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Deadline for *May Grace*

Notes is **Tuesday, April 15.**

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or stop by the office during

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Living in God's Holy Image

During this season of Lent, I have been pondering what it means to be "holy" or "hallowed."

A classic definition of Holiness is this: "Holiness is the absolute purity of God, according to which His affections, thoughts, will and acts are in perfect consistency and harmony with His own nature, and in energetic opposition to everything that is not in conformity therewith." (*Lutheran Cyclopedia*) That's a mouthful, but it reminds us that God's holiness is based on a true consistency between who God is and how God acts.

In explaining the first petition of the Lord's Prayer in the *Small Catechism*, Martin Luther taught that God's name is holy, because God is holy. We cannot increase or diminish God's holiness by anything that we do. Yet in order to honor God, we are to live holy lives in which we obey God's Word in our thoughts, our speech and our actions. Of course, we cannot do this on our own, so we pray continually for God's help.

When I teach our youth in confirmation classes, I tell them that to be holy is to be "set apart." When we follow our baptismal calling to be God's children and Jesus' disciples in the world, we will be aware that we are living differently than many people in the world. We are living by different standards...the standards of love, forgiveness and reconciliation taught and lived by Jesus.

It seems to me that if we want to live holy lives, we need to ask the question, "What does it mean to live in God's image?" In Genesis, we see that God created humans to live in relationship with him. Immediately, God placed one human being in relationship with another. Through Jesus we see that self-sacrifice and care for others are bench marks in the Christian life.

So, I was wondering how during these weeks of Lent, I might live a more holy life, maybe live more fully in the image of God in which I am created. The first thought that came to my mind (being the Type A Personality that I am) was that maybe I should give myself away a little more, tackling all of the "things I've left undone." But on deeper reflection, I realized while that might take some of my own guilt away, it would only serve to make me feel better about me. And that's not the point of Lent, or of living in God's image...

Finally, I decided that my challenge this Lent is to be less judgmental, more inclusive in my love of others. Next time I'm face to face with someone I find difficult to like, I'm going to think about what it is that Jesus loves so much about that person. That's becoming my Lenten

practice this year. Hopefully, it will help me think more about God and my neighbor and less about me.

How can you live more closely in the image of God? It is worth some thought, prayer and practice.

Pastor Martha



Update on Pastor Kevin

In mid-November of this past year I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. During the next month I was involved in tests, tests and more tests to determine the extent of the disease and what plan of action would work best for my condition. In this time of testing and waiting my greatest concern was that this pothole in the road of life would interfere with my planned trip to Israel. I remember the day I expressed this concern to my doctor and he smiled and assured me that whatever plan of action was taken the trip would not be derailed. My doctor, who is Jewish, encouraged me to enjoy my trip and sought to teach me some Jewish phrases while performing my biopsy.

December through February I have been involved in hormone suppression therapy. Apparently prostate cancer cells are nourished by testosterone so they have been injecting me with a drug that has shut down my body's ability to produce the hormone. In essence the cancer cells within me have been starved for the last several months. The side effect of this treatment has been hot flashes! I have gained great sympathy for women confronting menopause.

In the middle of March I began a course of radiation therapy, twenty-five sessions over five weeks. The side effect of this treat has been a severe crimp in my afternoon scheduling since my course of treatments can only be done in Owings Mills. Another member of the congregation who has also confronted prostate cancer had commented early on that one of the bigger problems with the treatment of this disease is its infringement on your schedule; he was right.

The final critical phase of my treatment will be a procedure called Brachytherapy which is the implanting of radioactive seeds in my prostate. This procedure will happen at the end of April. The effects of these radioactive seeds will last approximately four months. If all goes according to plan this will conclude my treatment except for ongoing hormone therapy which could go on for up to a year and could result in bouts of me frantically fanning myself with a bulletin at the front of the church!

I have not kept my cancer diagnosis a secret but recently it has come to my attention that many members of the congregation are still unaware of what has been happening in Pastor Kevin's life. Cancer is always a serious diagnosis but the support of my family, the Congregation Council, Stephen Leaders and a vast array of cancer survivors has been incredibly helpful. The prayers of many and the abiding presence of God in my life have allowed me to face this disease with a sense of confidence. People have already offered to help but currently my treatment has not had any detrimental impact on my life other than scheduling. Through the summer I have been encouraged to limit my presence in hospitals and the Stephen Ministers of Grace have stepped in to assist Pastor Martha and myself during this time. I would ask that you remember me in your prayers as you pray for all who face difficulties.

Pastor Kevin



Heifer International

As of March 17, 2014,
the balance of the Heifer
International Fund is \$2,805.75.

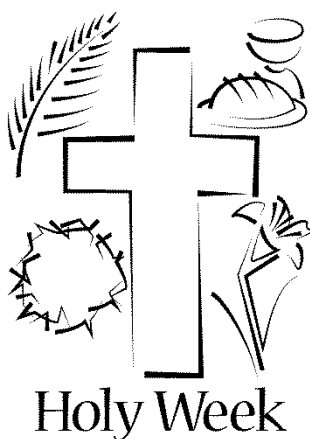


**Grace Lutheran Church is a
Stephen Ministry
Congregation**
***CHRIST SERVING PEOPLE
THROUGH PEOPLE***

Mid-week Lenten Services

Mid-week Lenten Services continue on Wednesday evenings, April 2 and 9. This year's theme is "Following the Master: Then and Now." Each week we hear from biblical characters and a member of our own community of faith as they reflect on what it means to follow Christ. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. and is preceded by a soup supper at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week at Grace



April 12-13 – Palm Sunday – We will have festive worship services celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Children are invited to meet in the Upper Gathering Space before the 9:00 Worship Service to be a part of the procession into the worship service. The Luther Choir will sing at the 11:15 Worship Service. Pastor Martha will be preaching at all of the services.

