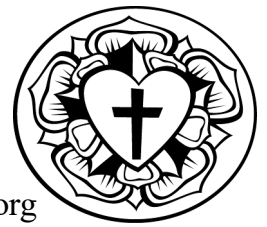


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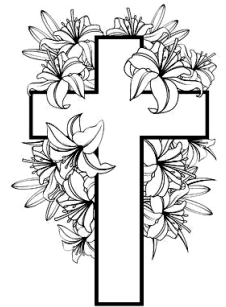
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Grace Notes

April 2024

LIVING IN THE EASTER LIGHT. . .

The resurrection is the good news that death cannot triumph over those whom the crucified and risen Savior has called His own. We live in this joy now throughout the ups and downs of our present life and we know it by our communion in Christ's body and blood — the foretaste of the eternal! We live as people of hope — not optimists who like to think on the upside but realists who know the even more profound reality of the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. This Easter joy inhabits the whole of the Easter season — from the doubts of Thomas coming to grips with the reality of the resurrection to the prayers of Jesus for His people.



Easter's theme of joy, hope, and renewal comes to us through the Word preached, the baptismal water that reclaims, and the Eucharistic bread and wine that feeds us to everlasting life. See you

CALL DAY IS COMING. . .

Anticipation is building for Call Day 2024, set for April 23 and April 24, when our Seminary students will receive their first pastoral or diaconal ministry placements, and second-year students will receive their vicarage or internship assignments for service to churches or ministries within The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).



Concordia Seminary St. Louis students will receive their assignments at a worship service starting at 7 pm (CDT) on Tuesday, April 23. Rev. Michael Mohr, president of the LCMS Central Illinois District, will preach. You can watch the Call Service from St. Louis live here: <https://www.csl.edu/live/> OR Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaSem>.

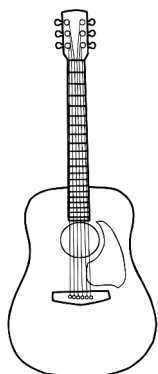
You can watch the Call Service from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN, on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 pm, where the graduating students will receive their first calls. You can watch live from the Seminary at <https://ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel> OR <https://ctsfw.edu/callday> — a complete list of calls, along with photos of our candidates, will be available on the Call Day web page of both seminaries shortly after the conclusion of the services.

NEW COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST PAUL ROSEWOOD . . .

Music at Grace welcomes our first contemporary country music group to our series on Sunday, April 7, at 4 pm. Growing up on a small farm just outside of Versailles, Ohio, Paul Rosewood had no idea how music would impact his life. Starting by singing gospel songs in church and performing in his high school show choir, Paul was no stranger to the stage. The young singer also participated in talent competitions such as, "Wish Upon A Song,"



"Ohio Has Talent," and "America's Got Talent," to name a few. Paul Rosewood is shaping up to be country music's next big thing! His latest song release, "Miss Me," has amassed over 200k streams across all platforms, been added to Spotify's "Fresh Finds" Country Playlist and more - making it Paul's top charting song to date. Playing over 150 shows a year, Paul is no stranger to putting on a high-energy show. Paul has also had opportunities to share the stage with national acts including Travis Tritt, John Michael Montgomery, Rodney Atkins, Aaron Lewis, Lonestar, and more. Underneath his experiences in the limelight, Paul is just a simple backwoods country boy at heart. He resides in Nashville and you can watch his music videos online at <https://www.paulrosewood.com/media>. Join us April 7 and spread the word!



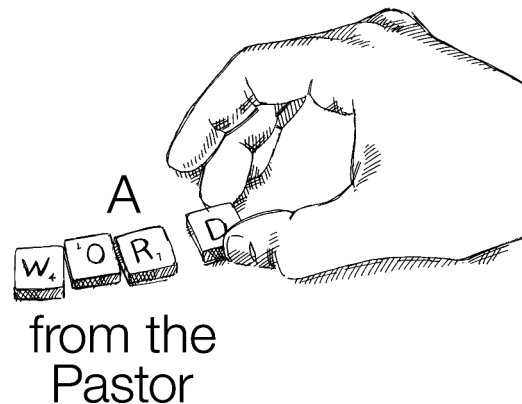
FROM YOUR PASTOR. . .

