

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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Blaine, WA

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Worship Services

Sunday 10:30 am

Bible Class 9am

Contemporary and Sunday School 4:30pm

Upcoming:

Maundy Thursday Service 4/6 @ 7:00pm

Good Friday Service 4/7 @ 7:00pm

Easter Breakfast—Sunday, 4/9 9:00am

Easter—Sunday, 4/9 10:30am

Egg Hunt after Service



Happy Easter soon.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter and the blessings of forgiveness and living as children of the Heavenly Father we also celebrate the ways we have helped families in need through Grace House and the expansion of that support in the near future.

We are thankful that God has enabled our second family in the main house to move on to new housing. We are blessed to be able to assist our second individual in the mother in law suite who will be moving out by June to open it up for a new person in need. The first person who lived in the mother in law suite is still in college and doing well.

We have been working with a Blaine family about moving into the main part of Grace house but they recently secured more long term lodging. Just last week a Blaine family with three kids had a fire at their house and moved to a hotel. They may be able to temporarily move into our house soon.

In addition Gretel and her merry band of helpers has been cleaning, hauling, painting and fixing to prepare the house for this next resident. Thank you very much for this service to the Lord through providing for the needs of others. You are also serving when you give financially or pray for our ministry in this or other areas.

In the near future we are able to help in an additional huge way because an individual from the church has purchased a home and will let us use it in basically the same way as Grace House. He will maintain ownership of the property and lease it to us for a dollar and we will select individuals to live in the house for a period of time. Any cost to the congregation will be covered by reduced rent. It is a two bedroom home with several acres of land a few miles east of town.

If you would like to serve in some way with our Grace House ministry or another ministry of Grace Lutheran Church please reach out. There are opportunities no matter what your situation. We praise God that he has enabled our church community to connect with our neighbors in such a wide variety of ways.

Peace to you in Christ as you serve others.
Pastor

A is for April! A is for Alpha! A is for Amazing! Our God is awesome, powerful, kind, loving, patient, merciful, gracious! These are simply a few things that make our God Amazing!

He was there in the beginning & will be there in the end! He's there in the in between! He had it all! He gave up it all! He became human while being completely God! He suffered & asked three times that He not have to go through what was necessary for our salvation, & at the same time He said that if He did have to experience death on a cross that He would experience it for us & for our salvation! What an Amazing God!

He rose victorious! He ascended into Heaven! He sent The Holy Spirit! He lives in us & through us & we get to be with Him forever! That is Amazing! He is Amazing! May you be completely amazed by our Great & Awesome God this April & always!

Fondly,

Mrs. Z
Luke 24:34

Grace Budget Draft Summary	2023 Actual Jan—Feb	2023 Budget
Income	52,999	38,696
Expenses	39,989	42,366
Excess Revenue / (Shortfall)	13,010	(3,670)

Best Wishes to the
Happy Couple



George and Joan decided to make it official and were joined in marriage in February. To celebrate the occasion and congratulate them we had a small reception after church on Sunday, February 19th, with cake and a few other tasty things to eat. We wish you both God's abundant blessings and many happy years ahead. "Together is a wonderful place to be".

PRESCHOOL Happenings—


Spring is here and boy are we excited! It feels great to be able to play outside in the warmer sunshine!

March was full of exciting adventures as we explored our community and community helpers. In the middle of March we invited our dad's to school for dads and donuts and had such a fun time together! The St. Jude Trike-a-Thon happened at the end of the month. We got to learn about bike safety, practice generosity, and bring our bikes to school!

April starts off with spring break and Easter. When we get back from break we will be learning about why we celebrate Easter and the spring season. Only a couple more months of school until summer and I just can't believe how fast this year is going by.

Ms. Bethany

Servants	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23	April 30
ACOLYTES	Steven	Caeden / Isaiah	Hannah	Caeden	Caitlyn
ALTAR COMMITTEE	Patty & Cheryl	Patty & Cheryl	Patty & Cheryl	Patty & Cheryl	Patty & Cheryl
SCRIPTURE READERS	Caeden Chambers	Gwynne Fowler-Briggs	Joan Gregory	Dan Perse	April Mouw
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Steve Roe	All	Lenore Onyon		Dick Johnson
PIANIST	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus
ORGANIST	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson
USHERS	Jon Huffman Dick Johnson	Jay Pukaluk	Dan Perse Dick Johnson	Jay Pukaluk	Jim Hibgy Dan Perse
FLOWERS		Easter			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Bible Study 8am
2 Palm Sunday 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship w. Com. Contemporary Srv. & Sunday School 4:30	3	4	5	6 Maundy Thursday 7pm	7 Good Friday 7pm	8
9 Easter 9:00 Breakfast 10:30 Worship w. Com. Egg Hunt	10 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	11 Preschool Prep 1pm	12	13	14	15 Men's Bible 8am
16 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Contemporary Srv. & Sunday School 4:30 Family Dinner	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Contemporary Srv. & Sunday School 4:30	24 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	25	26	27	28	29 Men's Bible 8am
30 9:00 Bible Study & S.S. 10:30 Worship w. Com. Contemporary Srv. & Sunday School 4:30	May 1-5 Secretary out of the office					

BIRTHDAYS

7 Shannon Hrutfiord
9 Theresa (Holleman) Goninan
Sandie Miller
10 Jan Mouw
Bella Elizabeth Hrutfiord
13 Thomas Berndtson
16 Loran Goninan
Anthony Persse
17 Rick Faulkner
18 Mitchell Liebert

20 Dwight Luce
Chloe Archer
Rowena Dehnke
22 Erika (Gervol) Creydt
23 Shauna Johnson
Beth (Thompson) Stoll
24 Kirk Mouw
27 Dale VanderYacht
Nichole Thompson
29 Darwyn Dehnke
30 Margaret Prior
Nadine Bowler



ANNIVERSARIES

11 Leonard & Marsha Wahl
Jane & Howard Woods
13 Kirk & April Mouw
20 Dan & Cheryl Persse
Steven & Rachel Hrutfiord
Jean Cartwright & Al Mason
21 Russell & Delray Carleton
26 Bruce & Margaret Prior