



Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 4

Mission Statement

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church exists to fulfill God's call. We believe God calls each ministry of the church to develop opportunities for all members to experience the Love of Jesus and to reach out and share it with those yearning for greater spirituality and meaning in their lives.



Sunday 9:00 A.M. (Traditional)
Sunday 11:00 A.M. (Contemporary)

Sunday School after the children's sermon
at the 11:00 service.
All children ages 2 – 6th grade are welcome!

Family Sunday School
Faith Formation for People of All Ages

Join Pastor Greer the first Sunday of every month
at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall
for family focused faith and lunch.
Next date is April 2nd.

Bible Study
Led by Pastor Greer
Wednesdays from 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
(There will be no Bible Study April 12th or 19th)

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Wednesdays in Lent

April 5th
Soup Supper at 6:00 PM, Worship at 7:00 PM.

Palm Sunday

April 9th
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Procession with Palms



Maundy Thursday

April 13th
6:00 PM Soup Super
7:00 PM Worship



Good Friday

April 14th
Worship 7:00 PM



Easter Morning

April 16th
Worship Services
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.
Easter Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 - 10:45 A.M.
Suggested donation \$3.00/person
(Food For the Poor)
Bring non perishable items for
Mt. Calvary Food Pantry.





WHY EASTER MATTERS

Jesus said, "It is finished."

Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:30)

Now, if this is where our story stopped, we would not be living as people of the resurrection. We would be stunted at the crossroads, having no clue where to go and what to do. We would not know who we are or where we were going. But, thanks be to God, that is not where our story ends, that is just the beginning. God does something miraculous through Jesus Christ, so we are able to shout with joy-filled hearts on Easter Sunday, "CHRIST IS RISEN!"

He is not here; for he has been raised (Matt 28:6). This is what we proclaim on Easter Sunday and every day following. Because of God's greatest promise, that he is not dead, but Christ lives! And through Christ's life, death and resurrection we are granted grace upon grace. Through this unfailing, unfaltering, unparalleled love, we are set free to be people of the resurrection, covered by grace and forgiven. No longer finding ourselves at a crossroads, but rather, covered in grace.

Therefore, in this grace we receive from Christ Jesus, we give God our praise and thanksgiving. For the light of Christ is found in the resurrection, we see Christ in his glory and we receive the gift of grace. We sing and we trust the light of Christ will never burn out, it will never be dim, it will not let us stumble in the darkness, no Christ's light will shine and guide our steps. This is why Easter matters. Because we are never to be forsaken, we will never be left alone to wander in the darkness. True light has come and God has done something extraordinary through Jesus Christ. God, the creator of the world and liberator of all people has brought Christ to new life, and through the resurrection of Jesus we are freed from our fears, and ignited with the light of Christ. It is through Jesus Christ that we are forgiven, set free and saved by grace. There is no greater love than this and nothing compares to this grace. Almighty God has restored humanity and in God's mercy, we are called to share this love and grace with all whom we encounter. Let the light of Christ shine in your hearts, illumine your path and guide your comings and goings so that you might always know the way, the truth and the light. Because we know this only through Jesus Christ, who is, who was and who will always be our Savior and Lord. Thanks be to God.

Remember the true meaning of Easter, which is the resurrection. As the world brings out fluffy bunnies, sweet treats and eggs, be rooted in the promises of forgiveness and grace that comes from a crucified and risen Savior. Remember that when you come to worship, we worship together, with trumpets and song a God of unparalleled love. We worship a God who gave everything so we might know the comfort and promise of grace. Remember that when the trumpets and fanfare fade away and the work week resumes that we are still covered in God's abundant grace. Remember that as we go about our daily lives and the glorious nature of Easter Sunday fades in your memory, God is still loving us and Christ still died and rose again so we might know this AMAZING GRACE! Savor the sacred moments of Holy Week and let the Holy Spirit wash over you as you worship on Easter Sunday and know that God's love is why Easter matters. Thanks be to God. I look forward to Easter Worship and the blessed sacred journey of Holy Week.