God keeps His promises. Jesus said He would rise from the dead. St. Paul insists that this promise fulfilled is the bedrock foundation of our Christian faith and life. God keeps His promises. Without this promise, we would be left taking the temperature of our lives every moment to see if we thought they were worthwhile, met our expectations, were filled with the good things we desire, and were rich enough to satisfy us before death claimed us. Some seemingly win and others lose this game. But we are not playing a game.

Christ died to pay the price of sin so that we might be forgiven. Christ lives so that we might live in Him now (through the Word and the Sacraments), and with Him in heaven. But the one thing we know for sure is this — death cannot end the life Christ placed in us by baptism. We do not live a life of what ifs or what might have been, but what is. Sin is real but God's forgiveness is even more real. Disappointment in this life is real but God cannot disappoint us. Death is real but the life of Christ is so powerful it could not hold Him and it will not hold us!

Easter is not simply a gift and a blessing for life's end but the riches of the mercies of God in which we live our daily lives. It is release from the prison of earthly expectations and dreams packed into a life before death. It is the only blessing of this mortal life that we take with us and which can never be taken from us. Everything else in life is fragile and tentative but the resurrection means our life in Christ is the most profound reality of life. Whether we live brief or long lives, whether we meet all our hopes and dreams out of this life, we belong to the Lord. Nothing can steal us from Him now and nothing can keep us from the unimaginable joy and wonder that is ours forevermore. That is what it means to say "Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!"

Pastor Peters +



FROM THE CANTOR



A Closer Look at a Hymn . . .

The crescendo to Easter morning has long been understood as a progression through death into life — and from darkness into the Light. Whereas the services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday suspend with silence and darkness, the Great Vigil of Easter begins in the darkness of the tomb with the Paschal candle as the only light. That light spreads joyously as the news of Christ's resurrection rings free and clear for all to witness with mighty "Alleluias!" The estimable seventeenth-century Lutheran hymn writer (1707-76), Paul Gerhardt, must have had this progression in mind when he wrote his beloved Easter hymn, *Awake, My Heart, With Gladness* (LSB 467).

The German in the first stanza says it all: "Auf, auf! mein Herz," meaning "Up, up! My heart!" Rather than simply waking from a doze — Gerhardt calls on our hearts and bodies to leap "auf" from the grave! Indeed, where "my Savior there was laid," so also "our bed must be made," until "when to the realms of light our spirit wings its flight!" For "when Christ lay in the tomb," though the devil thought he was victorious, Christ "triumphed over the grave." And in this hope, we "cling forever to Christ, my Savior true" in faith, following "Him through all," knowing that "my Lord will leave me never, whatever He passes through." And so, since Christ has won the victory, our hearts can be content and untroubled. We view sadness and misery in this life as joy, and suffer the devil's onslaught as we are called to do for Christ's sake (vs. 5). In the end, we will be raised as Christ was, body and soul, and hear Christ's voice as Gerhardt summarizes in his stunning final stanza: "Who there My cross has shared finds here [in heaven] a crown prepared; Who there with Me has died shall here be glorified." Gerhardt's special touch is merging the Orthodox confession with personal language — notice the "my's" and "I's." After all, this glorious victory through Christ's cross and resurrection is not merely for His Church as a whole, but we may each lay hold of it as our very own certain promise and treasure.

“Notes” from the music desk . . .

Christ is risen, Alleluia! A blessed Easter to you all!

God gives us a voice for many reasons, but perhaps its best use is to sing! As Paul Westermeyer writes in his 1990 publication “To Be Human is to Sing”, *The human race is driven to sing!* Babies and children instinctively cry – a form of song – and young ones later are drawn to children’s songs as a way to tell stories, memorize things, and learn about the world. We don’t hesitate to sing at baseball games, birthday parties, during the national anthem, or along with Taylor Swift’s latest and greatest hit releases. But. . . how often do we withhold our voices from their highest vocation – to sing God’s praise, in church? God, after all, has given us our voices to confess Christ – in song, no less – crucified, risen, ascended, and glorified, for us!



Sure, we have reasons to avoid it – fatigue, not our preferred hymns, musical uncertainty, peer pressure or perhaps discouragement from a misguided musician of the past, to name a few. But let’s be clear – Satan LOVES to hear our silence and passivity; he is ecstatic when God’s elect sit in the pews, hymnals closed and voices idle, allowing others to confess the praise that should be their own.

