



April 19, 2026

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Dose of Grace #46

It is necessary, then, for the overseer to be above reproach, the husband of only one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,
(1 Timothy 3:2, EHV)

I have neighbors just feet from my house. Yet I hardly ever see them. Our houses don't have front porches. Remember those? I see my neighbors drive into their garages sometimes, but the door comes down behind their car before they even get out of their vehicle.

What do you think? Was it the pandemic, working from home and online shopping, that caused many people to be closed off and disconnected? I suppose it is always a long list of factors. Yet our Lord has given us a Mission.

Are you hospitable? Before church services I attempt to be hospitable. I open the doors wide to our building and stand outside to greet everyone with a warm welcome. I'm not naturally an extrovert. I have had to work at being outgoing.

Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior was the perfect man for the world. He laid down his life for those who did not know him or care about him. He showed extreme hospitality to the world of sinners, even you and me.

He now calls us to be hospitable to the world. To make a friendly connection with others is our calling. The evil angels, the sinful world and our own sinful nature make it so hard. Our tendency is to close off the world for safety, protect our loved ones and go about caring for those we know.

As Christians we fight the good fight. To help us carry out Christ's mission, we intentionally schedule for and force ourselves to do what our Lord has set before us as the Mission.

Did you notice an intentional Greeter on Easter Sunday? Mrs. Acosta-Ware agreed to be a greeter, to help Grace be hospitable on Easter Sunday. She did a great job for us.

At the end of the month, April 26, we will have an informational meeting after church to talk about what official Greeters, Ushers and Safety Teams at Grace are all about. How they can work together to carry out the Mission. I hope that you will attend, learn about the Teams and see where you might be able to help Grace carry out the mission from our Lord.

Sunday, April 19, 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

Flowers:

Ushers: Paschke
Meyer
Stadler
Delgado



9:30 AM Worship Service

Monday April 20, 2026

Tuesday April 21, 2026

Wednesday April 22, 2026 -- Chapel

Thursday April 23, 2026

Friday April 24, 2026
-- Early Release – 11:45AM
-- Staff Meeting – 12:30PM
-- Girls of Grace Activity – 12:00PM

Saturday April 25, 2026 -- Piano Recital @ Grace Church – 3:00PM

Sunday April 26, 2026 -- Fourth Sunday of Easter

Comm. Prep: Lewallen

Comm. Help: Henning
Glasheen

Flowers: F. Rustein Birthday

Ushers: Paschke
Meyer
Stadler
Delgado

9:30AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

11:00AM Greeters, Ushers, and Safety Team informational meeting – Please join!
Sunday School

Prayer Cards

If you are looking for the prayer cards, they are on the table when you come into the Narthex.

Christian Growth

Sunday School Lesson Plan

April 19th – No Sunday School

April 26th -- The parable of the Farmer and the Seed

May 3rd -- Jesus Calms the Storm

May 10th – No Sunday School – Mother's Day

May 17th -- Raising Jairus' daughter

May 24th -- The parable of the Lost Son

May 31st -- Jesus Washes the Disciple's Feet

Break for Summer (Resume with the Beginning of the School year)

Adult Bible Study

I encourage everyone to participate in bible studies and bible discussions at Grace. Come and listen to grow in your knowledge and wisdom of God's Word with us. Come and share your experiences as a Christian to be a blessing to your fellow Christian families at Grace. We have two opportunities currently for you to talk with the pastor and your fellow Christians every Sunday:

A. 8:15-9:15 before worship (202):

- Sunday May 3rd -- **1 John 2:28-3:10** - Live in Righteousness
- Sunday, May 10th Mother's Day – No Bible Study or Sunday School
- Sunday, May 17th -- **1 John 3:11-24**- Live in Love
- Sunday May 24th -- **1 John 4:1-12** - Testing the Spirits
- Sunday May 31st -- **1 John 4:13-21** - God Gives perfect love

B. 10:50-11:45 after worship (202):

- Sunday May 3rd -- What is... Justification
- Sunday, May 10th -- Mother's Day – No Sunday School or Bible Study
- Sunday, May 17th -- What is... Conversion
- Sunday May 24th -- What is... Predestination
- Sunday May 31st -- What is... Preservation

1 John (202)

Bible Discussion

- Open to All
- Sundays
8:15-9:15 AM
- Free Coffee
- Free Bible



• **SUNDAY MORNING (202) 10:45-11:45 AM**

• **May 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st**

• **JUSTIFICATION, CONVERSION,**
PREDESTINATION, PRESERVATION?

