

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

**News & Notes – April 7, 2024**

Please silence electronic devices.

**GLC MISSION STATEMENT:**

**We go in service to all people  
–sharing, caring, and teaching–  
to bring them to Christ.**

**“Now You See Me, Now You Don’t”**

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Jeff Wullenweber in gratitude for the blessings of Grace Church, his family, and making it to 65!

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

The Grace Braille Center is in need of empty paper towel rolls. We no longer need toilet paper rolls. Thank you.

All women are invited to help make **Fidget Mats** for local Memory Care Centers on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, or, if you would like to make a cash donation that will be used to purchase items, you may give it to Sherri Thompson by April 14<sup>th</sup>.

The **2024 LWML Ohio District Convention** is June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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."*

**Happy Birthday to:**

**9<sup>th</sup>-Jacob Whitman**

**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-;** Lector next week-Mark Eggerding

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Today** Traditional Communion-9:00 am  
Christian Ed for all-10:15 am  
Contemporary Communion-11:15 am  
**Tues.** Community Dinner-5:30 pm  
Women's ChristCare-6:30 pm  
**Thurs.** Adult Bible Study-10:00 am  
ChristCare-6:30 pm  
**Sun.** Traditional Worship-9:00 am  
Christian Ed for all-10:15 am  
Contemporary Worship-11:15 am

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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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**Prince of Peace** is in need of blankets, coats, gloves, hats, and socks. You may put them in the narthex marked "Prince of Peace".

A reminder to always lock your cars and do not leave anything of value in sight. Be safe and aware of your surroundings.

**REMINDER: PLEASE USE THE GLC PARKING LOTS! IF our lots are FULL, we may use ONLY 1 ROW at Walgreen's (the 6 spaces nearest Verdin Ave.)**  
**NOTE: do NOT park by the wooden fence. Able-bodied members may use our Boudinot parking lot, or the bank lot next to Walgreen's on Harrison Ave.**  
**Thanks.**

Help is needed to organize the library. After receiving instructions, volunteers can come and work any time that the office is open (M-Th). Call the office if you are able to help.

If church is cancelled due to weather, we will be listed on TV on channel 12, WLW radio and at [www.local12.com](http://www.local12.com).

Volunteers are needed to run the PowerPoint during the services. Please call the office if you are willing to help.

Grace's "**Pastor Pal**" **Matt Wood and family** are back in Indonesia! If you would like to help support them on this journey, you may put your gift in the offering plate marked "Wood Family". See their most recent newsletter on the bulletin boards.

**For all groups that meet at Grace:** before leaving the building, make sure that all lights are off, trash is taken out to the North side of the Heitner building, heat/ac is off and that any room that is used is cleaned, including floors. Be sure that doors are locked and the alarm is set. In an effort to reduce costs, Grace has recently invested in new LED lighting.

Did you know that **The Lutheran Hour** is on WLW radio each Sunday at 7:00 am? TLH is the world's longest-running Christian radio program and reaches more than one million listeners each week.

**Items needed for Prince of Peace:** full size mattress, blankets, socks, deodorant, small size shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, & feminine hygiene products.

Prince of Peace is looking for groups or individuals to supply dinners for their Wednesday evening Free Community Meals for the homeless in Over-the-Rhine. If interested, email Katrina Lackey at [katrina\\_lackey@yahoo.com](mailto:katrina_lackey@yahoo.com). Can't cook or come? \$100.00 may be donated to cover the cost of a dinner.

**Project Drug Drop**-The Cheviot Police Dept. has a drop box for unwanted, unused or expired medications. The drop box is located on the first floor, next to the Police Dept. office.

United Way business cards are available in the Verdin entryway. If someone approaches you and asks for help, please give them a card and instruct them to call 211.

**Welcome to this hour of prayer.** "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Visitors may sign a card in the pew and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor or an elder. We invite you to worship with us again.

**For your convenience: assistive hearing devices, large print bulletins and "busy bags"** (for young children) are available from the ushers. Please return hearing devices and busy bags to the usher.

Do you have **good news** to share? We want to hear about it! Call the office and it will be included in the news.

**FLU SEASON:** If you are sick, please stay home. If you have any symptoms, please use the individual communion cup.

It has come to our attention that purses are not always safe left under chairs during communion. You may wish to take your purse with you as you receive the

sacrament. Always lock your cars and secure your belongings.

**Mites:** Your gifts for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League help support many ministries, including Veterans of the Cross. If you forgot your offering last week, you may bring it any Sunday and put it in the plate, marked MITES.

Mites are thank-you's-each little coin  
In God's work an aid shall be,  
Thy blessings we ask as we send them out  
Every mite, Lord, make mighty for Thee!

**ALL MEMBERS:** after your meeting or activity, please turn off lights and heat/AC, take trash out to cans on the north side of the Heitner Building, lock doors, and generally **leave the building as you found it, or cleaner/better.**

