



# Good News of Grace

## MAY 2011

Grace Lutheran Church  
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***“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”***

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### **Stories to Tell. Gifts to Share: Stewardship Emphasis 2011**

What’s your story? Where is God in the story of your life? How has the church helped you grow in faith to live God’s story in your life?

These are the questions we will be pondering in the next few weeks as we consider how we will respond gracefully and generously to God’s grace through our participation in the life of Grace Lutheran Church.

Beginning on Sunday, May 1, members of our community will be sharing stories from their lives about how God and the church have helped shape their lives of faith. Our hope is that these stories will inspire us all to consider how our lives would be different if we didn’t have this connection to a community of faithful people—and inspire us to grow in our commitments to helping Grace continue to be a place where more and more people of all ages connect to God’s gracious story of resurrected life.

You are encouraged to talk as a family and/or among your friends about what it means to be a part of a community of faith—how this congregation has fed you and helped shape your life...and inspire you to grow in your commitments of time, talent, and treasure.

Join us for Bible study for all ages at 9:15am on **May 1-22**. Gather for worship on **May 22** to hear a dynamic guest preacher invite and encourage us to respond faithfully with our financial commitments to the church. And join us on **June 12** for a festive Pentecost celebration where we will have the opportunity to commit our time and talents to the life of our shared ministry. And all along the way, listen to and share your own stories of how Grace has touched your life and the life of the world.

### **Worship and Education Schedule**

#### **Worship Schedule**

**Sunday—8am & 10:30am**  
**1st and 3rd Saturday—5pm**  
**Starting May 29—Sundays at 9am**



#### **Education**

**Sunday School & Adult Forum:**  
**Sundays—9:15am**

**Youth Group/Confirmation:**  
**Wednesdays—6pm**

**Brown Bag Bible Study:**  
**Thursdays—12pm**

### **From the Pastor...**

#### **Raising Leaders: The Intern Question**

Most of you know by now that Trinity Seminary has asked us to host an intern next year. Many people attended a Forum for a conversation about whether we can consider this chance to raise up a new leader for this church. Here is the summary of how I understand where we are in this conversation:

1. ***What is an Intern?*** This is not adding new staff. We would become a “laboratory” for Sara to practice ministry in an encouraging environment. As much as possible, she would do everything a pastor does at least once—and reflect on that experience with a Lay Committee and her supervisor (me). We would claim a ministry of education, helping teach Sara how to be a pastor. Personally, this idea excites me—because I think this would be a great place to learn how to be a pastor. I should know; you teach me every day!

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# From the Pastor: The Intern Question

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Also, it is important to remember that as an Intern, she would not be empowered to change anything significant without conversation with her Committee, the Council, and me. So while we will be providing her with the opportunity to experiment, she remains a learner—and nothing would “change” without clear consent.

2. **Special Circumstances:** Ideally, we would have a long time to prepare for this. But for reasons outside our control, she is without a site, and in order to continue her journey toward ordination, she needs one as soon as possible. I was in a similar situation when I was in her shoes, and I am grateful to the folks of Messiah Lutheran in Toledo, OH, for working very quickly to become an internship site, even when they had never considered doing it.

The second circumstance is that Sara is in a committed relationship with another candidate, Laura, who has already committed to serve at Lake Park in Milwaukee. So, Sara needs a site close by that is willing to nurture a student who is in a same-gender relationship. The fact that we are Reconciling in Christ (RIC) is a big part of why we were asked to participate.

A couple folks have privately expressed concern about her relationship status, but so far, few have made reservations known. If you have questions or concerns, please let us know.

3. **Finances:** The biggest question is “how can we afford this?” The cost to the Congregation would be slightly under \$18,000 for 11 months (August 2011-June 2012). Normally, the cost is closer to \$30,000, but Lake Park is picking up the full cost of her housing and the seminary is waiving some fees.

We are currently doing better than we projected for the current Fiscal Year, but there are no guarantees this trend will continue. We will continue to have to grow in giving—Intern or not—in order to regain the momentum that was lost during the 2008-2009 transition. At this point, the trend is positive—**so keep up the good work growing in faithful giving!**

In addition to regaining our financial position internally, we have some external sources of support. The seminary will give us a \$5,000

grant. Advent Lutheran in Cedarburg is pledging \$5,000 in support as well. Individual families within Grace have offered additional support, and some have suggested that we ask the Grace Endowment Fund to help out as well.

In short, while it may mean making choices, I believe we can do this **and** have a balanced budget. That is especially true if we have a strong response to our Stewardship Campaign in May, and if our current trends continue.

**Summary:** I believe this is an exciting and achievable possibility, and some have begun to share that excitement. I also believe that there are risks involved that should give us pause: the risk of “more change”, the risk of a financial situation that is improving but still fragile, and the risk of having to make a decision more quickly than any of us would prefer.

As we continue this conversation, your participation is crucial. We need to make a decision quickly, but in order for this to be successful, we have to be able to embrace this as a whole Congregation, and that will take time.

During this process, please do not hesitate to share your questions, concerns, or enthusiasm with me or any member of Council.

Peace,  
Pr Jay

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# Youth and Education

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## Grace Youth News From Brooke Obregon

### ***What's Been Happening?***

In March, the confirmation through high school aged youth attended the Quake/Zone at the Chula Vista resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Of course there was water park time, but they also had the opportunity to attend different faith based youth seminars, worship with 800 other youth being led by Peder Eide, and listened to and learned from a truly great speaker by the name of Wes Halula. The youth came back refreshed and enthusiastic about their faith walks and the future of their youth group!