• **ONE WORD EACH CLASS!**

• **INVITE FRAN!**



WHAT IS...

What's Happening @ Grace



Mowing & Church Grounds

Please consider signing up and helping with lawn care to make the Lord's house grounds look the best possible.

Contact Juan Garcia to coordinate and for instructions.

Church Weekly Cleaning!

The church building needs to be cleaned each week and we could use your help! THANK YOU to those who have been so faithful in cleaning the Lord's house and making it ready for worship! You are doing a wonderful job!

Contact Susan Garcia to coordinate and for instructions.



Altar Flowers

Please let me be your guide for all things



FLOWER CHART

Found in the fellowship hall, signing up for flowers not only decorates our altar, but also allows your fellow members to participate in the special occasions you are remembering. Potted tulips, mums, etc. can be used as well as cut flowers. Call, email, or catch me before Sunday school for a personal tour of the vases we make available in the church kitchen. If you would prefer, I would gladly arrange the flowers you bring. Or select your budget and flower preferences and let me do the shopping and arranging. Thank you for your participation! Susan Lewallen. 503-758-2685. susan@studiomcl.com

Usher Sign-Ups

Please consider signing up to be an Usher. Sign up sheets are located by the fellowship hall and entryway door. Currently we have availability through the rest of the year. If you have any questions please contact one of the Elders.



Fellowship Hosting Sign Up

Please sign up to bring goodies in for fellowship. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Lutheran Bible Camp

Lutheran Bible Camp is from **June 28-July 3** at lovely Camp Canyonview in Silverton, OR. This camp is a great way for children 4th - 12th grade to make Christian friends, grow in their faith, and enjoy the outdoors technology free. This year's theme, God Intended It for Good will encourage them to trust the Lord even in difficult times. Camp Canyonview provides lodging, professionally prepared food, life guards, and a zipline. Because they offer so much, they have been forced to raise the rates. The cost this year will be \$450 dollars. We hope no kid will be unable to attend due to cost. If you don't have a camper, but would like to support this work, please consider giving a donation for scholarship to your congregation. When registration goes live, an option to donate toward a scholarship will also be available there. For more information, some meet the counselor and other videos and past pictures, like and follow Lutheran Bible Camp-Oregon on Facebook.

Feel free to speak with Pastor Tembreull at pastor@corvallislutherans.org or 541-231-6189 with any questions.

Upcoming Important Events

April 17-19 – Men's Retreat

April 25 -- Piano Recital – 3:00PM at Grace Church

April 26 -- Congregational Meeting: Greeter, Usher, & Safety Team Information

Greeter, Usher, and Safety Team Informational Meeting

Who?

- Anyone Interested in becoming a Greether, Usher, or part of the Safety Team or anyone who wants to know what any of these are all about.

What?

- An informational, congregational meeting, to learn what these three important roles are, and how they work together to better our church. It will be led by Pastor Goelzer, Len Stadler, and Jason Tanner.

Where?

- In the fellowship hall. Please grab some coffee and treats before the meeting starts.

When?

- Sunday, April 26, right around 11:00AM. This is in place of Adult Bible Study. There is still Sunday School for the children.

Why?

- Because we want to be neighborly, hospitable, and even more welcoming, along with keeping everyone in our church safe.

Women's Ministry - Under Construction

Women's Bible Study

Next meeting – April 18th at 9:30AM

Location - Grace Lutheran School

For more information contact: Penny Hung 971-272-1964 / penny.hung1@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship

To be determined

Mary and Martha

Tuesday, May 12 at 10 AM

Church Fellowship

For more information contact: Linda Bern 503-459-7630 / bernfamily@msn.com

We are so excited for the opportunities we already have to grow together in our faith in Jesus and in our friendships as Christian sisters here at Grace. Stay tuned as we work to grow and serve Jesus even better in the future.



