

This Week’s Events

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- 8:45a HISKids Pathfinders (Nursery)
- 9:00a Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:00a Growth Group | Sermon Based (Helgerson)
- 9:00a HISKids Sunday School
- 9:00a Traditional Communion Service
- 10:30a Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:30a Ethiopian Church Prayer Time
- 10:30a Growth Group | Sermon Based (Kiekhoefer)
- 10:30a HISKids Sunday School
- 10:30a Traditional Worship Service
- 11:30a Ethiopian Church

MONDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:00a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
- 9:00a Old Guys’ Bible Study
- 9:30a Quilters
- 12:30p Knitters’ Group
- 1:30p Grandmas in Prayer
- 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 9112 Meeting
- 6:45p Men’s Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
- 7:00p Boy Scout Troop 9112 Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:30a Medical Missions (Rolling Bandages)
- 6:00p Growth Group | First Place 4 Health
- 6:45p Women’s Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)
- 7:00p Growth Group | Men’s Bible Study
- 7:00p Women’s A.A. Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- 10:00a Women’s A.A. Meeting
- 1:00p Sarah Circle
- 6:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 6:30p Growth Group | Sermon-based (Collins)
- 6:30p Growth Group | Sermon-

What's NEXT?

Where might God be asking you to take a ‘next step’ in your life? Wish to gain a greater understanding of who we are as Community of Grace? Would you like to connect with other people who are attending Community of Grace? Join us Sunday, April 23 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Commons. Lunch is free and childcare is provided.



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JOIN US FOR

Easter

CONTEMPORARY

7:30
9:00
10:30
12:00

TRADITIONAL

7:00
9:00
10:30

Service

The hands and feet of Jesus are needed all over Community of Grace. We serve many people on Sundays and we are growing! Accordingly, we are looking for Greeters, Ushers, and Hospitality Volunteers to add to our teams. Not sure what to do with yourself? Check out our Next Step Lunch on April 23 to hear a variety of options, stop by the Orange Wall after the service today, or head here: flcwb.org/next-steps/serve-others/church-here/.

Lenten Self-Denial Offering • This offering goes to help feed people near and far away. Envelopes are available at the Information Desk.

Spring Clothing Drive • In April, Women of Grace Ministry is collecting women’s spring and summer career clothing and accessories for Martha’s Closet which serves local low-income ladies who are seeking employment. All donated clothing must be clean, pressed, and on hangers. Please

hang up clothes in the cabinets outside of Room 221 by April 30.

Mobile Market • April 14 • The Food Shelf has become more accessible to people in our community and our church is helping! We are looking for volunteers to help load,transport the food, set up, and assist in distribution. More information and the volunteer sign up are available at gracepeople.church.

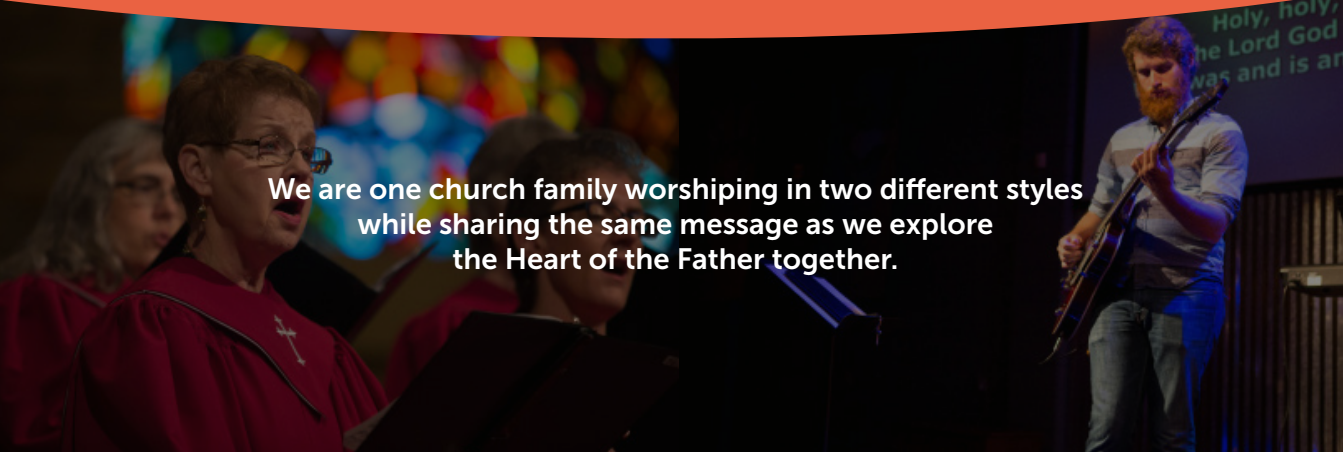
2017 Garage Sale • Saturday, June 17 • Plans are already being made for this event which reaches out and loves our neighborhood. To help make this event happen we need more than 100 volunteers.