Peace,
+Pastor Greer

Try Something New

Activities for Every Phase of Your Life

If you find yourself envying your kids' or grandkids' full dance cards, it's time to follow their lead and take up a new hobby.

Age is no excuse to shy away from fun. Almost anyone willing to stretch beyond his or her comfort zone can start a new hobby. Here are some suggestions for each decade of your life:

40s

- Take up a new sport. Some sports people turned to in their forties include: extreme Frisbee, volleyball, golf, flying trapeze, horseback riding, tennis, bowling, skating, surfing and skiing.
- Ride a zip line: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zip-line>.
- Become a sports fan and zealously follow your favorite team.



70s

- Join or form a book club.
- Get back to nature. Some ideas: Bird watching, nature walks, photography.
- Grow an organic herb garden in your yard or in a window box.



50s

- Learn a foreign language.
- Take up hiking.
- Mentor a teen.

60s

- Learn to play chess or another game that requires skill and brainpower.
- Become a weekend traveler; plan getaways with family and friends.
- Turn mysterious by taking up letterboxing: http://letterboxing.org/GettingStarted/getstart_finding.htm.



80s and Beyond

- Take a stroll down memory lane with scrapbooking. Create an heirloom through a scrapbook that chronicles your life.
- Become a storyteller. Write your life's story. Today's computer software programs allow you to speak instead of type.
- Become an artist. Consider taking up pottery or working with clay, both of which provide excellent exercise for your hands.

Remember to first consult your physician before undertaking any new activity or exercise to make sure the activity is appropriate for you given your health, fitness level, any medications you may be on and other factors.

Health Notes

- ✦ **Keep it simple to keep the weight off.** According to a Stanford University study published in the online journal *Appetite*, the more complex a person's diet plan, the sooner the he or she will bail on it. The study suggests that dieters consider taking a simple approach when serious about weight loss and weight maintenance.

Source: Stanford University (01/10)

- ✦ **Obesity linked to increased risk of Alzheimer's disease.** Researchers found that obese people had an average of 8 percent less brain tissue than normal weight people, and that overweight people had 4 percent less. According to the study's senior author, UCLA neurology professor Paul Thompson, those numbers represent a significant loss of brain tissue, which greatly increases risk of developing the deadly degenerative disease Alzheimer's.

Source: *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias* (12/09-01/10)

Proverbs 16:24 (NRSV)

²⁴ Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.



Several items have been donated to Amazing Grace such as walkers, canes, wheelchair, and bedside commode, if you need to borrow any of these items see Denise in the church office.



Ministry Members

Worship Ministry

Chair - Denise Rodi

Council Liaison - Nancy Engalan

Ministry Members

- ♦ Julie Ambris
- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Angela Kenmuir
- ♦ Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown
- ♦ Betty Jean Switzer



All Ministry Night
Tuesday, April 4th at 7 PM
Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 18th at 7 PM

Witness Ministry

Chair - Gail Williams

Council - Kristin MacPhee

Ministry Members

- ♦ Mary Haller
- ♦ Marilyn McQueen
- ♦ Barb Westerberg

Learning Ministry

Chair & Nursery Coordinator

Cindy Lohr

Council Liaison

Matthew Jewell

Confirmation Liaison

Julie Ambris

Communications

Sherri Loweke

Ministry Members

- ♦ Terri Gilbert
- ♦ Doug Johnson
- ♦ Sheila Roberts
- ♦ DeAnna Robinson

LIGHT Youth Team

Liaison - Kara Miller

- ♦ Noah Miller
- ♦ Pastor Greer

Finance Ministry

Chair - Ken Jewell

Council Liaison - Matthew Mazurek

Co-Treasurer - Keith Williams

Co-Treasurer - Terri Gilbert

Financial Secretary - Ken Jewell

Ministry Members

- ♦ Lisa LaBarge

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Church Officers

President Debbie Alsaiyad
Vice Pres. Kathie Bair
Secretary Cheryl Whiteman
Co-Treasurers Keith Williams
Terri Gilbert

Council Members

Nancy Engalan
Laura Jewell
Matthew Jewell
Lisa LaBarge
Kristin MacPhee
Matt Mazurek

Parish Health Ministry

- ♦ LouAnn Bishop
- ♦ Pete Fisher
- ♦ Margarete Kammer

Mutual Ministry

- ♦ Kathie Bair
- ♦ Ken Jewell (consultant)
- ♦ Kevin Liske
- ♦ Jim Williamson
- ♦ Pastor Greer

Watch For Your Weekly E-Mail Updates

On Tuesdays e-mails are sent through Constant Contact with updates of activities and worship times at Amazing Grace for the current week. Please take a look at it to keep informed. If you are not receiving it, please let Denise know.

