

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 14th THROUGH April 21st

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** **Luke 22:11** – *“Tell the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’”* Did Jesus really need this man’s Upper Room? If the man had refused to let Jesus use it would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this room! It is likewise with us. The Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Tabitha Crane for their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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**RECIPES:** The Board of Christian Care would like to collect recipes not included in our recently published 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOK:** There is a book for all who wish to have memories or photos preserved for our 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeana.eaton@yahoo.com).

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**TIME AND TALENTS WORKSHEET:** In your mailbox, you will find a new Time and Talents Worksheet. We are asking each member/family of Grace to complete the form. We hope this worksheet will help our members to explore various opportunities for service within the congregation and identify those for which they have an interest in serving. Please return the completed form to the Church Secretary’s mailbox outside the church office. Thank you!

**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.

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**EASTER DECORATING** will take place on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:00 AM**. Everyone is welcome to come and help!

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**EASTER BREAKFAST:** There is a sign-up sheet on the Office Equipment Room door for people to sign up to help and/or to donate baked goods for the Easter Breakfast. Thank you!

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**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.

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**THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** group will meet on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a surprise speaker from our own congregation! Please bring a dish to pass. Pastor Crane will have the meal prayer at **11:00 AM**.

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON:** We will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **12:00 PM** at Infusino's Banquet Hall, 3201 Rapids Drive, in Racine. The menu for the luncheon will be Fried Chicken, Sliced Ham, Meatballs & Sausage, Mostaccioli, Italian Potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad, Coffee & Water. Soda will be available at the cash bar. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$20.00 each and will be limited to the first 150 purchased. Tickets will be available starting on Easter Sunday following the service. Make plans to get your tickets and join us in our celebration of Grace's centennial year!

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**CLOTHING PROTECTORS:** We are now making clothing protectors for Ridgewood. It takes one yard of terry cloth per item. We could use donations. Thank you. – Ruth Anger

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**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!

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**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

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**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

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**KEYS:** The church is trying to get accountability of who has keys for the church. Please email Walt Bohn at [ssgbohn18@gmail.com](mailto: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