

WEEKLY GRACE NOTES  
Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter



**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](mailto:office@graceromeo.com)

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Through the gift of faith open our eyes to behold him in all his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen!

**AS WE GATHER: April 19, 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Worship Theme: THE RISEN WAY!**

In the Book of Acts, the Risen Lord Jesus continues His work. In the acts of the earliest believers, they are acting a certain way that's different after the resurrection than it was before. The resurrection really does change things for us. It changes the way we live, it changes what we believe, it changes how we act. It's the Risen Way!

**FIRST READING**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41

**EPISTLE**  
1 Peter 1:17-25

**PSALM**  
116:1-14

**HOLY GOSPEL**  
Luke 24:13-35

**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**

Linda Black & family

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**  
Lakeview Schools

**PRAYERS FOR OUR  
LOCAL CHURCHES**

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
St. Clair Shores

**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, Apr. 19**

8:30am - Kevin Hendricks  
11am - Tarik Monroe

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30am - Jim Glidden  
11am - Selise Carden

**HEARING**



**IMPAIRED**

Headphones  
Available  
for the  
Hearing Impaired.  
Which are located at  
the rear of the Sanctuary.

"THEREFORE LET ALL ISRAEL  
BE ASSURED OF THIS: GOD HAS  
MADE THIS JESUS, WHOM YOU  
CRUCIFIED, BOTH LORD AND  
MESSIAH."

~Acts 2:36

## 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 we study The Book of Hebrews

### **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**

### HIS TABLE

Grace Lutheran will be cooking for, and feeding our neighbors, through the "His Table" program on: Tuesday, April 28 at Romeo United Methodist Church.

Many hands are needed to make this happen. Please consider helping by joining us to serve dinner or by donating a dessert.

A sign up sheet is provided on the Announcement Wall or please feel free to contact me, Lori Voss at: 586-623-1554 or email: robert.voss01@comcast.net



**Church Safety Ministry Presentation  
TODAY Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after 11am Service  
Plan on attending**

## HOUSE OF HOPE BENEFIT

Please join us on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 7:00pm, for a special evening to benefit the House of Hope.

Guitarist, Bill Russell will be playing classical guitar as artist, John Rudnicki Shares a chalk art presentation.

There will be a voluntary offering to support the House of Hope.

Refreshments will be served. Please contact Robin & Cheryl Spaulding with any questions: 586.784.5632

To help us plan, please RSVP to: [cheryl@morningstarministries.net](mailto:cheryl@morningstarministries.net)

## 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

**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

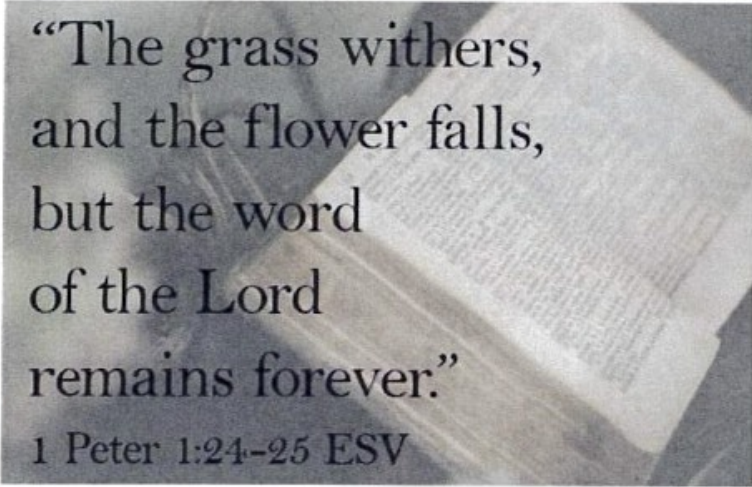
**Eileen Hopp**  
Wellbridge of Romeo  
375 S. Main St. Rm: 504  
Romeo, 48065  
586.531.1809  
Birthday: June 30

**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**  
14650 Lakeside Circle Apt. 3022  
Sterling Hgts., MI 48313  
Birthday: January 26

**Ted Kasper**  
14650 Lakeside Circle Apt. 2019  
Sterling Hgts., MI 48313  
Birthday: August 17



**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](mailto:rsproat2020@gmail.com)

**April Birthdays**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Carden Hilliker      | 04/19 |
| 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 |
| 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**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| William & Alicia Garth | 04/26 |
| Michael & Marilyn Bohm | 04/27 |
| Troy & Tammie Bishop   | 04/30 |

**May Birthdays**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Andrew Eskelinen | 05/01 |
| Diana Monroe     | 05/01 |
| Norah Marco      | 05/05 |
| Mallory Putman   | 05/02 |
| Nicole Faulker   | 05/03 |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Suzanne Fritz       | 05/03 |
| Morgan Reiss        | 05/04 |
| Cole Hampton        | 05/05 |
| Donna Kohn          | 05/05 |
| Merrick Maris       | 05/05 |
| Lucille Clock       | 05/06 |
| Sophia Hintzmann    | 05/06 |
| Bonnie Klosterman   | 05/06 |
| Charlotte Osebold   | 05/06 |
| Samantha Rink       | 05/06 |
| David Gaj           | 05/08 |
| Emmalyn Legree      | 05/08 |
| Kaitlyn Sobolewski  | 05/08 |
| Mary Buyze          | 05/09 |
| Axel Ehrke          | 05/09 |
| Ellis Ehrke         | 05/09 |
| Nicolas Murray      | 05/09 |
| Connor Tyrrell      | 05/09 |
| Benjamin Spaulding  | 05/10 |
| Jonathan Spaulding  | 05/11 |
| Tom Gorski          | 05/12 |
| Rodney Graber       | 05/12 |
| Rex Logan           | 05/12 |
| Jeff Martin         | 05/12 |
| Kimberly Stanko     | 05/12 |
| Jay Lovrinco        | 05/13 |
| Katrin Todd         | 05/14 |
| Neal Todd           | 05/14 |
| Landon Falk         | 05/15 |
| Andrea Mill         | 05/16 |
| Robin Spaulding     | 05/17 |
| Isabella Tignanelli | 05/17 |
| Mike Silvey         | 05/18 |

**May Anniversaries**

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Trevor & Shelby Wiitanen  | 05/06 |
| Jonathan & Amanda Coffman | 05/10 |
| Jim & Nancy Glidden       | 05/16 |
| Michael & Amy Pivitt      | 05/17 |
| Matthew & Linda Pussehl   | 05/19 |