If you have a concern you would like addressed at a council meeting or a ministry meeting please contact Debbie Alsaiyad (council) or the ministry chairperson (listed on this page) to have it added to the agenda.

Stewardship Ministry

Chair - Laura Jewell

Council Liaison - Laura Jewell

Ministry Members

- ♦ Ken Jewell
- ♦ Judi MacCosh
- ♦ Sheila Roberts

Property Ministry

Chair - Lisa LaBarge

Council Liaison - Lisa LaBarge

Ministry Members

- ♦ George Gerios
- ♦ Jean Gerios
- ♦ Margarete Kammer
- ♦ Bob Potter
- ♦ Jim Roberts
- ♦ Keith Williams
- ♦ Mark Wisniewski
- ♦ Earl Wright

Service Ministry

Chair - Elaine Dalton

Council Liaison -

Ministry Members

- ♦ Kozay Bates
- ♦ Colleen Chmelko
- ♦ Cathy Jarvis
- ♦ Winnie McDonald
- ♦ Mary Ann Masch
- ♦ Joan Shelby
- ♦ Becky Vanderveer
- ♦ Tammy Wenzel

Service to Others

Alzheimer/Dementia Support Group

Meetings are in the Narthex on the second Tuesday of each month, the next date is April 11th at 7:00 PM.

Dysfunctional Families Group

Meetings are in the Learning Center on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

They are under the umbrella of Adult Children of Alcoholics but changed the name to Dysfunctional Families Group. All 12 Step Groups are direct descendants of Alcoholics Anonymous...the granddaddy.

L.S.S.M. English Class

Lutheran Social Services of Mich. (LSSM) holds English as a Second Language class in the Learning Center Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 11:30 AM.

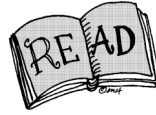
Social Hall Use for Members

Effective Immediately

- **To reserve** the Social Hall for a private event, please contact Denise in the church office to set the date on the church calendar. There is a minimum donation of \$50 at time of reservation.
- The member making the request **must be present** at the event.
- All items in the Social Hall used in the event must be **returned to the proper storage place.** (table, chairs, etc.), and all food items and decorations taken home
- All kitchen **items used must be cleaned** and returned to the proper storage area.
- All trash cans are to be emptied and **trash removed from the building.**

Book Club

The next discussion is Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 P.M. The book is "The Lock Artist" by Steve Hamilton.



Movie Monday

April 17th at 1:00 P.M. come and watch "La La Land" with Ryan Gosling & Emma Stone in the Learning Center. Snacks served, bring your own beverage.



Mondays at 7:00 PM. Drop in \$5.00.

Rubino's Road Test

Call (586)795-3399 to schedule a road test in our parking lot.

Euchre/Pinochle/ Game Night

Join us the first & third Friday of each month, the April dates are the 7th and 21st at 7:00 P.M. Bring a snack to share.



Recycling

Bring: Mail, Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, paper, and place them in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin at the back of the parking lot.

Communion Instruction

If you feel your child (age 5 and older) is ready to receive the Sacrament, a class will be scheduled after Easter. Watch your Grace Notes for more information.

We are still collecting

- unwanted eyeglasses
- cell phones
- rinsed pop cans/bottles, put them in the designated box in the Learning Center. The money will purchase Bibles for new members & Sunday school
- used ink cartridges (the church gets \$2.00 per cartridge which will help with office expenses we can recycle 20 per month. That's \$40 each month the church saves!
- canned goods for Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary for their food pantry (place canned goods in the basket in the Narthex).
- Target, Meijer, Kroger gift cards for people in need. Please give them to Pastor Greer for distribution.