Bedtime Stories • April 17, 6:45-7:45 p.m. • Family Service Center • Do you like reading picture books with children? Perfect. Join the group going to read to the children. Contact Perry at x207 if interested.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
9 A.M. TRADITIONAL

Welcome

WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE



We are one church family worshipping in two different styles while sharing the same message as we explore the Heart of the Father together.

Welcome to church. We believe with all our hearts God loves you, and we hope that you will experience the love and grace of Jesus in this church community.

Slow down, breathe deeply, and open your heart to God. This is a safe place to pray, learn about Jesus, and experience hope, peace, and grace in the Spirit of God.

When you’re ready to deepen your connection here or take your first or next steps with Jesus, stop by the ORANGE wall near the main entry to our church building.



Children are always welcome in worship. We offer Sunday kids programming on the second, third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of each month. Check-in is at the north end of the Commons. All generations worship together on the first Sunday, so bring the kids!



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Worship

● Please stand

🎵 Please join in singing

Welcome

●🎵All Glory, Laud and Honor!

Green Hymnal 108, sts. 1, 3, 4

●Reading

Luke 19:28-40 NIV

Call to Worship

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Women’s Chorale

J. Threlfall, arr., T. Fettke

●Confession

●Sharing of the Peace

●🎵Gospel Verse and Acclamation

Green Hymnal pg. 83

●🎵Gospel

Mark 11:1-11 (NIV Quest Study Bible pg. 1482-3)

●🎵Gospel Response

Green Hymnal pg. 83

Message

What the Blind Man Sees

Pastor Steve Turnbull

●🎵Wide Open Are Your Hands

Green Hymnal 489

●Apostles’ Creed

Green Hymnal pg. 85

Offering

●🎵Let the vineyards be fruitful, ...

Green Hymnal pg. 86

●Offertory Prayer

Green Hymnal pg. 87

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

●Words of Institution

●Our Lord’s Prayer

🎵Lamb of God, ...

Green Hymnal pg. 91

Green Hymnal pg. 92

You are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Please come forward and share the Lord’s Supper. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. Gluten-free crackers are also available. If you are unable to easily walk to the altar for communion, please inform an usher.

Announcements

●Benediction

●🎵All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Green Hymnal 328, st. 1