Each worshipper that day will receive their choice of a Palm (Eco palms, purchased through Lutheran World Relief, are grown in a socially and economically just way, provide a fair price to harvesters, and protect the forests) or a Palm Cross (purchased from villages in Africa where the production of these crosses is a major source of income).

Wednesday, April 16 – Service of Healing – The service begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Pastor Martha will be preaching. Each worshipper will have the opportunity to come forward for an individual prayer and blessing.

April 17 – Maundy Thursday - The service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It will include the celebration of Holy Communion and the Stripping of the Altar. Pastor Kevin will serve as the preacher.

April 18 – Good Friday – Grace will have two worship services this year.

Community Cross Walk – begins at 11:00 a.m. at Ascension Episcopal Church and will continue through downtown Westminster to the destination of Grace. A service will be held at Grace beginning at about 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome, whether they participated in the Cross Walk or not.

Tenebrae – Our evening Good Friday Service will begin at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. It will be a traditional Tenebrae service remembering Jesus' final hours on the cross. The service ends in darkness and silence.

Easter!!!!



Jesus' glorious resurrection will be celebrated at all of our worship services on April 19 and 20. All Services are at their regular times: Saturday, 5:00, Sunday at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15.

We invite you to make the journey with Jesus through his passion, death and resurrection. Easter joy means so much more when you've been with Jesus throughout the days of Holy Week. Our daily worship services have great meaning. Please join us for the entire week!

Food & Faith Diners

The third gathering of this new group will meet on Sunday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Theater. All adults are welcome to join in a gracious meal of great food and fellowship served in a lovely atmosphere! The cost is \$10 per person and the expectation that participants will help with the various responsibilities throughout the year. Please watch the Weekly Announcements and RCR card for more details and registration.

Pot Luck and Song!!!!!!

It's that time of year again!!!! Monthly Pot Luck and Song is back!!!!!! Please join us on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to share a meal and join in singing some of our favorite hymns. People of all ages are invited. Please bring a food item to share and come with a big appetite! We look forward to enjoying the evening with you!



Women of the ELCA

by Helen Englar



The WELCA of Grace will meet on **Monday, April 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** The meeting will include a Bible study from the *Gather* magazine (the official monthly magazine of the Women of the ELCA).

Mark Your Calendars Now ... Save the Dates!

- The **Annual Grace Boomers Crab Feast** will be held on Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Evelyn Babylon's home again this year. Please note the price will go from \$15 to \$20 this year per person. More details will be forthcoming in the summer.
- Our **Pictorial Directory is getting a fresh new look!** That's right! Mark your calendar for late September/early October. Lifetouch will be here taking pictures for our new directory. This is also a good time to have your family photos updated as well! More details will be forthcoming in future issues of Grace Notes and the Weekly Announcements.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

by Leanne Elliott

Vacation Bible School – Zoo Crew Volunteers!



VBS will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday July 14-18, 2014!** The theme this year is “Weird Animals; Where Jesus’ Love is One-of-a-Kind”! We are very excited about the curriculum and the program is going to be A LOT of fun for kids and volunteers! We are recruiting Zoo Crew volunteers! We are looking for middle school and high school students as well as adults to be a part of our Zoo Crew in many roles! If you are interested in being a part of Weird Animals Zoo Crew please contact Christy Vadder at vadder@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!

VBS will be held for children age 3 through 5th grade **July 14-18, 2014 (Monday-Friday) from 8:30-11:30 a.m.!** We will be publishing more information later this spring but we wanted to get out some basic information! Our theme this year is “Weird Animals; Where Jesus’ Love is One-of-a-Kind”! We are very excited about our program this summer! We will be utilizing an online registration tool in addition to paper registration so that we can make it as easy as possible for you to sign your family up! Please watch the Weekly Announcements and Grace Notes as well as your mail for more information as it becomes available! This year we will be charging a Registration Fee which includes one music CD per family and a t-shirt for each child! Your first child-\$20.00, additional children-\$10.00 with a family maximum of \$40.00; scholarships will be available-Please see Pastor Martha or Leanne Elliott.



Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Christian Education Teachers, Volunteers, Nursery Attendants, and your families are invited to our annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on **Sunday April 27 at 9 a.m.** before the All Grace Easter Cantata Service! This breakfast is just a small way that we get to honor those who share their gifts with the children, adults, and their families of Grace through our Christian Education Hour. We are very thankful for each and every one of you and the service you do week after week. Please join us for a delicious breakfast in your honor!

