

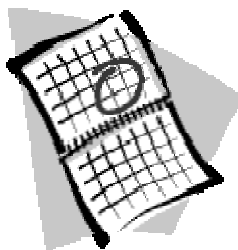


# GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of April 29, 2007

## Service and Bible Study Schedule Changes



On May 20, 2007 the service schedule will change to one service at 9:30am. Bible Study and Sunday School will be held after the service at 10:30am. Children from 4 years old through sixth grade will meet in the courtyard for Sunday School. Middle School and High School students will meet at the parsonage for Bible Study.

### Special points of interest:

- Nursery care is available during the services. Please as an Usher for directions.
- We are equipped with Williams Sound hearing devices to aid persons wanting to improve the audio of the church service.
- Please ask any usher if you wish to receive a large-print bulletin.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers, beepers, and other audible electronic devices.

### Voter's Meeting TODAY!

On Sunday April 29, 2007 following the 10:30am service a Voter's Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.



### Table of Six

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR THE MAY ROTATION! Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The completed sign-up sheets may be placed in the designated envelope located on the bulletin board as well. Groups will be posted on May 6, 2007 on the bulletin board. The Table of Six Newsletter containing the groups and information about the Table of Six ministry will be available at the Welcome Center. Thank you for all of your participation.

### Prayer Requests

Please call Jean Hennink if you have a request for our prayer chain at 261-8697.



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## Children and Youth



### Ushers and Greeters

**Ushers and Greeters are needed for the 8:00am and the 10:30am worship services.** If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to assist with Sunday morning services and be part of the Grace Lutheran Church team, we need you. Please contact Marty Root at 595-2552 if you can help. Thank you.

### Name Tags

We encourage members and guests to wear their nametags every Sunday. Nametags may be found inside your mail box. After worship they may be placed in one of the baskets labeled "Name Tags" on your way out. Not a member? Forgot or misplaced your nametag? Stop by the Welcome Center to receive a new nametag. The use of nametags will give us an opportunity to get to know each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Sunday School-

This morning we will be discussing how Jesus is our Good Shepherd. Share some memories of when Jesus brought you back into the flock and protected you.

**FAMILY OF FAITH  
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BEGINS MAY 20TH**

### Summer Sunday School Teachers-

We are in need of teachers for Summer Sunday School. This would be a one-week commitment. Teachers would lead a multi-age group in a brief Bible Story Time. Teachers may sign up for as many weeks as they are available. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex!

### Lock-In-

There will be a lock-in for middle and high school students beginning on May 18th at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 a.m. on May 19th. Check the bulletin board and Youth News for more information.

### Does your student need community service hours??-

Students can earn up to 20 community service hours by volunteering to help with our VBS and Music Camp. Let Becky know if you are interested!

### Confirmation-

This Wednesday at 6:15 there will be a meeting for students who are being confirmed and their parents in Pastor's office. Important information about confirmation will be covered.

### Wednesday Night

Come and join others in our church family for good food and fellowship each Wednesday night at 5:15. The food is wonderful and you'll be able to attend evening prayer service or other activities listed.

### Wednesday Evening Activities

- 3:30—Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30—Choristers rehearsal
- 5:15—Supper
- 6:15—Meeting for  
Confirmands and parents
- 6:30—Holden Evening Prayer
- 7:00—Grace Chorale rehearsal



### CCLS SCRIP Fund

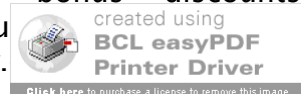
Although we will continue to take and place orders weekly, all orders placed this week and following will earn credit for the 2007-2008 school year.

### Our Deepest gratitude to all who participate!

Order forms can be found in the music office, or from Jonathan and Sandy Birner. Orders placed by Monday morning will be available for pick up the following Sunday!

We have sold over \$190K worth of gift cards since August, earning the PTO, Scholarship Fund, and Tuition Credit nearly \$7500. What makes it even greater is that this \$7500 is FREE money earned by you through your everyday shopping!

