

Grace's Mountain View

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PICNIC, GAMES & BINGO DAY

Last Day of Sunday School

Honor our 219 High School Graduates

May 19, 2019

11:30-?

For all ages—children-adults



Come and celebrate graduation, the return of spring and nice weather!

Enjoy the fellowship of your church family while you enjoy hotdogs from the grill or the bonfire and then choose the game you wish to play!

The church will provide the hotdogs, buns, chips, s'mores, graduation cake, and beverages.

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.....1st Monday...6:00 P.M.
 Church Council.....3rd Tuesday...6:15 P.M

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2019 GRADUATES

Noah Olds

(Son of Scott Olds & Heather Olds)

Ian Renner

(Son of Lyle & Terry Renner)

Sadie Schmit

(Daughter of Chad & Margaret Schmit)





May 2019

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength and love your neighbor as you love yourself.

Easy to remember, not so easy to do! Peter Marty wrote his editorial in Christian Century this last week about the difference between tolerating people and loving them.

This is how he makes the distinction. "Tolerance is lukewarm at best, condescending at worst. It's putting up with what we're not wild about. Enduring someone we disapprove of, trying to demonstrate we're unprejudiced. "

The reality is that there are strong differences in how people approach the world. Some of the differences are really too strong to ignore, however it is possible to try to warm up to another person and by being curious discover what gives them joy. The difficulty is trying to overcome what we fear about another.

We know that within our congregations, our communities, and our nation, there are stark divisions. Tolerance may be a necessity, but as Marty says, "elevating such behavior to default status will never be good enough for Jesus who said, 'Love your neighbor', not 'tolerate your neighbor'."

When St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians when they were in conflict, he reminded them that they had a common purpose which was to be the body of Christ. The head of the body is Christ, all the rest of the parts of the body have particular purposes and all are important in making the body work together. Remember the times you have stubbed a toe or gotten a paper cut and how even that small injury made your whole being hurt!

Bless each other by your presence as we worship together, work together, pray together and sing together. The Love of God is the glue that holds us together.

Blessings to you as we continue to enjoy the good news of Easter: Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed!

Happy Spring!

Pastor Ann

Well here it is Spring finally and yes that means yard work as well as inside cleaning for all of us. I like to think of it as a time for new beginnings and renewal. Kind of a restart button for all of us.

As you all know, we have the new furnaces installed and they are working like a charm. A HUGE thank you to all of you who have helped to achieve this goal in some way whether it be financial or prayers and support. It is apparent that when we all pull together, we can achieve anything and you all have proven that time and again.

We will be having our annual Rummage sale this month and also, we will be having a picnic on May 19th starting at 11:30 -? to celebrate our graduates and the return of spring and warm weather. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy the fellowship of your church family. There will be picnic, games and Bingo and as long as the weather holds out maybe even some kickball in the north parking lot. Who knows, it just might be fun!

Relax and enjoy the warm weather and all the activities that it brings! And most of all, let's not forget to give thanks to God for all the blessings that He gives us every day.

Blessings
Lillian



CHURCH MEETINGS

GLCW

Grace Lutheran Church Women will meet on **Monday, May 6th** at 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN ED. COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet **not be meeting until August 18th**.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 16th** at 12:30 P.M.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 6:15 P.M.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee will be held on **Sunday, May 26th** following worship service.



First Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, MN
12:00 Noon



(UNAPPROVED) COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS---April 16, 2019)

