WEEKLY
GRACE NOTES
Sunday, March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday

Welcome to Grace
If you are visiting for the first time and have a need:
- Please feel free to contact the church office for any information: 586-752-9800 or email: glfc@sbcglobal.net.
- Please introduce yourself to Pastor Majeski; he would love to meet you.
- Join us for coffee in the Family Life Center before Bible Study.
- Please stop by the Welcome Center, we have a gift waiting just for you.

Prayer Before Worship
We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along His way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF THE GRACE NOTES AND WORSHIP FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE SEE AN USHER.
Serving Today
Pastor: Pastor Eric Majeski
Vicar: Mike Phillips
Music Leader: Gary Felts
Elders: Ron Gesquiere
Bill Garth
Terry Monicatti
Tom Coffman
Bill Murakami
Bill Green
Ushers: Harry Wiedenmeyer - Capt.
Roger & Diane Beecher
Kevin Hendricks
Wally Herman
John Riske
Rob Voss
Linda Wiedenmeyer
Reader: Mike Phillips
Richard Dutcher
Welcome Center: Gaye Vogt
Connie Hintz
No Monday Worship
Greeters: Bill & Nancy Green
Jack & Marge Bernard
Altar Guild: Chris Graber
Nancy Szydlo
Acolyte: Ben Weber
Nicole Baier

WE PRAY FOR
Our families at Grace
Our Military
and their families
Our Congregational Leaders

PRAYERS FOR THOSE
CONNECTED TO GRACE
Marcia Bolam
Beverly Witt
Bonnie Barden
Jerry Silvey
Jan deBeauclear
Rainer Rauch
Shereen Martus
Katherine Davis
Julie Vogt

PRAYERS FOR
GRACE PRESCHOOL
Please pray for our
students, teachers
and parents.

March Birthdays
Darin Clement
3/31
Carla Malcolm
3/31
Doug Malcolm
3/31
Betty Mattice
3/31
Jade Murakami
3/31
Hannah Posey
3/31
Michael Posey
3/31
Carolyn Smith
3/31

April Birthdays
Ian Antonelli
4/2
Kirk Lightcap
4/2
Claire Bruski
4/3
Reeve Garth
4/4
Kayla Mill
4/4
Brice Putman
4/4
Steven Fritz, III
4/4
Mary Silvey
4/4
Joe Klomp
4/4
Carol Hankey
4/4
Paula Fouts
4/4
Ronald Current
4/4
Terry Monicatti
4/4
Conner Noch
4/4
Pat Mattice
4/4
Tom Coffman
4/4
William Murakami, Sr.
4/5
Darin Clement
4/5
Carla Malcolm
4/5
Doug Malcolm
4/5
Betty Mattice
4/5
Jade Murakami
4/5
Hannah Posey
4/5
Michael Posey
4/5
Carolyn Smith
4/5

April Anniversaries
David & Julie King
4/1
Brandon & Bethany Falkner
4/5
Richard & Myra Nehr
4/6
Paul & Bonnie Klosterman
4/9
Vernon & Melissa Harp
4/11
Ed & Sandra Kriewall
4/18
Darin & Stephanie Clement
4/21
Bill & Alicia Garth
4/26
Mike & Marilyn Bohm
4/27
Troy & Tammie Bishop
4/30

NO MONDAY WORSHIP
Due to the Holy Week Schedule there will
be no Monday Night Worship on:
• Monday, March 30 or
• Monday, April 6
Thank you.
**SHUT-IN OUTREACH**

Please help us to let our Shut-ins know they are prayed for and loved. Send them a card or if time permits, stop by and visit with them. Thank you in advance for expressing Christ’s love to them. Below are their addresses and birth dates.

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<td>Heartland of Bloomfield, 2975 North Adams</td>
<td>Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304</td>
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<td>Devene Drexler</td>
<td>Yale Medilodge, 90 Jean Street</td>
<td>Yale, MI 48097</td>
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<td>Don &amp; Geri Foley</td>
<td>55299 Ester Dr. Utica, MI 48087</td>
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<td>Shirley Nieman</td>
<td>Village Rehabilitation &amp; Care, 22600 W. Main Street</td>
<td>Armada, MI 48005</td>
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<td>7969 Hollow Corners Almont, MI 48003</td>
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<td>Frances Stenvig</td>
<td>254 East St. Clair Romeo, MI 48065</td>
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<td>Lou Vallesky</td>
<td>Sunrise Senior Living 46471 Hayes, #102 Shelby Twp., MI 48315</td>
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<td>Betty Mattice</td>
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**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins*

Our Family celebrates The Lord’s Supper on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, confessing that our Lord feeds us with His very body and blood for our forgiveness. Please use these statements for your own self-examination in preparation for communion.

