

Grace Lutheran Church
is a caring community
of disciples, proclaiming
the good news of
Jesus Christ.

Grace Notes

May, 2019

Jesus is risen! Alleluia! His risen life is the promise of life for us. Our Father baptizes us into that promise when we are washed clean and reborn. And we are fed by that promise when we come together every Sunday to worship and give thanks for our salvation in Jesus Christ. We are Easter people. The faith and hope and love the Spirit creates in your heart are a gift for you to share with your neighbors. They are the promise of Jesus' risen life coming alive in you. Open your heart to the people you meet today and taste the beginning of eternal life. Alleluia!

This May, I will be talking about our vocations and Holy Communion. As a Synod, we are trying to align our practices around who serves Communion with our theology of vocations. I will announce when that discussion will take place before worship.

Join us for our Grief and Loss Group at Grace on Thursday, May 9th from 6 to 7pm. We depend totally on grace. Grief can take away our ability to know the comfort of that grace. Together, we can work to heal and know grace again. All are welcome. Any grief is accepted.

Stewardship is an important part of our life at Grace. Without the financial support of our members, we will struggle to minister to our community. Please consider Grace as a central part of your financial planning, so that we can thrive as the church we all want Grace to be.

Janet Kokko and Karl Rundman are part of my Teaching Committee, which helps me to learn and grow as a minister. You are encouraged to share your insights about my ministry with them. Your voice is important, so please let them know your thoughts.

Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:45 for Morning Prayer. It is a beautiful way to start the day with the people in your church family.

Do you have dreams for our church? Have you had an idea you wish you could try out on our congregation? Talk to me. Grace is your church. Let's make it what you need it to be.

As always, I am here for you and want to hear from you. Drop by my office, grab me after church or stop me at Walmart... I look forward to talking with you.

With faith and hope and love,

Micah

Kiitos Paljon

Thank you to the children of Grace Lutheran who participate in the children's sermon.
It brings great joy to all of us!

Notes from the office

Would you like to start receiving a weekly devotion from the church office on Mondays? Please send Katie your name and email address.

Newsletter items are due in the office the last week of the month.

Please save your Econo receipts and return them to a box in the library. Grace receives 1% of the total receipts.

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Birthdays

Brian Mattfolk 1	Alex Butkovich 3
Buddy Parolini 4	Adalyn Wightman 5
Pat Nettell 8	Lisa Raffaelli 11
Lorraine Makela 13	Evelyn Kaster 17
Wayne Henry 23	Erica Theisen 24
Paul Bridgers 27	Jason Tormala 30

Anniversaries

Bill and Sherri Lystila 20th



Sunday School

Sundays at 10:00am to 10:45am
Join us for some wonderful stories about Jesus. All children welcome!
Last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 19th.

Quilters
Wednesday,
May 1st & 15th

Knit, Pray, Crochet
Every Tuesday,
1:00pm
All are welcome.

LCW

May 13th

LCW Supper

6:00pm, meet at Grace
6:30pm, dine at Ramada

Econo Receipts

Turn in your Econo Receipts and 1% of your total will go to Grace Lutheran Church. Thank you! Your receipts make a huge difference!! Keep them coming!!!

Help Needed

Used towels and dishcloths pile up in the kitchen. If you would be so kind to take them home to wash, that would be terrific!!!

May Worship Text

Sunday, May 5

John 21:1-19
Jesus appears to
the disciples.

Sunday, May 12

John 10:22-30
Jesus promises life
to his sheep.

Sunday, May 19

John 13:31-35
Love one another.

Sunday, May 26

John 14:23-29
The Father will send
the Holy Spirit.

Love
One 
Another



John 13:34

Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Deuteronomy: From Greek, "second lawgiving." The fifth book of Moses, which contains a repetition and explanation of the Law of Moses.

Infinite: Unbounded, unlimited. Said of God, who is not limited by space or time nor in any of His attributes.

Manna: The food miraculously supplied to the Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus 16).

Predella: The step or platform immediately in front of the altar.

Selah: In the Psalms, a word used to denote (probably) a rest or pause in singing.

To beautify our Easter service, the following provided a lily or spring flower.

In memory of Wally and Jean Davis from Chris Davis

In memory of our parents from Chris and Marianne Bohjanen

In memory of loved ones from Sharon Maki

In memory of their parents from Karl and Carolyn Rundman

In memory of Roy and Lila Lystila and Joe and Theresa DeForge
from Joe and Chris DeForge

In memory of Roxanne, MaryAnn and Robert Raffaelli
from Don and Sally Rule with Keith Raffaelli

In memory of Jacob and Irene Kokko and Mary Erbetta from Janet Kokko

Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship

We are in need of volunteers to make a large cake (or cupcakes) for fellowship. We have a large pan for you to use if needed. You would not be obligated to serve or clean up. If you'd like to make a cake, please sign up in the narthex. Thank you!