●Dismissal

Green Hymnal pg. 95

Children	HISKids in Worship • Easter Sunday • HISKids will attend worship with their families for All Church Worship today. HISKids will also be in Worship on Easter Sunday, April 16 to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with our whole church family.	We are in need of volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please see the volunteer board in the Commons or our website to find out how you can help!
	Easter Egg Hunt • April 15, 10-11:30 a.m. • Tell all of your friends! This is a FREE family event with games, prizes, a coffee bar, a DJ, fun activities, and more!	Important Upcoming Dates: April 8 Communion Training April 15 Easter Egg Hunt April 28-30 Spring Recharge (Gr. 4-6)
CONTACT RACHEL THOREN AT EXT. 209 OR RACHEL@GRACEPEOPLE.CHURCH .		
Students	Summer Camp at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp for current 6-8th Grade Students • June 11-16 • Summer camp is just around the corner and you won't want to miss out on this fun week away in June. More information and registration can be found online at gracepeople.church	Refuge Summer Take Over for current 6-9th Grade Students • June 26-30 • Refuge Summer Take Over (formerly EPIC) is open for registration. Find out more at gracepeople.church . (Tenth through twelfth grade students can be junior leaders for RSTO. Sign up online.)
	CONTACT MELINDA KERN AT EXT. 204 OR MELINDA@GRACEPEOPLE.CHURCH .	
Adults	Community of Grace Apparel and Drinkware • These items are still available at the Information Desk. Sizes and quantities are limited to available stock.	Hills Park. The cost is approximately \$40. Contact Jordan Cabak at 651.717.8815 or Dan Thoren at 651.253.4399.
	Sanctuary Choir • Choir Director Andrew Parr is inviting any singers interested to join the choir and sing for Easter. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 12 from 6-7 p.m. Questions? Contact Andrew Parr at x227 or andrew@gracepeople.church .	Men's Prayer Group • Friday Mornings, 7 a.m. • Commons • All men are welcome to participate. Donuts available!
	Men's Summer Wednesday Night Softball League • Games start in May at Lakewood	Volunteer Opportunity • Do you have the gift of hospitality? Are you an organizer? We are looking for someone to take over as the Funeral Reception Coordinator starting this summer. Contact Anna or Denise in the church office.
Senior Adults	Thursday April 13: Maundy Thursday 4 p.m. Traditional Service 7 p.m. Acoustic Service with First Communion	Senior Bible Study • Wednesday, April 26, 4 p.m. • Join us for this sermon-based Bible study led by Pastor Angie.
	Friday, April 14: Good Friday 5:30pm Contemporary Youth-led Service in the Fellowship Hall 7 p.m. Traditional "Service of Shadows" in the Sanctuary	J.U.L.I.E.T. • Monday, May 1, 11:30 a.m. • Jake's, Maplewood • This restaurant is next to the Olive Garden on Beam. Please sign up at the Information Desk if possible. R.O.M.E.O. • Thursday, May 4, 9 a.m. • Baker's Square, Maplewood • All men are welcome!
CONTACT PASTOR ANGIE WAY AT EXT. 208 OR ANGIE@GRACEPEOPLE.CHURCH .		

Based (Hanson)	
6:30p	Growth Group Sermon-Based (Hovis)
6:30p	Growth Group Sermon-Based (Hunter)
7:15p	Handbell Rehearsal
THURSDAY, APRIL 13	
4:00p	Maundy Thursday Traditional Communion Service
6:30p	Quilters
7:00p	Maundy Thursday Acoustic Communion Service
FRIDAY, APRIL 14	
7:00a	Men’s Prayer Group
2:00p	Mobile Market
5:30p	Good Friday Contemporary Service
7:00p	Good Friday Traditional Service
SATURDAY, APRIL 15	
10:00a	Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	
7:00a	Traditional Communion Service
7:30a	Contemporary Communion Service
9:00a	Contemporary Worship Service
9:00a	Traditional Communion Service
10:30a	Contemporary Worship Service
10:30a	Ethiopian Church Prayer Time
10:30a	Traditional Communion Service
11:30a	Ethiopian Church
12:00p	Contemporary Worship Service
<i>Learn more at gracepeople.church.</i>	

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The Sanctuary altar flowers are given by the Women of Grace (Women’s Ministry).

Celebrating Birthdays

We honor those who are celebrating their 80- and 90-something birthdays this month:

Barbara Aiton	Phyllis Benjamin	Stan Faust	Ellie Fredricksen
Charles Geisler	June Golubowicz	Ed Gorman	Joyce Gow
JoAnn Hanson	Dora Klein	Ardis Leslie	

Prayer Opportunities

This month we ask you to pray for our partnership with **White Bear Lake Area Emergency Food Shelf** as we work together to further the Kingdom here on earth.

