

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

The Third Sunday of Easter

News & Notes – April 14, 2024

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GLC MISSION STATEMENT:

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–sharing, caring, and teaching-
to bring them to Christ.**

“On the Same Page”

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Bill and Sherri Thompson in honor of son Bill and daughter in law Sarah’s birthdays.

Today is **LWML Mite Sunday**. Your Mighty Mites support many worthy missions, including Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families Ministry to the Armed Forces.

Interested in the **Impact Men’s Group**? We’re seeking to allow Christ to have a greater impact in our lives so that we, in turn, would impact the lives of others. Join us on Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 pm in the Bean Redeemed Café at Grace. Pizza lunch and drinks will be provided.

Sunday School helpers are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS are needed for Grace Braille work instead of toilet paper rolls. Thank you.

All women are invited to help make **Fidget Mats** for local Memory Care Centers on April 24th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. See bulletin boards for complete details.

The LWML Cincinnati Zone Missions in Motion Event is April 28, 2-4:00 pm at Amazing Grace in Harrison, Ohio. The event will highlight two diverse missions- Pastor Ritchie’s “Tent Mission” and Leja Bulela, a mission supporting women and young girls in West Africa. **Ingathering items to be collected: Period underwear in sizes small and medium, cotton underwear in**

sizes small and medium, reusable pads, headscarves, and certain fabrics (see bulletin boards for exact type). Items can be put in the baskets at Grace by April 28th, or, if you would like to make a cash donation that will be used to purchase items, you may give it to Sherri Thompson today. To carpool to event, call Sherri, 513-900-7208.

The **2024 LWML Ohio District Convention** is June 21st and 22nd in Canton, Ohio. Theme is Psalm 28: *7a, The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped.* Registration forms are in the narthex and lower sanctuary.

The 2024 flower calendar is in the narthex. When signing up, put your phone number and Sue McCabe will be in touch with you about what kind of arrangement you would like. You may put your \$30 payment in the offering plate marked “altar flowers”.

Community Dinners are the second Tuesday of each month, 5:30-6:30 pm. **Funds are needed for the dinners.** You may put your gift in the offering plate marked “Community Dinners.” Thank you.

Westfed Pantry needs food, monetary donations and brown paper grocery bags. **April items are canned fruit, toilet paper, and mac & cheese.** Boxes are upstairs and down. Checks can be made out to GLC, with *Westfed* in the memo.

We pray for: Billie Beinkemper, Elaine Cheesebrew, Linda Eisele, Betty Jackson, Gwen Linthicum, Mike McCabe, Terry McCabe, Sue McCabe, Nancy Niehaus, Donna Nimmo, Charlie Otten, Lester Rampage, Ken Ross, Hugh Schaffer, Kay Schmithorst, Rita Sohn, Becky Stamper, David Stamper, and Lois Young; **friends of the parish:** Landon Amand, James Berry, Dan Brinkman, Tom Bucher, Paul Chapman, Steve Cheesebrew, Phyllis Corbin, Bryan Dehner, Evangeline Devol, Beth Earles, Christopher Farmer, Jerry Froehlich, Sandy Fuller, David Hensley, Phyllis Hodges, Rev. John Huss, James Kohrman, Sue Kuehm, Kurt Kuwatch, Sue Kuwatch, Terrence LaFollette, Jen Lichtenbarger, Bob and Sandy Mercer, Dan Metzler, McKenzie, Monica, Beth Papin, Lisa Pfaehler, Diane Reis, Jack Robben, Reggie Rowland, Jan Shively, Bethany Siebert, Traci Smith, Ken Spille, Marti Stefaniak, Nancy Thomas, Eric Thompson, Gary Vice, Jon Veite, Shirley Walden, Nadine Weber, Steve Westerkamp, Jeffrey Wolber, Robin Wood, the Wood family, Reagan Woodburn, Amy Wullenweber, & Hannah Ziesmann, Nadene Zimmer; **those serving our country:** Andy Goff, Craig Martin, Ashley Miller, Joe Miller, Dylan Mitchell, Jeff Schwoeppe, Nick Stern, Nolan Wullenweber; **Missionaries:** Kayla Gundermann, Ramy Yousef and family, Roeske and Esala families.

Stewardship Corner: *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loves me and gave himself for me."*

Serving in April: Altar Guild: 9:00 am-Phyllis Uffman, Carol Smith; 11:15 am-Donna Nimmo
Elders: 9:00 am-Tom Knabe; 11:15 am-Tom Knabe
Lector today-Mark Eggerding; **Lector next week-**Ryan Moyers

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today LWML Mite Sunday
 Traditional Worship-9:00 am
 Christian Ed for all-10:15 am
 Contemporary Worship-11:15 am
Mon. Tutoring-4:30 pm
Tues. Women's ChristCare-6:30 pm
Thurs. Adult Bible Study-10:00 am
Sun. Traditional Communion-9:00 am
 Christian Ed for all-10:15 am
 Contemporary Communion-11:15 am

Offering on 3/17-\$3,757.00
 Offering on 3/24-\$1,214.00
 Attendance the week of 3/31:
 Maundy Thursday-28; Good Friday-39;
 Easter Sunday-9-70; 11:15-51; total-121
 Offering-\$2,823.00
 Attendance last week:
 9:00 am-44; 11:15 am-31; total-75
 Christian Ed:
 Adult-5; SS-11; Conf.-7; Tues. pm-9;
 Thurs. am-11; Thurs. pm-7
 Community Dinner-37

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VISION MARKS:
 Together we will Grow in God's Word
 Proclaim the Redemption through God's Grace
 Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord
 Bring Christ's Care to our community & beyond
 Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship

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