

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

GRACE: IT'S FOR ME, IT'S FOR YOU, IT'S FOR EVERYONE • 4:00 PM • MARCH 25, 2023

## WORSHIP

### GATHERING HYMN

In the Cross of Christ, I Glory • BB #175

### WELCOME

Meet & Greet

Passing Welcome Pads

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also, with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us  
all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of  
your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ  
and serve you in righteousness all our days, through  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

### GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

### MESSAGE

Pastor Martin

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • BB #89

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: **hear our prayer.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon • BB #121

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### DISTRIBUTION/COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands • BB #53

### PRAYER OF WELCOME

### BLESSING

### SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing • BB #115

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

## ABOUT US

Grace is a church for **ALL**. No matter what race, color, creed, gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, all believers are welcome and invited to worship with us!

## CONTACT US!

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## THE WEEK

### Saturday, March 25

4 pm Worship Service

### Sunday, March 26

10 am Worship Service  
(Also, online)

### Monday, March 27

12 pm Call Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, March 28

Grace to Go Online

### Wednesday, March 29

3:45 pm Confirmation Class

### Thursday, March 30

Grace to Go Online

### Saturday, April 1

4 pm Worship Service

### Sunday, April 2

10 am Palm Sunday Worship  
Service Special Music by  
Jenna Hardy Pedersen (Also  
online)

## UPCOMING

### April 6

12:05 pm Holy Thursday Service  
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Service  
(Also, online)

### April 7

12:05 pm Good Friday Service  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service  
(Also, online)

### April 9

8 am Easter Sunrise Service  
9 am Easter Hunt & Goodies  
10 am Easter Sunrise Service

## HEAR OUR PRAYERS

**Health reasons:** Cari Fleck (Tom Albin's daughter), Jo Megill, Marilyn Karlson, Fritz Baumann (grandson of Delores Tonsfeld), Rick Wilson, Mary Ellen Inbody, Elaine Greer, Jeff Delaney, Julaine Hill, Marguerite Butcher, Judy Anfinson, Pat Kizzier, Tony Gonzales, and Daryl Becker.

**Members & Friends in the Military:** Aidan Bauermeister, Dr. Chad Paulson (Lisa's brother), Levi Gustafson (Donna's grandson), Matthew Mohning, Jon Zech (Marilyn's grandson), Kyle Roach, Doug Johnson (Mike & Jo's son, TJ's brother).

**Our Companion Congregation:** Chimala, Tanzania

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter Sunday "Sonrise" Services will be at 8 am & 10 am on April 9<sup>th</sup>. An Easter Hunt will be held at 9 am with goodies and a grand prize. Rain or Shine!! All kiddos under 14 invited!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!!
- **NEEDED: PLASTIC EASTER EGGS & SMALL TOYS/SNACKS FOR EASTER HUNT. Let us know if you can spare any!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**
- Ingham Bible Camp has their Quilt Auction coming up including a Scandinavian Feast, concert, 5k run, etc. They are looking for donations of quilts. For more info, please check the God Provides bulletin board.
- **St. Alban's Episcopal Church will be sponsor with Grace for Holy Week Services. We thank them for their partnership! WE WELCOME EVERYONE. ALWAYS!**
- Confirmation Sunday will be June 4<sup>th</sup>. Come congratulate our kiddos and enjoy some cupcakes!
- **Our Holy Week lineup has some great musicians playing and doing special music, including: Al Morphew, Jenna Hardy Peterson, Russ & Shar Eckard, Kristen Kuipers, and Mary Christianson! Be sure to check out them out!**
- This month, our special opportunity for giving is to our Families in Need Fund & our local food pantry. We will be collecting monetary donations as well as food donations of shelf-stable foods, paper, and personal care items. List available in entryway.

## MISSION GOALS

All ministries of Grace are strategically designed to focus on the following mission goals:

- To **Seek** and connect with people outside this ministry. (Luke 19:10)
- To **Welcome** guests and visitors. (Romans 15:7)
- To **Involve** new people in the work and service of this ministry. (1 Corinthians 12:7).
- To **Teach** & develop people in this ministry spiritually through discipling. (Matthew 28:20)
- To **Equip** people in this ministry for service. (Ephesians 4:12)
- To **Send** people where they will encounter the lost. (John 20:21)

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Partners of Grace

## IDEA

Both women have the same grief. Both women believe Jesus has the power. And both women say the same thing: "If you had been here, my brother would not have died" (John 11:21, 32). Mary and Martha have often been pitted against each other – the be-er versus the do-er. Mary and Martha are like most siblings: opposites in many ways and just alike in others. Our families of origin shape who we are. But we are also part of God's family. Where Jesus shows up and all who believe receive new life.

## SNEAK PEEK

The Good News of Palm Sunday may be that "God Never Gives Up on Us" (Matthew 26:14-27). Don't miss the message next week...

😊 **PLEASE HELP WITH OUR EGG SHORTAGE!**

