Church News

The newsletter of

Grace EvangelicalLutheran Church

of Crivitz, Wisconsin

and

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

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***Town Hall Meeting***

 ***April 1st*** after the worship service at Grace church there will be a town hall style meeting to discuss the work of the congregation. All members are invited to participate. Your input is welcomed. (Due to the meeting, the fellowship time and Bible class downstairs is cancelled.)

***Palm Fronds***

 Palm Sunday, ***April 1st***, after the worship service at Grace, palm fronds will be handed out as a reminder of this day, courtesy of the Altar Guild.

**Needle Workers**

Join in on Monday, **April 2nd,** from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. We will be working on baby blankets at Grace church.

Meetings are on the first Monday of the month from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm. The Knitters and Crocheters will be following this schedule for the coming year at Grace:

* April & May--baby blankets
* June, July & August--hats, mittens, scarves and slippers
* September, October & November--prayer shawls and lab robes.

This is a general schedule; you may work on any project would like at any time. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet come join us; we will help teach you. Remember patterns and yarns are available. Any questions please contact Linda Welty at 715-854-2720.

 ***Wednesday Bible School Teachers***

There will be ***NO*** Teacher’s meeting at Grace church for April. Thank you for all you have done!

***Good Friday Meditation Hours***

On Good Friday, ***April 6th***, Grace church will be open from 9:00 AM until the worship service begins at 1:30 PM. You may come during this time to meditate on the meaning of the day. Devotional materials based on the seven words Christ spoke from the cross will be available.

***Easter Breakfast***

Everyone is invited to the breakfast which will be held Easter Sunday, ***April 8th***, at Grace church from 7:30 – 9:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet at the information center for you to indicate if you and your family will be attending and if you are able to help out in any way. A free will-offering will benefit the Youth ministry.

***Easter Plants***

The plants may be taken home by those whom had ordered them, *after*the 10:00 am worship service on ***April 8th***, Easter Day.

***Council’s Meeting***

The Council’s Meeting for Grace will be Tuesday, ***April 10th*** at 6:00 pm. Following the meeting will be the Voter’s Meeting at 7:00 pm.

***Voter’s Meeting***

The Voter’s Meeting for Grace church will at 7:00 pm Tuesday, ***April 10th***.

***Catechism Classes***

The 7th & 8th grade classes that meet with the pastor are canceled during Holy Week. They will resume on Wednesday, ***April 11th***.

**Ladies Aid MISSION PROJECT**

The Grace Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday **April 17th** at 11:00 am. We will be making baby blankets for the Apache land mission in Arizona. Donations would be appreciated of 100% cotton fabric, 1 1/2 yards each of two colors or any quilting scraps. All ladies are invited and welcome to help us with this project. Lunch will be provided.

***Mission Fund Raiser***

Do you know someone you would like to give a “*Gift from the Heart*” jar? Maybe a birthday gift, a thank you gift, “I hope you’re feeling better gift” or “I’m thinking of you gift.” These gifts may be purchased here at church and the nice thing about this is you would be giving two gifts. One gift to someone you care about and one gift to our WELS missions. What a great idea!!! Please check it out in our Fellowship Hall or in the North entrance of Grace church. Bring your payment to the office. Thank you for your support of missions.

***Mission "Mite" Money***

Prior to the LWMS rally in April, we need to send in our mission box money. Please turn your "mites" donation in to the church office no later than **April 17*th***. There is a wooden box at the information center at Grace, designated for LWMS mites. All members of the congregations are invited to contribute to this mission work through the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. The donations will support the purchas*e of child & a*dult Bible study materials in mission congregations and *to* support the Central Africa Medical Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

***Voter’s Meeting***

The Voter’s Meeting for St. Matthew church will at 7:00 pm Tuesday, ***April 24th***.

**St. Matthew Youth Breakfast**

The youth group will be having their annual Spring Breakfast on Sunday, ***April 22nd*** in the parish hall following church service. The menu will consist of French toast with pure hot maple syrup (donated by Jim & Diane of Jandt Farms); sausage, orange slices, coffee, milk, orange juice, and donuts for desert. “Spring” things will be given away. Let’s start out by supporting our youth; they are the future of our congregation.

***St. Matthew Youth Brewer Game***

On Wednesday, ***August 1st*** the St Matthew youth group will host a trip to a Brewer game in Milwaukee. The tickets and the bus will be free for those attending. We will stop for lunch (on you own) before the game. We will not stop after leaving the game so it is suggested that you bring a snack lunch for on the way home. There is room for 49 people. It is a first come – first served, but we will have a waiting list. Be sure to sign up at the information table. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Meyers at 715-582-9293.

