

Good News From Grace



God's work. Our hands.



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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Celebrating Our 60th Year



Holy Week is Coming!

Holy week is the last week of Jesus' life on earth (well, kind of). Sometimes called the Passion of Christ, this week follows the events of the last few days of Jesus' life, His death and burial, and ultimately (spoiler alert) His resurrection!

We remember and mark this holy time through, you guessed it, worship! All of the worship services run together as one continuous event – telling the world-changing story that occurred some 2000 years ago near Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday – Jesus enters Jerusalem, as a very different kind of king, with a very different kind of kingdom. Shouts of 'Hosanna' fill the air and palm branches fill the streets as Jesus humbly enters town on a colt.

Maundy Thursday – Maundy means command. Jesus shares a last meal with His followers, instituting what we know as the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. At the meal, Jesus breaks bread and says "This is My Body" and shares a common cup, saying "This is My Blood". Jesus also gives a new command (look it up in John 13:34-35).

Good Friday – we enter the barren worship space as we hear about the crucifixion of Jesus. Christ is crucified, for us and the whole world.

Easter Sunday – we return to the worship space (Friday's tomb), to see and hear the Good News! JESUS HAS RISEN! Shouts of ALLELUIA fill the sanctuary, our lives, and we pray, the whole world!



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CHURCH FINANCIALS March 2022			
INCOME	MONTH-Actual	MONTH-Budget	YEAR to Date-Actual
Regular Giving	\$ 11,775	\$ 13,000	\$ 24,630
Loose Offering	\$ 1,625	\$ 740	\$ 3,287
Other Income	\$ 6,681	\$ 5,531	\$ 12,549
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,381	\$ 19,271	\$ 40,466
EXPENSES	\$ 20,303	\$ 20,408	\$ 39,828
NET INCOME / LOSS	\$ 78	\$ (1,137)	\$ 638

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The times of Grace's worship services are listed in the newsletter. I pray you are able to come to Grace Lutheran and participate in this journey. Come and witness what God is doing. Come and hear the Good News. Come and worship the Risen Christ! Come!



In Christ, *Pr. Nate*



Sanctuary Technology Project

As a church, our mission is to share the Good News of Jesus near and far. One of our final steps in the sanctuary technology project was to add a piece of equipment that allows for direct recording and even live-streaming of worship services.

We are happy to announce that the final component of the sanctuary technology was installed thanks to a very generous gift by Gina Abate:

**in honor of her father, REV. JOHN AUSTIN
and in memory of her mother, NORMA AUSTIN.**



Worship with Grace from anywhere!

All of our worship services are recorded and put online on our 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/>



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 programs here at Grace Lutheran Church. We want all people to feel welcome and to come and see what the Lord is up to!

Invite a friend to Church on Easter!

Do you know of someone who is not attending worship services? Easter Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, a neighbor or a community member to worship service at Grace! On Easter we hear the greatest news ever—Jesus has died and rose, for us! Forgiveness, new life and salvation are offered to all who believe! We want all people to be introduced to the unconditional love of God found in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

So make that invite. And see what God can do!



Luther World Relief

Thank you for your recent generous gift of \$75.00 to Lutheran World Relief's Quilt Shipping Fund.

Life in the COVID era has been so hard for so many of our neighbors, and we know the needs are only growing as conflict, natural disaster and other crises often affect those who are already suffering. Right now, a quilt might be the one item of comfort someone might have when they are facing poverty, disaster or war.

I am so grateful that you are loving these neighbors by ensuring they'll receive this critical item just when they need it the most. Thank you. God bless you and your generous gift. *Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard, President and CEO*

April Need of the Month

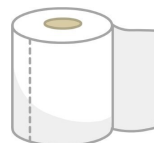


Family Renew Community gives families with children a safe, stable place to live while parents work to attain permanent housing and regain their stability.

Family Renew helps homeless families in need get back on their feet without separating the family. Some are single mothers with children. Family Renew provides apartments for a period of one year, as well as training to ensure the family's success in staying on their feet. The Secret Attic supplies these families with home furnishings and clothing. Cleaning supplies are not provided. This is where we can lend a helping hand.

Cleaning Supplies:

- Toilet Tissue
- Laundry Soap
- Paper Towels
- Dishwashing Soap (ie. Dawn)
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Cleaning Agents (409, Spic & Span, Clorox Bleach, etc.)
- Storage Containers for food (ie. Glad brand Stackables)
- Napkins



These items can be purchased at most Dollar Stores and were recommended by Family Renew.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Lent Conversations

Thank you so much for our conversation adults who volunteered to meet with our confirmation students after Wednesday evening Lent worship services in the sanctuary and have some meaningful conversations!

