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Lenten Ecumenical Choir joins Grace at St. Andrew's on Good Friday, April 3

Twenty-eight singers from the Lenten Ecumenical Choir will sing Vivaldi's *Crucifixus* as part of the **April 3 Ecumenical Good Friday service (1 p.m.)** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 208 W. Foster Avenue in State College. The choir will also join forces with musicians from St. Andrew's to sing the liturgy. They will sing while the pastors from Grace and St. Andrew's lead the congregation through the Stations of the Cross.



"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Easter Sunday at Grace Lutheran Church

Join us for Easter Sunday worship on **Sunday, April 5**. The schedule of worship and activities is as follows:

- **6:30 a.m.** Sunrise Worship Service in the sanctuary with musical accompaniment of organ, flute, and handbells
- **7:30 a.m.** Easter Breakfast, Harkins Hall
- **8:00 a.m.** Easter morning Worship Service in the sanctuary with piano
- **9:00 a.m.** Easter Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary with organ, choir, woodwind quintet, vocal soloists, and hand bells
- **10:30 a.m.** Easter Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary with organ, choir, woodwind quintet, vocal soloists, and hand bells

The **10:30 a.m.** service will be livestreamed on Grace's website (www.glcpa.org).



From Our Senior Pastor



The Rev. Scott E. Schul
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I want to go deeper in my faith... Where do I start?

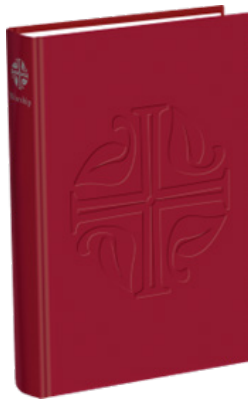
As we emerge from Lent into Easter and feel the renewal of Christ's love and grace, I hope you have been moved to deepen your own walk with Jesus. Through the centuries, Christians have developed a wide variety of faith practices - not to earn God's love (we already have that!) - but to experience God's presence in a deeper and more tangible manner.

Think of it this way: if you go for a walk in the woods, you may simply enjoy a bit of exercise. But if you go on that woodland walk with an arborist or a wildlife expert, the walk comes alive in a new way. Suddenly you marvel at certain kinds of trees that you otherwise blithely passed by. Now you are hearing, distinguishing, and identifying the scores of birds who inhabit those woods. And in the fragile beauty of a wildflower you would have previously stepped over (or on!), you now see a little bloom that may have opened that very day, just for you, and which will be gone before you return this way. Miracles abound around us when we are

equipped to see!

That's what faith practices do for us – they illuminate the loving God who always surrounds us, but who we too often miss because of our distraction with other things. But where do we start?

As I considered that question, I fashioned a challenge for myself. If someone posed that “where do I start” question to me in my office, what ONE book would I recommend (aside from the Bible of course)?



The answer is simple: Get an Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal. Augsburg Fortress currently sells them for \$26.50,

so an ELW Hymnal won't break the proverbial bank. But why a hymnal, especially if you don't consider yourself much of a singer? I'm glad you asked! The reasons I'd recommend THIS book is because in an ELW you get:

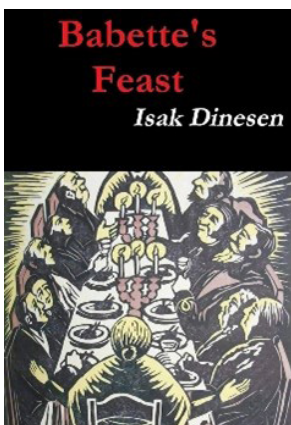
1. The complete Book of Psalms, which has been considered an ESSENTIAL prayer and devotional resource for Christians from the very beginning. Luther loved the Psalms too, stating that Christ permeates the Psalms with his presence. Luther even referred to the Psalms as a “Bible in miniature”;
2. An order of prayer for Daily Prayer for morning, evening, and at bedtime. It's a wonderful way to organize your entire day around time with God;
3. Luther's Small Catechism, which for hundreds of years has been a simple yet effective way for learning Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective;
4. Lectionaries (meaning selections of Bible passages) for each Sunday of the year and also for every day of the year so you'll never again have to wonder what passage you should read;
5. Additional prayers covering a wide variety of circumstances, for those times when you just can't find your own words;
6. Tables of festivals and commemorations, which list holy people throughout history and the day on which we remember them, because they can serve as models and inspirations for us; and
7. Hymns! Yes, I know you said you don't consider yourself much of a singer. No worries! Music is just part of what the hymns offer us. The words matter just as much. Read the lyrics as sacred poetry. Meditate on them like prayers. Speak them to God as an offering of your heart.

There are of course even MORE reasons I could list, but seven is plenty. So the next time you're in church, take a moment before or after worship and flip through this marvelous spiritual resource we call the ELW Hymnal. Better yet, call up Augsburg Fortress and get your own copy for use during the week

at home. Together, dear friends, let's grow deeper in our faith!

Faith and Fiction Fellowship: April Book Announced

My book club, the *Faith and Fiction Fellowship*, meets online each month on the third Tuesday to discuss a book (assigned in advance) that's always less than 150 pages and which includes faith themes (and struggles) which we explore together.



Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.** via Zoom. We will be reading a short story by Karen Blixen (pen name Isak Dinesen) called *Babette's Feast*. The book is set in 19th century Denmark and reminds us of the transformative power of God's lavish love, as it is experienced through a beautiful meal.

If you are interested in being part of the group, email me: pastorschul@glcpa.org.

Let's go to Egypt – the OTHER Holy Land!

Not a day goes by that I don't think about the experience I recently had in Egypt, and I am eager to share it with all of you. We will see all the things that you've long had on your bucket list to see: pyramids, ancient temples and tombs, the Nile River, King Tut, and even camel rides. We

will also explore the ancient and faithful tradition of Coptic Christianity, a movement founded by St. Mark himself.



About a dozen have already signed up for our pilgrimage to Egypt next year, scheduled for **January 14-23, 2027**. So if you are interested, do sign up before all slots fill. Jesus's years in Egypt were formative for him. How will the experience of being in Egypt transform you?

To learn more, go to <https://www.eliastours.com/tours/best-of-egypt-faith-history-and-the-nile-with-rev-scott-schul>. I anticipate limiting the group size to approximately 30. We'll be traveling once again with my friends at Elias Tours. Questions? Just let me know.