***Grace Youth Ministry***

Grace will be hosting a charter bus to the Wisconsin State Fair on Wednesday, ***August 8th***. More information to as the date draws near.

***Move Forward in Your Faith***

*“Forward in Christ* is the official magazine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and your link to the WELS – worldwide. Keep in touch by reading the monthly features and informative articles. Look to *Forward in Christ* for a biblical focus on today’s issues and news, insightful editorials, and responses from readers. Each month copies are provided free of charge of this information and faith-building magazine.”

***Hand Crafted Greeting Cards***

Cards are available at Grace church for a free-will offering. The cards are at the information center. Money collected is donated to the church Day Camp or to LWMS missions.

**Food Pantry**

The churches in the Village of Crivitz each provide non-perishable and personal care items to the food pantry. It is available to all members of our community. The site of the food pantry is located at the Faith Presbyterian Church 806 Fritzie Avenue Crivitz and is open on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm on the **first** Wednesday of every month for those people who are unable to come during regular hours. The basket for food/monetary donations to the food pantry is located by the information center at Grace near the main entrance.

***What Is the Heart and Caner Fund?***

This fund was started 15 years ago to honor loved ones and to help fellow church members. As we all know, one serious illness can take all of your savings. This fund is to help with the costs of illness that insurance doesn’t pay for, such as, out of town expenses, gas money to get to treatments, etc. Please remember this fund when you are giving a memorial for birthdays and/or anniversaries.

**LWMS Convention**

 This year the convention is **June 21st-24th** and will in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Anyone wanting more information on the LWMS convention can go to the website: [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org/).

***Thank You***

 The Grace Youth Group wishes to thank all of those who attended the Family bowling at the Crivitz Youth Center. As always everyone had a great time bowling and visiting with friends and fellow church members.

***Welcome New Members***

Grace congregation welcomes Jackie DeMichei who was accepted by Profession of Faith.

***New Member Pictures***

Pictures of new members at Grace are posted above the information center. At St. Matthew there are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Check out the pictures and introduce yourself to the new members when you see them. A new church directory which will include everyone’s picture will be produced for St. Matthew ***Wednesday, August 22nd*** and for Grace ***Thursday,*** ***Friday*,** and ***Saturday***, ***August 23rd, 24th & 25th***.

***19 Minutes with the Messiah***

Join us for the Bible study “19 Minutes with the Messiah”. We meet at 8:00 am at St. Matthew and after the worship service in the fellowship hall at Grace. Refreshments are offered at Grace church in the fellowship hall downstairs after the worship service and before the Bible study. Visitors are always welcome to join us. Come down and get better acquainted with your fellow members.

***Grace Church Library***

We are getting our library up and running. Help is needed in categorizing all of the library books. If you would like to help, please contact Diane Groth at 715-856-5972.

***Women’s Bible Study***

Join the Women on Tuesdays at 9:30 am. We are using the People’s Bible Teaching book, Holy Spirit, as our guide. This book sets the record straight by letting the Holy Spirit speak for himself from his own inspired book, the Bible. Topics include Scripture's teaching about who the Holy Spirit is, his work in Old and New Testament times, spiritual gifts, and how Christians honor the Holy Spirit.

***Men’s Bible Study on 1 &2 Samuel***

Men are invited to come on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM to participate in our Bible study. We are using the People’s Bible book, 1, 2 Samuel. The two books of Samuel tell the story of this great leader of God’s Old Testament people.

***Baptism***

In the service at St. Matthew on April 1st ***Dan Zak*** received the blessings of Holy Baptism having completed the course of Bible instruction for adults. We welcome Dan as a communicant member.

***New Ribbons at St Matthew***

New book mark ribbons for the hymnals at St. Matthew were prepared by Ruth List in memory of Rick. We are grateful for her efforts.

**Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society, Lake Superior Circuit Spring Rally**

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Daggett MI--------- April 28, 2012**

**Co-Hosted by St. Mark, Wallace**

**SPEAKERS**: Spiritual Growth Laywoman, Jacky Stoll will speak on her mission trip to Thailand. Also, Rev. Stephen Lehmann from Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Iron Mountain, MI will speak on his Vicarage in Mexico.

