

# Good News From Grace



God's work. Our hands.



## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Celebrating Our 60th Year

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A MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PASTOR

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

We give thanks to God for the gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope of new life that springs forth from Him. Recently we have been talking about *#resurrectionlife* with, in and following Jesus...

What has been on your heart lately? Where have you seen God moving and breathing new life? What have you been praying for?

Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount:

*“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Matthew 6: 19-21*

It's really easy to get caught up in the fast-pace flow of this world and to find oneself just going through the motions in life. I usually refer to this by asking the question, “Are you thriving or surviving” or “Are you living life, or is life living you”? It happens to all of us. And yet, in Christ, we are made for so much more than just surviving, just going through the motions. We are made to thrive. We are made for resurrection life with, in and following Jesus. A life of peace and purpose. A life of joy and service.

Today I invite you to pause, to take a breath, to speak to God, and to once again remind yourself through dwelling in God's Word that you are a valuable child of the Living God and that what you do matters. Why? Because of who you belong to; you are His and He is yours. Spend some time with God today, and then go and live your life connected to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. But watch out – that thriving life is contagious, so don't be alarmed when people are inspired by you ☺

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

President	Ellie Kryzkowski
Vice President	Bill Lort
Secretary	Sandy Hostettler
Council Members	Fred Boettcher Spencer Earnhardt Ruth Haeseker Tom Starling Carl Wince

## CHURCH FINANCIALS March 2021

INCOME	MONTH-Actual	MONTH-Budget	YEAR to Date-Actual
Regular Giving	\$ 13,921	\$ 11,500	\$ 39,262
Loose Offering	\$ 761	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,043
Other Income	\$ 9,409	\$ 6,631	\$ 22,443
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 24,091</b>	<b>\$ 19,131</b>	<b>\$ 63,748</b>
EXPENSES	\$ 23,394	\$ 20,923	\$ 61,406
NET INCOME / LOSS	\$ 697	\$ (1,792)	\$ 2,342



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**Kenyan Children's Choir coming to Grace!**

In mid-June the *Hakuna Matata Children's Choir* will be performing at Grace Lutheran! These ten children are part of the organization called "Connect with a Child", a holistic care ministry in Nairobi, Kenya that looks after the poor, orphaned and vulnerable. Stay tuned for dates and more information. Learn more at their website: <https://connectwithachild.org/>



**Worship with Grace virtually from anywhere!**

All of our worship services are recorded and put online on our Grace Website, Facebook page and YouTube channel. Whether you are traveling, a snowbird, or unable to make it to Grace on a Sunday morning, you can always worship with us virtually each week! Share our website with family and friends, like our Facebook page, and subscribe to the YouTube channel to stay connected!

Grace's website <http://gracelcob.org/>  
 Grace's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/graceormondbeach/>



**Worship Services**  
 Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!  
 WHAT DOES RESURRECTION LIFE LOOK LIKE? FEEL LIFE!  
 WOULD YOU?  
 JOIN US ON SUNDAY'S AT 10AM AS WE WONDER TOGETHER  
 WHAT LIFE WITH CHRIST AND LIFE IN THIS WORLD LOOKS  
 LIKE AND FEELS LIKE. (REMEMBER THE TOMBS IS EMPTY)  
 THE THIRD DAY, EASTER, CHANGES EVERYTHING.

*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*  
**COME AND WORSHIP...**  
 In person worship is happening at Grace following the CDC guidelines for safety. We gather for worship at 10am on Sunday mornings. We would love to have you visit! Worship services are also posted virtually on Grace's website, YouTube page, and Facebook page.



**Pastoral Visits available**

I would love to visit and get to know you more! If you would like to schedule a home visit, go out for lunch, or meet outside at a park, please let me know! Call the church office or email at [revbendorf@gmail.com](mailto:revbendorf@gmail.com).