Easter

Our complete Easter Sunday schedule is on the front cover of this newsletter. I hope you will join us for Easter worship and experience the joy of the risen Christ. We will once again this year offer our **6:30 a.m.** sunrise service, which evocatively portrays our movement from the shadows and sacrifices of Lent into the bright light and rejoicing of Easter resurrection. Even better, if you come to sunrise worship you'll be first in line for the marvelous Easter breakfast our Fellowship

Team offers Easter morning at **7:30** in Harkins Hall! Other Easter Sunday worship times follow our usual Sunday schedule of **8, 9, and 10:30**.

Annual Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 17 at 12:30** in Harkens Hall and will be preceded by a light luncheon. This will be an in-person meeting only. I hope you will attend. It is an important way to learn about the many ministries your congregation has been undertaking, a chance to get more involved in the life of the congregation, and an opportunity and responsibility to review and vote upon the proposed budget for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year.

Finally...

I bring to you this month an ancient prayer from the Celtic/Scottish/Hebridean tradition which is perfect for praying when you are about to fall asleep. Don't dismiss it because of its simplicity. It speaks in words that demonstrate childlike trust, but not childishness. This prayer offers much-needed reassurance that we are not alone. Our Triune God is watching over us, especially in the vulnerability of our sleep.

I lie down this night with
God, and God will lie down
with me;
I lie down this night with
Christ, and Christ will lie
down with me;
I lie down this night with
Spirit, and the Spirit will lie
down with me.
God and Christ and the
Spirit be lying down with
me. Amen.

Peace be with you.
~ Pastor Schul

From Our Associate Pastor

Every spring there is the growing season I *plan* and the season that is a *surprise*. Every year even before I see what emerges, I believe there will be new life and some of it will not be what I imagined, but thanks to the wind, and the birds there will be something to rejoice over and to love. At the same time there will be plants that do not sprout or grow and weather and birds will have their way with the harvest. One year my garden was in full tilt until the day roaming deer came through at dusk and the next morning, everything that was taller than the fence was gone. It was hard in that loss to see there were still things left. And so it is in our journey as people of God and in our everyday lives. Seeing, loving, believing and rejoicing and struggles and tears. Season after season.

On April 12th, in the Epistle reading from 1 Peter, Peter tells early believers (and we ourselves) that even though we have not seen Jesus (in real life), we love him, believe in him and rejoice for we are receiving the outcome of our faith and the salvation of our souls. In an indigenous translation, Verse 9 reads, “for we are receiving the outcome of our faith and the salvation of our souls” is translated “For your trust in (Jesus) is bringing you to the end of the trail, where your whole being will be set free and made whole.”¹ Trust is what enables us to step forward along the trail even when that trail includes suffering and tears, whether we are imagining our garden or any aspect of our lives. Imagine the trail we are walking together as a community of faith here at Grace.

How has trust in Jesus led us thus far? Give thanks. Then ponder how trust in Jesus is leading us now.

Later in April, we will hear Acts 2:42-47. All the baptized devoted themselves to the teachings of Jesus, to gathering, sharing the meal and praying together. When they did so, awe came upon them and they experienced wonders and signs of God’s presence.



*Holy and
awesome
is his name.*

PSALM 111:9

When they believed together, they shared what they had. They knew gladness and generosity and goodwill. Those who had not seen Jesus (in real life), loved him, believed in



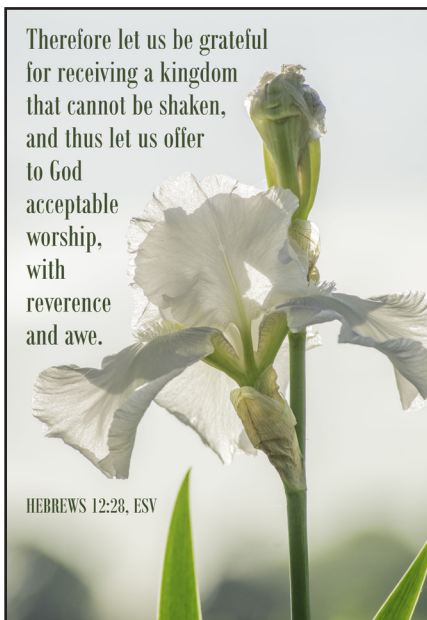
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him and rejoiced for they were receiving the outcome of their faith. That kind of rejoicing is hard to contain and so by God’s hand more people wanted to know Jesus.

This walk of the life of the baptized renounces empty promises and evil in favor of hope. The early Christians’ lives had many stresses, fears and uncertainties. The message of grace and hope seemed like a small plant trying to thrive in a world not wired for nurture and care. But the three “T’s” of thanksgiving, trusting and togetherness bound people to the good news of Jesus. Those “T’s” created a community of more than being nice over dinner. They forged a participatory partnership.

We too experience similar struggles. It can be challenging to trust when surrounded by so much that instead encourages us to not need anyone. A lot of modern technology hopes to replace all our needs without people but at such a price. Although the early believers did not contend with technology, they did know in different ways what it felt like to be treated as less than human. A message of Easter is that

our humanity matters to God. Jesus chose to live among us as “God with us” so we can be God’s people together. Thank God! While we have much to learn, endure and celebrate, it will always be at the fullest when we are together. Of all the possessions early believers shared, the most important was that they shared themselves. They trusted God to be at the center of all they did as they worshipped and prayed, served needs and built each other up. That’s when the awe and wonder emerged. God still desires it.



As we journey together, can you commit to being together in thanksgiving and trust with Jesus as we journey as God’s people into God’s future? I encourage you to choose from two simple prayers to pray before you join in worship or other ministries here (in real life or virtually):

Pray for someone you see but do not know:

God, when I see someone I do not know, help me to hold this person in my thoughts and I ask that you hold them eternally. Remain ever at work in their heart and life and

direct their path toward where you are leading. Amen.

Pray for this place we call Grace:

Dwell with us in this place, O Lord. Be present in our work and our play. Make this a sanctuary where hearts and lives are knit together, bonds of love are strengthened and where mercy is learned and practiced. May this place be a refuge and a home and a place from which we journey forth to do your work in the world. May this be a place of knowing and being known; a place of shared tears and laughter; a place where forgiveness is easily asked and granted and wounds are quickly healed; a place of meaningful conversation, where words are not left unsaid; a place of joining, of becoming, of creating and reflecting where we learn to serve one another and to serve our neighbors as well; a place where our stories are forever twined by your love. Amen.

