

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Easter~April 21, 2024
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 147:1-11**

Grace #228 "Father, Again in Jesus' Name We Meet"
Zion #37 (Concordia)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace- *Ambassador* Pg. 2; Zion-*Concordia* Pg. 408

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Acts 4:1-12 (G-pg 1297; Z-pg 1142)
John 10:11-18 (G-pg 1275; Z-pg 1123)

**CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed
SPECIAL MUSIC~ Grace~ Children's Bell Choir
OFFERING**

Grace #490 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"
Zion Insert

**Pastor Dennis Norby
1 John 3:16-24 (G-pg 1448; Z-pg 1280)**

Grace #376 "I Am Trusting in You, Lord Jesus"
Zion Insert

**LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY**

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COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Tuesday, April 23	
Men's Discipleship	6:00 AM
Faith Circle	11:00 AM
Wednesday, April 24	
Confirmation	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids	7:00 PM
Youth Group	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
Thursday, April 25	
Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
Friday, April 26	
Ladies Salad Supper	5:30 PM
Saturday, April 27	
Men's Prayer	7:00 AM
Sunday, April 28	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM
Stewardship Meal following the service– see insert	
Catechization	4:00 PM

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM
Listen Live! Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM at www.gracefree.com

COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Today~ Bible Study at 6:00 PM

Monday, April 22	
WMF	7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 24	
Confirmation at Grace	6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study at Grace	7:00 PM
Friday, April 26	
Ladies Salad Supper at Grace	5:30 PM
Sunday, April 28	
Divine Worship	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM

*Please be
Praying for...*

Pray for one another. HOME: Eileen Berntson, Henry Voldan, Bonnie & Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Ronda Richards, Toby Larson, Etta Pritchett, Gerri Knutson, Cheryl Borg, Jan Kjelland, Laverne Leach, Kathleen Schierkolk **CARE CENTER:** Delores Card, Betty Bostrom, Darlene Fjeldstad **MCVILLE NURSING HOME:** Vivian Stugelmeyer **ELIM FARGO:** Gary Skramstad, **MARYHILL MANOR:** Doug Richman **Our nation's leaders, military & families, local elected officials. Our church leaders.** Pray for wisdom and guidance for the deacons as they consider God's direction in caring for the needs of the congregation. **AFLTS & AFLBS Students. Pastor Norby & family**
AFLC Missionaries: Michael Rokenbrodt, Uganda
AFLC Congregations: St John's Free Lutheran, Duluth, MN
St. John's Lutheran, Finlayson, MN
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Message & Notes

Scripture readings for Sunday, April 28, 2024

Call to Worship: Psalm 150

Scripture Lesson: Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:1-11

Sermon Text: John 15:1-8

VBS Reminder– today is the last day to sign up for VBS t-shirts. Sign up is located on a table in the fellowship hall.

The stewardship board will serve a Mexican meal on April 28 following the worship service. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Today is the last day to update your directory information before the new books are printed. Current information is posted on a table in the fellowship hall. Please review your information and make any needed corrections. If your information is not listed, please write it in so you can be added to the directory.

Greetings! The Youth Group was approached by the Men's Brotherhood of Grace with a request to help with the cleanup of the Lake Chapel property. In order to maintain the grounds in preparation for the upcoming summer season, quite a bit of cleanup is needed after the winter ice storm.

We are inviting all Youth Group for a night at the Lake Chapel on Wednesday, May 1st. Due to the time needed to get to and from the Chapel, we will plan on leaving the church at 7 PM and returning at 9 PM.

The evening will include serving alongside each other cleaning up the grounds, a chance for fellowship and yard games, and the opportunity to roast some marshmallows as we close around the bonfire and pray for this special outreach ministry on Lake Ashtabula.

Youth Group – We ask that you please sign up on the bulletin board by the coat room by Sunday, April 28th in order for us to prepare transportation. If you live in the direction of the Lake Chapel and wish to drive yourself, please obtain both parent permission and permission from Tom.

Parents – if anyone is able to help transport, please contact Tom.

Thank you! Tom Milbrandt 840-9853