNDAY April 14, 2019	Psalm 31:9-16	Isaiah 50:4-9 Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
MAUNDY THURSDAY April 18, 2019	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 12:1-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31-35
GOOD FRIDAY April 19, 2019	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12

## **SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR APRIL**

DATE	SERVERS
April 7, 2019	Karen Jones, Dan & Machel Krengel
PALM SUNDAY April 14, 2019	Confirmation students & parents and Sunday School students & parents will be serving sweet rolls before and after worship service
EASTER SUNDAY April 21, 2019	NO coffee/fellowship time
April 28, 2019	Dennis & Elaine Forsell, Shirley Gulden

### **NURSING HOME MINISTRY:**

*Don't forget our members in Nursing Homes and Care Facilities.*

Emmanuel Nursing Home-1415 Madison Ave.

**Phyllis McLeod, Dorina Sundeen, Red Sloan**

Frazee Assisted Living #20

**Wilma Leitheiser**

Oak Crossing Nursing Homes-1040 Lincoln Ave.

**Darlene Nordlund**

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



**April 4**  
Bertha Anderson

**April 5**  
Naomi Dahl

**April 6**  
Loghen Olson

**April 12**  
Ethan Carrier

**April 13**  
Pastor Ann

**April 24**  
Glennis Olson

**April 25**  
Andrew Honer

**April 30**  
Tarin Ladwig  
Elaine Jenson

**IT'S A GRACE THING!**

# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

*There are no anniversaries this month.*

**GOD BLESS YOU  
ON YOUR  
ANNIVERSARY**

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, PLEASE let us know so that we can add your birthdays and/or anniversaries into our computer. Thank you.

# MEMORIAL GIFTS



IN LOVING MEMORY

IN MEMORY OF	FUND	GIVEN BY	DATE
Alice Olson	Mortgage	Carol Hanson	March 3, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Glennis Olson	March 17, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Dennis & Elaine Forsell	March 17, 2019
Ann Glander	Sunday School	Gary & Dona Rosell	March 17, 2019
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Shirley Gulden	March 24, 2019
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Elvie Zitzow	March 24, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Lois Flatau	March 24, 2019



**Thanks** to JEFF LEITHEISER and LINDA LEITHEISER for organizing and carrying out the Community Wide Bonfire that was held on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Fun was had by all who attended. Thank you to the following people who contributed towards the meal:

**BLACE & MYRNA SCHMIDT---hotdogs**

**GERRY & LILLIAN NYBO---buns**

**JEFF & LINDA LEITHEISER---wood, potato chips**

**DENNIS & TRACI MACE---hot chocolate**

**LINDA LEITHEISER---condiments**

**GLENNIS OLSON & GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL---s'mores**

**THANK YOU** to Clarice Anderson, Linda Leitheiser, Jeff Leitheiser, and Glennis Olson for setting up and preparing for the Community Wide Bonfire. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to Lois Flatau who keeps our flowers watered and also makes sure the correct paraments are placed on the altar.

**THANKS** to Gerry Nybo and Blace Schmidt who have been working with Jared Fingalson to upgrade our heating system.

**THANK YOU** to the following people who adorned our church Easter morning with Easter lilies and Spring flowers:

Clarice Anderson & sons---in memory of Arvid Anderson---*pink & purple mums*

Terry & Laurie Bowers---in memory of Roger & Yvonne Johnson,

and in memory of Richard & Deloris Bowers---*pink hydrangea*

Irene Carnegie & family---in memory of Ben Carnegie---*pink hydrangea*

Matt & Kelly Carrier---in memory of Del & Marian Carrier, Nena Bartnes and

In honor of their children--- *blue hydrangea*

Shirley Gulden & family---in memory of Marlin Gulden---*pink hydrangea*

Dennis & Traci Mace---in honor of their children, Sydney & Garrett---*purple mum*

