



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of April 19, 2020

Through Thomas the disciple, I learn that questions and even doubt can be stepping-stones to deeper faith. The risen Christ appears among us—despite our locked hearts, our fears, our attempts to hide—and says, “Peace.”

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the Synod’s Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) supports active duty, reserves, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol chaplains. MAF recruits, interviews and endorses all military chaplains and supports them throughout their careers. MAF also provides a network of care for our nation’s military members, families and veterans through Operation Barnabas. Remember God’s work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray for LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

LIVE STREAMING OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE...The 10:45 AM worship service of Grace Lutheran Church is available to be viewed LIVE from our website (or anytime after the service), <https://www.glwh.org>, and click on the “Live Streaming” button. If you want to print out the worship service, worship & parish notes, and/or prayer list, go to <https://www.glwh.org>, and click on the worship tab on the top of the page and then click on live streaming. You can also watch our live streaming from Facebook, and search for **Grace Lutheran Winter Haven Florida Media Now**. Or watch from **YouTube**, and search for **Grace Lutheran Winter Haven Florida**.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

To **begin** or **renew** a subscription to Lutheran Witness please place your order with the church office by April 27, 2020. A subscription is \$13.00. Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

CALL DAY

As we have applied for a vicar next year, we eagerly await to hear who that might be. Call Day at Concordia Seminary is the day when second-year students receive their vicarage church assignments (a one-year internship at an LCMS church anywhere in the U.S.) and fourth-year students discover their first call assignments. Last year’s vicar Matthew Bohlmann will hear where he is headed! These assignments and calls will be announced and celebrated during a virtual worship service on Call Day. Because of the coronavirus pandemic, there will be no on-campus service in 2020.

Concordia Seminary St Louis - Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 PM, central time **(8 PM for us!)**
<https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR broadcast next Sunday, April 26, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic **“Rescue, Test, Rest.”** The Lutheran Hour is also available on Sunday mornings on WFLF Radio, Maitland, 540 on the AM dial at 7:30 AM. To read, listen, or to print the four-minute daily devotions by Lutheran Hour Ministries go to WWW.LHM.ORG and under MEDIA PROGRAMS click on DEVOTIONS. To sign-up to receive the devotions every day go to CONNECT and SUBSCRIBE.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!!!

You can join Miss Leah and Miss Casey Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM for Sunday School from the comfort of your home! Go to "**Grace WH Kid Min**" on Facebook and you'll see and hear this week's Sunday School lesson. You can interact by commenting on the page. Contact Leah, lwelter@glwh.org, or Casey, cbillman@glwh.org, to join the group or if you have questions! You can also catch up on last week's lesson if you missed it.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15-19, 8:30 AM - Noon

If it is safe to gather together mid-June, Grace's Vacation Bible School will be moving along full steam ahead! If you would like to register online go to: vbspro.events/p/Gracewhvbs

Vacation Bible school is offered to Grace members, friends, family and the community! Children 4 years (MUST be potty trained, we cannot change diapers on site!) through 5th grade are welcome to participate.

YOUTH GROUP will meet digitally through Zoom Meetings in April! We will gather together (virtually) for some fun, a time to share highs and lows from the week and a short devotion on unique ways you can pray! Wednesday April 22 starting at 7PM. Use Zoom meeting ID: 838-297-3580. If you would like an invite to the Zoom meeting, email Miss Leah at lwelter@glwh.org. For youth reminders, devotions, and Instagram story games, follow Miss Leah on Instagram at [gracewinterhavendce](https://www.instagram.com/gracewinterhavendce)



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 19 Linda Ash, Duncan Locke
April 20 Melissa Brinson, Elizabeth Davis
April 21 Richard Straughn, Gary Moore, Claude Knoblauch, Lowell Beck
April 22 Janet Cameron, Georgia Fisher, Vivian Meyer, Nancy Odell
April 23 Drew Walker, Michaela Oxar
April 24 David Bush, Brett Bernthal
April 25 Daniel Hagman, Kevin Guenther, Daniel Kirin, Ann fuller, Daniel Pintsch
April 26 Kevin Murphy, Norma Weeder, Jolisa Thompson, Patti Moore

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