My brothers and sisters, Christ is for you – and the song of the church does not belong to someone else. It is yours to carry. In heaven, everybody sings; there is no other option, nor do its occupants seek one. Faith in Christ is evidenced by how we confess Him, and indeed, by how we sing about Him. This Eastertide, I implore you to join in and sing (or bellow, shout, whisper, speak) the church’s resurrection song – and leave uncertainty at the door. For Christ IS for us, He IS risen, and He is our Song.

— *Soli Deo Gloria!* Cantor Rudy



Choir Anthems in April 2024:

- April 7: *God is Light, Paul Bouman*
- April 14: *See What Love, from St. Paul, Felix Mendelssohn*
- April 21: *Mirenesse (Grace Women’s Choir): The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23), Craig Courtney*
- April 28: *Grace Schola: Psalm 150, Charles Villiers Stanford*

PIPES, PEDALS & PIZZA FOR YOUTH ON APRIL 20 – Register by April 10th!

This Month: on Saturday, April 20, Grace Lutheran Church will host a “Pipes, Pedals, and Pizza” event for congregation and community youth! Students, ages 8-18, are invited to meet REX, the King of Instruments. And who is Rex? None other than the pipe organ which has been in existence for over 2,000 years! Participants will see a video presentation, go inside our church’s pipe organ, assemble a pipe organ kit, and have an opportunity to play the organ with all its various sounds from soft whispers to loud roars! Pizza will be served at the close of the program. This program is co-sponsored by our congregation, the American Guild of Organists – Nashville Chapter, and The Clarksville Community Music Club.



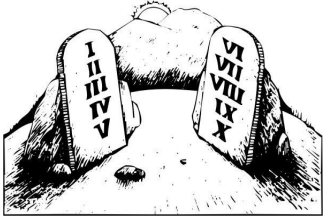
Register outside Cantor Rudy’s office, in the church office, or online at www.nashvilleago.org, no later than Wednesday April 10, and feel free to bring your questions to Cantor Rudy directly.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS . . .

The theme of the 2024 Faith of Our Fathers Conference is “The Law of God Is Good and Wise.” Debates over the Law of God have troubled American Lutheranism in recent years. Are Lutherans truly “weak on sanctification”? Do real Lutherans believe in a third use of the Law? What is antinomianism? How far have we caved to the indulgence and lawlessness of the world? What does true Law and Gospel preaching look like? Over two days, **April 12th and 13th**, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL we will learn about and discuss the Law of God. This conference is for both laity and pastors.



THE FAITH
OF OUR FATHERS



Come join us for good theology, fellowship, and maybe even a little fun with some fellow Lutherans! Speakers and preachers include: Pr. Benjamin Ball; Rev. John Hill; Rev. Dr. Scott Murray; Rev. Dr. David Petersen; Rev. David Ramirez; Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer; Rev. Joshua Scheer; Rev. Mark Surburg; Pr. Michael Walther; Pr. William Weedon; and, Rev. Todd Wilken. Learn more and register for the conference at: <https://yourgrandfatherschurch.org/>

WORK DAY SIGN UP SATURDAY, APRIL 27 . . .

We have not had a work day at Church for almost a year. We will put up a sign up sheet and a QR code for people to sign up to work on the inside of the Church as well as the outside (things like gutters, bushes, leaves, and grounds work). We also have other needs. Though two classrooms were painted, we also need to have a conference room and workstation space painted and new carpet tiles installed. If you could help with any of these other projects as well as the workday, please let Rick Whitaker or the Church Office know.



The work day will be Saturday, April 27 from 8 am-1:30 pm. Stay tuned and watch for more!

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH . . .



On April 25 at 11:30 am, the Out To Lunch Bunch will be dining at the Harbor Café, 2131 Lowes Drive. Featuring Asian and American food, their menu has something for everyone's taste. We invite all members and friends of GLC to join us on the last Thursday of each month as we visit different dining venues in and around Clarksville. We always have great fellowship along with our lunch. If you have suggestions for dining opportunities that we haven't tried, please let me know. We are always looking for new places to visit. Call or text, Sharon Parrish, 931-249-7018.

GRACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL IS HIRING . . .

Are you a Lutheran who enjoys spending time with little children and likes a daily routine that keeps you on your toes? If yes, we invite you to apply for the position of Director's Aide at Grace Lutheran Church Preschool. As the Director's Aide you will work alongside classroom teachers and help the Director with various educational and administrative tasks. This is a part-time position with approximately 20 hours per week on weekday mornings.