Dennis & Traci Mace---in honor of the Sunday School children---*yellow mum*

Connor & Ruby Nelson---in memory of grandmother, Jeanette Anderson---*Asiatic lily*

Gerry & Lillian Nybo Sr.---in memory of Gerry Nybo Jr.---*Triple Easter lily*

Matt & Eleesha Olson---in honor of their children, Loghen, Lake, & Lanikai---*Easter lily*

Glennis Olson---in memory of Jamie Olson & in honor of grandchildren---*blue hydrangea*

Gary & Dona Rosell---in memory of Elmer & Billie Rosell & Kim McArthur &

in honor of children & grandchildren---*2 Asiatic lilies*

Ranae Sexton---in memory of Roger Sexton & Dorothea Gerner---*azalea*

Blace & Myrna Schmidt---in memory of their parents---*Asiatic lily*

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



## SUNDAY SCHOOL



Spring is finally here, we hope. That means Easter Sunday, Easter egg hunts, and Easter candy!



On Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School children will be opening the worship service with the procession of palms. They will also be singing during the worship service.



Sunday School will end a little early so that the students can participate in the exciting ***Easter Egg Hunt!*** Parents are

encouraged to come and watch the hunt and participate if your child needs help.

\* Also, during the worship service on Palm Sunday, the current kindergartners will receive “My Little Easter Book” compliments of Grace Lutheran Church.

\* There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Have a blessed Easter with your family!



On May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mother’s Day, the Sunday School students will be singing.

\* The last day of Sunday School for this school year will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The students will have a “fun” day—playing games and a special treat!

\* If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Traci Mace (701-429-4800), Becky Esser (515-341-5297), or the office.

## CONFIRMATION



The Lenten Season will soon be coming to an end. Confirmation students are reminded that they are to have 2 worship notes from the Lenten worship services which have been already been held or the remaining 2 Lenten services or the Holy Week Evening Worship.

The students need to be checking off the Confirmation requirements they have fulfilled so far. Check your 2018-2019 Confirmation requirements which you received in the Fall. If you cannot find yours, contact Glennis or Pastor Ann to get another one.

Also, if you need to help with a church-related service project or event (2 are required) you can help with the upcoming Palm Sunday Breakfast on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Another opportunity is to help with the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held the same day following Sunday School.

The last day of Confirmation is May 8<sup>th</sup> which is also Spring Roadside Ditch Clean-up—another opportunity to receive credit for helping with a church event!

Let’s end the Confirmation year with all your requirements met! Then you can enjoy your summer vacation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Ann or Glennis in the office.

Have a Blessed Easter!



## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Due to weather cancellations, the First Communion Instruction will begin on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> during the Sunday School Hour. The class, taught by Glennis Olson, will also be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Seder Meal will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> following Sunday School.

**THE FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE** for these students will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Godparents, relatives, and friends are invited to this very important Christian milestone in the lives of these students.





Women  
of the  
EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
IN AMERICA

March 4th the GLCW met with seven ladies attending. We went over the Cabin Fever supper pros and cons like we do every year. The supper was well attended and we had many, many wonderful comments.

STUDENTS---There are applications on the board in the narthex for those of you who are college bound. All info is on the app and must be submitted by April 1st.

LADIES---The MN NW Synod needs 650 squares 6" x 6" of knitted or crocheted for their project by May 1st. This would be a good time to use up any leftover yarn. Please, if you can help with this project, leave the squares in the office. (again, by May 1st)

May 4th is the Conference 6 (which is us) gathering which will be at Lake Park Lutheran. I have no further details at this time. It is usually just a half day, we meet at church and ride together. Lunch is usually served, then it is done.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU to all of you who donated food, donated money, set up, tore down, cooked, scrubbed, rolled meatballs (in your sleep probably too) and worked before and after the supper. It takes a whole crew then the load is lighter! THANK YOU ALL!!!

