



Grace Notes

May 14, 2023

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Web Edition

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Come early this Sunday

This Sunday for the Prelude Paige is going to sing Handel's "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." What a joyous way to start another Sunday in the Easter season!

Blanket Sunday/Mother's Day



The Social Ministry Committee will provide the opportunity to honor or remember your mother and other special women in your life with the gift of love and

caring for the homeless, refugees and those who have lost so much due to tornadoes and floods. Blankets can be purchased for \$10 today in the Narthex. Or you may call Carol Shupp at 217-377-1648. Cards to send to honorees are also available.

Manna & Mercy

Manna & Mercy will resume this morning due to the Congregational Luncheon next week.

On The Way

On The Way continues on Mondays through May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This is Grace's opportunity to inquire about, explore, or deepen your understanding and practice of the Christian faith in light of Jesus' resurrection.

Faith Circle

Faith Circle will be Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the narthex. The lesson leader is Mary Jo Erikson, and the hostess for the evening is Dorothy Townsend. All are welcome. You may also attend via Zoom on the Grace Meeting link. Hope to see you there!

Joint Ascension Service This Week

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (2101 S Prospect Ave) is hosting area ELCA congregations for a joint Ascension service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. Come for the service, and stick around afterwards for root beer floats!



Thank you, Andy!

Today is Andy's last official Sunday with us. He has been music director, composer and trumpeter. Today he graduates from the university with a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree. He has been a blessing to Grace in so many ways, and we wish him well in all his future endeavors. Join us after the service for a special coffee hour.

Thank you, Paige!

Today is also Paige's last official Sunday with us. She has been the lead soprano in our choir for the past two years. She graduates today in music from the University of Illinois. We wish her well as she continues to bless others with her musical gifts. She will also be at the coffee hour following the service.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

The fund is getting low again. If you are in a position to help, please consider making a contribution so that we can keep helping folks with urgent needs in our community. Thanks!

New Grace Office Hours

Our new public weekly office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-2:00. But please note that on Thursday mornings Alex will not be in until around 11:00 and will work until around 4:00.

Grace Meeting Zoom Link and Web Pages and Access Links and passwords are available at Email version of Grace Notes.

Prayer Requests

We have two formal ways of praying for one another at Grace. One is in the Sunday morning worship service, where we pray for people by name in the Prayers of Intercession. They will also be listed in the emailed and printed versions of GraceNotes, but not in the web version. Please send prayer requests for the Sunday-morning prayers to office@glccu.org. We also have a tab on our website for prayer requests at <https://glccu.org/prayer-requests/>.

	Worship Support – May and June			
Worship Support	<u>May 14</u>	<u>May 21</u>	<u>May 28</u>	<u>June 4</u>
Assisting Minister	Jo Fleming	Claire Vail	Helen Repp	
Reader	Chet Alwes	Dennis Archer	Nancy Marshall	David Larson
Deacons	Nancy Marshall	Kathy Bowersox	Susan Monte	Dan Lepp
Greeters	Joe Meyer & Erika Bilger & family	Mary Jo Erickson & Carol Shupp	Jim & Jo Fleming	
Ushers	George & Bev Kieffer	Van & Kathy Bowersox	Dave and Carol Larson	
Video Technician	Kevin Vail	Jim Anderson	Dave Brown	Michael Miller
Coffee Hour	Andy Bruhn Reception	Janet & Dan Lepp	Reserved	Mary Jo Erikson and Gail Hug
Flowers	Lois and Royce Wilken	Bev and George Kieffer	Marlys Scarbrough & Chet Alwes	Bob Pearson
Dedication	In memory of our mothers	In celebration of our sons	In memory of loved ones	In loving memory of June Pearson

This Week at Grace: May 14, 2023 - May 20, 2023

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, May 14, 2023		
Worship (Hybrid)	9:30 AM	In Person/Live Stream
Manna & Mercy Sunday School	10:45 AM	Hoffmeister Room
Women's AA	12:00 PM	Hoffmeister Room
Monday, May 15, 2023		
Property Committee	6:30 PM	Narthex
On the Way	7:00 PM	Hoffmeister Room
Tuesday, May 16, 2023		
Sweet Adelines	6:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Faith Circle	7:00 PM	Narthex/Zoom
Wednesday, May 17, 2023		
Comrades of Art	10:00 AM	Narthex
<i>GraceNotes Deadline</i>		
Thursday, May 18, 2023		
Food Pantry	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 20, 2023		
<i>Newsletter Copy Deadline</i>		
Sunday, May 21, 2023		
Worship (Hybrid)	9:30 AM	In Person/Live Stream
Congregational Meeting	10:45 AM	Sanctuary/Zoom
Women's AA	12:00 PM	Hoffmeister Room