NESAP (North East Social Action Program) Confirmation Servant Event

Confirmation Students! We will be having another servant event on **Saturday April 5 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. at NESAP in Hampstead.** We will be doing a variety of things to help NESAP including helping to collect food donations from their food drive and getting a tour of their facilities. We have partnered with NESAP before and are very excited to be able to continue this relationship with such a wonderful organization! We will be meeting at NESAP (1046 S. Carroll St, Hampstead MD) at 10:00 a.m.-pick up is 2:00 p.m. If you are in need of a ride from Westminster please talk to Leanne or Pastor Martha. All students **MUST RSVP to Leanne by April 3** so that we can let NESAP know how many of us to expect.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES (Continued)

by Leanne Elliott

Release the Feast: 30 Hour Famine



Are you in **6-12th grade**?! Then you are a part of T.E.C.T. and that means you get to participate in this year's 30 Hour Famine! We are doing the famine with Calvary Lutheran Church in Mt. Airy and Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Westminster again! The 30 Hour Famine is an event hosted twice annually on a national scale by World Vision to help raise awareness and money for World Hunger. Participants will begin their fast after lunch on Friday April 25 and we will break our fast together with Communion and then a meal on April 26. This means that we go 30 hours without food. During the famine we will join Tribes and play games, watch videos, have discussion, and participate in service projects all focusing on the issue of hunger. We will build our homes for the night out of cardboard boxes and sleep in the Carroll Street parking lot; because many in our country and world make their homes in this same fashion each

and every night. This is a very powerful event and we are very excited to be participating in our second famine! If you are interested in being a part of **this year's famine 6:30 p.m. April 25 – 7:00 p.m. April 26** please see Leanne for a fundraising packet by **April 6**. Questions? Please see Leanne or email/text her.



Get Free Tax Prep and Direct Deposit at Human Services Programs of Carroll County

Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. (HSP) manages a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. HSP's VITA site prepares free tax returns for low to moderate income households. Those who made less than \$52,000 in 2013 may qualify for free tax preparation. Even taxpayers that worked just a few weeks could still get a refund! HSP's tax preparers are IRS trained and certified. HSP's VITA site will prepare quality tax returns and every taxpayer keeps all of their refund. HSP partners with PNC Bank to bring you FREE debit cards for your refund money or FREE check cashing.



Appointments run through April 15, 2014. Tax preparation hours are Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Call HSP today to schedule your appointment, 410-857-2999.



Dear Members of Grace,

I would like to **thank you** very much for sponsoring me on Chrysalis 71 on February 14-17. I'm so grateful for this opportunity to grow in my faith. I appreciate all of your prayers and support.

Sincerely, Kathryn Lienhard

Traditional Music Notes

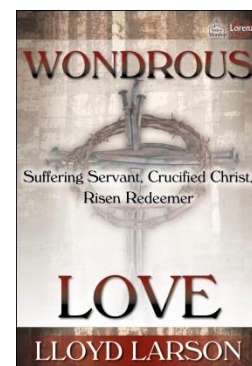
by Ted Dix, Director

Organist and Director of Traditional Music and Music Ministry Development

**The Easter Cantata will be performed by Narrators, Choirs, and Soloists at the 10:00 a.m.
All Grace worship service in Grace Hall on Sunday, April 27.**

*"Wondrous Love recounts the earthly life and ministry of Jesus. His was a life characterized by love as He taught and served others in the name of the One who had sent Him to live among us. Though many heard and received His message of love, ultimately the masses rejected Him, leading to His death on the cross. As terrible as this was, it was not unprecedented. Down through history, prophets and ambassadors of goodwill have been rejected and even killed for their messages. But it is here that *this* story becomes far different than any other story in history."*

– Lloyd Larson



Remaining Easter Cantata Rehearsal Schedule:

- **4/3, 7:45 p.m. in the Music Room.**
- **4/10, 7:45 p.m. in the Music Room.**
- **4/17, 7:45 p.m. in the Music Room.**
- **4/24, 7:45 p.m. in the Music Room.**
- **4/26, 3:00 p.m. in Grace Hall**
- **4/27, 10:00 a.m. in Grace Hall (9:00 a.m. call and sound-check)**



Upcoming Traditional Musical Events:

- Wednesdays, from March 12 to April 9, at 7:00 p.m. – The Agape Handbell Choir, Luther Choir, and Chancel Choir have been providing special music at each of the Mid-Week Lenten services in the Sanctuary. Remaining schedule:
 - April 2 – Luther
 - April 9 - Chancel
- Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. – Elaine Conover will be providing special music at the Maundy Thursday service in the Sanctuary.
- Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. – The Chancel Choir will be providing special music at the Good Friday service in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday, April 20 at 7:45 a.m. – The Chancel Choir will be providing special music at the Easter Sunday early worship service in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday, April 20 at 11:15 a.m. – The Chancel Choir, Agape Handbell Choir, brass, and soloists will be providing special music at the Easter Sunday worship service in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. – Luther and Festival Choirs, with soloists, instrumentalists, and narrators, will be performing our annual Easter Cantata at the All Grace Worship Service in Grace Hall.
- Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. - Organist Ted Dix will be performing the Finale of the Camille Saint-Saëns Symphony No. 3 (Organ) with orchestra at St. Louis Parish, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD, 21029.
- Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. – Luther Choir will be providing special music at the Mother's Day worship service in Grace Hall.
- Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m. – Agape Handbell Choir will be providing special music at the Contemporary Worship service in Grace Hall.
- Sunday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. – Organist Ted Dix and several Chancel Choir members will be performing the Mozart 'Requiem' as part of the Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County. The performance will be held in (Big) Baker Memorial Chapel on the campus of McDaniel College.



