

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF April 28, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service– Rogation Activities
	9:40 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:45 AM	Education Hour/Mama's Book Club
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:30 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
TUES	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4& 5 year olds
	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– End of Year Picnic
	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
	11:30 AM	DAP
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3,4 & 5 year olds
SAT	8:00 AM	Spring Clean Up
	9:00 AM	Band
	9:30 AM	Grace Dancers
	5:00 PM	Worship

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION- It is time for a new member class! Grace will be hosting a new member orientation breakfast on June 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. We will be having juice, coffee and some homemade goodies. Those that would like to become members of Grace or those that would like more information on what it means to be a member of the family here at Grace, please sign up at the Information Desk in the activity binder or call the church office, 815-338-0554.

SAVE THE DATE–

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

- Sewing Circle– May 21
- Staff Meeting– MAY 22
- Confirmation/Class Picnic– MAY 22
- Preschool End of Year–MAY 23
- Memorial Day/Church Closed MAY 27
- Men's Bible Study– MAY 28
- Senior Lunch– MAY 28
- Staff Meeting– MAY 29
- Life Line Screening– MAY 30
- New Praise Singers– MAY 30
- Haanio/Egan Wedding– JUN 1
- Sewing Circle- JUN 4

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

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**Second Sunday of Easter
Rogation Celebration**

Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP– In spite of all we have heard and all that we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the Lord Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of the holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

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.

SPRING CLEAN UP– We have a lot of leaves to gather and some other sprucing up of the grounds. We will also have inside trim painting work. This painting will take place rain or shine. Please mark your calendar and join the crew on May 4 (rain date May 18 for outside work) from 8:00 A.M. to noon. Keeping our building and grounds in good shape is a constant effort and cannot happen without YOU! Please sign up on the board and contact Tammy Baier 815-687-6910, for more information.

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 .

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Blast off to Mars this July 8th through the 12th for fun as we go To Mars And Beyond. This exciting journey will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. Mark your calendar for an out of this world adventure. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Melissa McMahon at mmcmahon@gracewoodstock.org to volunteer or for more information.

SENIOR LUNCHEON- May 28, Serving pork chops with scalloped potatoes, pineapple beets, rye bread, and almond rhubarb coffee cake. By far the best home cooked meal in town, so come join us! For our program, we welcome Dan Cooney & Kate Schaefer from Schneider, Leucht, Merwin & Cooney Funeral Home to tell us about "Pre-arranged Funerals", contracts and ways to fund them. Bring your questions and concerns, leave with information. Cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by May 26 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE- Starting May 26, we will move to our summer worship schedule. The contemporary service will move to 10:00 A.M.



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.

SOUP MINISTRY – Has been successful and will continue! Please, pick up a container of homemade soup to take to someone who has been ill or is a shut-in. Soup will be in the parlor refrigerator (in the freezer), more in the kitchen freezer. Please help yourself and spread the love. Denise Klaubunde and Shirley Busse will be making soup on a monthly basis. Anyone interested in making soup for this ministry is asked to call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES- Scholarships are available through the Endowment Committee for Grace members attending a Lutheran institution of higher education and/or pursuing a full-time Christian vocation. See the Grace website for an application form. Applications are due in the church office by July 1st. If your institution offers a scholarship matching program, please include that information with your application.

BULLETIN & PRESENCE LIGHT SPONSORS- There are a few spots left for the 2019 Bulletin & Presence Light sponsor sheets 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.

NURSERY SUPERVISOR MINISTRY- We have support for a Nursery Supervisor position. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the office. This is a stipend position. Please give this prayerful consideration.

THANK YOU- Marge Birk thanks all who attended her 99th birthday celebration. She truly appreciates all the cards, phone calls, gifts, flowers, salads, and the ladies that did the serving.

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, 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), 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

Sorrow: Ron Bendis (friend of Gordon & Anita Tebo), Todd Hovey (brother of Tammy Resek-Goggin)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE	
Monday:	1 Samuel 17:1-23
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 17:32-51
Wednesday:	Luke 12:4-12
Thursday:	Ester 9:1-5, 18-23
Friday:	Revelation 1:9-18
Saturday:	Psalms 122
Sunday:	Acts 12:1-19; Psalm 30; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK		
Maundy Thurs.	Noon	44
	7:00 p.m.	53
Good Friday	Noon	54
	7:00 p.m.	90
Saturday Vigil	7:00 p.m.	68
Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m.	118
	8:30 a.m.	258
	10:45 a.m.	146
Week Total		831
Received for Budget		
Offering		\$13,351.00
Electronic Giving		\$ 2,502.00
Week Total		\$15,853.00