## Bible Study



Bible study is on Thursday's at 10am via Zoom. If you are interested in joining, please reach out to Pr. Nate ([revbendorf@gmail.com](mailto:revbendorf@gmail.com)). We are studying the life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. Let's get into God's Word together!

## Technology Project Update

As a church, our mission is to share the Good News of Jesus. We continue to learn and adapt in how we do ministry, especially living through a pandemic over this last year. One area we are striving to improve is our audio and visual recording capabilities. Snow-birds and those unable to worship with us in-person can continue to stay connected through weekly virtual worship services. We have formed a Technology Team that is currently assessing our technology infrastructure and discerning ways to improve both our audio and visual capabilities. If you are interested in learning more about the Technology Team, or wish to donate specifically to the technology project, please talk with Tom Starling or Pr. Nate.

Happy  
Mother's  
Day

## The Gift Shop

The gift shop is reopening. We will be open every Sunday 15 minutes before church and 15 minutes after church.

*We are currently in need of donations of small items.*





The Council met on April 21. All Council members were present. We reviewed Financial Reports, Pastor's Report and various Committee Reports.

Pastor Nate and Tom Starling are continuing their efforts to update the computer technology for the Church. They have been working with various vendors and presented the Council with options and estimates. The Council agreed to move forward with this project.

Pastor Nate and others continue to work on updating the Time and Talent forms. Council agreed to provide this information to all new Church members. It was felt that this would give new members an opportunity to become involved in our Church activities.

As we continue the review of our various committees and their functions, it came to our attention that we needed to update and restructure some committees. The intent of the updates were to attract more people to share their talents more fully. It will also help our Church to continue to grow to meet the needs of not only our Church but also our outlying community. In addition to updating and restructuring committees, we will be adding some new committees.

We are very thankful for everyone who continue to help our Church with all their time, talent and effort. Our intent is to offer more of our members innovative ways to help further the growth of our Church.

We would also like to remind everyone that we are continuing to take precautionary measures to prevent any exposure to COVID while attending in-person services. With that being said, we ask that you continue to wear masks, practice social distancing and use the hand sanitizer as appropriate. Also, please exit the church immediately following services. We ask that any conversations be conducted outside in the parking lot. The goal is to continue to keep everyone safe.

As always, your continued help and support is welcomed and appreciated. Stay safe and God Bless you all.

Ellie Krzykowski, Council President



"My Mother thought the words friend and family were synonymous. She felt there was good in everybody and was always able to find it" This was a quote from her daughter Mari. "In my years as minister at Grace, People complained about me or what I did or didn't do, but I NEVER heard a complaint about Barbara!" This was said at Barbara's funeral by Pastor Tom Sublett. Both quotes described "our" Barbara to a T. She served for over 25 years as the secretary at Grace, and after her retirement she sang in the choir, was in charge

of the quilters, served on the bereavement committee, sold pumpkins, helped with house and fellowship, and reluctantly served as the church historian. There were many other things she did around the church but her passion were the quilts. She was the happiest when they were being packed up and taken to a central location here in Florida for their trip overseas to be distributed to people in need.

She was kind, caring, and very understanding with friends and family. She loved the ocean, whether it was taking walks on the beach, watching the sea turtles, and/or fishing. Another one of her life long loves was music, preferably jazz and rock and roll. Blues guitarist, Joe Bonamassa, became her all time favorite musician. She was married to Richard McCormick for 45 years.

The service for Barbara was held on Saturday, April 10th at Grace, with burial in the Garden of Resurrection following. The memorial committee has ordered 4 benches, 2 for the Garden and 2 for the front porch of the church in memory of Barbara and Richard. Since we have received so much money in memoriams on her behalf, we will also be ordering some altar linens in her honor, and setting aside money for the quilters to use for supplies. She will be so deeply missed by those who knew her. Rest in peace, Barbara.