Timmy, the Terrible Hunger Terrapin



Timmy's Corner

Hello my warmer friends,

Things are really starting to come alive here in the marsh. Some folks are moving away from the shore line to the sea for warmer waters and others are moving in and constructing new nesting spots. What's a new resident like me to do with all the coming and going? I decided to listen, learn and be patient with others I either don't know or have never seen before. In the first few weeks it became apparent that much noise is generated by new couples looking for and holding on to a temporary home site. There's only so much space to go around and I'm afraid that all those seeking the perfect spot will soon have to settle for living on the outskirts of our marsh community. That could cause problems with nesting materials, food supplies and bandits coming in to rob those in less than good conditions. This can't be the only place things like this happen, can it? After last month's run in with 'The Mouth,' I thought I could put the food sharing issues away, but now with more folks moving in to share the area and its available resources, it becomes a newer problem. How are you affected by this time of renewal or spring as some call it?

The days are getting a little longer. New vegetation is pushing up and I can see something different in the way some of my new neighbors are acting. Younger ones are almost jumping out of the water to feel the warmth being provided. I remember back at the pond when seasons would change, there was a rhythm to events unfolding. I guess I just took things for granted while I played my part and I didn't really think about those around me. I'll tell you one thing, this new or renewed mission I'm on has got me paying more attention to conditions around me and how much others are affected by a simple change in population. This is going to require some extra thinking on my part and maybe a few more sacrifices by me and the few friends I have at the marsh. What's a terrapin to do? Think, think, think...

So, I've decided that I need to get some folks interested in helping with what I'll call, "The Greater Cause". I say "some folks" because not everybody has the time or is willing to even help TGC, get it? Enlisting the help of others sounded simple enough at the time but now I realize that it can be hard to get others personally involved in TGC.

What could you do to help? Here's a short list 'The Mouth' and I came up with:

Pray – brief conversations between you and GOD could benefit others and can't hurt you either;

Donations - For example, what do you have laying around that you will never use again, but someone else could use or wear? Even a few extra dollars can go a long way to help someone with medical needs or food purchases.

Time – Even a few hours can be helpful. Could you help serve a meal or pick up someone for a doctor's appointment? The list could be endless.

If you have any ideas, don't be afraid to share it with me, I need your help for TGC...

Take care,

Timmy

Little Friends of Grace Preschool News

by Anita Erb, Director

2014/2015 Registration

Registration for the 2014/2015 school year is continuing. We are offering classes for ages two through five for the upcoming school year. If you are interested please call Anita at 410-848-7020 to set up an appointment to visit.



Century High School Career Day

Mrs. Erb was asked to speak at Century High School's career day on February 21. Throughout four sessions, she spoke to about 60 students about her career in Early Childhood Education. The students enjoyed the homemade play dough that was given to them.

Family Fun Night

We had a wonderful evening on Friday, February 28. Family Game Night was our theme; we played "Minute to Win It" games and good old-fashioned board games along with a few crafts and face painting. Pizza was available for sale but the highlight of the evening was the ice cream sundae bar! Doodle the Clown was well visited by the children for his balloon creations. We had a very successful evening; raising \$3,065 to benefit our scholarship program, this includes monies raised through the silent auction, family donations and matching funds of \$500 from Thrivent Financial Services.

MSDE Nonpublic Textbook Grant

This year we will be receiving \$6,565 through this program which is \$1,700 more than last year. We are exploring the possibility of purchasing iPads and the remainder will be divided among the classrooms. This is our eighth year participating in this program through which we have been able to receive many wonderful supplies.

MSDE Aging Nonpublic Schools Grant

We have been approved for projects up to \$5,000 through MSDE's Aging Nonpublic Schools Grant. Some of the projects are already underway such as new lighting in room 100 and new carpeting in room 103; this is another wonderful benefit for our program.

Field Trips

Our three-year olds visited Bear Branch Nature Center in March and will be visiting Dell Dairy Farm on April 30 and May 1. The pre-K four-year olds will be going to the Maryland Agricultural Resource Center (MARC) in Cockeysville to learn about plants.

Conferences and Easter Holiday

We will be having spring conferences on March 31 and April 1. The preschool will be closed April 17, 18 and April 19 for the Easter holiday. **We wish everyone a Happy Easter!**

Grace Supports Couple Serving in Malaysia



Did you know? Grace now supports a clergy couple serving in Malaysia. The Rev. Dr. Eric and the Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo are ELCA missionaries in Sabah, Malaysia. Eric teaches courses on Lutheran theology through the Lutheran Study Center at the ecumenical seminary in Sabah. You can learn lots more about their work in Southeast Asia by reading their blog at flungforthanew.wordpress.com. Pastors Trozzo will be here at Grace on Wednesday evening, June 4. So mark your calendar and plan to be here to greet our missionaries!

Lutheran Church Men Spring Dinner Meeting

by Ed Leister



The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Spring Dinner Meeting on Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m., at St. Luke (Winter's) Lutheran Church near New Windsor. As has been customary, a free-will offering will be received for the meal with at least \$11.00 requested.

The ladies of the church will be serving a family-style Fried Chicken dinner with all the fixins'. Following dinner, the men will move to the nave for devotions and a hymn sing led by Pastor Diane Day, pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran Church and Associate Chaplain at Carroll Lutheran Village.

Reservations to Ed Leister at 410-848-8640 or on the RCR card at weekend worship on or before Sunday, April 13, please.