As I share blessings this season of Resurrection, beloveds, I want to also share my deepest heartfelt thanks to God for all of your care and consolation and compassion as I said an earthly goodbye to my Dad. Your embodying that love and care was the inspiration for my reflecting upon the gift and importance of being a community of believers. Christ is with us and the path is sure!

Yours in Christ,
~ Pastor Hetrick

¹ First Nations Version: *An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament*, Intersociety Press, 2021, used with permission via Sundays and Seasons

**From Your Faith
Community Nurse**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. ~ Jude 1:2

Happy Spring! I hope you have been able to get outside to savor



warmer weather and sunshine.

This salutation from Jude is a reminder that God wants to shower us with mercy, love, and especially peace.

April is designated as Stress Awareness month, and it speaks to the need for peace in our hearts and minds. Everyone experiences stress, and some stress can be beneficial, like the extra nudge needed to finish a task. Too much stress, however, can lead to anxiety, depression, and medical issues. Life is busy, and unexpected events like illness, challenges with growing children and/or aging parents, scary events in our communities and world can easily feel overwhelming and stressful.

If you are starting to feel the “squeeze” of stress, the first step is to acknowledge it. Pause what you are doing, and take a slow, deep breath. Repeat a few times if needed. Sometimes thinking of a word or saying, “I breathe in peace” when you inhale and then, “I breathe out stress” when you exhale can help even more. This website has more information and stress management techniques: <https://texascip.com/stress-awareness-month/>.

If you continue to feel stress, talking to a mental health professional may be a prudent next step. If you want to discuss further, please reach out - I would love to connect with you!

Wishing you peace,
~ Rebecca
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Finances for 2025

	GLC Actual Income vs. Expense, February 2026	GLC Budgeted Income vs. Expense, February 2026	+ or (-)	%
Income	\$73,914.45	\$86,369.00	(\$12,454.55)	-14.42%
Expenses	\$84,541.12	\$80,886.41	\$3,654.71	4.52%
Net Income	(\$10,626.67)	\$5,482.59		

The winter weather continues to wreck havoc with our budget. The cold weather caused a spike in our electric and gas utility bills and an increase in snow removal costs, resulting in the actual expenses exceeding our budgeted expenses for a second month. But as we anxiously anticipate the arrival of Spring, we express gratitude for your February 2026 giving, which exceeded February 2025 giving, and represents one of the strongest February giving totals in the last two decades. Thank you. We continue to need to catch up, however. As weather warms, we humbly ask that you make up any contributions you missed due to weather absences, because our congregation's expenses never take a holiday. Moving forward, what would be best for Grace is to move toward a giving model that does not have so many seasonal variations and ebbs and flows. Your weekly or monthly giving sustains Grace's ministries, which are transforming and impacting lives throughout our community and region. Those needs are year-round. Accordingly, it's especially vital that you support your church even when you cannot be here in-person due to travel, sports, weather, or illness. One highly effective and easy way to do that is to set up a secure, scheduled monthly bank transfer (called an "ACH") from you to Grace. To do this, or to increase or change your monthly account transfer, email Sally Grine, Finc. Admin. at sgrine@glcpa.org or call her at 814-238-2478. You can also donate using any major credit card via Tithe.ly, which is accessible via the GIVE button on our website at www.glcpa.org. Please consider covering the processing fee (approximately 2% of your donation) to ensure Grace benefits fully from your support. An increase of \$20, \$10, \$5, or even \$1 per week from many people can make a significant difference. Thank you!



At its March 2026 meeting, Grace's Council received an update on our strategic planning work from team leader Don Widener. Council then engaged in a time of discerning God's dreams for Grace, similar to what will be happening throughout our congregation in the next month or two as we gather in small groups.

Did You Know...

...that The 38th Assembly of the Allegheny Synod of the ELCA will be held in person **Saturday, June 20, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona? The theme is "God is Doing a New Thing."



Allegheny Synod

ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date: Grace Lutheran Annual Congregational Meeting

Grace's annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m.** in Harkins Hall and will be preceded by a light luncheon. The meeting will be in-person only. All voting members of the congregation will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed budget for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year.

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalms	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
April 5 Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	Matthew 28:1-10
April 12 Second Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalms 16	1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
April 19 Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47	Psalms 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

Wednesday Evening Food, Faith and Fellowship Dinners:

April 1

Food: 5-6:10 p.m. Beef roast, roasted potatoes, gravy, peas, dessert and drink (vegan option available); Suggested donation: \$7/person with youth 21 and under free.

Faith: 6:15-7 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Worship

Fellowship Activity: No Fellowship activities



April 8 - Pizza Party and Bingo

Food: 5-6:10 p.m. Pizza, relish tray, chips, dessert and drink (vegan option available); Suggested donation: \$7/person with youth 21 and under free.

Fellowship Activity: Bingo Night

April 15

Food: 5-6:10 p.m. Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink (vegan option available); Suggested donation: \$7/person with youth 21 and under free. .

Fellowship Activity: No Fellowship activities

April 22

Food: 5-6:10 p.m. Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, relish tray, dessert and drink (vegan option available); Suggested donation: \$7/person with youth 21 and under free.

Fellowship Activity: No Fellowship activities

April 29

Food: 5-6:10 p.m. Taco bar, chips and queso, dessert and drink (vegan option available); Suggested donation: \$7/person with youth 21 and under free.

Fellowship Activity: No Fellowship activities

Please note menus subject to change.

Refer to Grace Weekly News and the Sunday Bulletin for weekly menus.



News & Events

APRIL 2026

Easter Sunrise Breakfast April 5, 7:30 a.m.

Please join us for our annual Easter Sunrise Breakfast immediately following Sunrise Service, served **7:30-8:15 a.m.**

Menu: scrambled eggs, pancakes, baked ham, fresh fruit cup, pastry, orange juice, coffee, and tea.



Worship & Fine Arts Summer Camp with Dr. Michael Burkhardt for Children entering grades 2-7 in the fall:

Register now for *Heart, Hands and Voices Worship & Fine Arts Summer Camp*, led by artistic director Dr. Michael Burkhardt and regional fine arts educators from **June 22 – June 25** at Grace Lutheran Church!

Children will sing, create art and music, play xylophones, bells/chimes, African drums, enjoy recreation, and learn how to use their God-given creativity in worship. Camp runs **Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Closing worship is **Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by an ice cream social.