Thank you for your support!

The Yum Yum Club

Join us for fun and fellowship as we dine with fellow members of Amazing Grace. All ages welcome!

Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00 P.M. Buddy's, Warren.

Friday, May 26th 6:30 P.M. Mr. Miguel's, Mexican, 26837 Ryan, Warren.

If you are planning on attending or need directions call the church office 4 days prior to the dinner. Ideas for future restaurants are welcome!





April Birthdays

London McDonald	1
Irina Hirschberger	1
Lucimar Turner	1
Dorothy Greenstrand	2
Peter Rodi	3
Dave Ambris	4
Mark Bair	4
Kristin MacPhee	4
Nathan Whiteman	5
Gregory Broadwell	7
Winnie McDonald	9
Mark Kaifesh	10
Arthur Toellner	11
Judi MacCosh	13
Lucille Staff	14
Trish McMinn	14
Lori Manos	16
Elaine Dalton	18
Madison Gilbert	18
Jennifer Howland	18
Caryn Ruzich	19
Robert Chilcutt	20
Levi Simmons	24
Virginia Hirschberger	26
Alannah Wood	28
Pam Ennis	29
Judy Sutherland	29
Olivia Belau	30

Online Giving

A convenient alternative to writing checks. If you're writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you may find it more convenient to give online. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. To give online, visit our church's website at aglc-warren.org, locate the online giving link (top menu bar) to donate.

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Simply Giving offering cards available on the welcome table in the Narthex for online givers to place in the offering plate.



**Sponsored By
Men of Grace**

Sunday, May 7th
12:15 P.M.

You be the judge, best tasting, most unique. We also will be making more blessing bags to be distributed.

Blessing Bags

At Family Sunday School February 5th we made over 50 "blessing bags" for our members to distribute to people on the "streets". These bags include, snacks, hand warmers, tooth brushes/paste, combs, soap, bus ticket, hand wipes, kleenex hand lotion, etc. (all small sizes). We will be doing this again in the near future. Donations accepted anytime!

Some have been distributed already. These include:

I gave a blessing bag to a young gentleman who looked very down and out (he was standing in the middle of the road, on my driver's side). I reached for one of my bags and when I handed it to him he was very thankful. I told him that God loves him and so do I. This was in the area of Ford Road and I94. Sheila Roberts

New Member Sunday

On April 2nd we will welcome the newest members of Amazing Grace:

Danielle Bursey, Ariasia & Delilah

Tony Dalton

Sarah Miks

Melanie Myers

Jason Lavelly

James Siciliano

Beverly Sidelinker

Doug Tingley

Coffee Hour Hosts

If you are interested in serving coffee after worship please contact the church office.



Shopping? Amazing Grace gets the rewards when you shop at Kroger

Rewards members will need to re-enroll to continue earning in the Kroger Community Rewards program. All participants must sign up for the program in order to earn funds for Amazing Grace. To enroll you can visit

www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Just scan your card each time you shop at Kroger and they send Amazing Grace a check every 3 months. We currently have 21 households who shop at Kroger and swipe their card. \$77.43 was donated to AGLC in March.

Amazon Smile

If you are shopping at Amazon go to our web page click **"Give Back"**, click on the yellow box "Get Started" or use this web link for purchases and AGLC receives 5%: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3381697>.

Grace Notes

The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday "Grace Notes" is by 11:00 AM each Tuesday.

Ministry In Action Newsletter Submissions

Please e-mail your information/articles no later than the 15th of each month to Denise Rodi at aglewarren@gmail.com

Written information may be submitted in the newsletter box in the work room.

Save 10% At These Local Businesses!

Northern TV and Vacuum

Located on John R. in Mad. Hgts. Just bring in the ad found on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

Eat at Cozy Cabin

2129 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren (east of Dequindre), Tell them you are from Amazing Grace and receive 10% off your food order.



We are a "heart-filled" group of warm and wonderful Christian women of Amazing Grace.