The apostle Paul wrote, “Everyone should examine himself first, and then eat of the bread and drink from the cup” (1 Corinthians 11:28)

1. I am a baptized child of God who is sorry for my sins and admits my need for forgiveness before God. (1 John 1:9)
2. I believe that my sins are forgiven because Jesus Christ has paid the penalty for them with His suffering and death on the cross. (Romans 5:9-11)
3. I believe that as I receive the bread and wine of this sacred meal, that I also receive the true body and blood of Christ through which I receive the full forgiveness of my sins in this sacrament. (Matthew 26:26-28)
4. As I receive forgiveness, I recognize that God is calling me to change my sinful ways and live in a way that pleases Him. (Romans 12:2)
5. I understand that the Lord’s Supper is for those who have been instructed in its meaning and power and join in this joyful confession. (1 Corinthians 11:27-29)
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday Bible Studies will not meet next week, Sunday, April 5, due to the Easter Celebration.

“Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School” - Through Palm Sunday, we will be using individual lessons from: “Stuff They Didn’t Teach Me in Sunday School” by Bruce Wurdeman, a retired Executive Director of Lutheran Hour Ministries. These lessons will focus on Jesus’ ministry while on His way to the Cross and Resurrection.

Place: Conference Room
Time: 9:45am
Facilitator: Kevin Hendricks

“Blessed are the Peacemakers” - Come and learn from God’s Word how to live, proclaim, and cultivate a lifestyle of reconciliation in the midst of relational conflict. Each week we will focus on different aspects of our life in Christ and the responsibility that is ours to serve as peacemakers.

Place: Sanctuary
Time: 9:45am
Facilitator: Pastor Majeski

ATTENTION LADIES

There will be an Altar Guild meeting on Wednesday, April 1 at 12:15pm in the Conference Room. All ladies are Welcome! Please come and join us!

4-STAR QUALITY

We are proud to announce that Grace Preschool has just received a 4-star quality rating from Great Start to Quality! Great Start is Michigan’s tiered quality rating and improvement system for child care and preschool. Great Start to Quality rates the level of quality above and beyond licensing standards and our 4-star rating means our preschool now operates four steps above those standards!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grace Preschool will be accepting registrations for the 2015/2016 School year

To obtain registration forms please visit our website: graceromeo.com
or call the church office: 586-752-9800

Please register early, classes fill up quickly!
COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTER

News from Compassion Pregnancy Center:
We are hosting our
Twentieth Annual Fundraising Banquet,
“Rooted in Love”
on April 23, 2015.
Featuring speaker:
Father Agustino Torres.

If you are interested in attending,
please contact Grace member: Jan Schwartz at: JesusfreakJan42@gmail.com

GRACE 101

If you are interested in knowing more about the Christian faith and who we are here at Grace Lutheran, join us at Grace 101 beginning:

- **Wednesday, April 15**, at **7:00pm** in the Conference Room.

Please call the church office if you plan to attend: 586-752-9800 or for more information. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK 2015 AT GRACE

“REDEFINED”
What defines your life?
What provides meaning for your life?
The passion, promise, and person of Jesus redefines life completely!

This Holy Week, come and see how Jesus brings new meaning to life.

LOWLY (Palm Sunday)
“Behold, your King comes meek...”

ALONE (Maundy Thursday, 7 PM)
“And He withdrew from them...”

TORN (Good Friday, 1 & 7 PM)
“And the curtain of the temple was torn...”

EMPTY (Easter, 7 & 10 AM)
“He is risen, He is not here...”
EASTER IS COMING
We need your help for the two Easter services! We need a couple of trumpet players for the Easter Worship services. We already have one, and we need two more! Please see Gary Felts, Music Director after Worship Service or give him a call at: 586-718-0370

ATTENTION SINGERS
Anyone who loves to sing is encouraged to help the Praise Choir during the Easter Season. We are especially short on male singers and/or ladies that sing Tenor. Please see Gary Felts, Music Director after Worship Service or contact him at: 586-718-0370.

EASTER BREAKFAST
Join us for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, from 8:00 - 9:30am in the Family Life Center
Many hands are needed for clean up. Please sign up to help. Sign up sheets are located at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

TUESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday morning Men’s Bible Study meets at 6:30am every Tuesday morning here at Grace in the Conference room. We have started a study that looks at Justification and what that means for us as followers of Christ. As we walk with Christ on His way to the Cross this Lenten season, we will study the question: “What does it mean that we are justified before God apart from works of the Law by grace, on account of Christ, through faith?” We will explore the teachings of Scripture, our Lutheran Church and how others believe that we are made righteous before a Holy God.

THURSDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
Join us Thursday afternoons at 3:00pm as we begin a new Bible Study titled: “I am” This study will show who Jesus is to each and every one of us. Please contact the church office for where the study is located.