- † Meeting was called to order by President Lillian Nybo.
- † Secretary report approved as read.
- † Correspondence was read. Donation to A Place to Belong will come from Lenten Service offerings. Donation of \$50 given to DLHS Day of Caring. Donation of \$200 was given to Becker County Human Services to help fund day camps and summer activities for kids.
- † Finance report approved as printed.
- † Cabin Fever expenses and Pathways Camp registrations are included in the March expenses. All designated funds for the furnaces have been transferred. Remainder of the furnace bill will be paid with funds taken from the Maintenance Fund and Undesignated Memorials.
- † **PROPERTY**---It was decided that instead of using outside lawn care service, the property committee will take care of weeding, fertilizing, etc. Roadside cleanup will be on May 8th. Confirmation students will be helping. Cleanup week is May 5-11 with members completing a posted list of tasks at their own time convenience.
- † **EDUCATION/YOUTH**---Palm Sunday was well-attended with 10 of the 15 students present to sing. Five students are currently receiving First Communion Instruction. Seder meal will be held Sunday, April 28th with First Communion being celebrated on May 5th. Last night of Confirmation is May 8th. VBS will be held with First Lutheran from June 17-21. Free registration. Children will sing at worship on May 12th. May 19th is the last day of Sunday School with a family picnic being held.
- † **STEWARDSHIP/BENEVOLENCE**---Memorial in memory of Ann Glander was given to Pathways Bible Camp. Camp Director called thanking us for the donation which will be used to buy a new guitar.
- † **EVANGELISM/OUTREACH**---Website is up and running. Please send any calendar updates, photos, etc. to Lillian and she will pass on to Webmaster. Grace will be having a booth at the Becker County Fair again this year. Discussion was held if Grace should have a float in the Water Carnival parade.
- † **GLCW**---Rummage Sale will be held on May 3 & 4. Items may be brought in and left in the Sunday school room which will be marked.
- † **WORSHIP**---Communion will be held the 3rd & 5th Sundays in June. Dave Nybo will give meditation on June 9th.
- † **OLD BUSINESS**---Michelle Peterson will be attending Synod Assembly.
- † **NEW BUSINESS**---Noisy Offerings for April, May, and June will be used for VBS expenses. Executive Committee will be meeting with Bakke in the near future. Will be checking on "active shooter" training, first aid kit updates, and the cost of AED for church.
- † The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
- † Next Council meeting is May 18th at 6:15 P.M. Becky Esser has devotions and will serve treats.

Respectfully submitted, *Becky Esser*, Secretary

Becky Esser, council secretary

MAY USHERS, GREETERS, GREETERS---

10:00 A.M. Service

Sonia Anderson, Coordinator 847-8555
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DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	READER
May 5, 2019	Sonia Anderson	Michelle Peterson, Bob Pary	Michelle Peterson
May 12, 2019	Dan & Kari Lane	Kelly Westrum, Evan, Marin	Becky Esser
May 19, 2019	Elvie Zitzow	Dona & Gary Rosell	Becky Esser
May 26, 2019			Glennis Olson

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY---

DATE	PSALM	LESSONS	GOSPEL
May 5, 2019	Psalm 30	Acts 9:1-20 Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
May 12, 2019	Psalm 23	Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May 19, 2019	Psalm 148	Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
May 26, 2019	Psalm 67	Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5	John 14:23-29

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP SERVERS FOR MAY---

DATE	SERVERS
May 5, 2019	Dennis & Traci Mace Dave & Sue Rasmussen
May 12, 2019	Gary & Dona Rosell Ryan & Rebecca Esser
May 19, 2019	Cake & Ice Cream to honor graduates, FAMILY PICNIC
May 26, 2019	Karen Jones Dan & Machel Kregel

NURSING HOME MINISTRY:

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

Emmanuel Nursing Home-1415 Madison Ave.

Oak Crossing Nursing Homes-1040 Lincoln Ave.

Phyllis McLeod, Dorina Sundeen, Red Sloan

Darlene Nordlund

Frazee Assisted Living # 20

Wilma Leitheiser

MAY BIRTHDAYS



May 1

Katie Blaney

May 4

Ruby Kiihn

May 10

Mary Ann Brogren

May 11

Mason Carrier
Kennedy Erickson
Tom Lormis
Elvie Zitzow

May 12

Ava Esser
Heather Peterson

May 16

Linda Leitheiser

May 21

Devin Ladwig

May 22

Bev Berg

May 24

Clarice Zick

May 26

Bill Hill

May 30

Mason Carrier
Noah Olds
Susan Rasmussen

IT'S A GRACE THING!