Camp fee (\$50) includes registration, camp, meals, snacks and supplies. Visit <https://www.glepa.org/grace-music-camp> to register or call 814-238-2478 for information. Classes are grouped by age. Music experience is helpful but not required. Join the fun!

Helping Hands

Do you need a little time away to connect with God through nature? Are you interested in spending a day or more with your church family at Camp Sequanota? Are you interested in helping make camp a welcoming place for everyone? If you would like to join the Helping Hands Team for a day or for a week as we work on projects around Camp Sequanota, everyone is welcome to join us. We will travel to camp from **May 3-8** and work on different projects around camp to help them prepare for the upcoming camping season. No experience is required, and we are happy to teach anyone new skills. If you are interested in joining the Helping Hands Team at camp, please reach out to Alyson Hoegg at alysonm.hoegg@gmail.com for more information.



Are You Thinking about Retirement Communities?

Sisters of Grace is sponsoring a presentation on senior living options **Monday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in Fireside. The presentation will be led by Susan Ferro. Some of the questions she plans to answer are:

- Where do I start?
- What should I be looking for?
- What are the differences among the communities?

Everyone is welcome to come to learn more about senior living options and also to share any personal experiences. Contact Susan at ferro71@comcast.net or Lois at loissteve@comcast.net for more information.



Comfort Makers Could Use Your Help

Comfort Makers continue to almost finish quilts. We have many quilts ready to tie. All you need to know is how to cut string and tie a knot. We'd love to have some extra hands to complete this task. We could show you what needs to be done, and you could take the quilt home to finish. Return at your leisure. If you have time on your hands or simply want some company, join us every Tuesday except the third at **10:00 a.m.** in the Stinson Library. For more information or to request a quilt to take home to tie for us, contact Gail Hoover at gailschreffler@comcast.net.



Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry class of 2026 will be wrapping up their 7 months of training at the end of April. Helen Brenneman and Dan Douthitt have spent those months studying to be equipped to serve as our newest Stephen Ministers. In their training Helen and Dan have learned how to be responsive in a God centered way to people experiencing difficulties such as grief, illness, divorce, and financial problems. Grace is blessed to have Helen and Dan join our group of active care givers. Our current Stephen Ministers are Linda Christensen, Stephanie Flanagan, Mark Mrsa, Pat Murphy, Judy Rockey, Carla Rossi, Ed Prince, and Linda Schul.



If you would like to find out more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you may know contact Stephen Ministry leaders Brenda Palmgren, bpalmgren@glcpa.org, Susan Hirth, susanhirth@yahoo.com, or Pastor Carolyn Hetrick, pastorhetrick@glcpa.org.

Green Tip for April - Let Your Spring Clean-up Wait a Bit

I know when the first warm sunny days occur after a long, cold winter it is very tempting to head outside. Please do and enjoy taking a walk, riding a bike, sitting in the sun, etc., but if one of the things you also have an urge to tackle is cleaning up your yard or gardens, please wait.

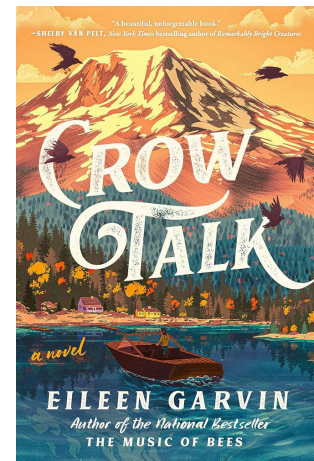


Pollinators overwinter in different life stages: eggs, larvae, pupae, and adults. Some overwinter in hollow stems, while others attach to plants or overwinter in the leaf litter. To protect overwintering pollinators, don't cut down your perennial gardens until spring (early April), and keep beds of leaves intact through the winter. (Source – Penn State Extension) While there is no hard and fast answer as to exactly when it is safe to start spring yard/garden clean-up with the least likely impact to over-wintering pollinators, Xerxes (<https://xerxes.org/blog/dont-spring-into-garden-cleanup-too-soon>) offers some general guidelines to follow.

- If you wouldn't plant your tomatoes yet, wait to clean up the garden.
- If your lawn hasn't grown tall yet, wait to clean it up.
- If your income tax isn't due yet, wait to rake the leaves or cut back the perennials.

Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy

The 2026 Book Drive for Mid-State Literacy Council was once again a huge success! The bin was filled multiple times with your generous donations. THANK YOU to all who contributed books or funds!

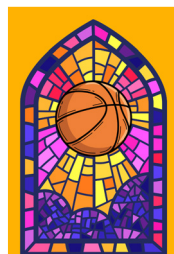


The Garden of Readin' meets April 21

The next meeting of the Garden of Readin' (Women's Book Club) is **Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Stinson Library (also available on Zoom). The selected book is *Crow Talk* by Eileen Garvin, the 2026 Centre County Reads selection. The discussion will be facilitated by Laura Pauley. Contact Lois Lynn (lois-steve@comcast.net) for details.

HELP LCM at PSU raise friends and funds through Campus Ministry Madness til April 6

ELCA campus ministry sites across the country are reaching out to friends and alumni for support and connections with a light-hearted, basketball-themed competition! There is still time to help Lutheran Campus



**CAMPUS
MINISTRY
MADNESS**











Ministry at Penn State earn points and bonuses! Or support Lutheran campus ministry at another school that matters to you! Visit our social media [@lutheranpennstate](https://twitter.com/lutheranpennstate) or luminelca.org/madness/ by **April 6!**

Anti-Hunger Update

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to the March Madness Food Collection! We will be using these foods to hand out in the next several weeks of our Food Distributions. You can see the direct impact this will have on our neighbors. This is the fourth year for our March Madness collection!



As of this printing this is what we have collected:

March 1	16 oz. Peanut Butter  94	Plastic Jar of Jelly  44
March 8	Sugar Cereal  40	NO Sugar Cereal  103
March 15	15 oz. Canned Peaches  114	15 oz. Canned Pears  62
March 22	16 oz. Box of Pasta  88	Can of Pasta Sauce (Marinara)  48
March 29	12 oz. Canned Chicken  ?	12 oz. Canned Tuna  ?

These numbers will probably change as we continue to receive more donations. Plus, as of this writing, we haven't officially collected canned tuna, and canned chicken.

