

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 14, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:30 PM	Graceful Ringers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
TUES	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds/Sewing Circle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
THUR	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime- Chili
	5:30 PM	Messengers
FRI	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound/Revelation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds
SAT	11:30 AM	DAP
	12:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
	1:00 PM	Lenten Soup Lunches
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship
	8:00 AM	Prayer Vigil
	12:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship
	9:00 AM	Band
	7:00 PM	Easter Vigil Worship

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL- Due to the busy Easter season, there will be no Sunday School on April 14 and April 21.

**SAVE THE DATE-**

- Easter, 7, 8:30, 10:45- APR 21
- Easter Monday- APR 22
- Lenten Study-Lens of Love-APR 22
- Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-APR 23
- Senior Lunch- APR 23
- New Praise Singers- APR 23
- Staff Meeting- APR 24
- Council- APR 25
- Adoration- APR 26
- Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-APR 30
- Executive Council Meeting- APR 30
- New Praise Singers- APR 30
- Staff Meeting- MAY 1
- PrimeTime/End Year Picnic- MAY 1

- DAP- MAY 2
- Spring Clean Up- MAY 4
- Women's Conference- MAY 5
- Boy Scouts Court of Honor- MAY 6
- WACM Meeting- MAY 6
- Men's/Afternoon Bible Study- MAY 7
- Sewing Circle/ Committe Meet-MAY 7
- Staff Meeting- MAY 8
- Boy Scouts Round Table- MAY 9
- Vitality Workshop- MAY 11
- Men's/Afternoon Bible Study-MAY 14
- Staff Meeting- MAY 15
- DAP/ Council- MAY 16
- Spring Clean Up Rain Date- MAY 18
- Faith Circle- MAY 20

**DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS:** Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to [tbaier@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:tbaier@gracewoodstock.org)

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**Palm Sunday Weekend**

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!  
TODAY IN WORSHIP- The voice of the suffering savior, Jesus, can be heard in the prophet Isaiah's words and the pleading of the psalm. We are invited into the agony of our Lord in the extended reading of the story of Jesus' passion. In the second reading, we who have put on Christ in holy baptism are urged to let the mind of Christ be our own. Lent leads us to this holy moment. Embrace it.*

**WELCOME TO GRACE!** - If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you and ask you to please sign Grace's red friendship folder during the service and stop by the Information Center for a gift from us. Please join us again and get to know us better.

**EASTER DECORATIONS**—Order forms for plants to help decorate our worship area for Easter Sunday can be found at the Sign-Up desk or in your service folders. The deadline for the \$14.00 donation is April 14, 2019.

**HOLY WEEK-** This week we enter the Three Days (Maundy Thursday on April 18, Good Friday on April 19, and the Easter Vigil Saturday evening on April 20) as we prepare for the joy of the Easter celebration, April 21. We hope to see you in worship.

**EASTER EGG HUNT-** There will be an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 21. Bring your own basket or bag. Meet in Grace Center at 9:50 A.M. Easter Sunday morning.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST-** Make plans to attend the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast hosted by the Confirmation Youth on Palm Sunday, April 14, in between the Sunday services. This fundraiser will assist the youth in their summer trip to Sky Ranch.



**ROGATION WEEKEND-** Mark your calendar for our traditional celebration of seed, soil, and water on April 27 and 28. We will have Noreen Nelson Frye as our guest speaker. This year's Rogation weekend will have many of the events we have come to know and appreciate here at Grace including: antique tractor parade, hay-rack rides for the kids (young and old), and a Farmer's Market. This year we will also be offering brats and burgers as part of the events.

**SPRING CLEAN UP-** Did someone say spring? We had a wet fall which led to not having a fall clean up, so our Spring Clean Up will be an ALL HANDS ON DECK need! We have a lot of leaves to gather and we will have inside painting work scheduled too. Please mark your calendar and join the crew on May 4 from 8:00 A.M. to noon (rain date May 18). Contact Tammy Baier 815-687-6910 for more information.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**PRESCHOOL NEWS-** Effective immediately, applicants are being accepted to fill the positions of Director, Teacher, and substitutes. Please contact the church or Preschool offices for the job description and qualifications. Information is also posted on indeed.com. When applying please submit a resume, transcripts, and any additional qualifications.

**MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE-** Mistletoe Marketplace will be held on November 1 and 2, 2019. Jen Robbins and Tony & Sarena Romano are working on this re-vamped ministry and they need your help. Crafters and volunteers are needed. Please contact them at gracemistletoemarketplace@gmail.com if you have a special talent to share, have input/comments, or would like to volunteer.

