

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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President - Richard A. Thalheim, Jr.

Church Secretary - Donna Boger ECC Director - Sofie Arceneaux

Accompanist(s) - Mila Estupinan & Mike Cape

Today

Service Elder - Dennis Kelley

Scripture Reader - William Muenchinger

Acolyte - Ross Reaves

Greeters - B. Dupre & C. Shroyer

Offering Stewards - A. & J. Kraus

Altar Guild - M. LaCour & C. Pellegrin

Ushers - G. Bauman & R. Reaves, Jr.

Next Sunday

Ricky Reaves

Gordon Fitzgerald

Karly Kyzar

D. & D. Boger

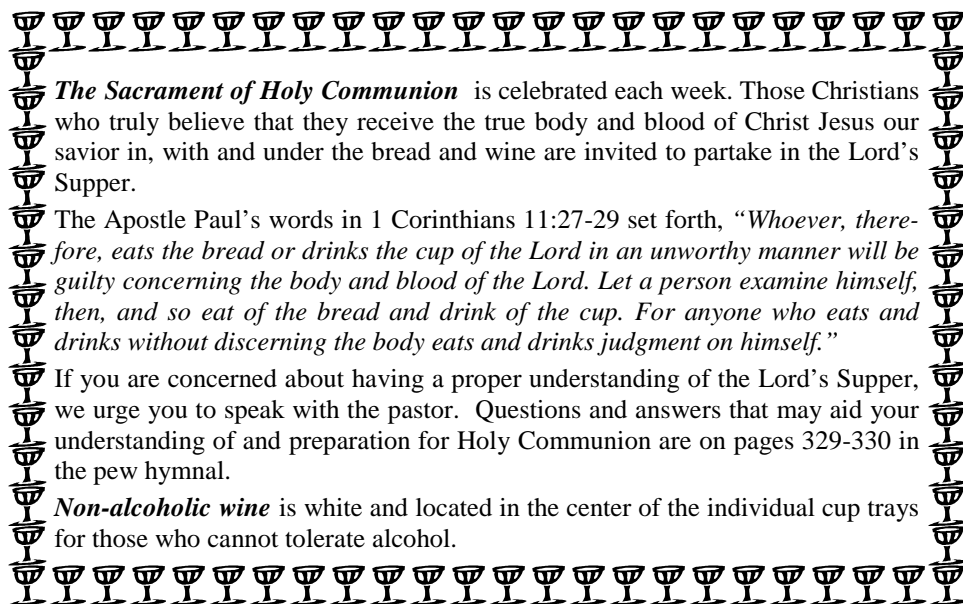
B. & M. Beach

D. Armstrong, J. Daigle,

J. Kohls & G. Meyer

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 by Anthony & Kelly Kyzar in celebration of their fourteenth wedding anniversary on April 28th.



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 wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

**The Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2009**

Introit

(The congregation will please respond with the bold portion)

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

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.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Collect of The Day

(All please pray together)

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Divine Service

First Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 151

Pre-Service Music

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| 1. Hymn | #487 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p151 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p152 |
| 5. This is the Feast | p155 |
| 6. Salutation | p156 |
| 7. Collect | Bulletin |
| 8. First Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia and Verse | p156 |
| 11. Glory to you, O... | p157 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to you, O... | p157 |
| 14. The Word for Children | |
| 15. Sermon Hymn | #464 |
| 16. Sermon | |
| 17. Meditation | Mike Cape |
| 18. Nicene Creed | p158 |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | p159 |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy: | |
| People: hear our prayer. | |
| 20. Offering | |
| 21. Offertory Song | #781 verse 1 |
| 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 | TLH #188 (insert), #459, & #631 |
| 30. Thank the Lord | p164 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p166 |
| 32. Benediction | p166 |
| 33. Closing Hymn | #917 |

Postlude

This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 AM	Worship Coffee and Fall Fest muffins follow The Gideon's Int'l. presentation
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	4:30 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Friday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Kendra Eschete's home (see Kendra or call church office for directions)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Food Bank Sunday Coffee and Social Ministry biscuits follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages

**For the week of April 26 – May 2, 2009
BIRTHDAYS**

<i>April</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Jenna Hage</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Todd Cunningham</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>.. ..</i>	<i>Sarah Olivier</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Jacob Cinnater</i> <i>Stella Gilbert</i>

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

<i>April</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Jenna Labat</i> <i>Rebekah Spolarich</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Trey Harding</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Timothy Cavalier</i> <i>Roy Labat</i>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<i>April</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Mark & Becky Boudreaux</i> <i>Anthony & Kelly Kyzar</i>
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Grace's Mission

*Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship*

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Alex Carrisalez, Norman Wolfinger, Nelda Comeaux, Helen Comeaux, Kelly Falgout, Henry & Marilyn Pepper, Winford Powell, Iva Kohls, Mathew Taylor, Helen Radau, Mary Deane, Byron Caro, Genevieve Brunette, Audrey Buquet, Glenn Carpenter, James Henley, Payden Kohls, Dennis Kelley, David Braden, Connie Oswalt, Geraldine Lewis, Wanda Williams, John Schlichting, Kristen Brantley, Denise Reaves, Amber Runco, Pat Rabun, David Mack, Jean Frey, Lloyd Chiasson, Betty Carpenter, Betsy Michel, Percy Songe & Joy Kraus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Peggy Adams

EXPECTANT MOTHERS & BABIES: Laura Schmitt

NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Jennifer & Zayli Poche

ELDERLY: Elaine Cofield

MOURNING A LOSS: the family of Ken Porche

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Matt Babin, Brandon Darce, Stephen Darce, Caleb Dufrene, Jack Hansen, Todd Mueller & Matthew Spolarich

MISSIONARY FAMILY IN VIET NAM: J.P., Aimee & Celeste Cima



Thank you to Rev. Alan Kornacki for leading our worship service and Sunday School opening today. The Gideon's International will have a presentation in the fellowship hall following the Sunday School opening. Please take a moment to read their material in today's bulletin. Lola Ledet will lead the Adult Bible class following the presentation.

3rd Sunday of Easter

1 John 3:1-7

By God's grace we are declared His children. Two of the things that God delights in doing is loving and giving (John 3:26). As the Holy Spirit empowers us we can become more and more like our Heavenly Father and also delight in loving and giving.

In Sunday School today, students will learn the story of "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus' body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, "Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul's message?"

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Next Sunday is "Food Bank Sunday" and we will be collecting food & monetary donations for the Food Bank. You may leave items in the baskets in the narthex or designate your donation "Food Bank" on an envelope for the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

LWML/MISSION GUILD NEWS

There will be an LWML Retreat May 1-3 at Dry Creek Baptist Retreat Center in Alexandria, LA. For more info contact Joelle Gerken at 693-3222.