The Eagle Message
 Grace Lutheran School
CALLED AND CHOSEN
 1 Peter 2:9

April 14, 2026

Chapel Service at 8:30

We will have our weekly school-wide **Chapel Service**, on Wednesday mornings at **8:30**. Pastor Janisch will lead our worship this week. An envelope is attached for your child's offering. We will support Mount Hope Lutheran Church in Bend, Oregon, *Pastor Bitter's new congregation*, <https://mounthopebend.com/> in the Second Semester. See the bulletin board next to Mr. Jo's room for more information. Offerings total \$317.29.

Precious Lambs Preschool NOW ENROLLING

Our Preschool is now accepting students for the 2026-2027 school year in the 3 day, 4 day, and 5 day sessions. Please contact Mrs. Tammy Godish, at tgodish@grace-wels.net or 503-312-4230 for more information or to register.

New secretary for next year

Our **school secretary**, Lynn Kraklow, has announced her intention to retire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year. With considerable input from her and thoughtful discussion about the ministry's needs, Grace Lutheran Church and School leadership prepared a job description for the position. If you are interested in serving in this position, please reach out to the Board of Education Chairman - Josh Luplow (boe@grace-wels.net) or our principal, John Henning (jhenning@grace-wels.net) for more information, or Lynn Kraklow (lkraklow@grace-wels.net) with questions about the job.

Mini Olympics Day

We are planning a **Mini Olympics Day** for grades 3-8 on **Saturday May 9th** at Grace Lutheran School! We have invited Immanuel Lutheran School in Salem to join us for the day. ALL GLS students in grades 3-8 are welcome to participate, Parents are welcome to join us to watch the students compete in track and field events. We are also looking for volunteers to help with timing or measuring some of the events. If you are willing to help or have any questions, please contact Mr. Harry Jo at hjo@grace-wels.net.

Looking ahead:

- Thursday April 23 - Kindergarten Muffins with Moms**
- Friday, April 24 - Early Release 11:45**
- Saturday April 25 - Piano Recital 3:00**
- Wednesday April 29 - Hot Lunch**
- May 4-8 - Teacher Appreciation Week**
- Saturday May 9 - Mini Olympics at GLS**

The **April calendar** is attached.

ENROLL NOW!

In order to plan ahead for the next school year, we are asking all current GLS families to let us know if they will or will not be re-enrolling their children.

All families have received a message from Brightwheel with a direct link to re-enroll for next year. Please re-enroll on your Brightwheel account. The Deadline to re-enroll is June 15th.

The Tuition information for 2026-2027 is available on Brightwheel. Financial Aid information is on Brightwheel and the GLS website www.gracepdx.com/admissions. **The SALT volunteer program WILL NOT START until the 2026-2027 school year.**

Follow these steps in order to complete your re-enrollment and solidify a spot for next year:

- Please re-enroll **on your Brightwheel account.**
- Pay the \$150 registration fee (*on Brightwheel or in the office*)
- Financial Aid will be determined **ONLY after you re-enroll and your registration fee is paid.**

NEW students may also now enroll on our website at: <https://www.gracepdx.com/admissions>

School Survey

As the end of the 2025-2026 school year quickly approaches, we are beginning to plan for 2026-2027. Your feedback is incredibly important to us.

Whether your family is returning or exploring other options, we would truly appreciate you taking a few minutes to **complete this survey**.

<https://forms.gle/Tu2LV3TCfjw5jed99>

Your responses help us plan thoughtfully and continue strengthening our school community. Your responses are confidential. **We are grateful for the parents who have already filled out this survey.**

Please complete this survey as soon as possible. If you need a **paper copy** of this survey, please contact Mrs. Kraklow (lkraklow@grace-wels.net) or Mr. Henning (jhenning@grace-wels.net)

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