If you are participating in the "Secret Sister", program, remember to keep your "Secret Sister" in prayer, and send her a card, occasionally, leave "small surprises" on the coat rack in the hallway at church. to let her know you are thinking of her. It is a special feeling to know you are being thought about and prayed for by your "Secret Sister".

Our next social activity is Thurs., May 11th at 7:00 P.M. (We will not meet in April due to Maundy Thursday) Bring a snack to share.

Bible Study is Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00 A.M.

Mark your calendar Saturday, June 24th pot luck lunch at Laura Jewells home. Secret sister reveal!

Mission of WELCA

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. To love one another as God has loved and forgiven us.



Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11th at Noon
Topic: Galatian: For Freedom Christ has Set us Free
Bring your sandwich. Beverages and dessert provided.
Hostess: Colleen Chmelko

WELCA Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, April 20th at 7:00 P.M.
"How does your Garden Grow?"
Speaker from Eckert's Garden Center, Sterling Heights
Hostess: Terri Gilbert

WELCA Willing Workers

Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 P.M.
Join us for dinner and crafts

WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

President	Sherri Switzer
Vice Pres.	Barb Westerberg
Secretary	Mary Haller
Treasurer	Marilyn McQueen
Action (WWW)	Sherri Switzer
	Millie Ziemann
Growth	Terri Gilbert
	(Bible Study)
Community	Barb Jetmore

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Was A Success!

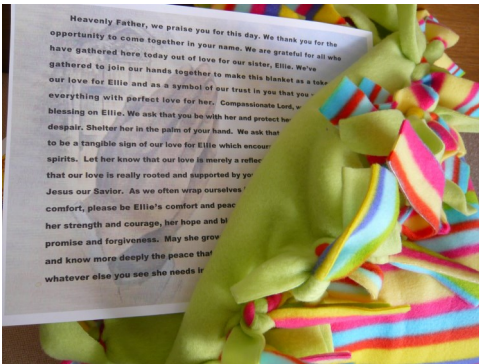
\$ 121.31 was donated to Food For the Poor
\$ 310.45 was donated to the Youth Group Mission Trip

Power of Prayer

Prayer Blanket Ministry

*Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has
been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the
LORD's hand
double for all her sins.*

Isaiah 40: 1,2



Our Prayer Blanket Ministry makes prayers real to those who are having surgery or who are suffering serious illness or infirmity or any other struggle in life. Brought together into each blanket is the gift of prayer: the symbol of faith in God and in His power to comfort, strengthen and heal. This ministry began in April 2006, and as of March 6, 2017 244 blankets have been made.

Prayer blanket request forms are found in the attendance books. To request a blanket for a member of Amazing Grace who is in the hospital or seriously ill, fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or contact Denise Rodi.

Pray for...

Please remember to keep in your prayers these members and friends of Amazing Grace

Roy Burgess, Tony Dalton, Mavis Dunn, Dorothy Greenstrand, Barb Jetmore, Tony Mazurek, Barb & Bob Potter, Jim Roberts, Betty Jean Switzer, Art & Doris Toellner, Vera Vroman.



Communion Visitation Ministry

Please contact the church office or Pastor Greer for a visit.

Julie Ambris, Debbie Alsaiyad, Colleen Chmelko, Nancy Engalan, Terri Gilbert, Laura Jewell, Matthew Jewell, Mike Martinson, Denise Rodi, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick, Earl Wright



Thank you all for the beautiful "prayer blanket". I love it so much and use it nightly. Even my cat enjoys it with me.

Once again, God bless and thanks, Danielle DeMaggio (daughter of Mike Martinson)

Thank you members of Amazing Grace for the prayer blanket. It brought me comfort to know that you care, very heart warming.

God Bless,
Love Chet

Prayer Chain Ministry

Our Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you have an immediate prayer concern and would like our team members to pray for you or your loved one, please call the church office or one of our team members. Once the prayer chain has been activated, the first person calls a team member, who calls the next team member, who calls the next team member...you get the idea! Within a very short time, our whole team is praying for you. As Christians, we pray with absolute confidence that God hears all of our prayers. We are here for you whenever you need us.

