



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 20, 2014

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## **NEXT WEEKEND**

### **EASTER CANTATA**

#### **2 Worship Services Only**

Saturday, April 26 – 5:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 27 – 10:00 am  
in Grace Hall

## **WELCOME VISITORS**

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

### **Sunday, April 20**

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**

1:30 pm WELCA Meeting (L)  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (102, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112)  
7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir Rehearsal (MR)  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (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**

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

### **Wednesday, April 23**

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**

4:30 pm Shepherd's Staff Fundraising Meeting (108)  
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**

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

### **Saturday, April 26**

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

### **Sunday, April 27**

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



**Next Weekend**

**(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

**DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Preacher:** (5:00, 9:00) Pastor Kevin Clementson,  
(7:45, 11:15) Pastor Martha Clementson  
**April Altar Guild:** Cyndy Beckhardt, Brenda Lightner (S, GH)

**Worship Assistants:** (5:00) Bob Lichtfuss, (7:45) Caroline Babylon,  
(9:00) Ron Fairchild, (11:15) Kara Schuster, **Reader:** Leonard Cherry

**Communion Assistants:** (9:00) Erin Sherlock, Amelia Dowling,  
Laura Heller, Bob Lichtfuss, Leanne Elliott

**Ushers:** (9:00) Jonathan Monka, Dave Monka, Jocelyn Spreitzer,  
Bob Spreitzer

**Acolyte:** (11:15) Taylor Glass Button

**Performing:** (11:15) Agape Handbell Choir

**DAILY READINGS**

Sun (20) Matthew 28:1-10  
Mon (21) Colossians 3:5-11  
Tues (22) Psalm 114  
Weds (23) Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Thurs (24) Psalm 16  
Fri (25) 2 Timothy 4:6-11, 18  
Sat (26) 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Sun (27) John 20:19-31



**SERVING NEXT WEEK (April 26-27, 2014 – ALL GRACE – EASTER CANTATA):**

**Worship Assistants:** (5:00) Yvonne Aasen, **Reader:** Elissa Streaker, (10:00) Greg Hare

**Communion Assistants:** (10:00) Ann Gilbert, Donna Kent, Ron Fairchild, Karyn Baust, Leanne Elliott

**Ushers:** (10:00) Brian Sherfey, Dave Cox, Wyatt Cox, Randy Bachtel

**Acolyte:** (11:15) Taylor Glass Button

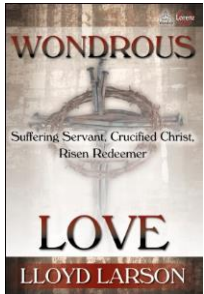
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**April 12-13, 2014 Attendance** – (5:00) 34 (7:45) 29 (9:00) 208 (11:15) 132 (TOTAL) 403

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**NEXT WEEKEND:**

**All Grace Worship Service – Easter Cantata – 10:00 am Sunday, April 27**



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

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**Summer Worship Schedule**

Throughout May and on the first weekend of June, we will maintain our normal schedule. Worship Services will be held on Saturday at 5:00 and on Sunday at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15. Education Hour includes classes for all ages at 10:15 a.m.

Memorial Day weekend (May 24-25) – All worship services will be held at their normal times. There will be no Education Hour.

**June 7 & 8** – Pentecost and Confirmation will be celebrated with worship services at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and **10:00 a.m. All Grace Service** on Sunday.

June 14-15 through August 30-31, 2014: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:45, 9:00, & **10:30 a.m.**  
No Education Hour

### **Carroll Lutheran School Open House**



Carroll Lutheran School will be having an Open House on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 am - Noon. It is a great chance to tour the school and learn more about how your child might benefit from attending CLS. In addition to the general open house, teachers will be talking from 11:00 – Noon about the important transitions that our children make, especially as they enter school and/or move on to middle school. Even if your children don't attend CLS, this program can be of great help to you as a parent. All are welcome. Carroll Lutheran School is a ministry of the Lutheran Churches of Carroll County. It is school with a strong academic program, faith studies in the Lutheran tradition, and a caring environment that fosters learning, self-discipline and student achievement. Is this the time to give your child a gift that will last a lifetime?

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### **Summer Adult Mission Trip**

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](mailto:lheller1@msn.com)) or by signing the RCR card if you would like to participate or need more information.

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### **Ingathering of Baby Supplies for Djibouti, Africa**

Pastor Cris Frigm (Zion, Middletown, MD) is currently deployed as a US Navy Chaplain to Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa. Djibouti is a very impoverished nation and in need of many materials to provide for their people. We are collecting the following baby supplies in April and will ship them to Pastor Frigm for distribution: *Baby wipes, baby rash ointments, baby powder, baby Tylenol, baby blankets, bottles, binkies, undergarments (ages 2-6), sippy cups, baby lotions, baby food.*



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**Mark Your Calendar:** Grace will have Vacation Bible School on July 14-18, 2014 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Children age 3 – grade 5 are invited to attend this exciting week. Watch for more details and registration materials!!!!

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### **Community Garden**

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](mailto:snaanjola@msn.com) or Laura Heller at 443-291-6044 or [lheller1@msn.com](mailto:lheller1@msn.com).





**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](mailto: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 Adams, Kelly Allen, Gladys Bauerline, Morgan Benner, Avery Benner, Brian Bowersox, Judy Bruchey, Mike Button, Lou Chappell, Janet Clingan, Joseph P. Crone, Rocky & Bonnie Davis, Al Doermann, Elaine Everett, Peggy Fogle, Ken Gist, Dick Haines, Anne and Dee Hood, Gunther Hof, The Ireland Family, Pat Kennedy, Philip Kirk, Michael Landy, Diane Lawson, Evelyn Leppo, Jill Levin, Sandy & Walter Long, Craig Oliver, Rick Pettit, Kayla Rockwell, Sally Kaye Sawyer, Francis Stielper, Sr., Michael Williams, 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.

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**Grace members are asked to sign the RCR card at least once a year indicating that you have received Holy Communion.**

**Today would be a good day to do that!!**

**R.C.R Card**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am a Visitor
- Would like to know more about Grace
- Please put me on mailing list
- I desire a Pastor to call
- Would like New Member Information
- I received Communion today

My Home Congregation is:

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Please add the following person to the Prayer List:

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According to the constitution of Grace Lutheran Church voting members are those confirmed members who during the current or preceding calendar year, have communed in this congregation and have made a financial contribution of record. Of course, our financial contributions are recorded faithfully and each family or individual receives the written report for tax purposes annually; but we have not always been as faithful in recording reception of Holy Communion.

Therefore, the pastors are asking for your help. Each member is asked to sign the RCR card indicating that you have received Holy Communion at least once during the year. You do not need to do this weekly.....Easter is a good time to record your activity level. If you sign the card today, you will be covered for the year!

**Thank you for your help and cooperation.**

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