On account of recent rotator cuff surgery, I will be unable to assist much with Food Distributions over the next two months. During this time, Alyson Hoegg, Cindy Fritz, and John Kalbach will be leading efforts. If you are able, please consider volunteering. If you are interested in observing or helping for an hour or more on an upcoming Food Distribution day, please let me know - kathymkalbach@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

Future dates for our Food Distributions are:

- Thursday, April 9
- Thursday, April 23
- Thursday, May 14
- Thursday, May 28



Food Bank Needs

The State College Food Bank is always in need of donations. Grace Lutheran church collects non-perishable food donations in the church narthex and delivers them to the Food Bank twice a month. Please make sure the expiration date is at least 2 months out and the item is not opened. Cash/check donations and grocery store gift cards can be sent to the church office.

Greatest current needs:

- Snack Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.)
- SPAM
- Sloppy Joe Sauce
- Sardines
- Canned Pineapple
- Tomato Sauce
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, etc.)
- Ground Coffee, Instant Coffee, Coffee Pods
- Tea (black, green, herbal)
- Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil)
- Gluten-Free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.)

Non-food items

- Laundry Detergent (most popular! Small bottles preferred)
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Bar Soap & Body Wash
- Period Care Products & Incontinence Products
- Assorted Personal Hygiene Supplies
- Paper Products
- Cleaning Products








We can always use baby wipes, diapers, and pull-ups. PLEASE NOTE that we are not in need of Baby Food. Our food donation guidelines can be found at <https://scfoodbank.org/donate/current-needs-list>.



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	<p>Wednesday, April 1</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>9a Stephen Ministry/ Library 12:15p Mid-Week Lenten Worship 3p Worship at the Village 4p FiLink/ Miller Cntr 5p Food Faith & Fellowship/ Harkins 6:15p Mid-Week Lenten Worship 7p Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday, April 2</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>Make-up Day for weather-related closings, school is in session</p> <p>6:15p Maundy Thursday Worship/ Sanctuary 7:15p Scouts BSA/ Harkins 7:30p AA Group/ Library & Fireside</p>	<p>Friday, April 3</p> <p>NO GLP - Closed for Good Friday</p> <p>1p Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (208 W. Foster Ave.) 5:30p NA Group/ Library 6:15p Evening Tenebrae/ Grace Sanctuary</p>	<p>Saturday, April 4</p>		
<p>Sunday, April 5</p> <p>Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday</p> <p>6:30a Easter Sunrise 7:30a Sunrise Breakfast/ Harkins 8a Worship 9a Worship 10:30a Worship</p> <p>No Sunday School due to Easter</p>	<p>Monday, April 6</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 7</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>9a Comfort Makers/Library 9:30a Staff Meeting/Fireside 6:30p Ministry Coordinators/ ZOOM</p> <p>COMFORT MAKERS</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 8</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>9a Stephen Ministry/ Library 4p FiLink/ Miller Cntr 5p Food Faith & Fellowship/ Harkins 7p Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday, April 9</p> <p>9a - 2:30p GLP</p> <p>3:30p Food Distribution/ Grace Parking Lot 7:15p Scouts BSA/ Harkins 7:30p AA Group/ Library & Fireside</p> <p>FOOD Distribution</p>	<p>Friday, April 10</p> <p>9a - 12p GLP</p> <p>Staff Mtg. No Enrichment Class Marianne's Fundraiser Due</p> <p>5:30p NA Group/ Library</p>	<p>Saturday, April 11</p>

Sunday, April 12	Monday, April 13	Tuesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 15	Thursday, April 16	Friday, April 17	Saturday, April 18
Second Sunday of Easter 8a Worship 9a Worship, Echo S.S., 10a Snack & Chat/ Harkins Children's Choir/ 203 Youth Choir/ Fireside Easter Egg Hunt/ Grace Lawn 10:30a Worship 10:45a Cafe S.S./ Narthex 11:30a Bell Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary 7p QNA/ Fireside 	9a - 2:30p GLP 11:30a GLP Chapel/ Sanctuary Sisters of Grace presentation on Retirement Communities/ Fireside 	9a - 2:30p GLP Field Trip to Schlow Library Grp 1 9a Comfort Makers/Library 9:30a Staff Meeting/Fireside 7p Church Council/ Fireside 	9a - 2:30p GLP Field Trip to Schlow Library Grp 2 9a Stephen Ministry/ Library 4p FitLink/ Miller Cntr 5p Food Faith & Fellowship/ Harkins 7p Adult Choir Practice	9a - 2:30p GLP Spring Photo Fundraiser w Katie Brumberg Photography 11:30a GLP Chapel/ Sanctuary 3p Stephen Ministry/ Fireside & Library 7:15p Boy Scout Troop/ Harkins Hall 7:30p AA Group/ Library & Fireside 	9a - 2:30p GLP Spring Photo Fundraiser w Katie Brumberg Photography 5:30p NA Group/Library Middle School Fun Night/ Miller Cntr 	
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Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8a Worship 9a Worship, Echo S.S., 10a Snack & Chat/ Harkins Children's Choir/ 203 Youth Choir/ Fireside 10:30a Worship 10:45a Cafe S.S./ Narthex 11:30a Bell Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary	9a - 2:30p GLP 7p Congregational Care Mtg/ Fireside 	9a - 2:30p GLP 9a Comfort Makers/Library 9:30a Staff Meeting/Fireside 5:30p Mutual Ministry/ Fireside	9a - 2:30p GLP GLP Field Trip to Millbrook Marsh Grp 1 4p FitLink/ Miller Cntr 5p Food Faith & Fellowship/ Harkins 7p Adult Choir Practice 	9a - 2:30p GLP GLP Field Trip to Millbrook Marsh Grp 2 7:15p Boy Scout Troop/ Harkins Hall 7:30p AA Group/ Library & Fireside	9a - 2:30p GLP Spring Photo Fundraiser w Katie Brumberg Photography 11:30a GLP Chapel/ Sanctuary 3p Stephen Ministry/ Fireside & Library 7:15p Boy Scout Troop/ Harkins Hall 7:30p AA Group/ Library & Fireside	

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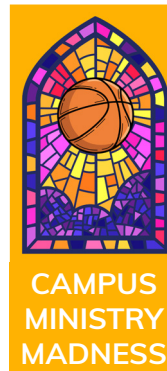
Lutheran Campus
Ministry / Lutheran
Student Community at
Penn State

Spring is starting! Hooray! Despite all the demands in this busy part of the semester, Lutheran Campus Ministry is still here for you! Lutheran Campus Ministry provides a caring community of students where you can step away from work and deadlines and find support, share worship and a meal, learn about God, yourself and the world, and simply be welcome to come as you are! Check out our weekly worship and dinner on campus and more!