**TOPICS**: “**Christians Forward in Asia” & “My Vicarage in Mexico”**

**RALLY SCHEDULE**:

Registration 9:30 – 10:00 am

Hymn Sing 10:00 -- 10:15

Opening Devotion with Holy Communion 10:15 – 10:45

Short Business Meeting 10:45 – 11:00

Speaker: Jacky Stoll 11:00 – 11:45

Break 11:45 – 12:00

Luncheon 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Business Meeting 1:00 – 1:30

Pastor Lehmann 1:30 – 2:15

Installation of Officers and Closing Devotion 2:15 – 2:30

**MISSION PROJECTS BALLOT**: **Please inform your ladies about each of these proposed projects.**

**World** Lutheran Health and Development Projects (Zambia) - #WM-2012-08.

 Native American Projects- #WM-2012-15

**Home** Tools for Outreach - #HM-2012-01

 Outreach through English as a Second Language Program (ESL) - #HM-2012-24

**MISSION OFFERINGS**: Make your check payable to **LWMS,** due to the treasurer by **April 20, 2012**

 **Mail checks to:**

 **Joan Daniels**

 **17411 P3 Ln N**

 **Hermansville, MI, 49847**

If your offerings will be late, please call Joan Daniels at 906-498-2326 or email *wgdaniels@hughes.net*. Let her know the amount & when to expect the check.

**Rally Reservations: By *April 20th*, to Nancy Hansen, 906-863-4510**

The church is wheelchair accessible.

**People Currently Servicing at Grace**

*Pastor:* Rev. Mark E. Hannemann

*Church Council Members:*

President Jim Schoenwalder

Vice President Jeremy Kaus

Secretary Kevin Pepin

Treasure Allan Lemke

Financial Secretary Joe Bublitz

Member at Large Mike Steer

*Elders:* Larry Wachs and John Deschane

*Altar Guild director:* Irene Miller

*Bible School Teachers (Wednesday):*

Rhonda Bartkowski, Dawn Marie Batten, Joe Bublitz, Mike Steer, Shari Steer, Marti Schoenwalder, & Joan Wolfe

*Children’s Church Teachers:*

Sara Carivou, Connie Gretzon, Sharon Gruszynski, & Dan Mertz

*Church Office: Administrative Assistant:*

Dawn Marie Batten

*Deaconess:* Joan Wolfe & Candy Deschane

*Funeral Luncheon Director*: Linda Pfeiffer

*Jail Ministry:* Dawn Marie Batten

*Ladies Aid Officers:*

*President:* Joyce Miller

*Vice President*: Dawn Marie Batten

*Treasurer*: Veronica Pepin

*Secretary*: Barbara Wachs

*LWMS Reporter:* Lynda Jaloszynski

*Organists:*

Candy Deschane & Linda Pfeiffer

**People Currently Servicing at St. Matthew**

*Pastor:* Rev. Mark Hannemann

*Church Council Members:*

 *President* Tom Prue

 *Secretary* Bruce Nosgovitz

 *Sexton* Mark Champagne

 *Treasurer* Bill Prue

 *Trustee* Donald Mansfield

*Altar Guild director:* Audrey Zempel

*Altar Guild:* Ladonna List, Shari Olive, Colleen Risner, Kari Vanden Heuvel, Tammy Uhl, Mabel Zeitler, Audrey Zempel

*Funeral Luncheon Director:*

Audrey Zempel

*Jail Ministry:* Noreen Truckey

*Sunday school Teacher:* Debbie Yoap

Children’s Church Teachers:

Brooke Kriescher, Lori Gross, Melanie Markiewicz, Tami Uhl

*Organist:* Marlene Manderfield



***Greeters at Grace:***

April 1st Dick & Marie Van Schyndel

April 8th Tom & Joyce Miller

April 15th Allan & Carol Ann Lemke

April 22nd Marcia FioRito &

 Barb Mladenik

April 29th Irene Miller & Joan Wolfe

***Ushers at St. Matthew:***

 \* Bill Prue (In East)

 Ken Van Drisse (Out East)

 Trevor Van Drisse (In West)

 Tanner Van Drisse (Out West)

 \*Denotes Head Usher (Communion Usher)

