

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 21, 2019**

SUN	7:00 AM	Sunrise Easter Service
	8:30 AM	Easter Service Worship
	9:50 AM	Egg Hunt
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Easter Worship
MON	Easter Monday– Church office Closed	
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	7:00 PM	Lenten Book Study - Lens of Love
TUES	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds/Sewing Circle
	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/PrimeTime– Pizza
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound/Revelation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds
	6:30 PM	Council
	7:00 PM	BSA Patrol Leaders Conference
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	11:15 AM	Adoration
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship– Rogation

SAVE THE DATE–

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
Men's Bible Study– MAY 21
Confirmation/Class Picnic– MAY 22
Memorial Day– MAY 27
Men's Bible Study– MAY 28
Senior Lunch– MAY 28
Life Line Screening– MAY 30
Haanio/Egan Wedding– JUN 1

DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS: Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to tbaier@gracewoodstock.org

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Easter Weekend

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP– “This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia!
God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us
to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

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 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.



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. We are fortunate that the guest speaker expenses for this year are sponsored by the Eugene Meyer family in memorial of Eugene Meyer. 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 Sunday events, there will be no Saturday night meal.

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 (rain or shine). Please mark your calendar and join the crew on May 4 from 8:00 A.M. to noon (rain date May 18). Please sign up on the sheet at the activity board. Contact Tammy Baier 815-687-6910 for more information.

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.

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. Please sign up at the Activity Board in the narthex .



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.

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 nisynod.org/women.

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!

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.

BULLETIN & PRESENCE LIGHT SPONSORS- 2019 Bulletin & Presence Light sponsor sheets are available in the green binder at the Welcome Center. A month prior to your sponsoring, a form will be sent to you requesting information and a donation of \$20 for the Bulletins & \$10 for the Presence Light. Thank you for helping us fund the weekly bulletins and presence lights.

GRACE COOKS COMMITTEE- Please remember that The Grace Cooks are here to provide meals when you are in a time of need. Certain life events can bring difficult times and Grace Cooks can provide meals to ease the stress. If you would like meal service, please give us the opportunity to support you! Call or text Gretchen Hutchens at 815-341-7544 or Katie Arana at 815-354-7258.

95th BIRTHDAY- Doris Sunday turns 95 on April 24th. Doris is doing remarkably well at Inspirations for the last 3 years. If you would like to send her Birthday wishes her address is: Doris Sunday, c/o Inspirations, 1000 N 6th Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174. She would love to hear from her Grace Family.

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), Steve Kosmen (loved one of the Koehn family), Ray Krosnicki (friend of the Koehn family), 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), Linda Peterson, 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, Betty Sorensen, Orion Stine (friend's grandson of Kathy Stone), Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Doris Sunday, Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborrah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	50
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	245
	10:45 A.M.	58
	WEEK TOTAL	353

Received for Budget

Offering	\$ 5,517.00
E- Giving	\$ 5,835.00
Week Total	\$ 11,352.00

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday:	Joshua 10:16-27
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 6:1-15
Wednesday:	Luke 24:1-12
Thursday:	Judges 4:17-23a; 5:24-31a
Friday:	Revelation 12:1-12
Saturday:	Psalms 108
Sunday :	Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelations 1:4-8; John 20:19-31