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*Second Sunday of Easter, April 11, 2021*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Nate Ruback

Organist: Mrs. Anna Morton

 (10:45) – Praise Team

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Andy and Lisa

Fackler in celebration of their son Josh’s 25th birthday on April 15.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASS** continues each **Thursday morning**. The class continues its study of **PROVERBS: GOD’S GIFT OF WISDOM –** The wisdom of the Lord underlies and supports the universe. Wisdom is more precious than any worldly wealth, and God wants to give it to all. Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through His Word God provides wisdom. Class is led by Pastor Nate Ruback Thursday mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am. Options for attending are in person in the Fellowship Hall or on ZOOM - Meeting ID: 913 8547 7557; Password: 195594.

**GIVING OPTIONS –** Check out the Grace Chapel website, gracechapelstl.org, for electronic giving options. You can now give via PayPal (for one time donations) or the Simply Giving program through Vanco Services. To set up recurring, electronic donations through Simply Giving, contact the church office at 314-868-3232 or email churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org or svsandee@hotmail.com. These donations can be debited directly from either a checking or savings account.

**YOUNG ADULTS!** Bethlehem Lutheran Church has launched a new on-line effort, targeted especially for young adults between 20 and 40 years of age, but which effectively reaches all ages. Led by Pastor Schmidtke (who is the husband of our Special Education Consultant, Sharon Schmidtke), Real & Relevant runs 30 minutes per episode. It addresses a nightly topic, such as “forgiveness,” with conversation, skits, and other creative communication. Of course, at the center, is the Good News of Jesus. It airs live on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Facebook page or you can catch it on demand at any time on their Facebook page.

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS** invites you to gather a team of family and friends and register for their Virtual Entertainment/Trivia/Silent Auction Benefit on **Saturday, April 17.** Check-in at 6:00 PM. Register soon to play, support, and/or donate auction items at cfna-stl.org/trivia.

**CONCERTS AT PEACE**, 737 Barracksview Rd., presents classical pianist Timothy Jansen in recital **Friday, April 9,** at 7 PM in their Sanctuary. His program will contain works by Haydn, Liszt and Brahms.

**DISASTER RESPONSE WEBINAR** – When disaster strikes do you want to help? Learn how you can join in helping your neighbors effected by natural disasters by becoming LERT trained and more. All lay people and church workers are invited to join the ZOOM meeting on **Wednesday, April 14, 2021,** at 12:30 PM Central Time. Contact sue.thompson@mo.lcms.org or call 314-590-6217 for the ZOOM link.

**CLEAN UP ACTION DAY** – Volunteers are needed **Saturday, April 24, 2021,** from 9 AM – 1 PM to help pick up litter on the streets of Bellefontaine Neighbors. Call City Hall at 314-867-0076 to let them know how many volunteers are in your group. Meet in front of the BF Rec Center, 9669 Bellefontaine Rd., at 9 AM. Wear comfortable shoes and a face mask. Gloves, trash bags and safety vest will be furnished. Refreshments provided to all volunteers after the clean-up!

**POSITION AVAILABLE -** Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bridgeton, MO, a smaller family church, is seeking a SUBSTITUTE PIANIST for Sunday worship and occasional mid-week worship, funerals, etc. This position may grow into a regular once-a-month Sunday worship accompanist and, if desired, the possibility of choir accompanist at weekly practices and once a month Sunday worship performances. Familiarity with Lutheran liturgies and hymns would be helpful but not necessary. Salary is negotiable based on proficiency, education, and experience. If interested, or know of anyone who might be, please contact the church office at 314-291-2395 or ourchurchlady@sbcglobal.net



**Calendar for Week of April 11, 2021**

**Sunday, April 11**

8:00 AM – Worship *(Live streamed – info on website)*

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School** (Memorial Hall)

 **Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Nate Ruback (7th grade classroom)

 **Adult Bible Class “Lessons of the Day”** led by Seminarian Corey Christians

 (Fellowship Hall)

 **Young Adults and Youth** study “Romans” led by Seminarian Connor Forbes

(Youth Room)

10:45 AM – “Living Praise” *(Live streamed – info on website)*

**Monday, April 12**

 7:00 PM – PARISH COUNCIL

**Tuesday, April 13**

**Wednesday, April 14**

 7:00 PM – Youth Night

**Thursday, April 15**

 10:00 AM – Bible Class – Proverbs *(Fellowship Hall)*

**Friday, April 16**

**Saturday, April 17**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, April 18**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School** (Memorial Hall)

 **Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Nate Ruback (7th grade classroom)

 **Adult Bible Class “Song of Solomon”** led by Pastor Eric Stacy (Fellowship Hall)

 **Young Adults and Youth** study “Romans” led by Seminarians Corey Christians and

 Connor Forbes (Youth Room)

10:45 AM – “Living Praise” with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

**MONTHLY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL** – Every 4th Sunday of the month, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church’s social justice group, Justice Grows, will host a 30-minute outdoor candlelight vigil on the front steps of the church at 10247 Ashbrook Dr. The purpose will be to pray for unity in our community, raise awareness of social justice issues, and pray for an end to violence. You are invited to join your neighbors at Holy Name. Masks and social distancing will be required.