- ◇ Debbie Alsaiyad
- ◇ Janet Broadwell
- ◇ Barb Jetmore
- ◇ Laura Jewell
- ◇ Margarete Kammer
- ◇ Judy MacCosh
- ◇ Rochelle Mazurek
- ◇ Marilyn McQueen
- ◇ Judy Sutherland
- ◇ Barb Westerberg
- ◇ Mark Wisniewski

All are welcome to join the Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer is such a vital part of our faith and we can all pray.



Prayer Chain

Servants

Usher Teams

9:00

11:00

April 2

Colleen Chmelko	Mark Kaifesh
Mary Ann Masch	Angela & Wally Kenmuir
Bob Potter	Jack Kenmuir
Mackenzie Robinson	Pierce & Cassidy Morse
	Bill & Destinie Shelby
	Judy Sutherland

April 9

Mike Martinson	Lisa LaBarge
Earl Wright	Mike Lohr
	Jim Roberts
	Mark Wisniewski

April 16

Mackenzie Robinson	Tom & Joey Jenkins
Jim Williamson	Ken & Matthew Jewell
Georgette Williamson	Ben, John & Rob Sawyer

April 23

Lucimar Turner	Angie & Alex Boccaccio
Earl Wright	Mike Martinson
	Bob & Jean Regan
	Jacob Seeburger

April 30

Jim Williamson	Rick Biernat
Earl Wright	Ann Brilliant
	Joan Shelby

Altar Guild

April	Angela & Wally Kenmuir
May	Cathy Jarvis, Angela Kenmuir

Visitor Hospitality

Cookie Runners deliver a plate of cookies and a church newsletter to first time visitors. Please help by baking or delivering home made cookies. See Denise Rodi.

April 2	Needed
April 9	Mary & Stan Haller
April 16	Pete Fisher
April 23	Jack Kenmuir
April 30	Needed

Offering Counters

April 2nd and 9th

Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright

April 16th and 23rd

Mark Kaifesh, Bill Shelby, Shelly Shelby

April 30th

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby

Bulletin Folders

April 6 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

April 13 - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

April 20 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

April 27 - Newsletter Crew (pizza)

May 4 - Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

May 11 - Mary Ann Masch

May 18 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

May 25 - Newsletter Crew (out to lunch)

Newsletter Staff

Editor - Denise Rodi

Proof Reader- Colleen Chmelko

Newsletter Crew - Colleen Chmelko, Margarete Kammer, Mary Ann Masch, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick, Mary Thornton, Doris Toellner, Jeannie Weiderman

Staff

Pastor Greer Cherney Johnson

Secretary Denise Rodi

Music Staff Christian Avila, Kathy Brinker, Alison Buckman, Gary Jones, Genna MacPhee, Gwen MacPhee, Drew Miller, Erik Miller, Noah Miller, Rocco Popielarski

Choir Director Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

Choir Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, Mackenzi & Haidyn Kline, Marilyn McQueen, Tom Pesamoska, Wally Ponican, Barb Potter, Sheila Roberts, DeAnna & Mackenzie Robinson, Dorian & Lucille Staff, Betty Jean Switzer, Barb Westerberg, Tammy Wenzel, Pete Fisher, Matthew Jewell,

Volunteer

Vocalists Jeanne Yasso

Custodian Matthew Jewell,

MISD job site training program for a Autistic impaired students, Lamphere Center Job Training

Confirmation Corner

Welcome, time for class...Have fun!

WORDS and locations in the _____ *

Cross, hymnal, pew, lectern, Paschal candle (Christ candle), pulpit, chancel, paraments, chalice, paten, eternal light, altar, Bible, Baptismal Font, *Sanctuary. Need any help? Ask a confirmation student: Alex Boccaccio, London McDonald, Ben Sawyer, Jonathan Sawyer, Jacob Seeburger, Sarah Switzer, Noah Yasso, Pastor, Julie Ambris or Altar Guild.

Year “A” 2017 Church calendar/common Lectionary.