Your sister in Christ,

Ruby Kuhn

*JEREMIAH 17: 5 Thus says the Lord, cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength and whose heart departs from the Lord.*

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**GLCW FINANCIAL REPORT**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

January 31, 2019---Balance brought forward	<b>\$353.77</b>
Feb. 3 deposit of coffee money	\$23.00
Feb. 10 deposit of coffee money	\$14.00
Feb. 17 deposit of coffee money	\$28.76
February 28, 2019---Checking account balance	<b>\$419.53</b>

**SAVINGS PLUS ACCOUNT**

January 31, 2019---Balance brought forward	\$770.85
Feb. 28 interest earned	\$.41
February 28, 2019---Savings account balance	<b>\$771.26</b>

## Easter Joy

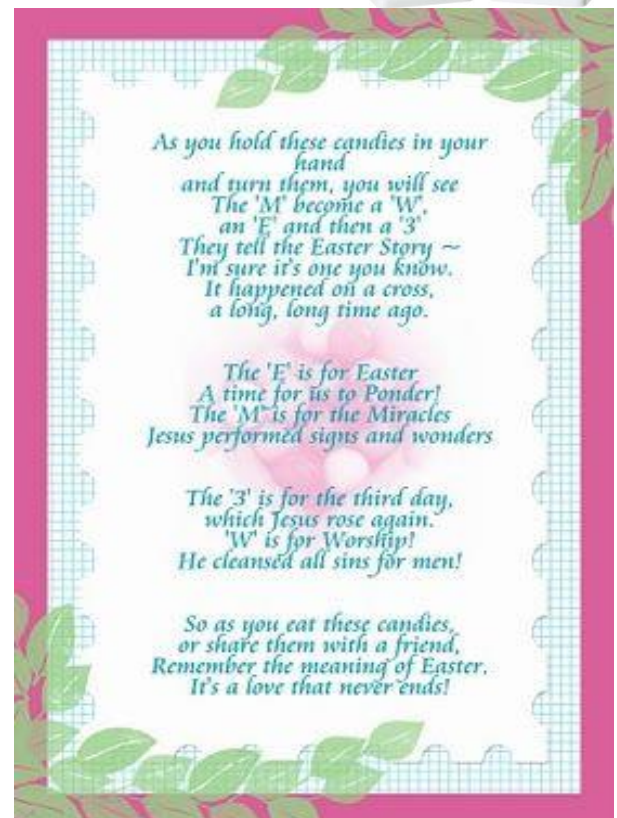
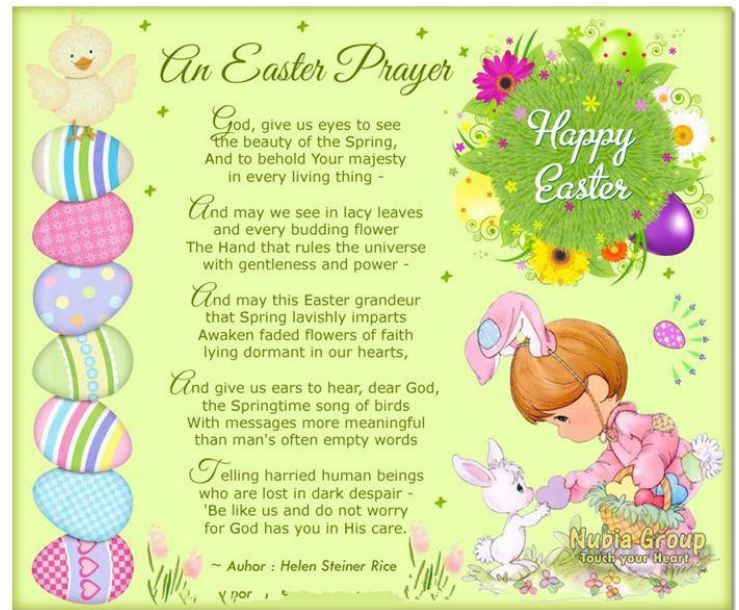
Jesus came to earth,  
To show us how to live,  
How to put others first,  
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,  
That God sent Him to do;  
He took our punishment on Himself;  
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,  
Calling angels from above,  
But He chose to pay our price for sin;  
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,  
But the cross did not destroy  
His resurrection on Easter morn  
That fills our hearts with joy.  
Now we know our earthly death,  
Like His, is just a rest.  
We'll be forever with Him  
In heaven, where life is best.  
So we live our lives for Jesus,  
Think of Him in all we do.  
Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.  
Help us love like you!

