

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Welcome to Grace

At the heart of Grace, in all that we say and do, is bring *God's Grace to life*. We are here to help! If you are visiting for the first time and have a need:

- Please introduce yourself to the Pastors, they would love to meet you.
- Please feel free to contact the church office for any information:
- 586-752-9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, your Son came not to be served by to serve. As we follow in his steps, give us wisdom, patience, and courage to minister in his name to all who suffer and are in need; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: March 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday in Lent

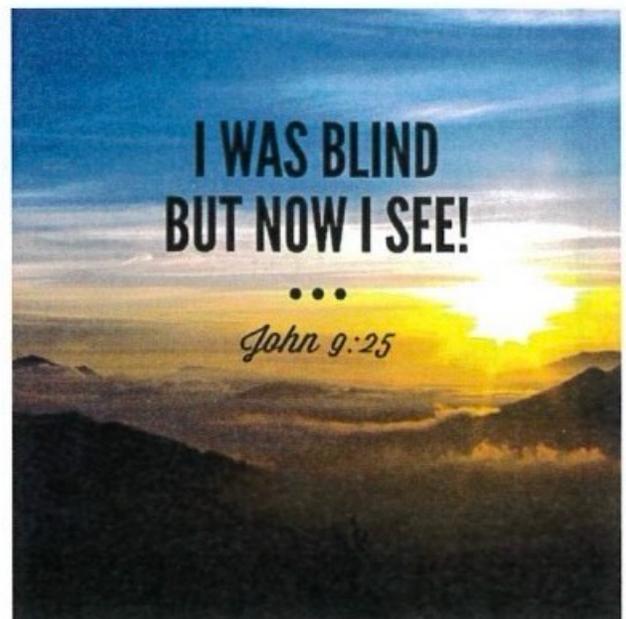
*THEME: Recognizing Our Need For Sight
Lent is the season of the Church Year when we recognize our greatest needs. During Lent, we realize that in Christ all our greatest needs are met. God knows what we need even when we don't have any idea. The Holy Spirit makes it clear, week after week, that if I lack Christ, I have nothing. But if I have Christ, I have exactly what I need.*

OLD TESTAMENT
Isaiah 42:14-21

PSALM 142

EPISTLE
Ephesians 5:8-14

HOLY GOSPEL
John 9:1-41



PRAYERS for HEALING

Vicki Bower
Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Janet LaLonde
Jack & Marge Bernard

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Ted & Jayne Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
Janet LaLonde
Carolyn Smith
Joan Walz
Eileen Hopp

WE PRAY FOR OUR

Military and their families
Our Congregational Leaders
Stephen Ministry
Kid's Hope Program
Student Ministry

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILIES**

Troy & Tammie Bishop

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**
Oxford Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Oxford

PRAYERS FOR OUR PRESCHOOL

Jessica Scally, Preschool Director
Our Teachers:
Megan Sisco, Jessica Scally
& Teacher Assistants:
Kellie Compton & Melissa Dahl

Pastor and Pastoral Assist

Pastor Eric Majeski & Pastor Mike Phillips
Deacons: Robin Spaulding & Terry Bower

Director of Student Ministry:
Gus Aguinaga

Student Ministry Assistant
Audrey Fouts

Music Leader:
Gary Felts

Hand Bell Choir:
Martha Phillips

Sound Board & Recording Ministry:
Jeff Martin

Web Editor:
Gary LaLonde

Readers:
Sunday, Mar. 15
8:30am - Dan Hagan
11am - Megan Osebold

Sunday, Mar. 22
8:30am - Terry Bower
11am - Gary Felts

TODDLER TIME

Toddler time will be where Parents or caregivers will participate in activities with their child. Activities include: music, sensory, story time and more!

WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS 10-11am
(the last Toddler Time for December will be 12/17 & will resume on 1/7/2026)

\$5 per family

Register: preschool@graceromeo.com
or when you come to participate

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins

Our Grace Family celebrates The Lord's Supper every Sunday, confessing that our Lord feeds us with His very body and blood for our forgiveness.

Please read carefully: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Grace in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at the Altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of Grace and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an Elder.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS

Please notify an Elder, Pastor Majeski or Pastor Mike before service, if you are in need of Gluten Free wafers. Thank you!

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

**Join us in the gym as David Madewell
will take a deeper dive into
The Book of Hebrews**

WEDNESDAYS
LENTEN SERVICE
& SOUP SUPPER

SOUP SUPPER
at 6:00PM

LENTEN SERVICE
at 7PM

*Please bring a dish to pass:
Soup, salad, dessert, etc.*



The next Gleaners
is scheduled for:
Monday, March 16
Distribution Times:
from **12:30 - 1:30pm**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

† Palm Sunday, March 29 8:30 & 11:00am
(No Worship on Monday, March 30)

† Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 2, 7:00pm

† Good Friday: Friday, April 3, 1:00 & 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE Sunday, April 5

☀ 7:00am - Sunrise Worship with Communion

8:00 - 9:15am Easter Breakfast

9:30am - Easter Worship & 11:00am - Easter Worship
(No Worship on Monday, April 6)

SHUT IN OUTREACH

Chris Graber

8357 Rider Rd.
Imlay City, MI 48444
Birthday: March 17

Sandra Kriewall

59056 Golden Oak Ct.
Washington, MI 48094
Birthday: January 30

Eileen Hopp

Wellbridge of Romeo
375 S. Main St. Rm: 504
Romeo, 48065
586.531.1809
Birthday: June 30

Janet LaLonde

68688 Villa Dr.
Washington Twp., MI 48095
586.255.3906
Birthday: July 2

Carolyn Smith

Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane Apt. 607-A
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: March 31

Joan Walz

Bayview Gardens
628 East Main Street, Apt. 26
Sebewaing, MI 48759
Birthday: September 6

