

Reflections of His Grace  
Last Sunday, April 24, 2011

Saturday Vigil Service - 133

Sunday Service - 109

Offerings – \$1,775.40 - 04/17/11

*Behind* Estimated Giving as of April 13, 2011 - \$3,127.50

Sunday School – Easter Breakfast no S.S.

Sunday School Offerings – \$ n.a.

MISSION STATEMENT: *“Actively Share, Care, and Encourage others to follow Jesus Christ.*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Second Sunday of Easter - When “grieved by various trials” (1 Peter 1:6b), the world points us to the god of death—abortion, embryo-destroying research, assisted suicide—as a source of hope. Hope in death, what a morbid way to live. The Word of God points us to “a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1:3). Hope in a living Savior, what a joyous way to live!

THINKING ABOUT STEWARDSHIP: *1 Peter 1:3-9: St. Peter reminds us that*



*because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ we have cause to rejoice regardless of what trials or tribulations we may face in our lives. Our hope is certain! Our inheritance can never perish, spoil or fade because it is kept in heaven for us. Praise be to Jesus, our victorious resurrected Savior!*

The Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church asks for *large cans of Peaches and jars of Applesauce* during the month of May. There is a collection box by the church office for you to place your donations. Many thanks for your help and service to the poor in our neighborhood.



OUR QUILTER'S ARE IN NEED: of people to come and help “tie” quilts. They will be gathering this Monday, April 25 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Mueller Hall. The Quilter’s almost always gather on the last Monday of the month to work. “Many hands make light the work”

WORSHIP MEDITATION: *God of the Little Things*

*Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what’s bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life’s circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That’s big.*

*We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he’s also working on the more complicated situations — the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.*

*When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he’s intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God’s perfect plan for big and small. “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28, NRSV).*

WARM WELCOME TO ALL: We see the risen Christ when we look into one another's eyes. We touch his wounds when we share one another's burdens. Together, let us worship our Lord!

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE CARDS: MEMBERS & GUESTS, please complete an attendance card with your full name (first & last) and the names of each of your family members who are attending with you. We appreciate your assistance to help assure us that your attendance is accurately recorded. *Please place your cards in the offering plate during the offertory.*

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: Are placed in honor of: Oliver Riffel's Birthday yesterday, April 30<sup>th</sup>; LaVelle & Marge Haefner's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today, May 1st; and Cameron Maltz's 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday tomorrow, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday Mr. Riffel and Cameron! Congratulations LaVelle & Marge!!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE: Effective TODAY Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, there will now be two Worship Services on Sunday. The 8:00 a.m. service will remain the same however, there will also be a service beginning 4:30 p.m. We will no longer have a Saturday 5:30 p.m. service. *This new schedule was approved at the April 17, 2011 Voter's Meeting.*

CORRECTION: We incorrectly spelled *Lillyen Faye Fortine's* name in last week's bulletin. Lillyen is the correct spelling.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES! Are you or a member of your immediate family will be graduating from Kindergarten, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School, College, etc., *please contact the Church Office as soon as possible. We will be honoring all our graduates on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.* Current known graduates are: **College:** Amber Alber - Pittsburg State University ; **Eighth Grade:** Andrew Reyes & Nicholas Reyes

WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE: Beginning this Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> after Bible Study we will begin having a weekly prayer service in the sanctuary. This will last about a half hour and prayers will be said for our nation, our families, etc. If you would have a specific prayer request, please write it on a slip of paper and give it to Audrey Rolf prior to the prayer service.



*If you are in need of pastoral assistance, please contact the Church Office or your Elder.*

Your Last Name  
Adams-Clyborne  
Comoro-Gardner  
Garrard-Landers  
Leithoff-Murray  
Mwankusye-Slavin  
Smith-Zumalt

Your Elder Is  
Al Matz  
Warren Balke  
Jonathan Maltz  
Rocky Kollmeyer  
Al Gene Meyer  
Glen Rolf

OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE TO GROW THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 05/01	Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	
	<i>* Sunday Evening Service (new schedule begins)</i>	<i>4:30 p.m. *</i>
Tuesday, 05/03	Winkel Conference - Zion, Newton	
Wednesday, 05/04	Adult Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	New Prayer Service in Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
	<b>Confirmation Classes</b>	
	Meal	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
	Opening Devotions	6:30 - 6:45 p
	Confirmation Classes	6:45-7:30p
Thursday, 05/05	Volunteer Training at the Lord's Diner	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 05/07	Basketball on Saturday	10:00 a.m. - ?

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Members of our Grace "Family" serving us this week:

	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 4:30 p.m.
Elder of the Week:	Glen Rolf	
Serving Elders:	Glen Rolf/Al Gene Meyer	Glen Rolf/Al Gene Meyer
Organist:	Rocky Kollmeyer	Lorraine Koch
Crucifer:	Keaton Wellner	
Acolytes:	Mason Janney	
Greeters:	Bob & Jean Wellner	
Ushers:	Al & Shirley Matz	
Counters:	Ruth Ann Alber/ Jolene Maltz	
Altar Care:	Jean Wellner	

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VBS 2011

July 18-22

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.



