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## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mid-week Lenten Services – 7:00 PM  
April 6 - Grace in Darlington

Holy Week Services

April 10 - Palm Sunday 8:30 AM at Hope in Mineral Point  
10:30 AM at Grace in Darlington

April 14 – Maundy Thursday  
7:00 PM at Hope in Mineral Point

April 15 – Good Friday  
3:00 PM at Hope in Mineral Point  
7:00 PM at Grace in Darlington

April 17- Easter  
8:30 AM at Hope  
10:30 AM at Grace

**ONLINE WORSHIP:** Available for those who are prevented from attending in person.

- \* Facebook Live (Facebook.com – search under “People”: Grace Lutheran.Darlington)
- \* YouTube (YouTube.com – Grace Lutheran Church Darlington Wisconsin)

**NEED AN EARLIER WORSHIP TIME?** Take the opportunity to visit our partner congregation, Hope Lutheran Church! At this time offerings should continue to be dropped off/mailed to one's respective congregation.

## Morning Prayer For Fellow-Prisoners

- by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

German Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi spy and dissident who sacrificed his life to fight the injustices of the Nazi regime.

O God, early in the morning I cry to you.  
Help me to pray  
And to concentrate my thoughts on you;  
I can't do this alone.

In me there's darkness,  
But with you there's light;  
I'm lonely, but you don't leave me;

I'm feeble in heart, but with you there's help;  
I'm restless, but with you there's peace.  
In me there's bitterness, but with you there's patience;  
I don't understand your ways,  
But you know the way for me.

O Heavenly Father,  
I praise and thank you  
For rest in the night;  
I praise and thank you for this new day;  
I praise and thank you for all your goodness  
and faithfulness throughout my life.

You have granted me many blessings;  
Now let me also accept what's hard from your hand.  
You will lay on me no more than I can bear.  
You make all things work together for good for your children.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You were poor and in distress, a captive and forsaken as I am.

You know all man's troubles;  
You abide with me when all men fail me;  
You remember and seek me;  
It's your will that I should know you and turn to you.

Lord, I hear your call and follow;  
Help me.

O Holy Spirit,  
Give me faith that will protect me  
from despair, from passions, and from vice;  
Give me such love for God and men  
as will blot out all hatred and bitterness;  
Give me the hope that will deliver me  
from fear and faint-heartedness.

Amen.



## FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE



### April

- 3 - Tiffany Meyers/Sheila Andrews/Alana Black
- 10 - Marilyn Johns/Wendy Johns
- 17- Diane Bredeson/Carol Barnard
- 24 - Mary Ann Roelli/Heather Blosch

### May

- 1 - Tina Riechers/Jan Riechers
- 8 - Kris Fleming/Kate Chambers
- 15 - Judy Boll/Stacey Smith
- 22 - Judy Elzen/Missy Zasada
- 29 - Barb Schilling/Jody White

## WORSHIP LEADER SCHEDULE

	April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24
<b>Altar Care</b>	Pat Roelli Mary Ann Roelli	Linda Considine	Diane Bredeson Jalaine Ruegsegger	Marilyn Johns
<b>Greeters*</b>	Tiffany & Dan Meyers family	Mark & Jan Riechers	Blosch Family	Chuck & Carol Barnard
<b>Ushers**</b>	Don Leinberger Mercedes & Joel Meyers	Don Leinberger Blaze White	Don Leinberger Gary Borcharding	Don Leinberger Don Barnard
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mercedes Meyers	Blaze White	Callie Blosch	Marta Roelli
<b>Reader</b>	McKenna Roelli	Linda Considine	Steve Kottke	Laura Barnard
<b>Communion</b>	Mary Ann Roelli	Linda Considine	Jalaine Ruegsegger	Marilyn Johns
<b>Bread Baker</b>	-----	Mary Ann Roelli	Mary Ann Roelli	-----

*\*Please arrive 20 minutes early.      \*\*Please arrive 25 minutes early.*

If you are unable to fulfill your role on a given weekend, please contact another person/family on the Worship Leader Schedule and swap or have someone cover for you.

