

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Resurrection of Our Lord*

April 1, 2018

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.*

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Your open grave, O Lord, announces to us and to all the world that You are alive and risen from the dead. Release us, we pray, from all the things that close us off from You. And free us to live a new life proclaiming the message of Easter.

*Living Lord, fill us with resurrection joy.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" as it is being circulated.

### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 480; 466; 477; 476

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** "All Heaven Declares" (Linda Aitken & Brenda Ryan)

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 25:6-9 (p.586)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** I Corinthians 15:1-11 (p.961)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 16:1-8 (p.853)

**SERMON:** "He is Risen! That's What Easter is All About!"-I Corinthians 15:1-11

**USHERS:** After service, please collect the bulletins from the sanctuary and put them in the box which is located in the office. Also, please collect any paper scraps that have been left in the pews and dispose of them in the garbage cans. As well, make sure to record the names of all those attending service on the attendance sheet and give these sheets along with the offering envelopes to the pastor.

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By His promise, His very body and blood are really present; and thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, witness is also given to oneness in doctrine by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we practise closed communion and kindly ask guests to speak with the pastor before the service.

**PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION:** You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Ken and Sharon Beecroft

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mayra Castillo

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Ken Beecroft

**ALTAR GUILD:** Rosemarie Gmehlin, Lynn Kearns and Marianne Issendorf

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Patricia Phillips, Sandra Stewart, Imogen Strike, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Stacy Francis and sons, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith and Alice Keller, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Bill and Vicky Orlowski, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother),

Janice Vandermyden, Sheila Mizon, Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda, Loretta Baker (Stan Diehl's sister), Carolyn and Fred Neumann and family

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Bruce and Linda Aitken; Gerald and Joyce Ames; Becky Ames; Jeff, Tracey, Abi and Emily Andrus

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 22 ('17:29)

**COMMUNED:** 19

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

(from March 18<sup>th</sup>): Current 1,900.00; Missions 140.00; Building 130.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

(from March 18<sup>th</sup>): Loose 2.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY:** You are invited to participate in our Bible Study on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m at Bruce and Linda Aitken's. We are studying the Book of Acts. Come and let us study about the beginning of the Church of Christ and the struggles that the early Christian Church had to go through to proclaim God's Word.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Jesus has really, truly, physically been raised from the dead! And God stakes His entire reputation on these historical Easter facts! Luke was no liar, the women were not delusional, and the angels are no myth. God proclaims His Easter truth to us so that we may know and believe that in Jesus all our sin is forgiven, death has gone to die, the devil has been defeated, and life lasts forever!" Pastor Jonathan Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota - *Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "It's Really Real" (1 John 1:1-3)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Here's the deal. If Jesus actually rose from the dead, it would be wise to believe in Him because there will be salvation in no one else. If He didn't rise, we're all toast. Tune in to today's message and hear why you can be confident Jesus' resurrection is really real. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**BIBLE STUDIES AT GRACE:** You are invited to participate in our Bible Study on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Come and learn about the “Good News” of our salvation through Jesus Christ.



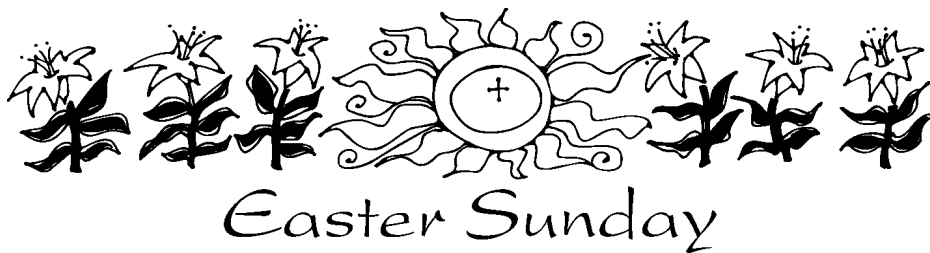
**SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR 2018:** Please consider taking a turn at cleaning our church sanctuary. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathroom. A sign up list has been placed in the parish hall. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in April. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.



**FLOWER CHART:** Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.



HUH. THE GRAVE CLOTHS ARE ALL NEATLY FOLDED!



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YEAH, THAT MAKES ME THINK OF THE CONTRAST WITH LAZARUS WHO NEEDED TO BE UNTANGLED FROM HIS GRAVE WRAPPINGS.



IT MAKES *ME* THINK THAT JESUS WOULD BE AN *AWESOME* ROOMMATE!



JOHN 20:1-18

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**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

<b>Mon.</b>	Easter Monday - church office closed	
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Pastors meet
	10:00 a.m.	Kitchen clean-up
	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith)
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Music Committee
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Faith & Grace)
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith)
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	10:00 a.m.	God's Kids (Faith)