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT-** Sunday, April 14 “Nonsense” at the Woodstock Opera House, 2:00 performance. Your tickets will be available from the Welcome Center April 7. Concerns call Shirley Busse 815-338-9063.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON-** April 23 – Come join us for a game of Golf. . . the card game that is! This quick and easy to learn card game can be played by any number and any age. Our menu is: Impossible Lasagna Pie, Italian Salad, Bread Sticks and a Tunnel of Fudge Cake. Cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by April 21 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**WORLD VISION INVITATION-** In March, Anne Weirich visited Grace to invite people to join Team World Vision to move our feet at the Chicago Marathon or the Run for the Hills Half Marathon and change the lives of people around the world through clean water. Feel free to reach out to Anne Weirich the local World Vision representative at aweirich@worldvision.org. Everyone runs and walks together!

**GRACE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE-** Refresh and Refill- May 5, 2019- **Women’s** Conference. Please join us to refresh and refill your soul as we will be inspired by a speaker who will help us have meaningful conversations to grow with our love for Christ, family and friends. Please invite your family, friends, and sisters in Christ to join us on May 5th at 2 pm. Light refreshments will be served for \$5 per person.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF FUND-** As we see the flooding in the U.S. and cyclones and floods abroad, we can always be supportive of the relief effort through the Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund. If you feel led to help with these efforts please send contributions to “Lutheran Disaster Response” and mail to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. You can go to the ELCA web site and make a contribution also.

**WELCA RETREAT-** Northern Illinois Synod Women of the ELCA will be hosting a retreat “God for all Seasons”. This retreat will be April 27, 2019 at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Oregon, IL. There will be Bible Study led by Esther Prabhakar, Special Music Presentation by Peg Lehman, and Worship led by Pastor Jessica Bakken. For registration and more information please go to nisynd.org/women.

**PRAYERS-** Please lift up these petitions in your prayers— To become a praying member of the Friends in Prayer, please submit name and e-mail address to dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org.

**World:** Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, churchwide staff & their families, Bishop Jeff Clements, synod staff & their families, those serving in military conflicts, Arusha Town Lutheran Parish in Tanzania (our companion parish), Scott Bunch serving in the military.

**Woodstock:** Pastor Ken Gibson & his family; Pastor Amanda Bergstrom & her family; Grace Staff; Grace Council

**Health Concerns:** Rev. Jim Berg (friend of Marlene Botts), Shirley Berna, Lois Bloese, Angela Boe (friend of Hanlin Family), Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Sheila Boggess (friend of Kathy Stone), Frank Bunch, Judy Button (friend of Martha Fleck), Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), Dot Clark (mother of Martha Fleck), Jim Davis, Nancy Davis, Patrice Dunn, Bruce Freier (father of Pastor Amanda Bergstrom), Robert Giron (brother of Patty Kozlow), Tom Goggin, Becca Guenther (niece of Gretchen & Claude Hutchens), Tamasa Gutierrez (mother of Patty Kozlow), Sue Hanson-Smith (friend of Barb Aavang), Liz Henniges (wife of Al Henniges), Todd Hovey (brother of Tammy Resek-Goggin), Baby Jaxson L. (friend of the Wedoff family), Nancy Knieja (friend of Martha Fleck), Elayna Kuipers (friend of the Wedoff Family), Anna Larsen (sister of Al Henniges), Wilma Malinasky (mother of Janice Laird), Amanda McNally (grandniece of Diane Baker-Lockwood), Karen Millman, Tammy Millman (daughter of Karen Millman), Kem Moran (friend of Barb Aavang), Carol O’Brien (sister of Bill Larsen), Gloria Ogle, Andrea Paetsch (aunt of Debbi Lynd), Linda Page (friend of Joe Evanoff), Vicki Pilgard, Bruce Randolph (husband of Ila Randolph), Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Carol Rank), Sheila Readel, Herb & Bev Renner (brother & sister in law of Ken & Gladys Renner), Jessie & Sue Robertson (friends of Ron, Mary & Kimberly Koehn), Larry Rowe, Nicholas Ruffino (brother of Nathan Ruffino), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), Orion Samuelson, Vern Sarbaugh, Colton Sciluffo (infant son of a friend of Joy Oberman), Bill Seger, Eleanor Setser, Orion Stine (friend's grandson of Kathy Stone), Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Odin Werres (grand nephew of Judy Rooney), Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	43
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	163
	10:45 A.M.	43
MIDWEEK LENT	NOON	26
	7:00 P.M.	86
WEEK TOTAL		361

### Received for Budget

Offering	\$ 10,079.00
E- Giving	\$ 1,242.00
Week Total	\$ 11,321.00

### THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday:</b> Genesis 34:1-31	<b>Good Friday:</b> Isaiah 52:13—53:12
<b>Tuesday:</b> Judges 19:22-30	Psalm 22 Hebrews 10:16-25
<b>Wednesday:</b> 2 Samuel 13:1-22	John 18:1—19:42
<b>Maundy Thurs:</b> Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	<b>Easter Vigil:</b> Romans 6:3-11
John 13:1-17, 31b-35	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-8