Chevron, Sunoco, Mobil, Exxon, and BP are running bonus discounts through



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### The Gift of Sight

Grace has the opportunity to become part of an overseas mission by simply bringing in your old prescription glasses and sunglasses and placing them in the box located in the Fellowship Hall for the Gift of Sight program.

Lenscrafters will make them good as new and hand-deliver them to those in need around the world. Gift of Sight has helped more than five million people with a goal of helping 7 million people by 2008. Let's be a part of that goal and help the world to see.

### Mite Boxes

Grace Lutheran Church is surely blessed with people who have contributed \$378.94 as of April 15. The contributions of "mites"- offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and Lutheran Women Mission League, fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program.

On the last Sunday of each month (April 29), the boxes will be collected by Beverly Fritz and new ones will be handed out to anyone wishing to gather mites for missions. Our Lord Jesus looks with favor upon our gifts for His Kingdom.

### Bible Studies

#### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for this adult Bible study that meets in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Reetz is teaching a series on Islam. Everyone is welcome to this informative class.

#### Tuesday Morning Women

Join other women for Bible study each Tuesday morning at 9:30am. The group meets at the Sunburst Café in the Target shopping center at the corner of Pine Ridge Road. For more information, please call Lori Wallace at 250-1933.

#### Wednesday Morning

A men's Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group is currently studying the book of 1 John. All men are welcome!

#### Thursday Night Women

Join us as we study the lives of women of the Bible. We meet in the parsonage at 7:30pm.

The Youth News and the Outreach Newsletter are available on the bulletin boards located in the Narthex.

### Women of Grace—Tuesday May 1, 2007

Are you interested in genealogy, but not sure how to get started? Come to the May meeting and get the help you need. Charles Doeblor, education chairman for the Genealogical Society of Collier County and Jim Van Fleet will give a general introduction to genealogy and how one goes about

collecting genealogical information. Time will be allocated for questions and answers, so come prepared with your questions. Please bring a salad to share, dessert will be provided by Irene Lemke and Jean Hennick. All women of Grace, friends and guests are invited to attend.

### Preschool Annual Spring Family Blast May 3, 2007

The Spring Family Blast will be held in the Courtyard from 6:00-7:30 pm. There will be children performing, arts, crafts, and everyone is invited.



## The Week of April 29, 2007

### ANTHEM

The choirs celebrate Pastor Dishop's ministry here at Grace on this, his last Sunday as Seasonal Assistant, by singing the benediction at the end of the services.

8:00a.m. Go Now in Peace by: N. Sleeth  
(Choristers)

Go now in peace, Go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

10:30a.m. The Lord Bless you and Keep You—P. Lutkin  
(Grace Chorale)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord lift his countenance upon you;  
and give you peace,  
The Lord make his face to shine  
upon you,  
And be gracious unto you. AMEN.



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### Ascension Service

An Ascension Service will be held at Grace at 7:00 on Thursday, May 17th. Togo (West Africa) missionary Frederick Reinhardt will be our speaker for the evening. There will be a spaghetti dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 served by the Youth.

### Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

We still need volunteers June 4th through June 8th to help with the Drama Team, Bible Story Leader, and Playground Leader. We already have fifty kids registered with more registrations coming in every day! Won't you help us to share the love of Christ with these children? Please contact Becky if you are able to help us with this ministry opportunity!



### Stewardship Corner

Scripture for this Sunday  
April 29—Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Acts 20:17-35:** Included among Paul's parting words to the Ephesian elders were these words of the Lord: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." God's faithful stewards know from personal experience how true this is! May God help us all more and more to excel in giving.

### Attendance (4-22-2007)

8:00am Divine Service	114	Communion attendance	96
10:30am Divine Service	181	Communion attendance	125
Adult Bible Class	51	Sunday School	15