Please give prayerful consideration as to how you can become involved in this ministry. Please contact Linda Freed

([freedlm@cox.net](mailto:freedlm@cox.net); 945-7657, 253-2872) or the church office if you would like to volunteer to help.



## OPPORTUNITIES AT GRACE TO GROW NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, 05/08	<i>Happy Mother's Day!!</i>	
	Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	
	Sunday Afternoon Service	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 05/11	Adult Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	<i>Prayer Service in Sanctuary</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<b>Confirmation Classes</b>	
	Meal	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
	Opening Devotions	6:30 - 6:45 p.m.
	Confirmation Classes	6:45-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 05/12	<i>Your Welcome Neighbors</i>	9 - 11 a.m.
Saturday, 05/07	<i>Basketball on Saturday</i>	10:00 a.m. - ?

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### Members of our Grace "Family" serving us next week:

	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Sunday 4:30 p.m.</b>
Elder of the Week:	Al Matz	
Organist:	Lorraine Koch	Lorraine Koch
Acolytes:		
Greeters:	Glen & Audrey Rolf	
Ushers:	Wayne Harris/ <i>volunteer needed</i>	
Counters:	Ruth Ann Alber/ Jolene Maltz	
Altar Care:	Jean Wellner	

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### PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS:

Cancelled postage stamps (*with the exception of the Liberty Bell Forever stamps*) are being collected to support Lutheran World Relief's "Project Comfort". Commemorative stamps are especially valuable.

This project helps pay shipping cost for items (like our quilts) to be sent overseas. The Texas District LWML is having a "*LWR*

*Stamporee*" to collect cancelled stamps for this project. An information sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex and 3x5 cards is available with the pertinent information on them. There is a box in the Narthex for you to put your cancelled stamps in.

Thanks for your support. Please Note: If you are cutting them yourself *remember to leave 1/4 inch around the stamp*:0)



## UPDATE ON LORD'S DINER

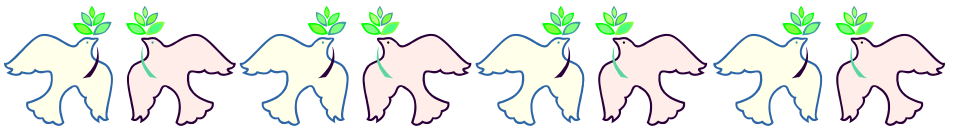
The new Lord's Diner (2825 S. Hillside) will be open on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Grace/Trinity night will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month which means our first night will be Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 30 volunteers, but can use more! Not everyone will be able to work each time (illness, vacations, etc.) so we need more than 30 to assure that we have what we need each time we serve. Remember: *EVERYONE MUST HAVE A FOOD HANDLER'S CARD!!* If you do not have your card yet, you still have time. There is a "poster" in the Narthex with the times that the classes are offered at the Wichita Environmental Health Department. There is no cost for the class **BUT** pre-registration is required. An Optional Volunteer Training for the Lord's Diner will be held on Thursday, May 5 @ 6 p.m.; Saturday, May 7 @ 1 p.m. and Saturday, May 14 @ 10 a.m. at the new location (2825 S Hillside). No pre-registration is necessary.



THE LORD'S DINER



Area homeless shelters can always use the following items: paper plates, Styrofoam cups, napkins, paper towels, soup, shampoo, laundry detergent and monetary donations are always appreciated. Please remember those who are without a regular home to go to.



+Christian Symbols+



### The Lily

The lily that blooms around Easter is a symbol of Christ's resurrection because it rises from a seemingly lifeless bulb decaying in the ground. It is also used as a symbol of Christ himself. The lily, a symbol of purity, is often used to represent the Virgin Mary.



# Our Shut-in Members

*Remember our  
Homebound*

*Drop a card to our homebound members. They really appreciate hearing from you. ☺*

*The following is a list of our members who are in Care Facilities or Home Bound. Please remember them and those who care for them in your thoughts and prayers.*

Wayne Bacon  
Lakepoint Nursing Ctr.  
Room 401  
1315 N West St  
Wichita, KS 67203

Ginger Manchesian  
626 Allison  
Andover, KS 67002  
733-4746

Ann Ruckle  
2332 S Estelle  
Wichita, KS 67211  
682-1118

Georgena Lessman  
1234 S Pershing  
Wichita, KS 67218  
686-6736

Ginny Doesken  
c/o Carol Balke  
811 S Longfellow  
Wichita, KS 67207

Don McAdoo  
2235 S Belmont  
Wichita, KS 67218  
626-1097

Delbert Ruckle  
Room 138  
Homestead Health Ctr.  
2133 S Elizabeth  
Wichita, KS 67213

Mylon Fredrickson  
Derby Assisted Living  
Marjorie House, Room 211  
737 Klein Court  
Derby, KS 67037

Esther Nelsen  
**Life Care Ctr., # 419**  
622 N Edgemoor  
Wichita, KS 67208  
**652-6773**

Lorine Thrash # 24  
Vintage Place  
1701 Walnut Grove  
Derby, KS 67037  
295-4022

## NON-RESIDENT CARE HOME MEMBERS

Perry Sakata  
Norwich Neighborhood  
Aldersgate Village  
3220 SW Albright Dr  
Topeka, KS 66614

Lorraine Wiseman  
238 Echo Dr  
Elizabethton, TN 37643