***Ushers at Grace:***

April 1st & 5th Jim Schoenwalder, Dan Shrader, Kennedy Carviou, Jerry Kamps

April 8th Larry Wachs, Bonnie Thoma, Dennis Oehldrich, Dan Popp

April 15th Kevin Pepin, Tom Welty, Bill Zahorik, Cameron Rud

April 22nd John Deschane, Dick Van Schyndel, Bob Berndt

April 22nd Jeremy Kaus, Tyler Osmanski, Bill Schaefer, Diane Schaefer

***Counters at Grace:***

**April**

April 1st Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

April 8th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

April 15th Larry & Barb Wachs

April 22nd Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

April 29th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

**May**

May 6th Larry & Barb Wachs

May 13th Marcia FioRito &

 Lynda Jaloszynski

May 20th Cam Rud &

 Jim Schoenwalder

May 27th Larry & Barb Wachs

**April Calendar of Events**

***Schedule April 2nd – April 8th***

Monday 2nd 1:30 pm Needle Workers

Tuesday 3rd ***NO*** Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

**Thursday 5th 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service (G)**

Friday 6th 9:00 am -1:30 pm Meditation & Prayer

 **1:30 pm Good Friday Service (G)**

 **6:30 pm Good Friday Service (M) with C*ommunion***

Sunday 8th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

 11:00 am Fellowship & Bible Study (G)

***Schedule April 9th – April 15th***

Tuesday 10th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 11:00 am Elder’s Meeting (G)

 6:00 pm Council Meeting (G)

 7:00 pm Voter’s Meeting (G)

Wednesday 11th 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

Sunday 15th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)

 **8:30 am Worship (M) with C*ommunion***

 **10:00 am Worship (G) with C*ommunion***

 11:00 am Fellowship & Bible Study (G)

***Schedule April 16th – April 22nd***

Tuesday 17th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 11:00 am Ladies Aid Working/Meeting (G)

Wednesday 18th 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

Thursday 19th 6:30 pm Band Practice (G)

Sunday 22nd 8:00 am Bible Study (M)

 **April Calendar of Events continued**

 ***Schedule April 16th – April 22nd***

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

 11:00 am Fellowship & Bible Study (G)

***Schedule April 23rd – April 29th***

Tuesday 24th 9:30 am Men & Women Bible Study (G)

 7:00 pm Voter’s Meeting (M)

Wednesday 25th 2:00 pm Bible School (K-4th) (G)

 3:45 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (M)

 6:30 pm Bible School (5th & 6th) (G)

 6:30 pm Catechism (7th & 8th) (G)

Thursday 26th 6:30 pm Band Practice (G)

Sunday 29th 8:00 am Bible Study (M)

 **8:30 am Worship (M)**

 **10:00 am Worship (G)**

 11:00 am Fellowship & Bible Study (G)