We are actively seeking Lutherans to join our staff as we aim to increase the Lutheran identity of our preschool. If you are interested, please email preschool@gcltn.org or call the church office at 931-647-6750 and ask to speak to the Preschool Director, Ms. Linda Cribbs, to get the full job description and more information.

2024 MID-SOUTH DISTRICT LWML CONVENTION, JUNE 7-9

2024 Mid-South District LWML Convention Early Registration Deadline Approaching! If you plan to attend the upcoming LWML convention in Memphis, June 7-9, you'll want to get your registration form sent in ASAP. The early registration fee of \$60 is honored through April 15. After that date, until the final deadline of May 20, the fee is \$85. Every effort is made to minimize the cost of an LWML convention. The meal plan, banquet cost and housing rates are all quite reasonable. So, don't delay, get signed up before the registration fee increases!



The convention theme, "Holy Spirit, Flow Through Me", was selected in the hope that all who attend the convention are encouraged by knowing we have the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us.

Another connection to the theme is through the Gifts from the Heart ingathering for *Life Choices of Memphis*, a pregnancy resource center. We pray that families will be greatly blessed through the work of this Christ-centered ministry and through the Holy Spirit. So, come and invite the Holy Spirit to be your teacher and comforter – you'll be so glad you did! For more news and registration details go to www.midsouthlwml.org/district-convention. For more information about the LWML at our church, please contact Deanna Gregg at 931-237-0134.

LUTHERAN WOMENS MISSIONARY LEAGUE . . .



"Mighty" Mites for Missions Minute:

Your Mites go to missions in our district, nationally, as well as worldwide. In June of this year at the LWML Mid-South District Convention, delegates will decide on the District Mission Grants goal of \$130,000 to be pared down from \$193,514 total grant requests for 2024–2026. Among these requests is an \$8,000 request from Grace Lutheran Clarksville for replacing all the keyboards of the organ. Let us pray that this grant (which only covers half the cost) will be among the accepted grants. Keep up the good work for missions by using the mite box provided for you in your church mailbox. Make sure your name is on

the box, and place your mite box in the large white & purple box on the mission table each month so your mites will continue to support these missions. Thank you for your generous gifts!

LWML Morning Group . . . gathers on the 2nd Monday of the month. The morning group will meet on Monday, April 8 at 10 am for a business meeting and Bible study with Pastor Peters. All ladies are welcome!

Important dates: June 7-9, 2024, is LWML Mid-South District Convention at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Memphis, TN.



**Lutheran
Women
in Mission**

LWML Evening Group . . .



Lutheran Women in Mission Evening Esther Group will resume their regular Bible study meetings in April. Meeting dates for April are Wednesday April 3rd and April 17th at 6 pm in the church library. All ladies of confirmation age and up are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna Gregg at (931)237-0134 / dlgregg72@gmail.com, or Tiffany Nelson at (931)206-5132 / tiffanyekrebs@gmail.com

Crafty Ladies . . .

The next meetings are scheduled for Monday, April 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 9:30 am. Please join them and bring your craft if you do not quilt! Hope to see you there!



THE GRACE BOOK CLUB . . .



Join us on Friday, April 5th at 10 am in the church library for an exciting meeting of the Grace Book Club. All book lovers are welcome to come and share their thoughts on our latest read. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with fellow avid readers and expand your literary horizons! If you would like to know more please contact Gwen Everett at gary.gwene@gmail.com.

FUEL . . . Up To 44 Children!

Spring has arrived with splendid blooms and lush greenery. The temperature is rising and Spring fever is here. Enjoy the beauty of God's creation. There are nine weeks of school left. We need pudding and fruit snacks and we always accept cash donations. If you would like to volunteer for this mission, please contact Carol Krueckeberg at 931-320-0972. Have a happy and healthy April.



Carol Krueckeberg

FOOD PANTRY . . .



Your continued support in helping our food pantry is greatly appreciated. Thank you! Our food pantry is open every Tuesday from 10 am to 12 pm, and we are grateful for your continued support. Most items on our shelves are in good condition, but we need your help to replenish the jelly (in plastic jars), cereal, and canned pasta shelves. By donating to our grocery cart next to the Welcome Desk, you can make a difference in the lives of those who rely on our food pantry. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

MILITARY CELEBRATION . . .