By Joanna Fuchs



## **MORE ABOUT THE 'INSIDE OUT' CAMPAIGN**

"Inside Out: A Step Inside Mental Illness" is a Detroit Lakes area project to raise awareness of mental illness and erase the stigmas surrounding it. A community partnership between local media and regional healthcare and crisis organizations, the campaign consists of a series of online videos, newspaper articles and radio discussions that shed light on some common mental health disorders, putting local faces to those disorders. Topics covered include depression, PTSD, anxiety, ADHD, suicide and others.

Videos are being released once a week over the next eight weeks, and are available to watch free on Becker County Energize's website, [beckercountyenergize.com](http://beckercountyenergize.com). There will also be a program airing each week on [lakestv3.com](http://lakestv3.com). Newspaper articles are being published in the Wednesday print editions of the Detroit Lakes Tribune over the next eight weeks, as well as on this website, [www.dl-online.com](http://www.dl-online.com). Participating radio stations include Leighton Broadcasting's local stations, Wave 104.1 FM, KDLM 1340 AM and 93.1 FM, and KRCQ 102.3 FM.

## **LOCAL RESOURCES**

- Becker County and White Earth Reservation 24-Hour Mental Health Crisis Line: 218-850-4357
- Minnesota Crisis Text Line: Text MN to #741741
- Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (or text #838255)
- Essentia Health St. Mary's Behavioral Health: 218-844-2347
- Sanford Clinic Behavioral Health: 1-218-846-2000
- Lakeland Mental Health Center: 218-847-1676
- Stellher Counseling Services: 218-444-2845
- The Village: 1-800-627-8220
- White Earth Mental Health: 218-983-6325 or 218-983-4703
- Willow Tree, mental health crisis stabilization services for adults: 218-844-1733
- A Place to Belong, recreational and social events, peer support, meals, computer access, free laundry facilities and community service opportunities for adults with diagnosed mental illnesses: 218-739-0797.
- Lakes Crisis and Resource Center, mental health services for victims of domestic violence: 218-847-8572, or 218-847-7446 for the 24-hour Crisis Hotline
- Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services, Fergus Falls: 218-736-8208
- Prairie St. John's, Fargo, N.D.: 701-476-7216
- Red River Behavioral Health System, Grand Forks, N.D.: 701-772-2500

*\*Visit [beckercountyenergize.com](http://beckercountyenergize.com) for even more mental health resources*

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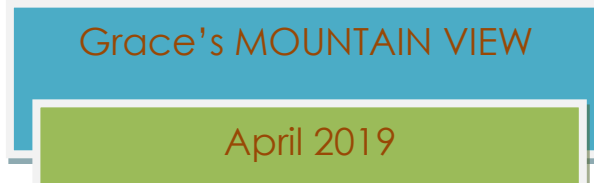
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Vision Statement---Grace Lutheran Church seeks to be a serving and witnessing people of God, united to share the Gospel with all. Through the Holy Spirit, we respond by reaching out with concern and support to the varied needs of a diverse people.

**Address Service Requested**

**Lenten Round Robin Concert Event!**

Join us Wednesday, April 10th  
at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church  
5:30 p.m. POTLUCK Supper  
7:00 p.m. Concert with  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan.

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan is a psalmist making adventurous and imaginative music for the ever-evolving church. A composer and musician, he serves across denominations inviting a perspective of lifelong spiritual formation to community singing.



***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M....COME JOIN US...YOU ARE INVITED***