**Thank you** to all members and nonmembers who donated money to us in memory of Barbara McCormick. The benches are in the process of being built and we should have them some time in June. Barbara and Dick devoted so much of their life to Grace Lutheran it is wonderful to see everyone's acknowledgement of their contribution.

We are continuing to observe the rules and regulations established by the CDC and Florida Dept. of Health. The pews have been taped off so we only sit in every other pew. We are wearing masks and practicing social distancing, even during communion, and we have plenty of sanitizer available at all times. The bulletins are placed on a table in the narthex to be picked up when you enter. Your health and safety have been at the top of our "Covid" planning.

### **Confirmation Class**

Looking ahead to the 2021-2022 program year, we will be having confirmation classes. Confirmation class has traditionally been for those in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade here at Grace Lutheran Church. Yet, if you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2021-2022 school-year and would like to participate or if you will be past 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have never been confirmed and would like to participate, please let us know. This summer we will be figuring out when the timing and form of the confirmation program.

### **New Members**

If you know of any friends or neighbors who come to Grace Lutheran Church and would be interested in joining this spring, please let the church office know. As members of Grace, we are all encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to the worship services and ministries here at Grace Lutheran Church. We want all people to feel welcome and to come and see what the Lord is up to!

Noah's Ark and the Church Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for Memorial Day.



### What Is That Red and Itchy Rash?

Our skin is a barrier with special cells of the immune system which protects us from bacteria and viruses. These cells react to suspicious substances that lead to an irregular reaction or inflammation. The medical term for this is dermatitis, but we know it as a rash. Many of the symptoms of rashes overlap. Itching, redness, irritation, blisters are commonly seen with all types of dermatitis. Following are several types of dermatitis:

1. Contact/Allergic Dermatitis- You see a reaction from detergents, cosmetics, nickel in jewelry, poison Ivy and poison Oak.
2. Eczema/Atopic Dermatitis- This is usually genetic and seen in families with asthma, and other allergies. It affects infants and young children, but often improves with age. Some are still affected into adulthood. People with eczema need to moisturize more as their barrier in the skin is weakened.
3. Seborrheic Dermatitis- This is mainly seen in the scalp as scaly patches and redness, however, it can occur in other areas of the body. It may be related to a fungus called malassezia that is in the oil secretion on the skin.
4. Stasis Dermatitis- This is seen as inflammation in the lower legs and feet caused by poor circulation. Underlying conditions such as chronic venous insufficiency, varicose veins, deep vein thrombosis, and congestive heart failure lead to stasis dermatitis.

Other reasons for rashes that occur are from different types of food, medications (especially antibiotics), chickenpox, shingles, psoriasis, lupus, and some forms of cancer. It is important that when you develop a rash and it doesn't fade, see a dermatologist. A dermatologist is specially trained to identify, find the cause, and treat your rash. And, don't scratch it!!!

Norma Weaver RN, CNOR

**We have a CD of religious music created by Lionel Marcoux, soloist, and Donna Hauge, violinist. This CD is available for \$10.00 with proceeds going to the social ministry committee. If interested in purchasing one please see Sandy Lort or Sue Underwood.**

# MAY Need of the Month

## *Pregnancy Crisis Center*

**The Pregnancy Crisis Center** provides free pregnancy testing, referral and information for housing, medical care, adoption and education. The Crisis Center also provides counseling, food, clothing, and furnishings for both mother and baby. There are also support groups in place to assist mother and child. The Crisis Center has provided assistance to over 12,000 mothers and babies.

**The Pregnancy Crisis Center** is in need of the following items:



- Diapers
- Bottles
- Receiving Blankets
- Baby Wipes
- Shampoo and Baby Wash
- Onesies and other Newborn Clothing
- Baby Clothes for infants up to one year old
- Crib sheets



**Learning Today****Leading Tomorrow**

## Noah's Ark Preschool May 2021- Newsletter

Visit our  
website:

[noahsarkormond.com](http://noahsarkormond.com)

May is going to be a very busy month. The 2 VPK classes are really into the reading program, and Ms. Marigold & Ms. Patti have done a great job preparing us to read by helping us learn our sight words. We are also adding and subtracting simple math problems, saying the pledge of allegiance, and singing lots of songs.