The Altar Colors of Easter

***Lent—Violet**—color reminds us of the suffering & passion of our Lord

***Good Friday—Black**—to remind us of our Lord's great suffering & death, and also, that without Him we are dead unto sin

***Easter—Gold**—emphasizes the joy of His resurrection & the richness of the day

***Ascension—White**—reminds us Christ ascended into heaven to become our advocate

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS—\$10.00 EACH

Checks can be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church (or) GLC. You may send your contribution to the church office or turn in your envelope by **April 6th** to be included in the Easter Flower List. Please print your message clearly. Thank you!

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday: April 10th



10:00am

Maundy Thursday: April 14th

6:00pm

Good Friday: April 15th

12:00pm (noon)

Easter Sunday: April 17th

8:00am & 10:00am

Bell Choir Rehearsals

The Grace Lutheran Bell Choir is beginning to practice. No experience required—come and learn to ring and together we will make music to the Lord!

Practices on Tuesday's at 5pm!

NO CHOIR
THE SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
APRIL 24, 2022



CHOIR REHEARSALS



The Grace Choir
will be rehearsing
on **Sundays**
at **9:00am**
in the Music Room

Please join us!
Everyone is welcome!

SPECIAL EASTER CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays at 4 pm
and

Fridays at 11 am
in the Music Room



PARISH NURSE NEWS- APRIL 2022

The Bunnell Free Clinic wanted me to say “THANK YOU” for your donations of medications!!

DO I HAVE A DRUG ALLERGY:

Medications are used more and more as weapons against germs and various diseases. But, sometimes, we can develop allergies to those medications that are helping us because our body's immune system is overreacting to them. Antibiotics, especially Penicillin, and pain medications are commonly known for many reactions. However, any drug can cause an allergic reaction.

Watch for skin rashes, hives, itching, swelling, wheezing, lightheadedness, or difficulty breathing. Anaphylaxis is the most severe seen and usually occurs within a few seconds or minutes of exposure to allergic substances. However, with medications you may not see any symptoms immediately. Seek immediate medical help if you develop swelling of the lips, difficult breathing, choking, lower blood pressure or fainting.

In some cases, people have experienced nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and headaches after taking medications. These symptoms are usually not an allergic reaction, but are possibly an intolerance or sensitivity to a medication. I developed an intolerance to a common antiemetic drug which resulted in a dystonic reaction (an intermittent spasmodic or sustained involuntary contractions of the muscles in the face, neck, trunk, pelvis, extremities, and larynx). Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any of the symptoms of dystonia.

The good news is that other medications may be used if you develop an allergy to medications. Allergy testing may be done to determine if you are allergic to some medications. And, some drug allergies may fade over time. Don't forget to tell your health care providers about any allergies you have.

Norma Weaver, R.N., CNOR



A NOTE FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

This is our Church!

I want to see more people get involved. We need to get Grace back to our old Church with more interaction from everyone. Our new Pastor is fantastic and I feel he is the best we have had in over 20 years. Having said that, TALK TO ME. Tell me your ideas and concerns or jot them down and give to me after service. I will pass this information on to the Council. This Church needs all of us working together.

In the near future, we will once again open the Fellowship Hall for coffee hour prior to Sunday services. We will be adding to the Gift Shop. I would like to see more fellowship like meeting for breakfast or lunch. Remember your voice counts...and we need to hear it!!!

Thank you!

Bill Lort, President

Always verify emails, phone calls and text messages

For your safety, please always verify email addresses and phone numbers when you receive communications, including from Grace Lutheran Church. Scammers will use a false email address or phone number, but real names, to try to either capture personal information or get you to send money, gift cards or other resources.

Grace's email addresses: glc50@cfl.rr.com (Ellie) noahsark1@cfl.rr.com (Sue), revbendorf@gmail.com (Pastor)

Grace's phone number: 386-677-9141

When in doubt, just call and ask the office. Thank you!

Learning Today



Leading Tomorrow

Noah's Ark Preschool

April 2022 - Newsletter

Visit our webpage
at:
www.gracelcob.org

"We can read!!!" That's the sound of the VPK children as they are beginning to "read" books to us. The stars are slowly appearing on the chart, and the thoughts of prizes to be gotten are floating in their heads. They have successfully learned to write their name, do simple adding, subtracting, and graphing, so now onto reading and telling time. We are still writing our 3's, 5's & 7's backwards, but that too will improve over the next 6-8 weeks.

