



Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

Spring into Action

It's that time of year again. Things are starting to grow, the weather is getting warmer and more and more we are able to be outside rather than cooped up in our houses. It is a time where we can get out, enjoy more daylight, get more done, see new things and meet new people. Changes are all around us as we prepare for the coming spring and summer months.

Spring time is the perfect time of the year for the church to go through many changes as well. We start preparing for our Vacation Bible School, for confirmation camp and for the season of Pentecost which will be on our doorstep shortly.

Spring time is also a time of renewal. It is a chance for the church to grow just as we see growth in our yards, neighborhoods and communities. Our chance for renewal as a congregation starts with us as individuals. After all, the church is not a building, but is instead the people of God who live Christ-like lives and gather to worship and praise our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.

One way in which we can renew ourselves is through Christian Education. As I previously mentioned, VBS will be just around the corner. But before that time arrives, we can take part in other activities at the church. So far, we have several different Bible Studies going. The women's group does devotions at each meeting. The men's group does Bible study at each of its meetings. We have the Thursday morning Bible Study as well. But other than those, we have Sunday School every single week at 9:30.

Sunday School is an opportunity for each of you to come and study God's word, ask questions and get to know the other members of the congregation on a different level. Best of all, you can come at any time! You don't need to be at every single one in order to gain in your knowledge and grow in your wisdom.

As we continue through the Easter Season, I invite you to come to Sunday School, to see some of the new material that we are going to be using and to broaden your relationship with Christ through study of the Word. I hope that very soon we will be able to start a second Sunday School class for adults. I encourage you to come, bring your children or grandchildren (if you have them), and be a part of our Sunday School program.

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In our Prayers

- *The Kelley Family*
- *Linwood and Gail*
- *Alma*
- *Michael and Brenton-
both serving our country
overseas*
- *Thanksgiving for Chris'
safe return home from
Baghdad*

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Bible Study 11:00 am	4	5
6 3rd Sunday of Easter Sunday School 9:30	7 Women of the ELCA 7:00	8 Lutheran Men 7:00	9	10 Bible Study 11:00 am Council 7:00	11	12
13 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	14	15	16	17 Bible Study 11:00 am	18	19 Yard Sale Set up at 6:00 am starts at 7:00 am
20 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	21	22	23	24 Bible Study 11:00 am	25	26
27 6th Sunday of Easter Spring Annual Meeting SS:9:30 W:10:30	28	29	30			

Those Who Serve

Date	April 6	April 13	April 20	April 27	
Canter	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis	Norm Lewis	
Nursery	Jane Lewis	Connie Faulks	Liz Crawley	Amy Abernathy	
Ushers	Gere Ablett John Fancher	Rich Van Wagoner Ron Crawley	Larry Cantrell Gere Ablett	Todd Kallam Ron Crawley	
Greeter	Marjorie Berkley	Doris Giese	Barbara Cantrell	Sandy Fancher	
Worship Assistant	Bob Faulks	Todd Kallam	Bob Faulks	Gere Ablett	
Counters	Doris Giese Jane Lewis	John Fancher Gail Hackett	Gail Hackett Robert Smith	Rich Van Wagoner Marjorie Berkley	
Alter Guild	Diane Ablett	Marjorie Berkley	Doris Giese	Evelyn Swain	
Lector	Tara Kallam	Mary Lou Saville	Mary Schaefer	Maggie Cook	
Acolyte	Jessie Faulks	Robert Faulks	Hunter Crawley	Robert Faulks	
Crucifer	Hunter Crawley	Jessie Faulks	Robert Faulks	Hunter Crawley	



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Bob Faulks, Chair-Property

Richard Van Wagoner, Chair-Education

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April Birthdays

Pastor Judson-18th

Upcoming Services:

April 6: 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 13: 4th Sunday of Easter

April 20: 5th Sunday of Easter

April 27: 6th Sunday of Easter/Spring
Congregational Meeting

The Spring Congregational Meeting
will take place immediately following
the service on April 27.

March Council Meeting Notes

- Evangelism-Bread ministry has started and pamphlets are being developed
- Funeral and Wedding Guidelines should be ready for the April council meeting
- \$186 donated to the Girl Scouts that meet at the church
- A once/month cleaning service begins in April

March Attendance and Giving

2:	45	\$2880
9:	59	\$1805
16:	39	\$1292