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Laurie Bowers---May 25

**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

<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>	<i>FUND</i>	<i>GIVEN BY</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Luaine Warling	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Undesignated	Karen Jones	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Gale LaFerriere	March 31, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Andy & Bertha Anderson	March 31, 2019
Carol Hodnefield	Furnace Fund	Glennis Olson	March 31, 2019
Alice Olson	Mortgage	Carol Hanson	March 31, 2019
Bill Bleisner	Furnace Fund	Furnace Fund	April 7, 2019
Ann Glander	Furnace Fund	Furnace Fund	April 7, 2019
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Kay Noll	Furnace Fund	Furnace Fund	April 7, 2019



GRACE LUTHERAN RUMMAGE SALE will be held Friday evening, May 3rd from 4:00-7:00 P.M. and on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 A.M.-12:00 noon. A light supper meal

consisting of BBQ's, chips, dessert, and beverage will be available Friday night from 5:00-6:30 P.M. Hot caramel and cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase on Saturday morning from 8:00-11:00 P.M.

START LOOKING FOR ITEMS WHICH CAN BE DONATED FOR OUR SPRING RUMMAGE SALE--

Please remember to bring those unwanted and no longer needed items (*in good shape, please!*) to Grace for our Spring rummage sale. Furniture items, knickknacks, kids' clothes, toys, books, etc. are always in high demand. Some of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity and the rest of the proceeds will go into the maintenance fund to help with the geo-thermal/furnaces repair. You may start bringing in the items beginning Sunday, April 28th. We will also need volunteers to help with the setting up of the Rummage Sale. See Gale LaFerriere or Michelle Peterson to volunteer with the setting up or if you have any questions.

Volunteers will also be needed to help with the Friday supper meal and the Saturday breakfast. Also, people are needed to take rolls, bake them, and return to church on Saturday morning. If you can help in any way, please contact Bev Berg.

Sign-up sheets can be found on the narthex bulletin board.



CLEAN-UP DAY



On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, Roadside clean-up will be held at Grace's location, Highway 34 near 4 Corners. This is also the last day of Confirmation class. The students will be helping as part of their community service project! Parents, adults, and Sunday School children are encouraged to help with this event. Following the clean-up, a BBQ meal will be served at the Church.

The week of May 5-11 will be "**clean-up week**" at Grace Lutheran Church. Church members are encouraged to come and complete a list of tasks that will be posted. After completing the task, please mark it off the list! You may come at a convenient time for you and your family. Please help as you are able. There is work both inside and outside to be completed. Check with Glennis if you wish to come during the evening or afternoon hours, or on Saturday, May 11th beginning at 10:00 A.M. which will be a "**group/family clean-up day**"! *Many hands and comradery seem to make work much easier and more fun to complete when working together as a group!*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



SUNDAY SCHOOL



* On May 12th, 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 19th. A family picnic is planned with a bonfire to that the children can cook their own hotdogs (or a grill will also be provided). As a special treat the students will also be able to make their s'mores! It should be a "fun" day—playing games and a bonfire!

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

CONFIRMATION



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

* We will be honoring our 3 graduates on May 19th during the worship service. We will have cake served before church service. Following the worship service, there will be a family picnic with cake, hotdogs, s'mores, games & fun fellowship time.

* The Confirmation 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.

* 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.



- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our
- First Communicants:
Lohgen Olson, Lake Olson, Will Ladwig, Aiden Bymers, and Dalton Bymers.
- They will be receiving their first communion
- on Sunday, May 5th. Godparents, relatives, and friends are invited to this very important Christian milestone in the lives of these students.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held June 17-20 at First Lutheran Church. Grace has been invited to take part as has been done in the past years. We are very grateful for this opportunity. Registration is free. More details will be coming. Members will be asked to provide food items for snacks.



April 1st the GLCW met with six ladies attending. At this time of year, we do not have much to discuss. We had received two letters for donations and declined them.

The rummage sale is coming up May 3 and 4. May 3 from 4 - 7 Friday and May 4 from 8 - 4. PLEASE bring good clean clothes, kids' stuff, games, tools, men's stuff, furniture, etc. PLEASE NO TVs or computers.

Our Conference 6 (that's us) Spring gathering is May 4th 9 - noon at Lake Park Lutheran. The cost is \$10.00. If you need a ride, please be at church at 8:30 A.M. Saturday morning.