Help LCM at PSU raise friends and funds through Campus Ministry Madness! Runs til April 6!

ELCA campus ministry sites across the country are reaching out to friends and alumni for support and connections with a light-hearted, basketball-themed competition! There is still time to help Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State earn points and bonuses! Or support Lutheran campus ministry at another school that matters to you!

Visit our social media ([@lutheranpennstate](https://twitter.com/lutheranpennstate)) or luminelca.org/madness/ by April 6!



Student Community Weekly

Thursday Evening Prayer

Pasquerilla Spiritual Center – *Worship Hall at 6 p.m.*

Gather for a relaxed and community-built time of worship on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Worship Hall at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center. There is music, prayer, reflection together, and lots of opportunities to connect with other students. It is a helpful way to set aside the demands of your week and de-stress.

Dinner After Worship

Pasquerilla Spiritual Center – *Harshbarger Room about 7 p.m.*

After worship, we have time for dinner together with other students! Vegetarian options available! Enjoy some time to chat, relax, and be part of a welcoming community. If you need gluten free, email Alicia at ara2@psu.edu. Come as you are! Really.

Other Opportunities!

We offer service events, formal and informal discussions, social gatherings, grad student events, and more! Get regular updates on our socials: Instagram and Facebook [@lutheranpennstate](https://www.instagram.com/lutheranpennstate) and check our website and calendar for additional opportunities.

Add yourself to our listserv at lutheranpennstate.org.

Reach out anytime to lutheran@psu.edu.

Lutheran Campus Ministry provides a community of faith for students while they are at Penn State. You are welcome to bring doubts and questions, to explore what it means to be a person of faith as you grow and discover who you are and what you are going to do with your life. We gather around worship, discussion/study, service opportunities, and community that are designed with students in mind. Student leaders help to guide our plans and our gatherings – and everyone is welcome.

Come as you are. Really.



Questions, Not Answers

Questions, Not Answers “QNA” will meet on **Sunday April 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in Fireside. Please come to join in our discussion. Previous participants and those who want to check it out once or occasionally are all welcome.

We plan to discuss: “Why did Jesus appear when he did? Is it possible for human events to prompt his return? If Jesus returned and sat for an interview, what questions would you want to ask him? What issues would you like to have clarified?”

Please note: Due to Mother’s Day, the May QNA meeting will be the first Sunday (**May 3**) instead of the typical 2nd Sunday meeting time.

Contact Carla Rossi – ckrossi@comcast.net – for more information or with any questions.

Did you know in the Gospels that Jesus asks more than 300 questions and he is asked nearly 200, but he directly answered only a handful of them? So, come to QNA to continue the biblical tradition of asking good, complicated questions, but be prepared to leave without answers.



APRIL CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

- NO Sunday School classes

Sunday, April 12

- 9 a.m. ECHO SS
- 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt/ Front Lawn
- 10:45 a.m. Cafe SS

Friday, April 17

- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Friday Fun Night/ Miller Cntr

Sunday, April 19

- 9 a.m. ECHO SS
- 10 a.m. Munchkin Brunchkin/ Miller Cntr
- 10:45 a.m. Cafe SS
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class/ Fireside
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group/ Miller Cntr

Sunday, April 26

- 9 a.m. ECHO SS
- 10:45 a.m. Cafe SS



MAY PREVIEW

Sunday, May 3

- 9 a.m. ECHO SS
- 10:45 a.m. Cafe SS

Sunday, May 10 - Graduation Milestone Recognition

- 9 a.m. ECHO SS
- 10:45 a.m. Cafe SS

Friday, May 15

- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Friday Fun Night/ Miller Cntr

Sunday, May 17

- 9 a.m. LAST ECHO SS
- 10 a.m. Munchkin Brunchkin/ Miller Cntr
- 10:45 a.m. LAST Cafe SS
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class/ Fireside
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group/ Miller Cntr

EASTER
Egg Hunt

All youth are welcome to the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 12. We will meet on the church lawn, by the main entrance, at 10:00 a.m. Bring a basket or bag from home; we will have extra if you forget.

IMAGINE more

It's time to mark your youth calendar for the 2027 ELCA Gathering: **June 27 - July 2, 2027**, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Updates coming next month.

Any interest or questions about any Faith Formation activities, please email Cindy and Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org.

There are changes in our regular schedule in April

- No Sunday School classes will be held on **Sunday, April 5** due to Easter worship.

Graduate Recognition

Parents, we plan to recognize the collegiate and high school graduates of the class of 2026, on **Sunday, May 10, at 8:00, 9:00 or 10:30 a.m.** worship. Select the service that is most convenient for your family. Please email a photo of your senior to faithformation@glcpa.org. Photos will be included in a slideshow for live stream and the Sunday bulletin.

Confirmation Instruction April 19

Confirmation class convenes on **April 19** from **4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Our spring focus will include the Lord's Prayer and Luther's Small Catechism. Email questions to Cindy Fritz & Peter Horn at: faithformation@glcpa.org.

Confirmation



Faith Formation Ministries



Munchkin Brunchkin April 19

If you are a new parent or a veteran with a full crew, please load the car and join us for coffee, brunchy foods, story-time, and playtime with others! Cindy & Peter will meet you in the Miller Center at **10:00 a.m.** on **April 19**. All parents with children ages 0-4 years, and their siblings, are welcome to join!



Youth Group

High School Youth, 8th graders and friends are welcome to join us on **April 19**. We link up in the Miller Center from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Join us for food and discussion!



ECHO Sunday School Location Change

We gather in the Lynn Welcome Center (following the Ministry Moment) and then move to Room 202 (located in the Preschool wing of the church). If you are unfamiliar with Echo Sunday School, each Sunday children have the opportunity to join Laurel, Cindy, and Peter during the **9:00 a.m.** worship service. Following the Ministry Moment, children through 5th grade may leave with Kathy, Cindy, and Peter to Room 202. During this time, children will have the opportunity to sing, read the gospel story lesson, and play a game. After approximately 20 minutes, youth return to the sanctuary to rejoin their family for sharing the peace, communion, and closing hymns. Middle School youth are welcome to attend as helpers.



Can families attend with their kids? Yes, anyone of any age may attend our Echo Sunday School.

What is too young? Personally meet with Cindy & Peter if you are concerned about a young person navigating Sunday School in a group setting.