See the bulletin board in the narthex for a more extensive schedule.

Please indicate changes ahead of time on that master schedule, **or** if need be, contact the office with changes. (Office: 608.776.4462; [darlinglutherans@gmail.com](mailto:darlinglutherans@gmail.com)).

## CARE TEAM

The Care Committee will be meeting on Monday, April 11 at 9:00 AM at Grace to put together Easter baskets for our homebound members, the Manor, and Sienna Crest. All are welcome to attend and help out. We are in need of goodies for our baskets, so if anyone would like to contribute candy etc. that would be much appreciated. We will be packing around 65-70 bags. Hope to see you on the April 11.

-- Jalaine Ruegsegger



**REMINDER:** Orders for Easter lilies are due **APRIL 4!!!**

# Grace Lutheran Church Council

## Council Contact Information



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## Council Highlights

### Things your council is working on now:

- Stewardship--Council met with Rev. Pete Beeson from the Synod Office to discuss stewardship. The following books: Rich Church, Poor Church; Having Nothing, Possessing Everything; and Holy Currencies were suggested as possible reading material to provide structure for stewardship discussions. Another suggestion was having "Vision Gatherings" focusing on what God is calling Grace to do next.
- Retreat for Church Council--Council will be meeting on May 21, 2022 for a retreat to discuss the way forward. Suggestions are welcomed.
- Chuck made a sound baffle example for the fellowship hall to cut down the echoing.
- Council authorized making 16 baffles.
- Discussed hosting an "Ukrainian Dinner" with Hope Lutheran and the Dannenbergs from Mineral Point speaking and a community fund raising event.

**NOTE:** There are extra copies of the 2021 annual congregational report available in the narthex.

**We continue to look for pictures of the people and events of Grace. Please send your pictures to Pastor Kate and/or the church office email.**

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE



- Confirmands Blaze and Brynn White, Serenedy Opland, Marta & McKenna Roelli, Riley Sennhenn, Jax & Ever Schilling, Annison Goninen, Jessica Schubert, and Callie Blosch for their fantastic assistance in set up and leading Lenten vesper services and to their families for their support.
- Fellowship Hosts for March: Vicki Johnston and Pat Roelli, Bridget Schilling and Laura Barnard, and Val Thompson and Linda Considine
- The members of the worship Committee and Altar Care Team for their work during Lent.
- Those who helped make Hannah Badertscher's shower such a lovely occasion
- Patty Vamstad and the Worship Committee for decorating for Lent
- Paul Roelli for painting door to the furnace room.

### Thank You Received

- Thank you for the generous gift of \$390.00 to ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts. Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. With seedlings and seminary courses, vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's people – around the world and around the corner – with what they need to live abundant lives.  
----- With gratitude, Rachel Wind, Executive for Philanthropy

*NOTE: The animals that were purchased with Grace's "Fill the Stable" contribution was: chicks, couple of goats, share of a cow, share of a fish farm, and honey bees.*

- Thank you for the beautiful Valentine's card that was received. It was much appreciated by all the residents and staff.  
----- Lafayette Manor



## IN OUR PRAYERS



### We remember in our prayers:

**Congregation:** *(for comfort and health):* Billie Ferger, Barb Schilling, Hannah Badertscher and Steve Kottke

**Friends and Family:** *(For those friends and family battling illness, cancer, awaiting procedures, recovering, or preparing to leave us:* Kevin Johnson, Lindsey Nyffenegger, Rita Flesher, Jim Bredeson, Dave Blaser, Zach Hickman and family, Jet Matteson (Ukraine), Todd Wilson and family, Joan White Schraepfer, Patty Tuescher, "Tom", Gracie Hinderman, Ray Elgen, and all those suffering in

silence.

