

# Grace Lutheran Church, School, ECC

Oak Creek, Wisconsin  
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*Celebrate  
Teach  
Share  
God's Grace*

## Ash Wednesday

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*"By His Grace you are saved through faith"*  
Ephesians 2:8



Image: "Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob." (*Exodus 2:23-24*)

# Welcome to Grace! We're Glad You've Joined Us!

## WORSHIP NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

Worship bulletins & worship activity bags (age 2-8) are available for your children to use during the service. Please see an usher if you need assistance finding them.

Children are **always** welcome - we don't want anything to keep families from attending! From time to time a child will naturally have a difficult moment in worship. If that happens and you feel a need to step out, please make use of our church narthex and entrance, so you may still be able to follow along in worship until your child is ready to return again! If your child is using the bathroom during the worship service, we ask that you monitor them so that they are using it in a timely manner. We are glad that you're here!!!

If you would like to include a **prayer for someone** in our worship today, please add it to the **Prayer Request Sheet** found on the podium in the narthex.

**We're glad you're with us.** Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taggatz. If you are in search of a new church home, or are interested in learning more about Grace, we would be happy to visit with you. We hope you'll be back and give us an opportunity to know you!

### ***As We Gather—"Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus. The Good News of a God Who Hears and Answers Cries"***

We are beginning Lent, the forty days we set aside to focus on our Lord's Passion as we lead up to Easter. The Lord calls us to "*Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning,*" and Joel calls for a "*solemn assembly*" (Joel 2:12, 15). It is time to "*to receive the grace of God*" (2 Corinthians 6:1). And it is a time for active dialogue between each of us and our Father in heaven, as Jesus instructs in the Gospel. The readings from Exodus, which shall guide our worship through Lent, though, also provide us with Good News. We do not deserve it, but God hears and answers our cries. Be ready to pray; be ready to thank our gracious God

### **We invite a moment of silence during the prelude for Prayer**

As our organist begins the prelude we move from our regular conversations and the happenings of the world around us in order to turn our attention to worship. **Please take these moments as an opportunity to focus on prayer.** Make use of this time to look through our service in anticipation of the scripture we will share and the hymns we will sing. God richly bless us as we gather in God's presence today! We hope you will take these moments as a time to transition into worship as we have entered into God's presence through Word and Sacrament.

## Order of Service—as outlined in your bulletin...

### ✠ PREPARATION ✠

**OPENING HYMN** “Savior, When in Dust to Thee” (LSB 419 vs. 1-4)

*Stand*

#### **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

#### **CONFESSION** *Psalm 130*

**Pastor:** Our faith in God is tested when it seems He is not listening to us. The problem is not how God answers but in our limited confession and our failure to totally trust Him for all we need. But God is listening and will answer! Let us now go to our gracious God in confession, expecting Him to hear our cries: Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

**People:** O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

**Pastor:** If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**People:** But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

**Pastor:** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

**People:** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

**Pastor:** O Israel, hope in the LORD!

**People:** For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.  
And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

#### **IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

*The pastor and assistant receive ashes first, followed by the congregation. Using the right thumb (the other fingers to lift any hair out of the way), the pastor or the assistant places the ashes on the forehead of each person in the sign of the cross (no more than about an inch square). As the ashes are imposed on the forehead of each person in the sign of the cross, the pastor and assistant says, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” The people come forward to receive the ashes as the pastor repeats Genesis 3:19 over each penitent.*

**Pastor:** Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

*Each return to their place. A hymn may be sung during the imposition of ashes.*

**HYMN** “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” (LSB 418 vs. 1-4)

*After all have received the ashes, the people are signaled to stand.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that we who with prayer and fasting have put on the armor of our Christian warfare may be defended against all spiritual wickedness and, at the last, obtain the victory, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### **ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In His great mercy, God sent His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who took all our sins to the cross. In His stead and by His command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

### **☩ WORD ☩**

#### **INTROIT *Psalm 51:1-3, 10-12, 17***

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

**People: according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

*Left side: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,*

*Right side: and cleanse me from my sin!*

*Left side: For I know my transgressions,*

*Right side: and my sin is ever before me.*

*Left side: Create in me a clean heart, O God,*

*Right side: and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Left side: Cast me not away from Your presence,*

*Right side: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.*

**People: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Pastor: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**People: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

### **SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent.

**People:** Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

*Sit*

**GRACE CHOIR** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (LSB 427)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Joel 2:12-19*

*(God heard and answered His people; He promised blessings evident to all.)*

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep and say, “Spare your people, O Lord, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” Then the Lord became jealous for his land and had pity on his people. The Lord answered and said to his people, “Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL** *Hebrews 12:2*

Pastor: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

**People:** the founder and perfecter of our faith,

Pastor: who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

**People:** and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**EPISTLE LESSON 2** *Corinthians 5:20b-6:10*

*(Not only are we to work together; God empowers us.)*

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,  
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**VERSE** *Joel 2:13b*

Pastor: Return to the LORD, your God,

**People: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21*

***(Our service to other people needs to be known only by God.)***

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. . . .