Questions? contact Cindy & Peter at: faithformation@glcpa.org.

Youth Choirs

Youth choirs meet each Sunday. Both Children's Choir and Crossfire will meet from **10:00 -10:30 a.m.** If you have youth kindergarten - fifth grade, they will meet with Susan Buda in room 203. Crossfire (middle & high school) will meet with Laurel Sanders in the Fireside Room.



Cafe Sunday School

Middle and High School youth: Cafe Sunday School is for you! We meet at **10:45 a.m.** in the Narthex each Sunday to walk to a cafe downtown. Bring money or order from your phone as we walk. Back at church

we will gather for our lesson and discussion on the gospel. When there is Munchkin Brunchkin, usually on the third Sunday of each month (**April 19**), we will meet on site in the Youth Room and Miller Center. After snacking and discussion, we will join our worship service for communion.

Contact Us!

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Summer Camp at Camp Sequanota

Registration for Summer Camp at Camp Sequanota is just around the corner. Grace provides a financial contribution toward your stay at camp. Send us an email to let us know you plan to attend and the camp will confirm your attendance. Our payment goes directly to Camp Sequanota. Cindy & Peter can answer any questions you have. Use their link to see the summer programming on their site: sequanota.com.





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Christian Focus Box for April

God gives us new life.
 “For God so loved the world
 that he gave his only son..”
 ~ John 3:16

Dates to Remember!

- April 2**
Makeup day for weather-related closing, school is in session
- April 3**
No School for Good Friday
- April 5**
Happy Easter!
- April 10**
Marianna’s Hoagies and Pizzas Fundraiser due
- April 10**
GLP Staff Meeting, No Enrichment classes, morning classes will be held as usual
- April 10**
Final tuition payment for the 2025-26 school year
- April 13 & 16**
Chapel, 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- April 14**
Field trip to Schlow Library Group 1
- April 15**
Field trip to Schlow Library Group 2
- April 16 & 17**
Spring Photo Fundraiser with Katie Brumberg Photography
- April 22**
Pickup Marianna’s Hoagies and Pizzas in the Fireside room at noon
- April 23 & 24**
No School for Parent-Teacher Spring Conferences
- April 29**
Field Trip to Millbrook Marsh Group 1
- April 30**
Field Trip to Millbrook Marsh Group 2



Grace Lutheran Preschool’s 2026-2027 School Year Registration is Now Open

We are currently accepting registrations for the new school year. We offer small, structured classes, flexible options, and a caring Christian environment to help children reach their full potential.

- 2, 3, and 5-day morning classes for children aged 2yo 7m, 3yo, 4yo, and Jr. Kindergarten
- Morning classes are licensed by the PA Department of Education
- 2, 3, and 5-day early arrival classes for children aged 3 years to Jr. K
- 2-day afternoon enrichment classes for children aged 3 years to Jr. K (home-packed lunch) licensed by the PA Department of Human Services

Please contact us to request a tour or for more information.

- Email: glpk@glcpa.org
- Phone: 814-238-8110
- Web: www.glcpapreschool.org

Marianna’s Hoagies and Pizzas Fundraiser

Marianna’s order forms are available in the Narthex and must be submitted with payment by **April 10**. Payments can be made in cash or by check, payable to Grace Lutheran (please write “Marianna’s” in the memo line). Completed forms and payments may be placed in the offering plates or the GLP Preschool mailbox in the church office. Orders will be ready for pickup at noon on **April 22** in the Fireside Room. All proceeds will support tuition assistance and general unbudgeted needs. Thank you for your support!

Exploring the Rainforest

During the last week of February and the first week of March, all GLP morning classes explored the Amazon Rainforest. The classes had the opportunity to travel with their teacher's aide to another classroom to learn facts about various trees, flowers, and animals of the rainforest. The bulletin boards and walls of the school were transformed into a rainforest, which consists of four main layers (from top to bottom): the Emergent Layer, Canopy, Understory, and Forest Floor. Each layer is defined by unique light, humidity, and wind conditions, creating distinct, interdependent habitats. Many of the classes toured the rainforest halls and looked for unique animals to check off their scavenger-hunt list.



The orangutan and the sloth were two fun rainforest animals presented by Mrs. Johnson.



Mrs. Wylie taught the GLP students about the flowers of the rainforest.



Art teacher Miss Halie instructed her classes to make big cats and snakes through "listen and draw" activities.



In music class, Miss Susan played the songs of tropical rainforest birds for the children to imitate. Later, they made the sound of rain on drums.



Miss Tracy pulled a toucan out of her tree to teach the GLP students facts about the colorful bird.

April Worship Sponsors

Altar Flowers	Live-Stream Sponsors	Bulletin Covers
Apr 5 Easter - Greg & Kathy Weimer Dedicated in honor of their grandchildren Drew, Dana, Jaxson & Emmy	Apr 2 Maundy Thursday - OPEN Apr 3 Good Friday - OPEN Apr 5 Easter - Sally Keiser-Bankert & Polly Keiser McWilliams Dedicated in memory of Pete & Lois Keiser	Apr 2 Maundy Thursday - OPEN Apr 3 Good Friday - OPEN Apr 5 Easter - Joyce & Don Widener Dedicated in honor of their grandson Micah Conover's 17th Birthday
Apr 12 Robert & Amy Prior Dedicated to the Glory of God	Apr 12 Suzanne Lamb Dedicated in honor of Phillip Taylor	Apr 12 Robert & Amy Prior Dedicated to the Glory of God
Apr 19 Jackie & Curt Kunes Dedicated in memory of Jackie's sister	Apr 19 Linda Domin Dedicated in memory of Tony Domin	Apr 19 OPEN
Apr 26 The Burris Family Dedicated in memory of Don Burris	Apr 26 Doug & Mary Kay Laplante In gratitude of the Tech Team	Apr 26 OPEN

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Snack & Chat Sponsors - Joe and Cindy Nicosia 814-571-6922 jnicosia3@comcast.net

April 5 NO S&C (Easter breakfast 7:30 -8:15 a.m.)
April 12 Linda Domin
April 19 Ken and Nancy Fogleman
April 26 Linda Domin

Please join our hosts each Sunday in Harkins Hall between **9:45 and 10:30 a.m.** at Snack & Chat, to enjoy coffee and a treat and a chance catch up with friends before or after your favorite church service. We rely on volunteers to sponsor and/or host. You may sponsor and host (treats at your discretion) or just sponsor (others will host). The cost to "sponsor only" is \$30 (check to Grace Lutheran Church with "**Snack & Chat**" and the sponsored date in the memo line).