**Deaths:** The family and friends of Jacob Boegli who died in a house fire on March 27

**The World:** The people of Ukraine and Russia; peace, hope and justice.

# Celebration!

## **Birthdays:**

Troy Lobdell (4/2)

Bill Schilling (4/2)

Denise Breen (4/4)

Brian Schilling (4/6)

Shelly McGowan (4/17)

## **Anniversaries:**

Greg and Mary Ann Roelli (4/7)

Chris and Sheila Andrews (4/28)

Please let the office know if we have missed your birthday or anniversary in the listing so we can add your special day to our records.



## **Faith Formation**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The last day for Sunday School this year will be **May 8**.

### **NEW MEMBER**

We look forward to welcoming the newest member of the Badertscher family April 19, if not sooner!

### **HOLY COMMUNION FAITH MILESTONE: Sunday, May 1**

Families with children are invited to attend an interactive workshop on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. The event begins with 10:30 AM worship at Grace in Darlington, and continues with lunch, teaching, and activities in Grace's Fellowship Hall, wrapping up by 2:00 PM.

The event is geared toward grades 2-4, but younger and older children are welcome to participate as well. If you have questions as to whether or not your younger child is ready to receive the sacrament, Pastor Kate is available to aid and resource you for your child's preparation for the sacrament and its gifts. Baptism is the only true requirement.

Note that families are encouraged to come together, but at least one parent, godparent, or grandparent needs to attend the event with their student(s).

Those participating will then celebrate this milestone with the congregation at worship on **Sunday, May 15**. To insure we have enough food and supplies, please register in advance with the church office. Questions? Contact Pastor Kate.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**Confirmation Camp-** A reminder to students completing 5-7 grades to register for the June Confirmation Camp (June 12-17) at Sugar Creek now. The full amount will be covered by Grace for the students. There will be a special sending on June 12 and sharing on June 19 during worship.

**Bowling and Pizza Party** – Pioneer Lanes (Platteville) – Sunday April 3  
We will meet at Grace at 4:30 PM. Families are welcome to come, too!

### Confirmation Schedule after Easter Sunday

- There will be no class on April 20.
- April 27 - Dinner and fellowship at Pastor Kate's house (games, activities). Meet at 4:00 PM at Grace
- May 4 & May 11 – Preparation at Hope for our students being confirmed May 15: Blaze White (Grace) and Jessica Schubert, Annison Goninen, and Riley Sennhenn (Hope)

## Lenten Bible Study Offerings

**Please join whichever time works for you!**

**Mondays, 11:00 AM-Noon** - *with optional lunch to follow:*

April 4 – The Pointer Café

April 11 – The Red Rooster Café

**Thursday, 11:00 AM-Noon** – *with optional lunch to follow*

April 7 – Darlington Country Club

## WHAT MATTERS

Sign up for the SWEA newsletter “What Matters”. Go to [scsw-elca.org](http://scsw-elca.org) and click on the tab at the top “News/What Matters”. Fill out the form providing your email address and city and you are all set!

## TAKING FAITH HOME

*Taking Faith Home* is an insert in weekly bulletins for faith conversations and devotions **in the home and small groups** (Council & committee meetings, bible studies, etc.). Extra copies are available in the welcome center, as well as acrylic stands to use at home.

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME

The April-June edition of this devotional is available in the narthex.

## COLLECTION FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Personal Care Kits containing bars of soap (4-5 oz. size in original wrapping), bath towels (light weight dark color max size 52”x27”), sturdy combs, adult toothbrushes (original packaging) and metal nail clippers. The items will be brought up on Easter Sunday during offering.

## UKRAINE ASSISTANCE

Lutheran World Relief, God's Love in Action: Assistance for the people of Ukraine during a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$422,000 for donations received through Easter Sunday. 100% of the funds will be used for food, shelter, quilts, medicine and supplies for clinics. Please make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church with “LWR-Ukraine” in the memo.