“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**CREED** *Nicene Creed*

People: I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

**SERMON HYMN** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (LSB 702 vs. 1-4)

**SERMON** “The Good News of a God Who Hears and Answers Cries” (Exodus 2:23-25)

**SERMON READING** *Exodus 2:23-25*

Pastor: During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN** “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (LSB 422 vs. 1)

**OFFERING/ATTENDANCE**

As the offerings are being passed to you by the ushers, we ask that you take this time to fill out the attendance pads located in your pews so that we can acknowledge your presence with us today. We are so glad that you have joined us in worship here at Grace!!! We also thank you for your generosity and support of Jesus Christ our Lord’s Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!

You can now give online. It’s easy, fast, and secure. If you’re able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving by texting **graceoc** to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site at [graceoakcreek.org](http://graceoakcreek.org). You may give a onetime gift or set up your regular weekly or monthly offering. Those using this method of giving may still bring their envelope if they wish and simply write ‘online giving’ on the outside and place it in the offering plate.



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for all people who are unsure of God’s hearing their prayers.

**People: Hear their cries, O Lord, grant them courage as You accompany, and answer them speedily.**

Pastor: Let us ask God to strengthen the faith of those who only recently have known Him.

**People: Reveal Yourself gently to them, Lord Jesus, through the caring of Your church.**

Pastor: Let us pray for those who feel trapped by circumstances beyond their control.

**People: Assure them that You know their dilemma and that the deliverer has come: Jesus, our Savior and Lord.**

Pastor: Let us pray for all who fear God’s punishment.

**People:**Show them mercy, O Lord, as You passed over Your Old Testament people. Grant them peace through Your presence.

**Pastor:** Let us pray for all who know no good ways to turn, are unsure of the truth, and await only their deaths.

**People:**Tell them again, Lord Jesus, that You alone are the way, and the truth, and the life.

**Pastor:** Finally, let us pray for all who are tired from opposition in the world around them and from their own conflicts within themselves.

**People:**Awaken in them a sense of Your accompanying them on their journey until that day when they and we join those who have gone before us at Your heavenly banquet hall.

**Pastor:** All these things we bring before Your throne, confident that we have a God who hears and answers our cries.

**People:**Amen.

### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

**PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:**And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:**We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS *LSB 208, Divine service setting 4*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior.

With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and Passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**People: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom**

**and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

**HYMN** “Lamb of God” (LSB 550 vs. 1-3)

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**We celebrate the Lord’s Supper**

Members of our sister LC-MS congregations are invited to join us for communion. Guests to our Lutheran Church are invited to first speak with Pastor before joining at our Lord’s Table. We hope you will learn more about us as we gather to “*Celebrate, Teach, and Confess*” the Good News of God’s Grace!

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION PRACTICE**—We are offering altar/rail communion as our communion practice. While you are at the altar, please let us know if you would like to receive the Common Cup. Individual communion cups are also available to you. You also have the option to kneel or remain standing during altar/rail communion. Gluten Free communion wafers are also available upon request. If it is physically difficult for you to commune at the altar rail, please speak to the Pastor or an elder about receiving communion in your pew.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed” (LSB 560)
- “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” (LSB 621)

*Stand*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” (LSB 632 vs. 1-2)

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

**CLOSING HYMN** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (LSB 425 vs. 1-4)

### **Announcements**

**P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!**

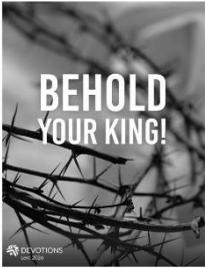
**C: Thanks be to God!**



### **Assisting with the Divine Service**

We thank God for all those individuals who have been involved in supporting our worship services this week. If you are interested in assisting in any of the ways shown below, please speak with pastor or one of our elders.