We are looking for a few good volunteers!!! We are planning a celebration for our Military church members on June 23. We are forming committees to plan it out. Anyone who would like to help please reach out to Linda DeWeese at 309-230-4578 as soon as possible. The first planning committee meeting will be Sunday April 7th at 12:30 pm.



HIGHER THINGS . . .



The theme of the 2024 Higher Things Conference is IDENTITY: Who am I. The verse is "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands." Isaiah 49:16a. Your identity is not rooted in what the world says about you. Your identity is found in the wounds of the Savior, Christ Jesus who died for you. It is July 16-19, 2024, at the University of the Ozarks, in Clarksville, Arkansas.

LOVE KNITTERS....

We're excited to report that we've been busy making hats for adults and babies. From January to December 2023, we delivered 150 adult-size hats to Manna Cafe, and 130 baby hats to the Ft. Campbell Hospital. The staff at both facilities expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the hats, and we're thrilled to have been able to help.



As we look forward to 2024, we're pleased to announce that Janie Dewberry has offered to make baby hats for delivery to the hospital. Thank you so much, Janie! We'd also like to take a moment to express our deep appreciation to everyone who has donated yarn to this cause. Every hat we make from this donated yarn is a true blessing, and we're grateful for your generosity. We're excited to continue our hat-making efforts and help those in need. Thank you all for your support!



YOUTH GROUP . . .

“ . . . for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.” Song of Solomon 2:11-12

The youth group was busy in March helping with the Easter Egg Hunt, writing letters to a few church members, preparing and cleaning up for Wednesday dinners, playing for Abendmusik, and helping with the Easter breakfast. We are thankful to have so many youth with servants' hearts.

April will be quieter. We will be holding a regular meeting on April 21st at 5:30 pm. We will continue our study on heresies, have some food, and participate in a fun activity. We hope to see you all at our meeting!



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS . . .



The Sunday School Missions are a very important part of our total mission outreach. Each month or two a different mission is highlighted. The total so far for Loaves & Fishes is \$510 for the months of February and March. During April we will designate our Sunday School offerings to the visiting Choirs (Concordia University Chicago and Concordia Seminary). Please give generously to these Sunday School Missions!

TENNESSEE LLL DISTRICT ANNUAL CONFERENCE, MAY 4, 2024

Come and celebrate with the Tennessee LLL District at their annual conference hosted at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Loudon, Tennessee on Saturday, May 4, 2024. All are welcome to attend. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® on Energizing Mission from Psalms 89:1-2.

A ministry in-gathering and assembly of Layette Sets in partnership with the Good Shepherd Center of Monroe County will be featured. Please bring the following items to the conference : Diapers (Size 1); Baby Wipes; Receiving Blankets; Washcloths; Bath Towels; Bibs; Hats; Socks or Booties; Shampoo; Lotion; Bath wash; Onesies; Pajamas; Outfits (top & bottom); Plastic Bottles.



Doors open at 8:30 am (EDT) with the conference beginning at 9:30 am (EDT). There is not a registration fee for the day, but please register online at [:https://LLL-tn-80-conference.eventbrite.com](https://LLL-tn-80-conference.eventbrite.com). Lunch is included. A freewill offering will be gathered to support ministry through TN LLL District Partner – LHM Liberia.



Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Judith Schmid-Bielenberg, TN LLL District Secretary by email: judithbokoshe@gmail.com. Registration deadline is April 30, 2024.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND THE ETERNAL LIGHT . . .

Altar flowers returned on Easter with our Easter Lilies and will continue throughout the church year until December. You can sign up to give altar flowers or the eternal light using the posters and envelopes across from the Mission Station. Both can be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special event. Altar Flowers cost \$30 per week and the Eternal Light is just \$10 per week.



MEN'S CLUB !!!



Mark your calendars for April 15, 2024, at 6:00 pm because we have a meeting that promises to be an incredible opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and forge new relationships. Let's come together and make the most of this amazing chance to grow and learn from one another. If you have any questions, please contact the Men's Club President, Rick Harper by call or text at 309-397-1680.

WIDOWS GROUP . . .