Summer Adult Mission Trip

by Laura Heller

This summer, July 7 - 11, 2014, we will be going to Somerset County, MD, around the Crisfield area, to assist with repair and new construction due to damage from Super Storm Sandy. Please see the links below for additional information: <http://www.somersetrecovery.org/> or <http://www.lpdr.org/>. Sign up by contacting Laura Heller (phone 443-291-6044 or email lheller1@msn.com) or by signing the RCR card at worship if you would like to participate or need more information.

Mar-Lu-Ridge – Summer Camp 2014

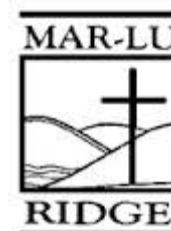
by Craig Giles

PURPOSE: Mar-Lu-Ridge is a year-round outdoor ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Situated in the beautiful Catocin Mountains of central Maryland, we minister through summer camp, retreats, our conference center, and a variety of programs offered throughout the year.

VISIT US: There are two more open house dates in 2014: April 27 and June 1. These are for people interested in learning more about our summer camp. You will have a chance to meet some of the staff, tour the grounds and facilities, and ask questions from 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Tours will start from Agape Hall. No appointment is necessary, just come and check us out! If those dates do not fit your schedule, please call us at 301-874-5544 to set up a personal tour.

To contact us and/or view the summer schedule online:

Mar-Lu-Ridge
3200 Mar-Lu-Ridge Road
Jefferson, MD 21755
Phone: 800-238-9974 (toll free)
Fax: 301-874-5545
Email: mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org
Web: www.mar-lu-ridge.org (for more information about the programs)



Camps are in operation from June 16 – August 8 and are open to everyone; regardless of your ability to pay. Talk to Pastor Martha about a partial scholarship from Grace. Scholarships may be available directly from MLR. Then get ready for a mountain top experience of summer fun, making new friends and learning about Jesus!

How Can Each of Us Make a Difference?

We live in interesting and fearful times. How often we lament this reality! It is easy to feel a bit lost, disconnected and even a bit helpless as huge unseen forces seem to bear-down upon our lives. In the midst of this sea of change and uncertainty the Church can indeed be a place of refuge and a launching pad for addressing the forces that intrude upon our lives.

Consider the impact we have on children and youth. Through our congregation, we offer programs that teach children about faith and we walk with our youth as they learn to activate that faith in their lives. We bring children the message of the gospel through worship, Christian education, music programming, service projects and social activities run by staff and volunteers. Little Friends of Grace Preschool has earned an outstanding reputation in the community. We also share our property and facility with other groups who help young people mature into productive adults including Boy Scout Troop 393, Cub Scout Pack 393, Girl Scout Troop 307, and the Children's Chorus of Carroll County.

Consider the impact we have on people in our community who are facing a variety of needs and challenges. Grace provides 11,000 meals annually to local neighbors in need. Last year, we distributed nearly \$60,000 to assist both secular and sacred organizations who provide direct care to people in need here at home and abroad. We house the ministry of Shepherd's Staff without rent to them. We provide space for NA, AA, and TOPS. We have also become home to the Carroll County Historical Society's monthly box lunch programs. We provide valuable space to the Red Cross for blood donations and educational events.

Most importantly, we are a place of worship, proclaiming the good news, celebrating the glory of God and seeking to meet the spiritual needs of members and visitors. In a world filled with hatred and oppressive judgment we strive to make Grace a refuge for hurting and broken people.

So How Can You Help In Making Difference?

\$116,000 to heat, light and clean our facility
\$131,500 to pay our mortgage
\$80,000 regular capital improvements
\$60,000 for the work of the greater Church
\$57,000 for social ministry
\$677,000 that supports 24 full and part-time staff
\$134,500 to fund the various ministries of this congregation
In 2014 we are planning for the Renovation of the sanctuary
and replacement of two roofs at an
estimated cost of \$186,350.

We need your help to cover the cost of this important work. Grace has been operating at a loss for many years. In the last seven years the leadership has made great strides to reduce costs and bring spending down. We are now at a point where we have brought costs as low as possible while still carrying out the ministries to which we are committed. We need your help preserving the important work of this community of faith.

Electronic giving is an excellent way in which you can contribute to the work of your congregation. On the Grace website www.gracelc.org you will find a blue button "Online Giving" on the right side of the screen. This button will take you to a secure website where you can setup online donations that can be automatically contributed to Grace. The advantage of this program is that you can return to this site to increase or decrease your giving as often as you want. (The most cost effective way is a monthly contribution since there is a service charge for each transaction.)

Regular and consistent giving is a powerful means of helping to support the work of Grace. And online giving makes it easy to give and easy to manage your personal giving patterns.

Our world is in the midst of change. The Church, the body of Christ, stands ready to address these changes in many life-giving ways. How can you help? Be active in the life and ministries of Grace; be regular in your worship; and of course offer strong financial support for the work we do together in Christ.

Peace,
Pastor Kevin



Church & Village: Partners in Ministry March, 2014

Dillow Appointed to Board of Trustees

Roberta Dillow has been appointed to the Carroll Lutheran Village Board of Trustees to complete the term of Peggy Sheeler, who died on February 13. Dillow, a Village resident since 2012, is retired from the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (now Exelon Corporation). She currently serves on the Howard Community College Board of Trustees, the Carroll Lutheran School Board of Directors and the board of the Center for Career Changers to the Classroom. She was selected as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women by the *Daily Record* in 1998, 2006 and 2013, and as a three-time honoree is part of their Circle of Excellence.

