



Grace to You

From Grace Lutheran Church – Grand Island

April 2015

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Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

12:00, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

7:00 p.m.

Easter Services

6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Egg-stra facts

- Although Easter eggs were once part of pagan spring festivals, they've become Christian symbols of new life. A cracked-open shell also represents Jesus' empty tomb on Easter morning.
- The early Christians of Mesopotamia began staining eggs red in honor of Jesus' blood shed on the cross. Red eggs remain part of Greek Orthodox celebrations today.
- For Lent, some families used to give up eggs and dairy, so they prepared a pancake feast on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. They solved the egg surplus by hard-boiling them in various broths, which led to colored eggs.
- In medieval times, churches held "egg-throwing" festivals. The priest threw a hard-boiled egg toward the choir boys, who tossed it back and forth. When the clock struck 12, whoever was holding the egg got to keep it.
- In some European countries, children go from house to house to collect Easter eggs.
- Each year, the PAAS Dye Co. sells more than 10 million egg-coloring kits, which consumers use to decorate 180 million eggs.
- The tallest chocolate Easter egg ever produced weighed 16,000 pounds – more than an elephant!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

“Empowered to Serve” Our March offerings were to collect items for ‘Bulldog Boxes’. These boxes went to Concordia University students during finals week with treats and miscellaneous items. Our April project will be to collect money to put together ‘disaster’ buckets’ for the Habitat for Humanity houses being constructed this year. More information will follow on this project.

Our track team began practice in March and the first meet is scheduled for April 16th in Henderson . Jesse Bartels is returning as the head coach and JJ Jensen will be assisting him.

The spring musical is coming on April 14th at Peace Lutheran Church. It is entitled “Son Seekers Nation Vacation.” This is going to be loads of fun.

The Stuhr Museum welcomed the 8th graders as they studied the Civil War for a day and grades 2 and 3 enjoyed a trip to the Hastings Museum. The 4th grade participated in Ag Day on March 24th. The 6-8 graders went to HLHS to watch their state speech contest qualifiers. April 11th is the Gathering of the Talents and a number of students have entries that day in music, art, drama, dance, and writing.

Our speech team has had a very successful year thus far and has brought home many superior ratings. We are very thankful for Jerrita Staehr and the time she spends helping these students.

We have a couple of items you will want to put on your calendar for the end of the year.
April 30 - Activities Banquet
May 12 – Spring Band Concert and 4th grade museum
May 15 – Track Day
May 18 – Preschool and Kindergarten program
May 20 – 8th grade graduation.

Trinity is hosting our second annual Color Run on April 25th. We already have over \$4400 in corporate sponsors and 49 runners. Keep it up! For more information contact the school office.

Trinity Lutheran School is now taking registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Feel free to contact us if you are interested in enrolling your student for the fall.

May our children continue to grow in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

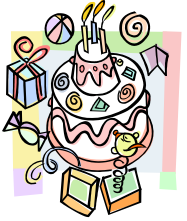
Sandy Armstrong



Birthdays in April

If your birthday has accidentally been omitted, or has the wrong date, please don't take offense. Inform the office of any changes that need to be made.

Thank You.



Uriah Fosket	1
Barbara Endorf	4
Melody Rippe	5
Kris Minnick	8
Jeremiah Ivers	10
Darin Ehlers, Micah Pobanz	11

Gary Luhn, Evan Schmitz	13
Delores Person	16
Gene Pesek	17
Kiera Avila, Debra Heider	19
Diane Archer	20
Bonnie James, Lydia Rippe	23
Gavin Link, Elmer Stelk	24
Arlene Jung	26
Abigail Huggins, Mike Krecklow, Jody McKee	27

Baptism Birthday's

Janet Bombeck, Mary kemling, Kim Krecklow	1
Barbara Endorf	2
Brynn Saddler	4
Maleigh Avila, Jaxon Fosket, Arlene Jung	6
Mark Liess	6
Justin Kemp, Sandy Yager	7
Jesse Bartels, Pastor Bremer	8
Stu Endorf, Uriah Fosket, Skyler Liess	10
Preston Nicholls	10
Amanda Raber, Erick Raber, Ricky Raber	11
Elmer Stelk	11
Karl Heck	12
Kay Bockmann	13
Duane Fowler	14
Melody Rippe	16
Austin Saddler	19
Gina Suchanek	20
Kurt Haecker	21
Hailey Dalland, Jeremiah Ivers	23
Kevin Wageman	27
Tara Budnick	28