Lectors - Rebecca Arnold Desmarais beckylynn0621@gmail.com

8:00 a.m.

Apr 5 Julie Miller
Apr 12 Vicki Sue Golemboski
Apr 19 **OPEN**
Apr 26 **OPEN**

9:00 a.m.

Apr 5 Peter Horn
Apr 12 Bobby Dodge
Apr 19 Michael Hetrick
Apr 26 Courtney Zechman

10:30 a.m.

Apr 5 Brian Christian
Apr 12 Linda Schul
Apr 19 Lori Coup
Apr 26 Melissa Hockenberry

Special Services:

Apr 2 Maundy Thursday **6:15 p.m.** - Michael Verderame
Apr 5 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service **6:30 a.m.** - Ethylee Nordberg

Pastoral Acts

Shirley Lucas died on February 28, 2026 and a funeral was held on March 21, 2026.

April Birthdays



1 Jeremy Burris	5 Missy Garvin	10 Zachary Myers	17 Robert Jeanmenne	23 Michael Janik
1 Sarah Rodgers	5 Pamela Carina	10 Michele Steudler	17 Cynthia Tibbott	24 Pamela Ruest
2 Karl Hosterman	5 Kevin Weimer	10 George Schmidt, III	18 Milo Flanagan	24 William Mahon
2 David Hunter	6 John Diercks	11 Elena Blazina	18 Michelle Sanders	24 Emma McCurdy
2 Caroline Leopard	6 Kathryn Fritz	11 Carol Morrell	18 Jean Bemis	24 Victoria Smith
2 Abby Myers	6 Geoffrey Glocke	11 Brianne Slane	19 Anne Rohrbach	25 Grant Davis
2 Andrea Dowhower	6 Christopher Krupp	12 Ashlyn Edgar	19 Bruce Rathfon	25 Stephen Giacobe
2 Kenneth Walsh	6 Nick Downs	12 Earl Lybarger	19 Jonna Belanger	25 Brenda Kim
2 Kelly Borchert	7 Susan Myers	12 Michael Odland	20 Edward Balaban	25 Ted Oylar
3 Renee Buda	7 Marisa Sparrow	12 Janet VanWinkle	21 Samuel Bollinger	26 Brian Christian
3 Katarina Kelley	7 Sharon Hege	12 Marlowe Sylves	21 Amy Czekaj	26 Justine Gible
3 Robert Voigt	8 Gavin Smarkusky	13 Susan Martin	21 Charles Martin	26 Matt Rosengrant
3 Patrick Belanger	8 Pamela Soule	13 Jane Wallick	21 Oscar Narber	26 Adam Stover
4 Adam Hallacher	9 Carol Ferraro	13 Joe Belanger	21 Daniel Prince	26 Marianne Sottile
4 Thomas Coup	9 Tom Moyer	14 Clara Glocke	21 Alexander Stover	27 Ella Doby
4 Seth Elder	9 Becca Harlor	14 Alexandra Bush	21 Michael Stewart	27 Beth Egan
4 Ethan Humm	9 Andrea Hoffer	14 Sharon Scilingo	21 Charles Caylor	28 Erin Glocke
4 Chris Schell	10 Phyllis Favorite	14 Drew Dunkle	21 Lincoln Rinehimer	28 Andrew Morrison
		14 Aaron Rabb	22 Erica Fitz	29 Ogden Burris
		15 Jeannine Debnar	22 Gail Hoover	29 Emily Cutter
		15 Edwina Sims	22 Sarah Swartz	29 Barbara
		16 Brittney Cable	22 Adrianna Steward	Hackenberry
		16 Linda Cocolin	23 Matt Hosband	29 Jane Myers
		16 Cindy Conron	23 Elijah Albert	29 Kirsten Matthew
		16 Emilio Schul	23 Vicki Sue	30 Anna Graef
		17 Betsy Burd	Golemboski	30 Nelson Stager

Prayer List for April



All Military & National Guard and all serving in war-torn countries	Katie Davis, niece of Karen Mrsa	Jan Leslie	The family of Bruce Northridge upon his death
Barbara Bardo, sister of Linda Louder	John Diercks, son of John & Donna Diercks	Donald Losch	Ronald Odland
Caden Barley	Evelyn Dungan	Gary Louder, brother of Pastor Louder	Hiroshi Ohmoto
Sandy Bender	Steve & Janet Ellis, family of The Louders	Doug Lutz, friend of the Larsons	Anthony & Meryl Parker
Mary Breon	Albert Facini, brother of Theresa Facini	Viola McChan, friend of Linda Odland	Terry Reppert, father of Ben Reppert
Tisana Breon, sister of Mary Breon	Norma Flanagan, mother of Jim Flanagan	Patti McLean, sister of Kelly Borchert	Jan Rockey
Grace Brown & family	Jerry Fritz, father of Scott Fritz	Nora McDonald	Nick Rossi and fellow Peace Corps volunteers in Kenya
Phil Bucher	Anna Gajar, friend of the Foglemans	Paul Mackes	Jay Shaffer, brother of Kay Weigand
Judy Coup, mother of Chuck Coup	Cay Griel	Tom Martin	Phyllis Stackhouse, mother of Lori Coup
Linda D'Alessandro	Mary Haas	Kirsten Matthew	Carol Shultz
	Sandy Hall	Babs Miles, cousin of Kathryn Mackes	Jeff Thompson, father of Kayla Thompson
	Eric Horn, brother of Tom Horn	Glenn Miller, Marilyn Peterson's father	Rebecca Totzke, niece of Kathryn & Paul Mackes
	Mike Hutsky, friend of the Nicosia's	Justin Miller, Marilyn Peterson's nephew	Betty Verderame, mother of Michael Verderame
	Kathy Kalbach	Paula Musar, friend of Yvonne Koths	Johnny Walson
	June Krumrine	Jeanne Nagurny, friend of Greg & Susan DeMetrick	
	Lisa & Ruthie, friends of the Roger's	Amy Neveling	And please pray for our members in the hospital.
	Paul Larson	Salena Norris, sister of Drew Hardy	

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- 8:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.
- 9:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and
Live-streamed video of this service at www.glcpa.org.

Enjoy pre-recorded Sunday Video Worship from our website: glcpa.org anytime.



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