

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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**Today**

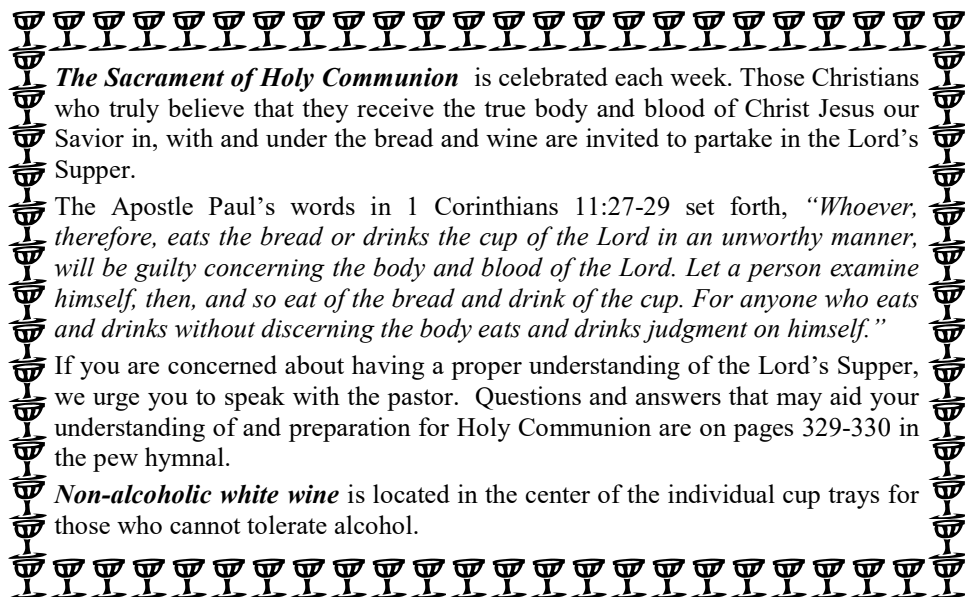
**Next Sunday**

Service Elder - John Wegner  
Scripture Reader - Dale Boger  
Acolyte - Allie Clark  
Greeters - Lisa Giroir  
Offering Stewards - Brigitte & Jeannie  
Altar Guild - J. & P. Wegner  
Ushers - D. Boger & G. Fitzgerald

Derek Crawford  
Jeannie Thalheim  
Karoline Giroir  
G. & J. Fitzgerald  
Joseph & Brigitte  
R. & B. Rudnik  
D. Akins, D. Armstrong,  
G. Fitzgerald & J. Souther

**Welcome** to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

**Altar Flowers** are placed today to the glory of God for all our blessing received here at Grace.



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 2018**

**Introit**

*I am the good shepherd.*

***I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.***

*The Lord is my shepherd;*

***I shall not want.***

*He makes me lie down in green pastures.*

***He leads me beside still waters.***

*He restores my soul.*

***He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.***

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

***Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.***

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;*

***You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.***

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,*

***And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.***

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son*

***And to the Holy Spirit;***

*As it was in the beginning,*

***Is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

*I am the good shepherd.*

***I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.***

**Collect of The Day**

***Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen***

**Divine Service**

*Setting One*

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 151*

*Pre-Service Music*

1. Opening Hymn #709
2. Confession and Absolution p151
3. Introit Bulletin
4. Kyrie p152
5. Hymn of Praise p155
6. Salutation p156
7. Collect of The Day Bulletin
8. First Reading Bulletin
9. Epistle Reading Bulletin
10. Alleluia Verse p156
11. Glory to you, O... p157
12. Holy Gospel Bulletin
13. Praise to you, O... p157
14. The Nicene Creed p158
15. The Word for Children
16. Sermon Hymn #683
17. Sermon
18. Meditation
19. Prayer of the Church  
Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;  
**People: Lord, have mercy.**
20. Offering
21. Offertory #524 v. 4
22. Preface p160
23. Holy, Holy, Holy... p161
24. Prayer of Thanksgiving p161
25. The Words of Our Lord p162
26. The Lord's Prayer p162
27. Pax Domini p163
28. Agnus Dei p163
29. Communion Hymns #710, #653, & #549
30. Thank the Lord p164
31. Post Communion Collect p166
32. Benediction p166
33. Closing Hymn #740

*Postlude*