



Grace to You

From Grace Lutheran Church – Grand Island

May 2015

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Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 14th

7:00 p.m.

We will be spring cleaning in June. Keep your eyes and ears open for dates and times.



*Congratulations to our 2015
graduates*

Tara Budnick, Nick Nabower

Grant Suchanek, Ty Johnson

(If I have omitted anyone, please forgive me and let the office know. Thank you.)

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Spirit to be Christ's witnesses to the world. We do this not only through what we say but by what we do.

Our April project was to collect money for Habitat for Humanity in Grand Island. This was accomplished through a Penny War. The monies raised were used to purchase 'emergency' buckets and the needed supplies for the five Habitat houses built this year in Grand Island. In addition we collected aluminum cans. Three houses in Grand Island have been built through the donation of aluminum.

Our May project is to collect non perishable food items for the Grand Island food pantry in an effort to support them during the summer months.

Our girls and boys are in the midst of their track season under the direction of Jesse Bartels and Jeremiah Jensen. They have a couple of meets under their belt and continue to improve in their events. Although our team is small we had many individual accomplishments. We have 2 more meets scheduled in May, weather permitting.

Thanks to our PTL for another successful plant sale this year and a big thank you to those of you that bought plants.

Our color run was also a huge success and we are very grateful for everyone's participation in this event.

Most of the classes have planned their end of the year field trips with destinations of Kearney, Lincoln, and the 8th graders to Kansas City.

Upcoming dates to be aware of:

May 12 – Band Concert

April 30 – Activities Banquet

May 15 – Track Day @ HLHS

May 18 – Preschool/Kindergarten closing program

May 20 – 8th grade graduation

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

Sandy Armstrong



Christian Symbol - Vine

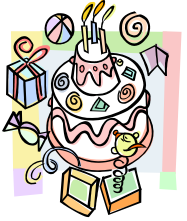
A vine symbolizes Christ, the foundation of life and nourishment of all people, who, in turn, are like branches. When separate from the vine, we branches can't survive – at least not spiritually. "Apart from me," says Jesus, "you can do nothing" (John 15:5, NIV). But as God the gardener tends this relationship, we branches grow stronger and more mature in Jesus and alongside one another.



Birthdays in May

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.



Janet Petermann	1
Alice Bartlett	3
Gerlyn Huggins	6
Glenn Schwarz	6
Teresa Lange, Charlotte Smith	7
Kevin Liess, Brian Yager Jr.	9

Nickolas Nabower	10
Marilyn Busskohl	12
Cynthia Bremer	13
Kathie Luhn	15
Zoey Burson, Mike Endorf, Elizabeth Pobanz	17
Sally Hoos	19
Richard Albright, Ashlee Yarns	21
Nola Stelk	22
Adam Bluhm, Lorelei Skala, Roger Sweley	23
Sammi Hoos	25
Clayton Meyer	26
Lila Gudgel	27
Donavon Fowler, Elizabeth Huggins,	29
Diana Kellogg, Jack McKee	29
Mark Liess, Maddox Nicholls	31

Baptism Birthday's

Jack McKee	
Paul Hammon, Cecily McGuan	1
Brenda Bockmann, Andy Gudgel	2
Alison Bockmann, Bonnie James	5
Joan Albright	8
Debra Heider, Brian Yager, Jr	9
Richard Albright	10
Penny Brown	11
Alice Bartlett, Glenn Schwarz	20
Kiera Avila, Kris Minnick	21
Mike Krecklow	22
Abigail Huggins, Frances Lemburg, Rick Ressel	23
Charlotte Smith	23
Micah Pobanz	24
Janet Petermann	25
Teresa Lange	28
Kevin Liess	29
Mike Endorf	30
Jim McCord	31

Serving this Month

Elders

Dave Plond, Dean Bierhaus, Keith Pobanz

Acolyte/Crucifer

3/10	Emma Huggins/Jehron Soto
17/24/31	Miranda Hoos/Elizabeth Huggins
14 (Ascension Day)	Emma Huggins

Greeters

3	Mike and Kim Krecklow
10	Bryan and Brooke Saddler
17	Ralph Laskowski/Stu Endorf
24	Mark Liess/Dean Bierhaus
31	Ron Bliss/Tony Budnick

Ushers

3	Kurt Haecker/Jeremiah Ivers
10	Roger Sweley/Duane Buss
17	Mike and Kyla Endorf
24	Roger and Rosalie Roscoe
31	Jon and Vickie Paulman

Altar Guild

Marilyn Fischer Lori Skala

Counters

Dave Plond/Greg Uhrmacher
Neal Nabower/Kevin and Chelsey Liess

Radio Sponsors

May 3	Doniphan
May 10	Stu and Barb Endorf
May 17	Doniphan
May 24	Andrew and Lila Gudgel
May 31	Doniphan



From a newsletter in Syracuse, New York:

we need your help:

Work day tasks include widow washing,
new cleaning, weed pulling

What an interesting window into this church's social outreach.

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	Thursday	Friday 1	Saturday 2 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
10 Happy Mother's Day	11 7:00 Mary/Sarah Circle Hostess: Marilyn Busskohl Bible Study: Pat Bierhaus	12	13 9:30 Elizabeth Circle Hostess: Anne Turnbull	14 7:00 Ascension Service	15	16 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
17 Mite Box Sunday	18 7:00 LWML Board Meeting	19	20	21	22	23 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30 7:00 Worship Service w/Communion

A prayer for Mom

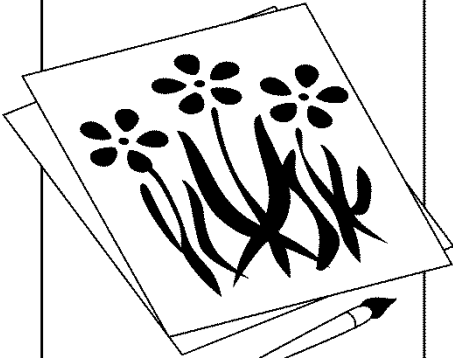
A young boy had been misbehaving, so his mother sent him to his room. Sometime later, he came out and told his mom he'd prayed about the matter. "That's good," she replied. "If you ask God for help to not misbehave, he'll help you."

"Oh, I didn't pray for help behaving," said the boy. "I prayed for God to help you put up with me."

Activity Page

SPRING

Make this beautiful craft to remind you of God's gift of new life at springtime.




What you need:

- White 11" x 17" paper
- Acrylic paint (various spring colors, including green)
- Paintbrush
- Empty two-liter plastic bottle
- Paper plates
- Paper towels

What you do:

1. With the paper placed vertically, paint stems and leaves with green paint.
2. Pour a different color of paint onto a paper plate. Then place the bottom of the bottle into the paint.
3. Using the bottle as a stamp, press it onto the paper to create a flower atop a green stem.
4. Repeat with different colors on different plates, cleaning the bottle each time, to create a beautiful spring bouquet.



Spring has sprung!

God created all the seasons, and each brings unique visuals that remind us of him.

Directions: Unscramble each phrase to complete Song of Solomon 2:12, NIV. Use the pictures as hints.

earth on appear the Flowers

“ _____ ;

✿ singing come the of has season ☺

the _____

_____ ,


🎵 heard the land our in is of cooing doves

the _____

_____”

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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, NIV



Answers: "Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."