Serving this Month

Elders

Stu Endorf, Mark Liess, Dean Bierhaus

Acolyte/Crucifer

2	Maundy Thursday	Isabelle Hoos
3	Good Friday	Brody Sheeks
4	Holy Saturday	Gavin Link
5	Easter	6:30 Elizabeth Pobanz/Caleb Pobanz Brynn Saddler/Hailey McGuan 9:00 Brian Yager/Kyle Sheeks Keyin Wentling/Jehron Soto
12/19/26		Cecily McGuan/MacKenzie Hoos

Greeters

5	6:30	Duane and Marcia Fowler
	9:00	Mike and Kyla Endorf
12		Ralph Laskowski/Jeremiah Ivers
19		Steve and Deb Heider
26		Joshua Gibson/Keleb Ivers

Ushers

5	6:30	Roger and Rosalie Roscoe
	9:00	Mark Liess/Tony Budnick
12		Evonne Wageman/Janet Petermann
19		Alan and Ruth Strauch
26		Dave and Lynnette Gibson

Altar Guild

Carla Warneke Janet Warneke

Counters

Duane Buss
Tim and Vicki Bartels
Steve and Debra Heider

Radio Sponsors

April 5	Doniphan
April 12	Louise Williams
April 19	Doniphan
April 26	Mark Liess

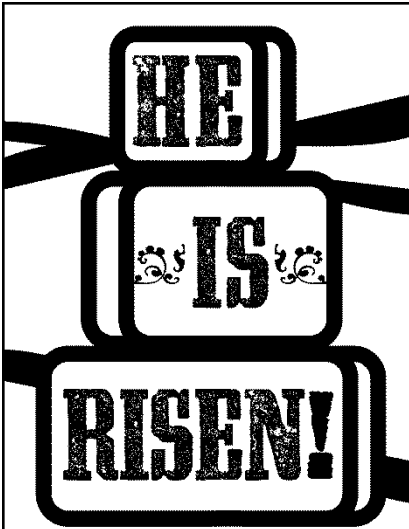
Every Sunday Schedule

- 8:00 Radio Service (KRGI)
- 9:00 Communion Service
- 10:00 Coffee Hour
- 10:30 Sunday School/Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	Friday 3 12:00, 3:00, 7:00 Good Friday Services	Saturday 4 7:00 Holy Saturday Service
5 6:30 Easter Sunrise Service 9:00 Easter Service 7:30 – 8:30 Easter Breakfast	6	7	8 9:30 Elizabeth Circle	9	10	11 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
12 Confirmation Sunday	13 7:00 Mary/Sarah Circle	14 Trinity Lutheran School Spring Musical at Peace Lutheran	15	16	17	18 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
19 Mite Box Sunday	20 7:00 LWML Board Meeting	21	22 Lifeline Screening here at Grace	23	24	25 Trinity Lutheran School Color Run 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
26	27	28	29	30		

Activity Page



Create a simple yet powerful Easter display.

What you need:

- 3 wood blocks (small, medium, large)
- Acrylic paint (three pastel colors and white)
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Paper towels
- Letter stencils and tape (optional)

What you do:

1. Paint each block of wood a different pastel color. (You can paint the whole block or just one side.)
2. When paint is dry, use white paint to write (or stencil) "He" on the smallest block, "is" on the medium block and "risen!" on the large block.
3. When blocks are dry, stack them from largest to smallest to proclaim "He is risen!"



OUR HOPE

Romans 8:34 tells about our risen Lord, who gives us hope.

Directions: Write the phrases on the correct numbered lines below. Then, on the final row of blanks, write the bold capital letters in order from top to bottom, left to right, to spell the word that sums up this verse.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5 who was R aised | 8 R ight hand | 6 T o life |
| 3 d iEd | 4 m o R e than that | 7 I s at the |
| 2 J e S us who | 11 i nt E rceding | 9 O f God |
| 12 f or U s | 1 C hrist | 10 a ND is also |

... 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ , 5 _____

_____ 6 _____ 7 _____

_____ 8 _____

6 _____ 10 _____

11 _____ 12 _____ . *Romans 8:34, NIV*

Answers: ... Christ Jesus who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34, NIV

RESURRECTION