Jayne Kasper

Orchard Grove Senior Living
Legacy Building
71150 Orchard Crossing Lane, Rm. 609
Romeo, MI 48065
Birthday: January 26

CORE BELIEFS CLASS

Core Beliefs – What does it mean to be a Christian? This class is designed as an entry point for new members, transfers from another church, and a refresher course for those who are long in the faith and want to gain a better understanding of their Christian faith. Our goal is two-fold; To better understand the core beliefs of the Christian faith; and to ask questions, discuss details, and to help you take ownership in what you believe and why you believe it. ***If you are interested, please call the church office: 586.752.9800 or email: office@graceromeo.com.***

Classes will begin: Sun. Apr. 12 - May 17, from 9:45-10:45am Thank you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. If you would like to speak to one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact our Stephen Ministry Leader, Renee Sproat, at: 810.531.3724 or email: rsproat2020@gmail.com

Rotary
Romeo Rotary Club



The Romeo Rotary Club
is partnering with
Kids Coalition Against Hunger, the
Macomb County Rotary Foundation and the
Romeo Optimists Club to host a
meal packaging event

Saturday, April 11th from 9AM-12PM
at Grace Lutheran Church,
7525 32 Mile Rd, Bruce Twp, MI, 48065



You can help make 3,000 meal packets, each
containing enough to provide a balanced,
nutritious meal to 6 adults or 12 children

A third of the meal packets we produce will go to
disaster relief. A third will go to **fight hunger** in
third world countries, and a third will stay to **fight**
food insecurities locally in the Romeo-Detroit
Metro area

Please sign up in advance

If you have a few hours to give,
please use this **QR code** to sign up,
or go to
Kids Coalition Against Hunger.org then
upcoming events, and click on this
event in the events calendar



2026 GRACE STUDENT MINISTRY - MISSION Trip

Contract & \$100 downpayment due by April 1 to reserve your spot!

TRIP COST: \$900 without fundraising

COLORADO | AUGUST 8-14

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Please contact
Audrey Fouts (586)588-2610 | Gus Aguinaga (810)627-1569
Or see information on the Announcement Wall

March Birthdays

Alex Geno	03/15
Robecca Mill	03/15
Mark Nuttall	03/16
Jason Trombley	03/16
Alicia Winget	03/16
Bree Eckhout	03/17
Christine Graber	03/17
Katie King	03/17
Alexandria Malcolm	03/17
Gary Young	03/17
Malorie Lane	03/18
Nancy Verscheure	03/18
Deborah Nuttall	03/19
Jack Clock	03/20
Emma Muller	03/21
Colin Rondo	03/21
Brendan Galazka	03/22
Madison Johnson	03/22
Paul Catallo	03/23
Nick DeMiro	03/23
Sara Eckhout	03/23
Benjamin Coffman	03/24
Kim Nieman	03/24
Clayton Rusk	03/24
Ivy Griffin	03/25
Kathy Matthews	03/25
Lauren Conner	03/26
Ron Posey	03/26
Lee Erfourth	03/27
Rachelle Rumohr	03/28
Tim McMahon	03/30
Darin Clement	03/31
Carla Malcolm	03/31
Douglas Malcolm	03/31
Luca Ross	03/31
Carolyn Smith	03/31

March Anniversaries

Brett & Elizabeth Pollock	03/17
Kirk & Kathleen Maas	03/19
Tom & Roberta Richards	03/19
Tom & Cheryl Freeman	03/23
Jason & Nikki Trombley	03/24
Matthew & Angela Hartline	03/25
Nino & Johanna Nukulovic	03/25
Jonathan & Mallory Putman	03/26
Jay & Caralyn Rodriguez	03/27

April Birthdays

Morgan Scally	04/01
Ian Antonelli	04/02
Ames Klosterman	04/02
Brandon McRae	04/02
Claire Bruski	04/03
Reeve Garth	04/04
Kayla Mill	04/04
Brice Putman	04/04
Bradley Scott	04/04
Mary Silvey	04/05
Gary Steiner	04/06
Lana Dietrich	04/07
Lydia Scally	04/07
Connor Scott	04/07
Carol Hankey	04/09
Paula Fouts	04/10

April Anniversaries

David & Julie King	04/01
Brandon & Bethany Falker	04/05
Richard Myra Nehr	04/06
Paul & Bonnie Klosterman	04/09
William & Alicia Garth	04/26
Michael & Marilyn Bohm	04/27
Troy & Tammie Bishop	04/30

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM
RETURN ORDER BY: SUNDAY, MARCH 15th
FINAL ORDERS ARE DUE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Order form must include name and phone number!!
Please indicate the number of each flower type and color below.

I would like _____ **DOUBLE STEM LILIES** at \$24.00 each

I would like 8" **TULIPS** at \$21.00 each in the following colors: _____ **Red** _____ **Orange**
_____ **Yellow** _____ **Pink** _____ **Lavender** _____ **Variegated**

I would like 8" **HYACINTHS** at \$21.00 each in: _____ **Pink** _____ **Blue**

I would like **HYDRANGEAS** at \$26.00 each in: _____ **Pink** _____ **Blue**

I would like **AZALEAS** at \$26.00 each in the following colors:
_____ **Red** _____ **Purple** _____ **Pink** _____ **Variegated**

I would like _____ **PANSY POTS** (mixed colors) at \$14.00 each

I would like _____ **DAFFODILS** at \$12.00 each

Total amount paid \$ _____

In Memory of: and please add who the flowers are from (Please Print)

In Honor of: and please add who the flowers are from (Please Print)

Please make checks payable to: **Grace Lutheran Fellowship**. Please place order form and payment in **Lori Voss's mailbox**.