“Sometimes, it's easy to believe the enemy's lie that we are not loved... Lord, You have great compassion for women who have been left alone, and you love them deeply. For the one who feels rejected and abandoned, You are her *el Roi*, the God who sees. For those who put their trust in you, You are their protector and refuge. Thank You that You are her Defender.” ~ Lori Apon

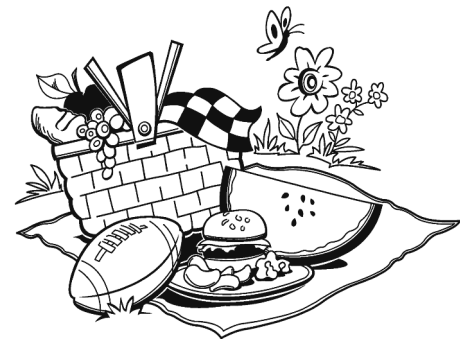
Spring is in the air and there is not a better time to plan a picnic!

Date: April 16th

Time: 11:00 am—1:00 pm (note the time change)

Location: Liberty Park – near the dog park side

Details: Please bring a small picnic dish (chips, salad, etc.) to share if you can. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided by Heidi. The alternate location will be at church if there is rainy weather.



May's meeting will be at church at our normal time:

Date: May 21st at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Activity: Game day – root beer floats provided by Heidi!

CHURCHWORKER SCHOLARSHIPS . . .



Scholarship

The Mid-South District LCMS has scholarships for those pursuing full-time church work. You must be a member of a Mid-South District congregation and enrolled in a seminary or university to prepare for full-time service to the Church as pastors, teachers, deaconesses or Directors of Christian Education. All forms are on the website; application deadline is June 15, 2024. Please send all info via email to Julie Tyler or regular mail to: Mid-South District LCMS, 1675 Wynne R, Cordova, TN 38016.

In 1994, Verna (Tess) Tessmann established the Rev. Harold Tessmann Memorial Scholarship Fund at Grace Lutheran Church. Pastor Tessmann was the first pastor of Grace Lutheran Church (1959-1969). The scholarship can be awarded a maximum of four years for any one student. The scholarship is a one time annual scholarship not to exceed \$500. All applications must be in to the church by May 31st.

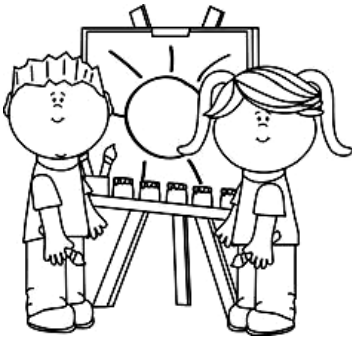
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE may come calling!



NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee is looking for names for the elections in May. This will be the first election to take place under the new constitution. This means we need those to stand for election as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and nine (9) at large positions on the Board of Directors. Some of those terms will be for one year and others for three years. There will also be a new Shepherding Committee (Elders) to confirm. Vice-President Kyle Shideler is the chair of the nominating committee as they review names and obtain consent from those nominated. The normal term will be 3 years. The Board of Directors will assign committee responsibilities to the at large members as the first responsibility of the Board in its first meeting following the election. Let Kyle know if you have names of people. When they come calling, pray that you may answer in the affirmative!

FROM THE PRESCHOOL . . .



The months of March, April, and May are double-duty months: we are completing planned activities for the 2023/2024 school year AND planning activities for the 2024/2025 school year. At this time, we have 64 children enrolled for the fall. We have openings in every class **EXCEPT** the MWF Three Year olds. Preschool applications for enrollment can be picked up at the Church or Preschool office.

The Spring Sing and Art Show are everyone’s favorite activities. The Art will be displayed in the fellowship hall from April 9th– April 12th. Be sure to stop by and prepare to be impressed!

Ms. Katie will present our Spring Sing on April 9th and 10th at 11:00 am. The 3s’ T/Th class will sing a song for the church service on Thursday, April 11 at 11:00 am. We will also be releasing our butterflies this month.

The Preschool is taking employment applications for teachers, aides, and director aide, you can pick up an application at the church or preschool office. Thank you for continuing to pray for the Preschool. *Linda Cribbs, Preschool Director*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 10-14

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” *Matthew 19:14*

This summer, our theme is God’s Mission: Kid Possible. The children will be exploring scripture and focusing on how God used children to further His mission. They will learn that even though they are young, Jesus loves them and they can be a helper in their family, community, world, and to all of God’s family. This is a curriculum we have written together, and we’re excited about it!