**april Anniversaries**

**Wednesday 4th**

John & Judi Huebner – 20th

**Tuesday 10th**

Al & Liz Chapman – 2nd

Jim & Debbie Scriven – 31st

**Friday 20th**

Allen & Christine Rebarchik – 38th

**Saturday 21st**

Robert & LaVerne Rouse – 33rd

Dan & Teresa Shrader – 40th

**Monday 23rd**

Ken & Pat Sandor – 52nd

**Tuesday 24th**

Carl & Irene Miller – 41st

**Wednesday 25th**

Joe & Dawn Bublitz – 20th

**Thursday 26th**

Kenneth & Audrey Zempel – 26th

**Monday 30th**

Keith & Doreen Dalluge – 10th

Eugene & Jennifer Gruszynski – 1st

**April Birthdays**

**Tuesday 3rd**

Pastor Mark Hannemann

**Friday 6th**

Christopher Salewski

**Saturday 7th**

Tom Galbraith & Brayden Kamps

**Sunday 8th**

Teresa Shrader & Landon Suennen

**Monday 9th**

Madyson Myszka

**Tuesday 10th**

Virginia Mansfield, Karl Peters, &

Florence Sutter

**Wednesday 11th**

Kathi Darge

**Thursday 12th**

Brooke Kriescher

**Friday 13th**

Christian Deschane, Isabel Kuntz, Barbara Mladenik, Jody Styczynski,

**Sunday 15th**

Donald Pearson & April Zeitler

**Monday 16th**

Lukas Deschane & Linda Pfeiffer

**Tuesday 17th**

Dorie Baake & Charlie Wagner

**Wednesday 18th**

Bill Sonnabend

**Thursday 19th**

Lukas Deschane & Diane Schaefer

**Friday 20th**

Jennifer Gruszynski, Dian Heyrman, Diane Krueger, & Ken Seamandel

**Saturday 21th**

Marcia Ottmar & Alice Polzin

**Sunday 22nd**

Russ Darge, Justin Myszka, & Kenley Prusinsky

**Monday 23rd**

Delmar Kienitz

**Thursday 26th**

Ben Glander & Paige Montgomery

**Friday 27th**

Donna Mansfield & Todd Polzin

**Sunday 29th**

Izabella Wesoloski

**Monday 30th**

Keith Dalluge, Nicholas Popp, Amanda Salewski, & Jeremy Shrader

***EASTER PLANTS at GRACE are provided to the glory of God by the following:***

* **Daffodils**: *Bill & Diane Schaefer*

*In Memory:* *Julius & Kazmira Spakowicz; Gottlieb & Ottlie Schoefer*

* **Hyacinth**: *Rodney & Nancy Jo Sterzing*

*In Memory:* *Orville & Alorice Sterzing*

* **Daffodils**: *Rodney & Nancy Jo Sterzing*

*In Memory:* *John & Jo Ann Dalluge*

* **Lily**: R*oger & Diane Krueger*

*In Memory:* Art & Loretta Krueger; Roland & Edna Dallmann; Charlotte Seehawer; & Ron Dallmann

* **Lily**: *Carl & Irene Miller*

*In Memory:* *Carl & Kathryn Miller; Ed & Ann Tuchalski*

* **Lily**: *Pat Delaney & Joanna Miller*

*In Memory:* *Robert Delaney*

* **Tulip**: *Jayme; Sara; Kennedy; & Claire*

*In Memory:* *Bill Baker; Sam Hengel; & Nancy Derringer*

* **Lily**: *Keith & Doreen Dalluge*

*In Memory:* *Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Dalluge;Pam Dalluge; & Kevin Dalluge*

* **Daffodils**: *Marcia FioRito*

*In Memory:* *Alvin Lewis & Sam FioRito*

* **Daffodils**: *James & Diane Groth*

*In Memory:* *Elliot & Betty Christensen; Carl & Lucille Groth; Christian Skjeveland*

* **Lily**: *Judi & John Huebner*

*In Memory:* *Jeanette Huebner; Anton & Delores Hubner*

* **Lily**: *Linda, Kathy, Pat, & Dave*

*In Memory:* *Bill & Louise Pfeiffer*

* **Daffodils**: *Kathy, Lisa, Sara, Heidi, & Ann*

*In Memory:* *Bill Baker*

* **Daffodils**: *Polzin Family*

*In Memory:* *Alfred Polzin, Bonnie Frederiksen; & Frank Seefeldt*

* **Daffodils**: *Kathy, Lisa, Sara, Heidi, & Ann*

*In Memory:* *Bill Baker*

* **Daffodils**: *Jim & Marti Schoenwalder*

*In Memory:* *Parents*

* **Hyacinth**: *John & Candy Deschane*

*In Memory:* B*ill & Bert Dalluge, Pam Dalluge, Carl & Meg Deschane, & Larry Deschane*

* **Daffodils**: *John & Candy Deschane*

*In Memory:* B*ill & Bert Dalluge, Pam Dalluge, Carl & Meg Deschane, & Larry Deschane*

* **Lily**: *Elroy & Ginny Bublitz*

*In Memory:* *Carol Bublitz & Ray Van Den Bert*

* **Hyacinth**: *Elroy & Ginny Bublitz*

*In Memory:* *Carol Bublitz & Ray Van Den Bert*

* **Tulip**: *Sherry Wallgren & Family*

*In Memory:* *John, Edna, Lance Wallgren, Art, Lorraine, Pat & Bill Matthissen*

* **Hyacinth**: *Larry & Barb Wachs*

*In Memory:* *Aunt Clara Olshefski Van Den Bert*

* **Tulip**: *Cameron & Pat Rud*

*In Memory:* *Joseph & Ethel Thomas; Conrad & Hazel Rud*

***EASTER PLANTS at ST. MATTHEW are provided to the glory of God by the following:***

* **Lily**: *Jerome Hoffman*

*In Memory/Honor of:*

 His Loved ones

* **Lily**:  *Ladonna List*

*In Memory/Honor of:*

Her Family

* **Lily**:  *Ruth List*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Richard List

* **Lily**:  *Marlene Manderfield*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Lawrence & Mike Manderfield and Michelle Marshment

* **Lily**:  *Virginia & Donald Mansfield*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Carlos & Wayne Mansfield

* **Lily**:  *Bill & Tom Prue*

*In Memory/Honor of:* George & Adella Prue and Caroline Pelot

* **Daffodils**:  *Bob & LaVerne Rouse*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Henrey & Ella Meyers; Martha Rouse; Ellsworth Zeitler; and Grandson Mark Swenty in Service

* **Daffodils**:  *Roger, Nancy, & Marissa Zeitler*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Darrell Pecor and Ellsworth Zeitler

* **Lily**:  *Ken & Audrey Zempel*

*In Memory/Honor of:* Brandi Zempel and Dean Lynn Zempel II