We got a special visit from our friends at Monarch Academy on the 24th of March. They always come to the pumpkin patch in the fall and we buy special treat bags for them, and sell them pumpkins to take home with them. It is a very special field day for them and us. They reciprocate in the winter by coming to visit the VPK classes. This year they read us the Dr. Seuss story, "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish". After we were finished with the story, we sat down at our tables and made a fishbowl with red and blue fish in it to take home. They also gave us goldfish for a snack. Everyone of them had two of us to help. We really enjoyed their visit, and had a lot of fun making the craft.

We are looking forward to April because that brings the Easter Bunny to our school. We wonder what surprises he/she will have for us this year. Of course, the Easter party will be special, because it always is!

As always, thank you so much for your support of Noah's Ark.





Good Day, Musical and Christian Family!



March is about to leave us, and our ministry looked back on a month full of delightful moments, fulfilled expectations, and as joyful noise makers, practice, practice, and more practice. Practice makes perfect. In the Christ way it means: perfected by His love (John 4:17-18). It makes us grow and get closer to each other while we enjoy singing and playing all the way to our goals. We rejoice in the return of the Bell Choir, known as our "Incredibles". It has been a rejoicing journey leading this group of consecrated ringers. They come to every session, full of enthusiasm, faithfulness and eagerness to ring and chime! Their debut, Sunday, March 27th, was just an appetizer of what this little group of God's musicians are going to be. They have a rich history within our church and a bright future within our music ministry, as we blend old and new members together. Please if you want to be part of the ringers, don't hesitate to reach out at musicministryglcobts@gmail.com or text "BELLS" at (386)275-7271. Our marvelous choir, is going strong and getting ready for Holy Week. We increased the number of practices from twice, to three times a week, so every member can feel fully prepared for this event. Our Easter rehearsal times are as follows: Wednesdays, 4 pm, Fridays, 11 am and Sunday, 9 am. We are also in the process of getting our own social media pages, with the help of our tech savvy Pastor Nate. I greatly appreciate working with him and his wife Sarah, who is successfully learning the sound system to enhance the quality of our service outreach. We all make a great team. The music ministry is always accepting new choir members. If you think you would be a good fit, please email me musicministryglcobts@gmail.com or send a text with the word # "CHOIR" at (386)275-7271, and we can chat or talk, as you prefer.

Here is a little challenge I will introduce for the month of March:

#HymnoftheMonthChallenge March Hymn of the Month: Gather Us In ELW #532.

Please send us 5 facts about this Hymn: Composer(s) - Important Dates - First note of the melody(Ex: C or D/ Mi or Fa) - What is the 3rd verse about - How do you like this hymn? Send your best answers to musicministryglcobts@gmail.com and/or Text at (386)275-7271 " March Challenge". The first three correct responses will receive the church calendar signed by our Music Ministry. Looking forward to your emails.



*Blessings and Happy Easter,
Sara Booth ,Music Director*





Birthdays

April Birthdays

01 John Stratton
 04 Kristine Kahn
 07 Calle Rose Secunda
 08 Kim Heffner
 09 James Crowley
 10 Lawrence Isom
 14 Karlene Gray
 15 Ginny Manos
 15 Janey O'Dacre
 16 Joyce Northridge
 20 Chuck Wilde
 23 Erin Morgan
 24 Gust Manos
 28 Lon Moeller



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 Diane Miller
 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



Anniversaries

31 Colby Blum

31 Lexi Thomas

April Anniversaries

03 Phil & Laraine Isom
 04 Fred & Marlitt Boettcher
 05 Justin & Kimberly Hyatt
 17 Bill & Sandy Lort
 20 Al & Jan Kaeding
 22 Eric & Virginia Weingartner
 26 Luo & Ginny Manos

May Anniversaries

08 Jack & Gail Atkinson
 12 Mark & Jessy Crabb
 19 Michael & Sarah Covitt

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 and place in the offering plates—many quarters make a difference! **Grace Quarterstone Project**



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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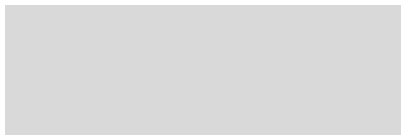
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Activity Schedule

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE 10am on Sundays!

Choir
Bell Choir
Coffee Fellowship
Gift Shop
Quilters
Church Council
Bible Study
Social Club Luncheon

Sunday's at 9am
Sunday after worship
Temporarily paused due to Covid
15 minutes before & after Sunday worship
Tuesdays at 9:30am
Third Thursday at 1:00pm
Thursdays at 10:00am via Zoom
Temporarily paused due to Covid