Fraud Alert

A new telephone scam is circulating in Carroll County. A number of people associated with Carroll Lutheran Village have received these calls in March. The call is an automated message that your MasterCard or debit card have been compromised. The call asks you to proceed through an automated menu, where it will ask you to key in your 16-digit card number. To check the status of your credit or debit card, it is advised to call the customer service telephone number on the back of the card, which can also be found on your monthly statement. Never provide a card number or other personal information to people you don't know who contact you and ask for it.

Upcoming Carroll Lutheran Village Events:

Lunch & Tour – April 14

Did you know that Carroll Lutheran Village is THE most affordable continuing care retirement communities in the Baltimore area? Learn more about life at the Village at a Lunch & Tour. Tour a few residences, learn about the lifestyle and have lunch with residents to hear their stories about making the move to the Village. Seating is limited - call 410-848-8922 for more information.

Financial Report for February, 2014

by F. Donald Ludwig, Treasurer

	<u>FEBRUARY, 2014</u>	<u>JAN/FEB, 2013</u>
<u>Income</u>		
General Giving Income	\$50,610.18	\$98,062.99
Debt Reduction Income	12,270.50	22,187.50
Other Income	<u>19,460.04</u>	<u>46,916.69</u>
Total Income	\$82,340.72	\$167,167.18
<u>Expenditures</u>		
General Expenses	\$86,623.44	\$175,244.52
Improvements/Cap.Exp.	000.00	000.00
Debt Reduction	<u>10,952.55</u>	<u>21,905.10</u>
Total Expenses	\$97,575.99	\$197,149.62
Net Income/Loss	(\$15,235.27)	(\$29,982.44)



AN EASY WAY TO GIVE.

Go to the Grace Web Page (www.gracelc.org) and in the upper right hand corner is a block in blue which shows ONLINE GIVING. You then create a profile with your email and password. You can set up a recurring donation or a one-time gift.

The web page is managed by Vanco Services LLC, an industry leader that processes the transaction. Your information is not shared by anyone else and is safeguarded in strict compliance with federal standards.

A recurring donation is a donation set up to recur automatically on a regular scheduled basis. A recurring donation (1) reduces check writing, (2) allows donations to continue uninterrupted during absences, (3) allows donations to be spread out over time, (4) reduces administrative processing costs for Grace, and (5) consumes fewer resources than paper check processing.

The donation can be set up to come directly out of your bank account or from a credit card. The online giving is also a great way to do a one-time gift that you may want to give for a specific purpose.

If you are not comfortable setting up your own account, you can see Angela Procario, our bookkeeper at Grace and she can help you to set up the account.

Once a recurring donation is set up, you do not have to go on again, unless you want to make a change in the amount of giving. It carries over from year to year. Just wanted to keep you up to date on the different ways you can give at Grace.

"But just as you excel in everything ... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us ... see that you also excel in this grace of giving." 2 Corinthians 8:7

In His Service,

F. Donald Ludwig, Treasurer

Personal Notes

Baptized:

3/16/14 – Carly Elizabeth Wilton, daughter of Craig and Colleen Wilton

3/16/14 – James Dietrich Myers, son of Andrew and Diana Myers

In Memoriam:

We would like to express our condolences to the following families who lost a loved one recently:

Family of Alice Evans (mother of Dorothy Stielper) – February 17, 2014

Family of Lotus Ventura (grandfather of Ginny Beazley) – February 26, 2014

Family of William K. Doney (Kim Eckenrode's father; Sarah Fullerton's grandfather) – February 25, 2014

Family of Louise B. Jones – February 26, 2014

Family of Inez U. Barger – March 20, 2014



Community Garden

by Laura Heller

Spring is finally here and the Grace Gardeners are getting ready for another great season in our community garden. We are looking for volunteers to help with planting, weeding, and harvesting - all ages are welcome. If you are not able to volunteer time, we also appreciate plant and seed donations. If you are interested in helping or want additional information, please contact Nancy Suder at 443-507-5443 or snaanjola@msn.com or Laura Heller at 443-291-6044 or lheller1@msn.com.

Real Money Talk for Women

On Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Building at the Westminster Swimming Pool, 325 Royer Road, Westminster, there will be a presentation for women to understand their finances and find balance in their life. You will receive information and discover steps to:

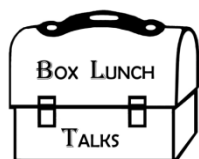
- ✓ Reduce your worries by understanding the facts that apply to women
- ✓ Overcome obstacles that stand in the way of managing your finances
- ✓ Use five keys that can help you reach your financial goals

Register by calling 410-857-1333 or email becky.leister@thrivent.com by April 7 to reserve your spot. This workshop will be presented by The Carroll County Chapter Thrivent and M. Rebecca Leister CLU, FIC.

Complimentary refreshments will be served.



Historical Society Box Lunches



The Historical Society of Carroll County (www.hsccmd.org) holds monthly Box Lunch Talks (BLT) for the community to attend. These talks are held on the second Tuesday of every month at Grace Lutheran Church in Grace Hall at 12 Noon. The next one will be held on Tuesday, April 8. The April topic will be "Carroll County Voices: At the Front and on the Home Front." Based on a collection of letters preserved for 150 years from The Fleagle family of Carroll County, historian Hilda Koontz will provide a vivid account of a family whose four sons contributed to the Union cause during the Civil War and how the family kept the home fires burning.

