



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of April 26, 2020

May our hearts burn within us, Lord Jesus, as You open the Scriptures to us this day. *(See Luke 24:32.)*
Welcome to worship “in the courts of the house of the LORD....Praise the LORD” *(Psalm 116:19)*.

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Remember God’s work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray for all congregations that reach out to members of our military through Operation Barnabas, that they would uphold them in prayer as they help to meet their physical, psychological and spiritual needs through the training they have received and the Lord’s provision.

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, 863-293-8447. 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, May 3, 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. **You can also listen to The Lutheran Hour on Sirius-XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 10:00 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.

MARK THESE DATES!

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



Grace's Vacation Bible School is moving along full steam ahead! We are planning for social distancing measures and digital contingencies if needed. If you would like to register or sign up to volunteer online go to: vbspro.events/p/Gracewhvbs. Or can email Leah Welter at lwelter@glwh.org.

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.

Want to connect with our community and learn more about what we believe?

Here is your invitation to

DISCOVER GRACE

A virtual class using Zoom. Conversational classes take place over four Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

4/22 - Starting with Grace - Why Jesus? Why the Bible? Law & Gospel

4/29 - The God of Grace - Who is God? Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit?

5/6 - Delivering Grace - Baptism, Communion, Confession & Absolution

5/13 - Living in Grace - The Church, Worship, Prayer, Christian Life

Go to the following link to join the class:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75073356844?pwd=dWhHVUprei9FVVEE2Z1B0d3RPWUhidz09>

Meeting ID: 750 7335 6844

Password: 020721

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 26 Kevin Murphy, Norma Weeder, Jolisa Thompson, Patti Moore
April 27 Tim Rogers, Debbie Gaylord, Babetta Hammond
April 29 Bruce Wales, Karen Doederlein, Holly Terry, Jessica Zealley
April 30 Marge Carrithers
May 2 Edie Trinklein, Teresa Moore, Danean Audette

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We thank the following who have given special gifts to Grace Lutheran Church in memory of

Sharon Coe by Rhonda Wise

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