

# GRACE MESSENGER

## MAY 2026

### Grace Lutheran Log Church



Dear Friends in Christ,

As the daylight gets longer and the temperatures get warmer (I hope), my mind is wandering. Springtime - nature is awakening from winter. I am struggling with what I want to say this month. Thoughts are going through my mind, but not really solidifying into anything meaningful.

Then, it hit me - I have a Book right in front of me with all the thoughts and words I need.

*“Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone.” Zechariah 10:1*

*“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27*

*“All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.” Isaiah 40:6*

*“For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.” Isaiah 61:11*

*“For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.” Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

Happy Spring! God is good!  
Bless You All, Lorelie

**Council Notes:** As May starts to unfold we look forward to the annual property cleanup on Grubby Sunday, May 3 – all are welcome and will enjoy a potluck after the work is done. The work to replace the siding on the north walls of the church is ongoing with an expected completion date at the end of the month – including replacement of 4 windows. And finally we wish to thank and recognize long time member Lynette Maas who is leaving our council this month as she and Greg prepare to move out of the area. Lynette assures us that she will still be around, but not on a full-time basis. Thanks, Lynette for all you’ve done for Grace!

#### Sundays:

Worship & Sunday School – 9:00 am

Bible Study - 8:00 am (all welcome)

**Saturday May 2nd:** *Spring Tea 11:00*

**Sunday May 3rd:** *Grubby Sunday*

**Wednesday May 6th:** *Confirmation Class 3:30 – 5:00 pm / New Member Class 6:30 pm*

**Wednesday May 13th:** *Grace Women Meeting 10:00 am (Fellowship Hall). All welcome!*

**Wednesday May 20th:** *Confirmation Class 3:30-5:00 pm / Worship & Music Mtg 10:00 am / Council Mtg 6:30 pm / Grace Women serve Community Meal 5:30 @ Community Center*

**Sunday May 24th:** *Grace Night (service) – 4:30 pm*

~Save the Date~

**VBS—Surprise Party**

**June 22nd-25th**

**9:00 - 12**

**Lunch included**

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Remember A.S.A.P.

Always Say a Prayer



## Spring Tea ~ May 2nd 11-2 pm

The Women of Grace invite all women to join us for fellowship, lunch, sweet treats, tea, music and great speakers.

Held in the Fellowship Hall at Grace

RSVP by email – [gracelutheranlogchurch@gmail.com](mailto:gracelutheranlogchurch@gmail.com)

Or call 218-426-3343

## MAY 3RD – GRUBBY SUNDAY

### POT-LUCK LUNCH

~Wear Old Clothes~

Bring a rake, etc and help clean up the church yard and cemetery after the service!

Bring a lunch item to share!

*\*FUN & LAUGHTER HAD BY ALL\**



## GRACE NIGHTS—EVENING SERVICE

### 4:30 PM

### 4TH Sunday of the Month

### Conducted by: Bryan & Lisa Schmidt

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## Lay People Serving in May

### Readers

- 3: Deb
- 10: Dick
- 17: Sandy
- 24: Len
- 31: Jon

### Ushers

- 3:
- 10:
- 17:
- 24:
- 31.

### Coffee/Treats

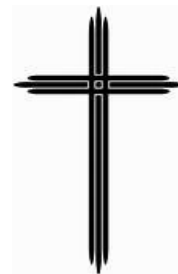
- 3: Pot-luck
- 10: June
- 17:
- 24: Cindy
- 31.

### Clean Bathrooms

May – Pam June – Cindy

### Communion Assist

- Napoli
- Sandy
- Aileen
- Kendra
- Peggy



### Counters

- Deb & Liz D
- Lynette & June
- Liz E & Sandy
- Kendra & Deanna
- Deb & Liz D

~Sign-up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall~

### GRACE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Len Flesher (President)
- Todd Streeter
- Lynne Jacobs (Secretary)
- Bev Streeter
- Lynette Maas (Vice President)
- Dick Rohde
- David Hoover
- Jon Napoli
- Joel Smith

*“Through Grace we grow,  
share and spread  
God’s Love”*

# ~April Happenings~

## EASTER DAY



THANK YOU TO ALL THE LADIES WHO HELPED MAKE THE EASTER BUNNIES. IT MADE THE DAY SPECIAL FOR THE LITTLE ONES!

Easter Egg Hunt Party



Special Music  
by the  
Choir