Seasonal and Holy Days, Parament colors, choose from the following colors, **Blue, White, Green, Purple, Gold, Red, Black, and None.** Match the colors with the season (ie. example **P** Lent Season)

<u>P</u> Lent Season	_____ Transfiguration of Our Lord
_____ Ash Wednesday	_____ Holy Trinity
_____ All Saints Day	_____ Good Friday
_____ Palm Sunday	_____ Season of Epiphany
_____ Easter	_____ Season of Easter
_____ Maundy Thursday	_____ Season of Christmas
_____ Advent Season	_____ Season of Pentecost
_____ Christmas	_____ Day of Pentecost
_____ Palm Sunday	_____ Reformation Sunday
_____ Epiphany of Our Lord	_____ Christ the King
_____ Baptism of Our Lord	

Just a reminder the envelopes in the “Narthex” are for helping to fund the Confirmation Retreat March 24—26th. Choose an envelope (there are different dollar amounts), put your donation in it, put your name on it and place it in the offering plate. There are blue tickets inside, keep half, put the other half in the can on the table with your name on it. Thanking God and you for your love, prayers, generous response in support of our Confirmation students.

Thank you! In Christs Peace and Love,
Pastor Greer and Julie Ambris

Sunday School

AGLC *april* 2017 Faith Formation Ministry Update



Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is fast approaching! This year's hunt will be on Saturday, April 15. Invite your Sunday School age friends and bring a basket to collect the plastic eggs. Please contact Julie Ambris for more information or to volunteer. Confirmation and High School Youth Group are asked to help set up for Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 15th after the Easter Egg Hunt!

The youth group and confirmation students will be filling Easter eggs on Good Friday at 11:00am. We welcome donations of new plastic eggs or wrapped candy that fits inside plastic eggs.

Date	Adult Bible Study	Confirmation Class	Sunday School: Sundays during 11:00am worship service in Learning Center
Week of April 2	Wednesday, April 5 @ 11:30am	no class	FAITH FORMATION for all ages 12:30 – 1:30pm in the Social Hall (includes lunch-hosted by Confirmation) Lesson: Confirmation Retreat Update Event
Week of April 9	NO BIBLE STUDY	Sunday, April 9 @ 12:30-2:00pm Lesson: Holy Week Lunch: Switzer (Jeff)	Lesson: Holy Week Readings: Matthew 21:1-11 and 26:14-27:66 Teachers: Pete Fisher & Jeannie Weideman
Week of April 16	NO BIBLE STUDY	NO CLASS Holy Week Worship Attendance required.	Happy Easter! no classes- nursery available at 11:00a.m. worship
Week of April 23	NO BIBLE STUDY	no class	Lesson: Doubting Thomas Readings: John 20:19-31 Teachers: Pete Fisher & Gail Williams
Week of April 30	Wednesday, May 3 @ 11:30am	Sunday, April 30 @ 12:30-2:00pm Lesson: Faith Journey Lunch: Boccaccio	Lesson: The Road to Emmaus Readings: Luke 24:13-35 Teachers: Matthew Jewell & Judy Sutherland

'Light' Youth Group Plans a Summer Mission Trip

The youth group's planning team would like to plan a summer mission trip – more details to come soon! A portion of the funds from the February 28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will help fund future trips. Please provide prayers and support to the group and leadership: Noah Miller, Kara Miller and Pastor Greer.



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

A Letter to the People Who Serve

April 2017

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
29860 Dequindre Road
Warren, MI 48092



Sharing the

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM (traditional)

11:00 AM (contemporary)

**Sunday School after children's sermon
during the 11:00 service**



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Amazing Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 2017



11:00 AM

Bring your own basket to collect the hidden eggs
(outdoors, weather permitting)

Hot dog lunch provided

Invite your friends

Accepting donations of Easter Candy (to fit in plastic eggs)

Please place all donations on the cart in the Narthex,
and financial donations to offset the cost of lunch.

Volunteers are always welcomed.

Easter Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 – 10:45 A.M.

Menu (Continental Style)

Yogurt bar

Mini quiches

Mini pigs in a blanket

Variety of baked goods

Fresh fruit

Orange juice/coffee

Suggested donation \$3.00/person

(Food For the Poor)

Bring non perishable items for Mt. Calvary Food Pantry.