

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 7th THROUGH April 14th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Book of Revelation	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	High School Bible Study	New World Disorder: How to be Joy:Fully Lutheran in a Challenging World	10:30 AM – Martin Room
Today	Adult Study	Adult Inquirers' Class (AIC)	12:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 20:16 – *“He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”* When they heard this, they said, *“Surely not!”* The crowds were shocked at Jesus’ parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take “the vineyard” away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted, but instead let us respond with humble thanksgiving!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by John and Eunice Denning for their 50th wedding anniversary.

RECIPES: The Board of Christian Care would like to collect recipes not included in our recently published 100th Anniversary cookbook for the purpose of including them in an Addendum to be made available by our October celebration. We’d also like to learn of any mistakes made in the cookbook. Please share with Becky Saxena, Connie Abrahamson, or Becky Gardner, or you may leave a note in Becky Saxena’s mailbox by the office.

GRACE COOKBOOKS: 100th Anniversary Cookbooks by Morris Press are available for sale before and after the worship service. All proceeds go to the Elevator Fund. Thank you!

PENS FOR SALE: The Grace Youth Group is selling stylus pens with Grace’s name and address on them. The pens are \$1.50 each and are on sale in the Office Equipment Room.

100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK: There is a book for all who wish to have memories or photos preserved for our 100th Anniversary. Scrapbook paper is available in a basket in the narthex. Please feel free to take a page to write out memories you have of Grace and add pictures. Digital pictures and memories can be emailed to Jeana Eaton at jeana.eaton@yahoo.com.

KEYS: The church is trying to get accountability of who has keys for the church. Please email Walt Bohn at ssgbohn18@gmail.com or put a note in my box at the back of the church (#17). Let me know what keys you have (what doors they open) and print your name clearly on the note. Thank you. – Walt Bohn, Safety and Security Team

EASTER CRAFTS FOR SALE: A Grace member has donated homemade Easter crafts for the Elevator Fund. They are on display in the Office Equipment Room.

COMMUNION WINE OPTION: Wine greatly diluted with water is available in purple-tinted cups in the center of each Communion tray for those with alcohol sensitivities. This change will assist with Communion preparation and distribution.

ELEVATOR FUND: So far, we have raised **\$31,714** for the Elevator Fund. Thanks be to God for His blessings here at Grace!

GREETERS: We are restarting our greeters' program. If you would like to be a greeter, please sign up on the sheet in the Office Equipment Room. If you have any questions, please contact Kitty Hall. Thank you!

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BATHROOMS: In order to make the bathrooms on the lower level (basement) more handicap accessible, some furniture must be removed and/or rearranged. This should help improve accessibility for the handicapped. – Trustees

EASTER PARKING: If possible, on Easter Sunday please leave the parking spaces nearest the church available for our senior citizens and those with mobility challenges. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we expect greater attendance at worship that day.

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the April/May newsletter have been placed in the mail slots in the back of the nave.

THANK YOU: I wish to thank all the quilters for their donation of the wrap that was given to me in my time of illness. It is greatly appreciated. – Doris Jacobson

LWML SPRING RALLY is **Saturday, April 27th** at Faith Lutheran Church in Sturtevant. Refreshments are at **8:30 AM**, and the rally is from **9:00 – 11:30 AM**. The film "The First Rosa" will be viewed. Plastic cutlery, paper plates and cups, napkins, zip-lock bags, pens, healthy snacks, and construction paper were chosen for the ingathering for the SOS Center in Milwaukee. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Jensen.

FLOOD ASSISTANCE: The South Wisconsin District will be sending volunteer disaster relief teams to Midwest communities in the coming weeks. Financial help is needed now to support the many families, towns, cities, and churches that have flooded. If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to make a corporate contribution, please contact Rev. Jonah P. Burakowski at (414) 464-8101 or at Burakowski@swd.lcms.org. Donations can be made online at <https://secure-q.net/Donations/SouthWisconsin/17621>.

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

TODAY, APRIL 7 – Youth Group Meeting at 11:30 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 – Church Council at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 – Lenten Supper (Sloppy Joes) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 – Memorials Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 – Palm Sunday Divine Service with Holy Communion at 9:00 AM