Later in the month we will be taking our third and final evaluation test to see if we are ready for kindergarten. Based on how well we did this winter, we should really get good scores this time! Graduation is just around the corner. Our plans are a secret for now, but the VPK class will have lots of fun. We are all ready getting new VPK students for next year. Our reputation in the community is very good. It all starts with the teachers, who have been outstanding this year, dealing with learning, and all of the COVID rules and restrictions to remember and work around. It has been quite a year to remember. We will have been open for one year on June 1st, without a Covid problem. We are very proud of that achievement.

We will be open this summer with a full program for all age groups. Our hours will remain 7:30am-5:00pm with temperature checks and sanitizers at the door, throughout the summer. We are searching for playground equipment, and teachers, not necessarily in that order. The teachers must all ready have their basic 40 hrs. completed. We will pay for the background check if their interview goes well.

Thank you all for your continued support and prayers during "Covid Days".



**May Birthdays**

- 04 Lois Reiter
- 04 Amanda Flaherty
- 05 Rocco Picerno
- 08 Gail Starling
- 09 Richard Brunelle
- 09 Kenneth Berglund
- 12 Bill Lort
- 12 Roxanna Mote
- 13 Doris Earnhardt
- 18 Gina Abate
- 19 Judy Dammes
- 21 Sandy Lort
- 25 Patricia Hubert
- 26 Betty Spies
- 27 Paul Kinzer
- 27 Kelley Lang
- 27 Carolyn Ulrich
- 28 Lynette Good
- 31 Colby Blum



**June Birthdays**

- 01 Nancy Spero
- 02 Jessy Hazelip
- 02 Diane Spinoso
- 03 Julie Wanhala
- 04 Roy Spangler
- 04 Gary Smock
- 06 Susan Lang
- 14 Ivey Benson
- 14 Norma Weaver
- 15 Donald Fahs
- 16 Dave Bendorf
- 16 Margaret Moody
- 18 Justin Hyatt
- 22 Arnie Porsch
- 22 Tyler Tanos
- 23 Izykkk Bendorf
- 24 Jordan Crabb
- 24 Derrick Hietala
- 29 Gary Buckwalter



**May Anniversaries**

- 12 Mark & Jessy Crabb
- 19 Michael & Sarah Covitt

**June Anniversaries**

- 01 Paul & Becky Kinzer
- 17 Bud & Carolyn Gerard



**The Power of a Quarter**



GLC has really been successful with the “clink” of our **quarters**. We have paid for so many things that upgrade the church over the past 5 years we have been collecting **quarters**. Please put a couple of quarters in your purse or pocket for our latest goal to get new chairs to place around the table in the lobby.



**Altar Flowers and Communion Elements**



- WHO:** You!
- WHAT:** Altar Flowers and/or Communion Elements
- COST:** \$25.00 each or \$50.00 both - weekly
- WHERE:** Dated sign up book in Lobby
- WHY:** To commemorate a loved one or an important event
- HOW:** Use pew envelope or drop off a check in the church office

**Thank You very much**



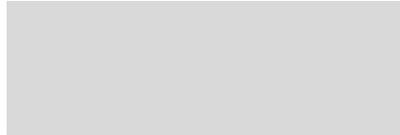
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## Activity Schedule

### WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Choir	Temporarily cancelled due to Covid
Coffee Fellowship	Temporarily cancelled due to Covid
Gift Shop	15 minutes before & after Sunday worship
Quilters	Tuesdays at 9:30am
Church Council	Third Wednesday at 12:30pm
Bible Study	Thursdays at 10:00am via Zoom
Social Club Luncheon	Temporarily cancelled due to Covid