Please pray for God’s work in the lives of these people:

Mary Jo; Danae and baby Easton; Laura and Todd, Lydia and Drew, a cure for Batten’s Disease; Ken and Ingrid; Jack, JP, Jenni and family; Denise, Sue, Marge, Ramsey, Dennis, Haley, Nathan, Jamison, Adam, Alec and Elizabeth; Bonnie, Josiah, Jubal, Rosalee, Lili, Noah, Holly, Clint, Cynthia, Ranny, Mary Beth, Ed, Suzi, Mike, Hannah, MarQuel, Grace, Colton, Levi, Selah, Justus, Riscilla, Jack, Jacob, Chris, Reblea, Jackson, Cadie, Gloria, Steve, Evan, Ella, and Owen; Lynnette; Jeanne; John; Andrea; Gina and Jason, Al and Lori; Aaron, Becky, Hannah, Isaac, and Eli; Joni; Barbara and Dennis; Ken, Sue; Dan and family, Dan’s father; Amy; Mary Jo and Jim; Elinor; Melinda’s grandma; Ralph, Rayna; Dave and family; Margaret and Dennis; Betty; Nick, Brenwyn, Shane, Shannon; Hanna; Tamar, Piers, and family; Hannah and Fig; Hannah; Shirley; Betty

Pray for summer staff still needed at Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp.

Prayers for those in the military including Chad and Jessica.

Please pray for our family members who aren’t able to worship with us regularly.

Betty Andersen	Betty Anderson	Betty Bailles	Lorraine Carlson
Laura Christiansen	Dolores Clemens	Dolores Dziuk	Esther Elsner
Helen Engstrom	Eleanor Fredricksen	Lois Garberg	Carol Hart
Betty Kieffer	Martha Lange	Brian Larson	Gretchen Larson
Marylew Lindell	Julie Madetzke	Veda Magnuson	Virginia Matthey
Lolly Mills	Clara Nelson	Pat Nissen	Marion Olson
Pamela Rathburn	Marjorie Reibel	Bob Rollie	Renee Sandbakken
Shirley Schurtz	Sally Seck	Norman Sellman	Beverly Simanski
Cynthia Smith	Vicki Tatting	Danny Teich	Ann Marie Zschernitz

When you have a prayer request, please fill out the Connections Card in the bulletin, call the church office, or email Hannah at hannah@gracepeople.church.

Join the Prayer Team by sending an email to hannah@gracepeople.church.

Weekly Study Guide

April 9, 2017

Wish to view the message again? Go to vimeo.com/gracepeoplemn. Will you be out of town soon? Watch online at livestream.com/gracepeople. Desire to ask Pastor Steve a question about today’s message? Contact him at 651.429.5349 x215 or steve@gracepeople.church.

What the Blind Man Sees

Things I’d like to remember about today’s message...

Daily Readings

Monday

Mark 8:22-38

Thursday

Mark 10:1-31

Tuesday

Mark 9:1-29

Friday

Mark 10:32-50

Wednesday

Mark 9:30-50

Saturday

Mark 11:1-11

Regular habits of private Bible reading strengthen our relationship with God and teach us how to follow Jesus. In addition to the thematic exercise above, you can use this guide each week to lead you through relevant sections of the Bible.

Group Discussion Guide

CONNECT

Who is the most famous celebrity you’ve ever met or seen in person?

- How might you be called to act differently in light of the cross?

LEARN AND APPLY

This Sunday was a holiday known as “Palm Sunday,” because of the palm branches that were laid on the road by which Jesus entered Jerusalem - a symbol of honoring him as king. **Read Mark 11:1-11** to learn the story.

- Where and when is Jesus acclaimed as king today?
- There are many different ways that Jesus is understood and misunderstood today, just as then. What different understandings of Jesus do people have today?

In the message this week we learned that Jesus taught his first disciples what to expect when he finally entered Jerusalem as king; that he would be arrested and killed. He also taught what this meant for them as his disciples.

- **Read Mark 8:31-38.** What does Jesus say about following him?
- **Read Mark 9:30-37.** What does Jesus have to explain to his followers?
- **Read Mark 10:32-45.** How does Jesus apply his own example to the lives of his disciples?

Discuss the teaching and way of Jesus with your group.

- How might you need to think differently in light of the cross?

PRAY AND APPLY

Share your prayer needs with one another. In addition, remember the two blind men we learned about this week who were healed by Jesus. Pray that God would open our eyes to see and live by the hope of the cross of Jesus.