Participating is inexpensive and easy! Parking is free on the Carroll Street parking lot. **Please enter the building through Entrance #2 (double glass doors) on Carroll Street.** Attendees are asked to bring their lunch and enjoy a small selection of beverages and dessert. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Please remember in your prayers...

Names will remain on the Continuing Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested. Names will then be removed unless another request is made. Please contact Dawn Stem in the church office (410-848-7020) with any prayer requests or email dstem@gracelc.org.



Those who are serving our country: Marshall Brown, Lt. Ryan Chaney, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Steve Haines, Nathan Karlson, Jeff Kelly, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Ben Weber, Joel Whitson, and for all those unnamed individuals serving in our military, especially in war-zone areas

Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers: Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Helen Corbett, Trudy Hirt, LaRue Long, Mildred Markle, Donald and Nancy Michael, Ilona Ries, Ellen Terry

Continuing Prayers: Charles Adams, Kelly Allen, Gladys Bauerline, Marion Bauman, Brian Bowersox, Sandy Bowman, Barbara Burgess, Mike Button, Lou Chappell, Joseph P. Crone, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Lewis Dixon, Al Doermann, Elaine Everett, Peggy Fogle, Peg Forbes, Ken Gist, Bernedett Gray, Dick Haines, Gunther Hof, Philip Kirk, Mary Krempin, Michael Landy, Sandy & Walter Long, Dail Pease, Brandon Rice, Kayla Rockwell, Family of Laura Sheldon, Tammy Spellman, Francis Stielper, Sr., Ron Wentz, Jessica Young

Seminarians: Beth Clementson, Laura Heller

Global Ministry Partners: Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, Annie Bunio, ELCA Missionary in Tanzania and The Lutheran Church, Paide, Estonia.

Also please pray for our pastors, the members of the Church Council, the staff and all of God's children at Grace Lutheran Church.

NOTE: *If you or someone you know is going into the hospital please call the church office as soon as possible.*



April Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2014

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)
 5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (MR, FH, T, 101A/B)
 7:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (108)
 7:00 pm Social Ministry Committee Meeting (LGS)
 7:30 pm Youth & Family Ministries Meeting (112)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 6:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Soup Meal (FH, T)
 7:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Worship Service (S)
 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

10:00 am Senior Citizen Conversation with the Pastors (FH, T)
 5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Stephen Leaders Meeting (Parlor)
 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy - 101A/B)
 7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)
 7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2014

6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)
 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014

10:00 am Confirmation Servant Event (NESAP)
 5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)
 6:00 pm Cold Weather Shelter Gathering (FH, T)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
 10:15 am Christian Education Hour
 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
 2:30 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)
 6:30 pm Lenten Study (GH)

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS DUE TODAY

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (101A/101B)
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (107, 108)
 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)



TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014

12:00 pm Historical Society Box Lunch Talks (GH)
 12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)
 5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (MR, FH, T, 101A/B)
 7:00 pm Adult Education Committee Meeting (Parlor)
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 6:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Soup Meal (FH, T)
 7:00 pm Mid-week Lenten Worship Service (S)
 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy - 101A/B)
 7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)
 7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)
 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

9:00 am WELCA Feeser Scholarship Meeting (LGS)
 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
 10:15 am Christian Education Hour
 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)
 2:30 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)



MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Pack 307 (FH)
 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (101A/101B)
 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)
 7:00 pm Christian Education Committee Meeting (107)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Healing Worship Service (S)
 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

(CLV) Carroll Lutheran Village (FH) Fellowship Hall
 (T) Theater (S) Sanctuary (GH) Grace Hall (UGS) Upper Gathering Space (LGS) Lower Gathering Space (MR) Music Room (L) Library



April Calendar of Events (continued)

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service (S)
 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy - 101A/B)
 7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)
 7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2014

6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)
 11:00 am Good Friday Cross Walk (start at Ascension Episcopal)
 12:00 pm Cross Walk Good Friday Service (S)
 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service (S)
 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014

9:00 am Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED (108)
 10:00 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Parlor)
 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014 – EASTER SUNDAY

7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
 9:00 am Contemporary Praise Worship (GH)
 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014

1:30 pm WELCA Meeting (L)
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (101A/101B)
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting (108)
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting (107)
 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)
 5:00 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsals (MR, FH, T, 101A/B)
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)
 7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (L)
 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (107)
 7:00 pm New Beginnings NA Meeting (Legacy - 101A/B)
 7:30 pm Trudging the Road AA Group (109/110)
 7:45 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal (MR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014

6:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Conversation (Bob Evans)
 5:00 pm 30 Hour Famine Begins (various)
 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014

3:00 pm Easter Cantata Rehearsal (GH)
 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 – ALL GRACE – EASTER CANTATA

8:00 am Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (FH, T)
 10:00 am All Grace Worship Service (GH)
 2:30 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (MR)
 5:00 pm Food & Faith Dinners (FH, T)

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2014

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 393 (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Pack 307 (FH)
 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 393 (101A/101B)
 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014

12:00 pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH, T)
 7:00 pm Children's Chorus Awards Ceremony (GH, FH, UGS)
 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee (LGS)
 7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee Meeting (109/110)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (CLV)
 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (109/110)
 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner and Song (FH)
 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