## SUGAR CREEK EVENTS

- April 16 - Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch – Program starts at 9:45 with brunch and egg hunt to follow. There will be pony rides, egg painting and games. Cost: \$5.00/child, Brunch \$10.00 (5 and up) and free for 4 and under.
  - May 6-9 Holland, MI Tulip Festival Bus Trip for Adults
- Brochures and registration for youth camps are available in the narthex.



## ACOUSTIC GOSPEL/ MOUNTAIN MUSIC JAM

The Platteville United Methodist Church is holding an acoustic jam beginning on Sunday, March 26 from 3:00-5:00. They plan to hold this event every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and strongly encourage anyone that has a stringed instrument that does not require a plug in to bring it along and enjoy sharing the good word together. Follow Holy Crowe on Facebook or contact them at [hcrowemusic@gmail.com](mailto:hcrowemusic@gmail.com) for more information.



## DRIVE THRU HAM DINNER INVITATION

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in South Wayne is having a Drive Thru Ham Dinner on Sunday, April 10 from 11:00-1:00 PM (carry outs only). The menu is: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad, cheese and dessert. The cost is: adults \$10.00, Children 12 & under \$6.00 and under two free. One half of the profit will go to Ukraine Outreach Relief Fund.

## Lafayette County Food Pantry

The Lafayette County Food Pantry is currently accepting donations. Particular needs right now are canned tuna fish, canned white chunk chicken, cooking oil, rice, Hamburger Helper, **personal care products** (tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, crème rinse, lotion, etc.), **baby wipes, diapers (sizes 3, 4, & 5).** **Toilet paper and paper towels** are always needed.

Donations can be dropped off at Grace in the shopping cart located near the fellowship area. Frozen products can be dropped off at the Food Pantry on Tuesdays or Thursdays (10:00-3:00). Tell them you represent Grace Lutheran Church, and your donation will be added to our ongoing count of pounds for 2022! March total was 152#. The Pantry ladies say thank you.



## MEALS ON WHEELS



The month of May is Grace Lutheran's turn to do Meals on Wheels. Contact Les Torstenson at 608/726-0092 if you would like to volunteer.



# April 2022


**Pastor's Schedule** (608/732-9688)

Mondays: Mineral Point  
 Tuesdays: Darlington  
 Wednesdays: Hours/place will vary  
 Thursdays: Sermon Writing/Bible Study  
 Fridays: Pastor's Day Off

**Church Office Hours** (Tana)

Tuesdays— Thursday 8:00-1:00

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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8:30 AM Worship/Hope <b>3</b> 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace 4:30 PM Youth Bowl/Pizza Party	11:00-Noon <b>4</b> Bible Study & Lunch @ Pointer Min Pt.  7:00 PM Council Exec. Committee	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  10:00 Worship Committee  Lenten Service 7:00 Worship @ Grace	<b>7</b>  11:00-Noon Bible Study & Lunch @ D'ton Co. Club	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>10</b> 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	<b>11</b> 9:00 Care Comm.  11:00-Noon Bible Study & Lunch @ Red Rooster Min Pt. 7:00 PM Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Maundy Thurs. Worship</b> 7:00 PM @ Hope	<b>15</b>  <b>Good Friday Worship</b> 3:00 @ Hope 7:00 @ Grace	<b>16</b>
<b>Easter</b> <b>17</b> 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  No Confirmation	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  May Newsletter articles due	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:30 AM Worship/Hope 9:30 Sun Sch. 10:30 AM Worship/Grace	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Time TBA- Confirmation Dinner @ Pastor Kate's Home	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



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### Mission Statement

We are Grace people. Jesus Christ sends us out to:

- + Feed the hungry
- + Welcome every child
- + Seek out the stranger
- + Give thanks to God in all things
- + Follow the way of the cross

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Newsletter Deadline  
Items need to be submitted for  
May Newsletter by April 22

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