

# Good News From Grace

*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**April 6 & 7, 2019**

**Regular Worship Schedule**  
**Sat. – 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am**

**[www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org)**

**EASTER WORSHIP INFORMATION – See more details in the April Newsletter**

- Palm Sunday, April 13/14 - Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 18, 1:00 and 6:30 pm (at Grace)
- Good Friday, April 19, 1:00 and 6:30 pm (at Grace)
- Easter Vigil, April 20, 6:30 pm—See *Pastor Nancy's column on page 3 in the April newsletter.*
- **Easter Sunday**, April 21, 6:30 & 9:00 am
  - Easter Breakfast, April 21, 7:30 & 10:00 am
  - Easter Bag Hunt, April 21, 10:00am

Can you help with Easter Worship Services? Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area behind the couch.

**BOW THE KNEE – DRAMATIC EASTER MUSICAL – THIS WEEKEND – ST. MARY'S CHURCH - TOMAHAWK**

**Saturday – April 6 at 7:00pm Sunday – April 7 at 2:30pm**

There is no charge to attend this performance. Everyone is welcome!

**Co-sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic & Grace Lutheran Churches of Tomahawk**

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** go out to the family of Louis Muusse, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Louis was the father of Luann (Andy) Kiander, and grandfather of Alex, Jared, and Marlee Kiander. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

**CROSS-TRAINERS AND CROSS-WALKERS:** Spring is calling us to get outside and get moving! Lace up your running/walking shoes for some time on your feet with friends from Grace. Meet in the Gathering Space following Sunday worship today for a brief devotion, prayer and one or three mile walk or run.

**April 7 - INTERESTED IN GRACE? Grace Lutheran OR GOD'S grace?**

The first Sunday of each month is brunch/conversation time on GRACE and grace. Pastor Mark will take you to brunch, explain ministries, history, background of Grace, and converse on your desires and expectations. Meet Pastor Mark after worship on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.

**SOUP Lunch & Dinner News –ONE MORE SOUP WEDSNESDAY**

There is one Wednesday left (4/10) and we still have some needs for both lunch and dinner. Could you bring soup or help in the Kitchen? Please check the sign-up sheet on the table by couch to see how you can help.

- The evening soup dinner will include our friends from St. Mary's. Last year soup suppers were very well received by Grace and St.Mary's member alike.

**TRACES OF THE TRADE – Saturday, April 13 from 10 AM - 2 PM in Stevens Point**  
(carpool from Grace at 8:30)

In seminary Katrina Browne discovered her Rhode Island ancestors were the biggest slave-trading family in U.S. history. She decided to confront this painful past. The resulting award-winning film, Traces of the Trade (PBS: 2008) follows her modern day family's journey of discovery. The morning includes viewing the film with its creator, Katrina Browne. The afternoon will be an introduction to the "race and faith" dialogue series *Sacred Ground*, a new resource from the Episcopal Church. Our synod is sponsoring this event along with the Episcopal, United Methodist, and Presbyterian judicatories in our area.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT "LAY SCHOOL" – APRIL 12 OR 13**

Our Synod's Central Lay School is a stimulating and deeper encounter of the teaching, history and practice of the Christian church. It is held at Saint Andrews in Wausau one weekend a month (Friday night and Saturday morning) from September – May ([wausaulayschool.org/](http://wausaulayschool.org/)). The best way to consider this is to experience it. For carpooling, encouragement and details, call the church office.

**SO THANKFUL FOR THE CITY PARKING LOT!!!**

Grace has always been grateful for the proximity and use of our city’s Municipal Parking Lot. With the many recent snowfalls, we are additionally grateful that the city plows this so quickly and keeps it so clean. Where could we possibly park now if we didn’t have this parking lot?!? This seems like a good time to remember that Grace has a City Parking Lot restricted fund with over \$6,000 to be used for the complete resurfacing of the city lot, which is now scheduled for next year - 2020. If you are interested in contributing to this fund at any time, just write “City Parking Lot” on your envelope. We’ll let the city know before “budget time” (around August) how much we are able to give toward completion of this project. Any contributions are always appreciated.

**QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the Gathering Area.**

The Stewardship For All Seasons Committee promised to provide you with quarterly statements as part of the Stewardship Campaign in 2018. Thank you for your commitment to our mission and ministry. If you have a question or do not see your statement, please call the Church Office at (715) 453-4066.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY** Through faith, we know that the Holy Spirit works through the Gospel to soften the hearts of nonbelievers. That same Gospel builds us up as believers, and, with the grace of God, we are inspired to share Jesus courageously with others. The grace of God also leads us in service to others. Jesus told His disciples, “love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another” (John 13:34). We declare and deliver the goodness of God in diverse ways when we serve others. In our service to others, we witness to the transforming love of Jesus.

**APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING – CAMPERSHIPS**

The special offering for April is for the campership fund for ALL Grace youth in grades 1-8 to attend **Crossways’ Waypost Camp**. Many claim a week at Bible Camp as the greatest faith experience in their life and many others as the best week of summer. Prayer partners, consider sponsoring your partner. Designate your gift in his/her name. Adults, please think of the future generation of the church and support the youth who will experience lasting memories and faith building as a result of your support. **Our camp week is July 7-12. We have 40+ children registered for camp this year!**

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>February-19 Needed for</b>		<b>RECEIPTS vs. ACTUAL</b>		<b>BUDGET vs. SPENDING</b>	
	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Budget</b>				
General Fund	\$ 21,817	\$ 33,019	\$ (7,092)	\$ 27,511	\$ (5,694)	
Building Fund	\$ 3,918	\$ 4,363	\$ 760	\$ 4,363	\$ (445)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 258,735</b>	<b>\$ 37,382</b>	<b>\$ (7,852)</b>	<b>\$ 31,874</b>	<b>\$ (6,139)</b>	

<b>YEAR to DATE</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>ACTUAL SPENDING YTD</b>	<b>RECEIPTS VS SPENDING YTD</b>
General Fund	\$ 49,090	\$ 66,038	\$ (16,948)	\$ 56,442	\$ (7,352)
Building Fund	\$ 10,240	\$ 8,727	\$ 1,513	\$ 8,726	\$ 1,514
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 59,330</b>	<b>\$ 74,765</b>	<b>\$ (15,435)</b>	<b>\$ 65,168</b>	<b>\$ (5,838)</b>

<b>Sunday Attendance</b> <b>227</b>	<b>General Fund</b> <b>\$9,607.00</b>	<b>Noisy Collection</b> <b>\$80.07</b>	<b>Wednesday Attendance</b> <b>52 (3/27)</b>	<b>Lent General Fund</b> <b>\$8.00 (3/27)</b>
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<b>April 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lauren Hansmann	Sam Kurth
<b>Greeters</b>	Dar Kluball	Al Tesch Heather, Jesse, Nathan Tobias
<b>Readers</b>	Nancy Herbison	Jeanine Gudgeon
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeanette Lovesletten Dar Clements	Brett Baumier Steve & Greg Heikkinen Jerry Jagmin
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Nancy Herbison	Paul Kurth
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Margie Welke Molly Mott
<b>Projection</b>	Betty Hudson	Allison Schmidt
<b>Altar Guild</b> Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	<b>Counters</b> Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	<b>Projection Setup</b> Jackie Leonard

<b>April 13 &amp; 14</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kiannah Mullen	Scout Stromberg
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Price	Paul, Barb, Emily Zastrow Katy Volz
<b>Readers</b>	Jim Nelson	Dave Reiff
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed & Chris Raasch	Don & Carolyn Halverson Mary Hoglund Steve Kahle
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Gail Wilson	Corey Colburn
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Shirley Derleth Mary Wilke
<b>Projection</b>	Sue Mielke	Mike Wick
<b>Altar Guild</b> Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	<b>Counters</b> Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	<b>Projection Setup</b> Karen Torkelson

### **ATTENTION: THE TECHNOLOGY TEAM NEEDS HELP**

The Technology Team does things like live streaming services, maintaining and upgrading equipment such as computers, monitors, televisions, projectors, routers and modems. They also support the churches social media such as the Grace web site, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and more. If you feel called to spread the Word of God by helping our team, please contact Karen Torkelson at ([karen\\_torkelson@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_torkelson@yahoo.com)) or Mike Wick ([wickms@aol.com](mailto:wickms@aol.com)).

### **REPRESENTATIVES ARE NEEDED**

Grace is additional people to represent our congregation at the Gustavus Adolphus annual meeting and Faith Conference on Saturday, April 27 in St. Peter, MN, from 9:30-2:30. Registration is due asap. Church Council, youth, men & women groups, and mentors and teachers are encouraged to attend with no limit. Please contact the church office. Debbie Hetzel has more information and will handle registration.

**FAMILY WORSHIP BOXES** - Have you noticed some different activity from children around you in worship? Do you hear shakers? See tea lights lit? Catch colored streamers waving? These are from Family Worship Boxes and are designed so children can participate in worship in a fun & interactive way, **If you have not put together a box for your family & would like one, please contact Patti Gaedtke. Visitors are encouraged to ask the ushers for one of the "Guest" boxes we have ready. Instructions are inside.**

**EVENTS & FUNDRAISER FORMS** must be filled out prior to your event or fundraiser.

The main reasons are: 1.) It helps us quickly track information such as monies raised, and expenses for the event or fundraiser. 2.) Once you fill out this form whatever room or area of the church you need will be reserved for you. **Please do not take for granted that your event is good to go if you have not filled out the form and reserved your space.** You can find these forms outside the church office on the bulletin board to the right of the Copy room, or go to our website and click on "downloadable forms."

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."* - Matthew 18:20

Youth and adults, grade 10 through age 99+, please prayerfully consider becoming a Prayer Partner! This is an opportunity for you to help support the faith formation of a child and look to building a relationship with them. As part of our 2nd Grade Prayer Milestone, it is time to partner each 2nd grader in our church family with an older individual who they can connect with through prayer. If your heart is moved to be a part of this ministry, or if you would like to learn more about how you can become a prayer partner, contact Patti Gaedtke at (715) 612-2000 or [gaedgram@charter.net](mailto:gaedgram@charter.net).

This past year we have had some conflicts on events, dates, and what areas of the church to be used along with events. If you do not fill out a form you and your committee/group are at risk of being bumped by another committee/group that has filled out the form and reserved the space.