(CLV) Carroll Lutheran Village (FH) Fellowship Hall
 (T) Theater (S) Sanctuary (GH) Grace Hall (UGS) Upper
 Gathering Space (LGS) Lower Gathering Space
 (MR) Music Room (L) Library



April Worship Leaders & Assistants

APRIL 5-6, 2014

5:00 p.m. – Laura Heller, **Reader:** Sharon Glass

7:45 a.m. – Evelyn Babylon

9:00 a.m. – Kathy Rehak

Communion Assistants: Bill Comegna, Alyson Guerra, Steve Crews, Nancy Crews, Laura Heller

Ushers: Ron Fairchild, Adam Fairchild, Jeff Barnes, Adam Barnes

11:15 a.m. – Charlie Beckhardt

Acolyte – 5:00 p.m., 11:15 a.m. – Taylor Glass Button



APRIL 12-13, 2014 (PALM SUNDAY)

5:00 p.m. – Lisa Turner

7:45 a.m. – Caroline Babylon

9:00 a.m. – Michele Krichinsky

Communion Assistants: Craig Giles, Greg Hare, Doris Hare, Sheila Law, Al Law

Ushers: Linwood Van Horn, Randy Bachtel, Don Ludwig, Bill Comegna

11:15 a.m. – Cosette Schneider

Acolyte – 11:15 a.m. – Amelia Dowling

APRIL 19-20, 2014 (EASTER SUNDAY)

5:00 p.m. – Bob Lichtfuss

7:45 a.m. – Craig Giles

9:00 a.m. – Ron Fairchild

Communion Assistants: Erin Sherlock, Amelia Dowling, Laura Heller, Bob Lichtfuss, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: Jonathan Monka, David Monka, Jocelyn Spreitzer, Bob Spreitzer

11:15 a.m. – Kara Schuster, **Reader:** Leonard Cherry

Acolyte – 11:15 a.m. – Erin Sherlock

APRIL 26-27, 2014 (ALL GRACE – EASTER CANTATA)

5:00 p.m. – Yvonne Aasen, **Reader:** Elissa Streaker

10:00 a.m. – Greg Hare

Communion Assistants: Ann Gilbert, Donna Kent, Karyn Baust, Ron Fairchild, Leanne Elliott

Ushers: Brian Sherfey, Dave Cox, Wyatt Cox, Randy Bachtel



APRIL

**SANCTUARY AND
GRACE HALL –**

Cyndy Beckhardt
Brenda Lightner

April Birthdays

April 1

Steven Harris
Megan Hollingsworth
Alice Midttun
Richard Smith
Stacey Tanzey

April 2

Rick Dorsey
Jennifer Null

April 3

Indi Keefer
Margaret Lockard
Paul Melville
Laurie Scocco
Bryan Smith

April 4

Kaitlyn Bridgeman
Bella Mays
Matt Sherlock

April 5

Grace Wolbert

April 6

Jacob Huffman

April 7

Glen Seipp

April 8

Kirsten Connelly
Peggy Martin

April 9

Alexander Kozlowski
Katy Stanton

April 10

Kathleen Hoff
Owen Merryman
Kristen O'Brien
Sydney Ryan

April 11

Stephanie Martin
Wayne Spencer

April 12

Floyd Booth
Morgan Kurtz

April 13

Sean Bittner
Melinda Bitzel
Pastor Martha Clementson
Bruce Leppo
Aiden Rzepkowski

April 14

Mike Button
Ayva Ellis
Matthew Lady
Christy Vadder

April 15

Karen Combs
Vicki Green
Jerry Harris
Owen Swartz

April 16

Edward Beck
Patrick Bowersox
Milton Engnoth
Carolyn Gordon
Katherine Meehan
Jeniffer Pigeon
John Vengroski

April 17

Sean Burnett
Viera Sabol
Virginia Shipley
Jillian Smith
Dottie Whitson

April 18

Kea Turgeon
Frank Vogt III

April 19

Peggy Day
Brenda Lightner

April 20

Lily Fowler

April 21

Christina Becker
Jackie Fowler
Ruth Higgs
Melissa Hughes
Nancy Huver
Daniel Pickett
Nora Willet

April 22

Eileen Erikson
Jean Harris
Garrett Stair
Rich Stiles

April 23

Alexander Bongardt
Linwood Van Horn

April 24

Amanda Gilbert
Elizabeth Ordway
Chelsea Roth

April 25

George Conover
Carrie Oddis

April 26

Parker Drgos
Judith Furbay

April 27

Jason Pasek
Beulah Shriver
Brittany Tyler

April 28

Julie Cockley
Noma Haas
Raymond Scocco
Morgan Tyler

April 29

Lillian Glennon
Michael Landy

April 30

Glenn Bair
Thomas Bair
Diane Fogle



EASTER FLOWERS TO DECORATE OUR CHURCH

Deadline to Order: **Monday, April 7, 2014**

*Honor or Remember loved ones this Easter with **Blooming Spring Flowers!***

Due to the date of Easter, the flower choices are different this year.

The worship spaces will be decorated with your choice of Spring Flowers!

_____ (flower qty.) x \$10/each = _____

Qty. Each: _____ Lilies _____ Tulips _____ Hyacinths _____ Mums

*Please make checks payable to **Grace Lutheran Church**, Memo line: Easter Flowers*

Submit form to office through collection plate, mail, or by dropping off.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

I will leave flower(s) for a shut-in _____

I will pick up flower(s) _____

Name/Given By (as shown in dedications) _____

Phone _____



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