There has been a request to help make pocket prayer shawls to be used at the Synod Assembly June 7 - 9 at Concordia. The 6 x 6-inch square can be knitted or crocheted. They need them by May 15th so please bring them to church by May 3rd so we can take them with May 4th.

There is a "Mary Magdalene Award" application in the narthex. If you know of a woman you would like to nominate please pick up an app. It must be mailed by May 15th. All information is on the application.

There are "Portals of Prayer" books in the narthex. These are for YOU! They are an everyday read along with a daily Bible verse. PLEASE TAKE ONE. There are several sizes there for your convenience.

Your sister in Christ, *Ruby Kiihn*

II Timothy 4: 3 - 4 The time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

GLCW FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT

February 28, 2019—Balance brought forward	\$419.53
March 3 deposit of coffee money	\$25.75
March 10 deposit of coffee money	no coffee due to cancellation
March 13 Lenten Service meal	\$121.00
March 17 deposit of coffee money	\$25.68
March 24 deposit of coffee money	\$19.05
March 27 Lenten Service meal	\$112.00
March 31 deposit of coffee money	\$22.00
March 31, 2019—Checking account balance	\$745.01

SAVINGS PLUS ACCOUNT

February 28, 2019—Balance brought forward	\$771.26
March 31 interest earned	\$.46
March 31, 2019—Savings account balance	\$771.72

COMMUNITY EVENTS



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 noon at First Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend!

RUMMAGE SALE at United Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, May 8th from 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Coffee and coffee cake available.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON---*“God of Joy and Laughter”* will be presented at Cormorant Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 11, 2019 beginning at 11:00 A.M. Free Will offering and door prizes! Come and enjoy a variety of delicious salads!

SPRINGTIME AT THE LAKES TABLETOP LUNCHEON & STYLE SHOW will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Event takes place at the St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church Tickets are \$25.00. See poster for more details.

SPRING RETREAT for CAREGIVERS will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Event will be held at Ecumen’s Forest Conference Center. An RSVP is required by May 20th. See poster for details.

WELCA CONFERENCE 6 SPRING GATHERING---Lake Park Lutheran Church, Saturday, May 4, 2019. The speaker will be Pastor Rod Spidahl. Lunch will be served. Cost is \$10.00. Car-pooling will be available. *Sign-up sheet on Narthex bulletin board.*

PRAYERS & SQUARES---There has been a request for all women of the Northwest MN Synod who are able, to help make pocket prayer shawls to be used the Synod Assembly, which will be held on June 7-9, 2019 at Concordia College, Moorhead. A total of 650 are needed by May 3rd. The squares are to be 6 inches by 6 inches. Any type of yarn, color, knitted or crocheted are needed. When you are done making your squares, please bring them with you to your Conference Spring Gathering or give to Ruby Kiihn or leave in the church office.



Join us for a fun day on the greens at the 2019 TeachHaiti Golf Scramble as we raise money to help children in Haiti emerge from poverty through education. The annual golf tourney will be held at Wildflower Golf Course in Detroit Lakes on Thursday, June 13th. Lunch will kick off at 12 and the shotgun start is slated for 1 pm. The cost is \$90 per golfer or \$360 per foursome. For more info call our golf team at 218-841-7849 or email golf@teachhaiti.org. Founded by Concordia College graduate Miquette Denie McMahan, TeachHaiti currently supports the education of nearly 500 children across Haiti.

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Church Worship Service---10:00 A.M.

Sunday School---Sept. - May 10:30 A.M.

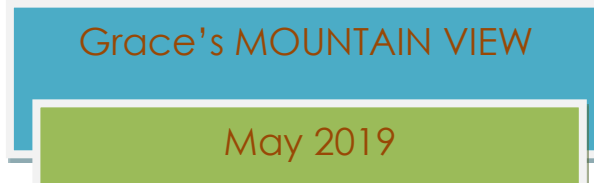
Adult Ed. Opportunities Year-round

Office Hours---8:00 A.M. till Noon M – F

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amazing Grace.”*

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Grace Lutheran Church...a place to belong



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



FAMILY PICNIC



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019



COME & HAVE A FUN TIME!

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