Church Music Sunday
11:00am, May 12th.

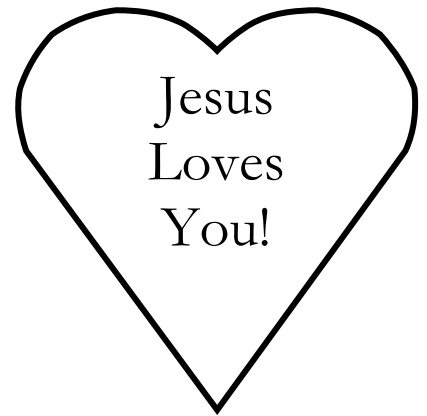
**Do you ever wonder what is happening,
or coming up at Grace Lutheran?**

Take a look at our web site. A handy monthly calendar is located on the homepage. On our web page, you will also find many other items from our monthly council minutes to the history of Grace Lutheran Church. Visit our web page to get the latest news. www.gracesoutherange.com.

You may also find us on
Facebook www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranChurchSouthRangeMi



Grace
Lutheran is a
member
of the
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
in America.



**Happy
Mother's Day
to all Mothers!**

Our Hearts to Their Homes

Susan Koskela at home
Jean Simila at the Bluffs
Delores Paavola at home
Elaine Aro at Gardenview
Eleanor Maki at the Bluffs
Jan Mikkola at the Bluffs
Amanda Mountjoy at home
Bill & Sandra Mannisto at the Bluffs

Service Workers for May

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Counters	Cheryl Stimac Katie Bridgers	Annette Mattfolk Pam Long	Sue Slinde Karen Johnson	Heather Aro Marianne Bohjanen
Reader	Cheryl Stimac	No Reader Needed		
Ushers	Tom and Cheryl Stimac	Bridgers family		
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Communion Assistant	Tom Stimac	No Communion Church Music Sunday	Angela Harju	Katie Bridgers
Greeter	Pam Long		Annette Mattfolk	
Fellowship	Birthday and Anniversary	Church Music Sunday	No Fellowship	Stewardship Luncheon & Graduation Cake
Sunday School Teacher	Janet Kokko	Lauri Kneebone	Chris DeForge (last day of S.S.)	No Sunday School

Teaching Committee

Janet Kokko and Karl Rundman are part of the Teaching Committee, which helps Vicar Micah to learn and grow as a minister. You are encouraged to share your insights about Micah's ministry with them. Your voice is important, so please let them know your thoughts.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Join us at 9:45am for this beautiful time of prayer.

Attention Volunteer Coordinators!

There is now a monthly sheet in the mailboxes located in the library. Please write down your Sunday service workers on this sheet for Katie. This will help simplify the line of communication between you and Katie.

Grace Lutheran Congregational Contact Information

Volunteer Coordinators

Acolytes/Bell Ringers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Altar Duty	Chris Davis	482-5567
Communion	Chris DeForge	482-8068
Counters	Marianne Bohjanen	482-8459
Funeral Servers	Chris Davis	482-5567
Readers	Cheryl Stimac	281-7909
Fellowship	Carolyn Rundman	482-6344
Ushers	Pam Long	482-4065
Greeters	Chris Davis	482-5567
Ride Coordinator	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Office Volunteers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Gardening	Janet Kokko	482-2368

Building & Grounds Maintenance

Tom Stimac 281-7910 Joe DeForge 482-8068
Tom Savola 281-5494 Katie Bridgers 482-2011

Grace Lutheran Council

Micah Cavaleri 281-9558
Vicar
Pam Long 482-4065
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Joe DeForge 482-8068
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Jean Baillod 482-3240
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Jan Maierle 482-2011
Cheryl Stimac 281-7909
Chris Bohjanen 482-8459

Has your address changed? Please contact Katie in the church office if your address, phone number, email address, or other personal information has changed.

Would you like to receive any of the following by email? If so please let Katie know.

- ★ Weekly Devotion (Mondays)
- ★ Tuesday's Grace Note
- ★ Monthly Newsletter

If you do not have a computer, and would like the newsletter mailed to you, please let Katie know.

Games at Grace

Do you enjoy playing board or other games? Join us for Games at Grace every Thursday. Share a light lunch at 12:30pm followed by games at 1pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!





Grace Lutheran Church

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May 1, 2019

Dear Grace Lutheran Members,

The council decided to have a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 19th, following worship. The church roof needs to be replaced. The lowest bid came in at \$28,000.00. There are several different factors that need to be considered to make a decision before we spend this amount of money. It is important that you come to this meeting on Sunday, May 19th. Thank you.

God's blessings,

Grace Lutheran Council

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:45 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 4:00 Confirmation	2 12:30 Games at Grace	3 8:00 AA	4
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