

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



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

Everlasting God and Father, you sent your Son to take our flesh upon himself and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that, being inspired by his great humility and following his patient example, we may share in his victorious resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

AS WE GATHER: March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday

THEME: A Time to Embrace

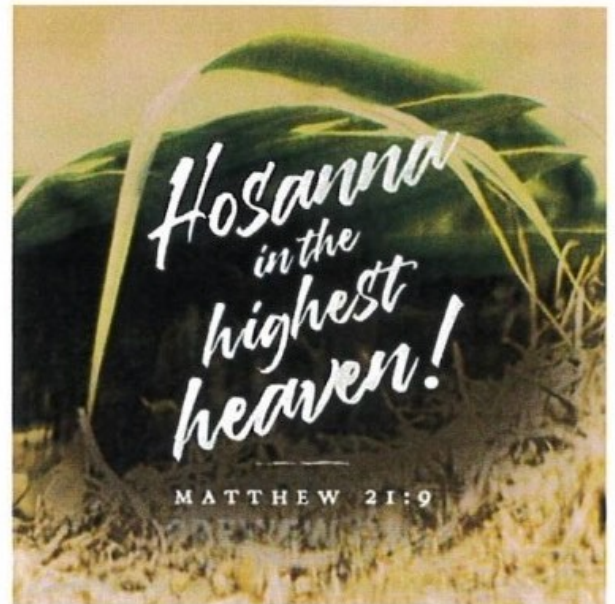
"For everything there is a season and time for every purpose under heaven...God has made everything beautiful in its time" - Ecclesiastes 3 This time of Holy Week in the life of Jesus is not random suffering. It is the appointed time in God's redemptive plan.

OLD TESTAMENT
Ecclesiastes 3

PSALM 118:19-28 or
Psalm 31:9-16

EPISTLE
Philippians 2:5-11

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 21:1-11



PRAYERS for HEALING

Vicki Bower
Chris Graber
Gaye Vogt
Jack & Marge Bernard

PRAYERS For Our Shut-Ins

Chris Graber
Ted & Jayne Kasper
Sandra Kriewall
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**

Tom & Leona Ward

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Rochester Public Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. John Lutheran Church
Rochester

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. 29 - Reader's Theatre

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

7a, 930a, & 11a - Pastors

Sunday, April 12

8:30am - Dave Pickett

11am - Gus Aguinaga

EASTER BREAKFAST

Please join us for our Easter Breakfast between services from: **8:00 - 9:15am.** We will be serving pancakes and sausage. There is a sign up sheet on the announcement wall for sides dishes that are needed. We also need many hands to help make this happen. Please call Chris Phillips: 586.557.2092, and let her know you are willing to help.

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!

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

for individuals grieving a significant loss

On **Thursdays**, at **7pm**, We will gather weekly to speak of topics related to grief recovery.

For more information and/or to register, please contact Robin & Cheryl Spaulding at: **586.784.5632** or **cheryl@morningstarministries.net**

FAMILY LIFE CENTER BIBLE STUDY

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

**HOLY WEEK 2026
EVERY MOMENT HOLY**

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Palm Sunday	A Time to Embrace	Matthew 21:1-11
Maundy Thursday	A Time to Love	John 13:1-15, 34
Good Friday	A Time to Die	John 18 & 19
Easter	A Time to Live	Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

March Birthdays

Tim McMahon	03/30
Darin Clement	03/31
Carla Malcolm	03/31
Douglas Malcolm	03/31
Luca Ross	03/31
Carolyn Smith	03/31

Mikayla Coffman	04/20
Anthony Ellis	04/20
Gracie Ellis	04/20
Suzanne Uicker	04/20
Carrie Chojnacki	04/21
Maeve Eckhout	04/21
Tyler Brady	04/22
Blake McRae	04/22

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
Ronald Current	04/12
Catherine Lietz	04/12
Terry Monicatti	04/12
Connor Noch	04/12

Anthony Rink	04/22
Jack Gorski	04/23
Luke Martin	04/23
Frances Boone	04/25
Suzanne Cagle	04/25
Darla Misinick	04/25
Ethan Putman	04/25
Amelia Bruski	04/26
Amy Pivitt	04/26
Brett Sobolewski	04/26
Kevin Mill	04/27
Lauren Weber	04/27
Travis Corey	04/28
David Keown	04/28
Austin Falker	04/29
Abigail Ann Jacobson	04/29
Cortney Dimitrie	04/30
Jackson Rondo	04/30

April Anniversaries

Aaron Buyze	04/14
William Murakami	04/16
Celeste Rinke	04/16
Kellie Wolfe	04/16
Jack Raska	04/17
Michael Wiitanen	04/17
Martin Heldt	04/18
Kristina Miller	04/18
Katie Ventimiglia	04/18
Carden Hilliker	04/19

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

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