We will again have a light dinner at 5 pm, with classes running from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Save the dates for June 10-14, 2024!

Be on the lookout for the student online registration link in May! In the meantime, consider how you might like to help...donating food, money, and/or your time...? *Miriam Shasserre, Sunday School Superintendent*

WHO WILL GRADUATE FROM OUR CONGREGATION?

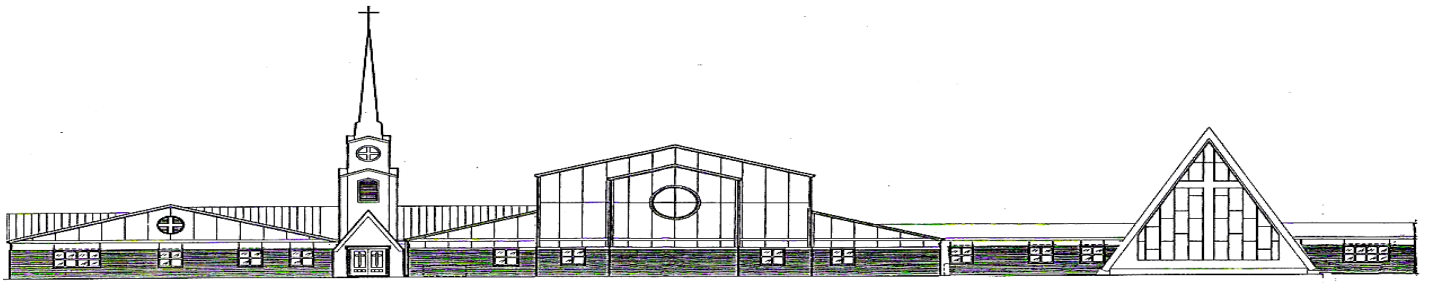


We would like to recognize all our members who will graduate from high school, college, or military training. Please send the names, graduation dates and any future plans your graduate has to the Outreach Committee or the Church Office by April 15th. Please call, text or email Becky Callender at 931-597-9206 / callenderbecky@yahoo.com or the Church Office at 931-647-6750 / office@glctn.org / office2@glctn.org



SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS THIS MONTH

GLC	Facebook	Instagram	X (Twitter)	Google	Vimeo
Likes	808				
Followers	874	2,535	1,104		47
Reached	3,201			792	11,533
Watched	2,251				1,959



SCHEDULE:		
SUNDAY: Divine Service: 8:15 & 10:45 am Education Hour: 9:35 am	Private Confession & Absolution by appointment with Pastor Baptisms & Marriages must be scheduled with the Pastor	Seasonally on WEDNESDAYS in ADVENT & LENT: 5:00 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Soup and Bread
THURSDAY: Divine Service: 11:00 am		

Church E-mail Addresses :	Office Hours: Mon– Fri, 9 am - 4:30 pm
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SRPASTOR@GLCTN.ORG – Pastor Peters	GLCTREASURER0@GMAIL.COM – Dawn Thomack
CANTOR@GLCTN.ORG – Jonathan Rudy	GLCFSEC@GMAIL.COM – Kay Haase

WEB RESOURCES

Lutheran sites with information and humor showcase who we are as Lutherans and what we do. Watching worship online is no substitute for in person but it’s a blessing for the home-bound or out of town. Check them out and become a follower.

- ◆ Grace Lutheran Church Vimeo Channel <https://vimeo.com/user111815071>
- ◆ March Life Together/President Harrison <https://tinyurl.com/4nhb6ra5>
- ◆ Concordia Kapelle at Grace March 6 <https://tinyurl.com/59fddzsp>

There is a lot on the internet NOT worth your time and effort. These are definitely worth your attention.

Listen Again.... CDs of Choir; video library of services; and pastor’s sermons.....

Pastor Peters’ sermons and more are on the blog: www.pastoralmeanderings.blogspot.com

You can pick up Choir CDs of their most recent concerts, including the choir, soloists, and instruments. Stop by the bookstore display and there is a CD so you can listen again! CDs of the services are available at the Mission Station. Videos on Facebook and on Vimeo!

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To manifest the love of Christ through

His Word & Sacrament, in worship, witness, & service

- both within the Church and to the Community

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