	<u>Wednesday 2/18 6:30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 2/22 8:00am</u>	<u>Sunday 2/22 10:30am</u>
<u>Elders</u>	Richard Jackson	Craig Lau	Rick Weeks
<u>Readers</u>	Suzie Mirenda	Cris Evers	Lisa Kamprath
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Kathy Szefflinski	Kathy Szefflinski	Kathy Szefflinski
	Morgan Parker	Morgan Parker	Morgan Parker
<u>Linens</u>	Char Klipfel	Char Klipfel	Char Klipfel
<u>Acolyte</u>		Ava Hobart	
<u>Ushers</u>	Mark Roettgen	Steven Pawlak	Lowell Johnson
	Connie Roettgen	Bob Buzzell	Ron Savarino
		Lynn Buzzell	
<u>Livestream</u>	Jennifer Olen	Glenn Dotson	



## 2026 Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries

### *Behold Your King!*

In love, God sent His Son to redeem the world. In hatred, He was rejected. In *Behold Your King!*, we see the Savior stripped of His dignity, led away, and crucified on our behalf. No one could imagine this Man, this condemned and forsaken Man, was God in the flesh sent to liberate us from our sin by His death and resurrection. That the Son of God joined us in our frail state of humanity is testament to God's overwhelming love and concern for the world.

And not only this, Jesus endured scorn and derision from His creation, His earthly subjects. And yet, as King, as Lord of all, He did the unthinkable: He laid down His life for the sins of the world. We are offering these devotions at our Church in both a physical booklet form and we will be emailing them out to our members. This devotional will include our Lenten Worship Schedule for Grace with contact information for our Church. To view the devotions online go to: <https://www.lhm.org/lent/>. *Consider using this devotion not only for your own personal and family devotions during the Lenten season, but also to share with your neighbor, family member, friend, or co-worker so that they too can share in the comforting Gospel of our Lord's passion and death for the forgiveness of our sins.*

## Lenten Midweek Series for Grace Lutheran Church

Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026



### *“Set Free: The Gospel in Exodus”*

Join us for this exciting series as we meditate upon the Gospel, as it's so richly proclaimed to us from the Book of Exodus, as we begin the season of Lent, the forty days we set aside to focus on our Lord's Passion as we lead up to Easter. The Lord calls us to *“Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning,”* and Joel calls for a *“solemn assembly”* (Joel 2:12, 15). It is time to *“to receive the grace of God”* (2 Corinthians 6:1). And it is a time for active dialogue between each of us and our Father in heaven, as Jesus instructs in the Gospel.

The readings from Exodus, which shall guide our worship throughout the season of Lent, though, also provide us with Good News. We do not deserve it, but God hears and answers our cries. Be ready to pray; be ready to thank our gracious God.

***Please note:***

The Lenten Services following Ash Wednesday will be on Thursday nights  
at 6:30pm without communion.

**Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter Series Overview (2026)**

**Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (with Communion; no Thursday service this week)**

*The Good News of a God Who Hears and Answers Cries, Exodus 2:23–25*

**Lenten Midweek 2 February 26, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*The Good News of a God Who Reveals Himself to Us, Exodus 3:1–15*

**Lenten Midweek 3 March 5, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*The Good News of a God Who Sends a Deliverer, Exodus 4:1–20*

**Lenten Midweek 4 March 12, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*The Good News of a God Who Passes Over Us in Mercy, Exodus 12:1–14*

**Lenten Midweek 5 March 19, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*The Good News of a God Who Makes a Way for Us, Exodus 14:5–31*

**Lenten Midweek 6 March 26, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*The Good News of a God Who Sustains Us on Our Journey, Exodus 16:1–18, 35*

**Maundy Thursday April 2, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (with Communion)**

*New Passover, Luke 22:7–20*

**Good Friday (Noon Service) April 3, 2026 – 12:00 p.m. (no Communion)**

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted by God, Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 19*

**Good Friday (Tenebrae/Evening Service) April 3, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. (no Communion)**

*New Death, John 19:17–30*

**Easter Sunrise Service April 5, 2026 – 6:00 a.m. (no Communion)**

*Christ Is Risen! So What?, 1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

**Easter Festival Services April 5, 2026 – 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. (with Communion)**

*“Middle C” and the Rest of the Story, Colossians 3:1–4*

## SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We have gathered today to celebrate the most precious gifts and treasures our Lord gives us: His forgiveness, life and salvation. It would be our honor to have you join us again next week as we “Celebrate, Teach, and Share” the Good News of God’s Grace among all people.

Grace is committed to supporting families through our Early Childhood Center, Day School, and High School. We are blessed to be a member of the Lutheran High School Association of Milwaukee.

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