On April 16, the youth gathered at church at 7:00pm for a lock-in. It wasn't the usual, let's-just-have-fun-and-eat-pizza lock in. Instead, they read, planned and practiced the presentation of the Passion of our Lord for Palm Sunday. The entire dramatic reading was performed at both services by the youth in attendance. It was a great opportunity for us to dig into the ever-inspiring Passion story.

Youth grades 7–12 have continued to attend our Wednesday Night Youth events as well as participate in classes during the education hour on Sunday mornings. The confirmation students have lessons with Pr Ann, and the High Schoolers meet with Brooke for Bible study.

### ***What's Up and Coming?***

On May 15 we will hold an end of the year parent meeting for parents of Sunday school children. If you have kids in the Sunday school program, please meet in the Luther Room after the late service on May 15 to share with the Board of Education what you found to be great and not-so-great about Sunday school this year. The meeting should last no longer than 20 minutes. Your feedback is very important to the success of the program!

April 30 is a high school team-building trip. We will be heading out to the Daniel M. Soref Education and Retreat Center, where their staff will lead us in team building activities including the high ropes course! All high school youth are encouraged to attend!

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> the high school youth will

be providing car wash services in the Piggly Wiggly parking lot to raise money for the mission trip. Please pray for beautiful weather that day, and stop by to have your car washed by our youth while you enjoy soda and a brat!

## High School Mission Trip News

Summer is fast approaching, and our high school youth are getting very excited to be sent off to Mississippi in late July.

In 2005, one of the United States' top 5 deadliest natural disasters, hurricane Katrina, hit the gulf coast. Over 1,836 people died during the storm, and the storm caused around 81 billion dollars of property damage. Many organizations came to the rescue, but still, after 6 years, many residents of the affected communities are suffering from damage to their homes. Hancock County, Mississippi was hit relatively hard during the storm, but due to the severity of damage and loss in other areas, many of the residents and homeowners received little to no aid, and are living in inadequate housing. A youth mission organization called Next Step Ministries has set up camp near this site, and has been organizing mission trips for youth groups from all over the country. During the trip, youth get the chance to work side by side with the residents, and help with the reconstruction of their homes, as well as worship together and dig really deep into their relationship with each other and Jesus Christ. What a fantastic opportunity! So, 12 of our high school youth have volunteered to take 9 days out of their summer schedules, July 30–August 7, for the cause.

The truth is, as excited as we are to use our hands to carry out God's work and our feet to take another step into our faith journey, we currently have no adult chaperones. Without one male and one female chaperone, our trip cannot happen. We know that the Lord provides when we are in need, and are very hopeful that members of our faith family here at Grace will prayerfully consider chaperoning the trip!

If you are considering taking part in this wonderful adventure as an adult leader, or have any questions, please contact Brooke at the church.

# Social Concerns



This month's featured scholar is **Bládimir Aparicio Ortez**. Bládimir is 25 years old and lives in the city where he was born, San Rafael Oriente. Bládimir lives with his parents, a brother, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bládimir completed his primary and basic studies at Central Basic School San Benito in San Rafael Oriente. He completed his college prep at John F. Kennedy National Institute, also in San Rafael Oriente.

He is currently completing his studies at the University of El Salvador and, upon graduation, will pursue a career in education sciences.

Bládimir has belonged to the Lutheran Church in El Salvador for 8 years and loves to work with children in the different communities – Mi Buen Jesús, Usulután, Llano el Coyal and San Rafael Oriente – guided by Pastor Julio and co-pastors Edwin Alexander and Juan Carlos. He credits them with his development in many religious areas. He feels privileged to work with the ministry team, and to have received an education he can carry throughout life. Bládimir sends all at Grace his blessings.



Facebook users, check out Juan Carlos' Mi Buen Jesús ministry team retreat photos at <http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=42976&id=100000852205612>.

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The next mission of accompaniment is August 5-12, 2011, and is a great way to get the "lay of the land" in El Salvador. The delegation will spend 3 days in the eastern micro-region, where Mi Buen Jesús is located.

The 2012 Mission of Healing will be February 3-11 and needs medical and non-medical volunteers alike. It's hoped the effort will extend to the eastern micro-region, which has been unable to participate in past years.

Contact Rip McManus at [rip\\_m@att.net](mailto:rip_m@att.net) if you're interested in participating.

## St Ben's Lettuce Shredders Needed

Every fourth Thursday of the month, people gather at Grace at 2pm to shred lettuce for the community meal at St Ben's downtown. We need more shredders! If you are able to help out, we would very much appreciate it. Contact Dorene Achterberg (242 0241) if you have any questions.

## Guest House Sandwiches

On April 20, over 100 sandwiches were made and individually wrapped by our wonderful group of sandwich makers and were delivered to the Guest House. They provided a special little touch: they included with each sandwich a small Easter egg.

The youth group donated a box full of personal care items, always appreciated by the men at the G.H. These were delivered along with the sandwiches.

We will meet again to make sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House on **Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30am**. All are welcome!

## "Thrivent Choice" a Huge Help!

Thrivent members: Sign up to direct "choice" dollars to Grace! Go to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to get started! So far, Grace has received over \$1,500 for Social Concerns projects from Thrivent Choice!

## Fair Trade Chocolate: Educating Children

From Wendy Arneson

In Ghana when 13-year-old Jocelyn grows up she plans to use her education to become a bank manager, "in order to protect people from thieves who want to steal the money people work so hard to earn by raising cocoa."

Kuapa Kokoo is a cooperative of 47,000 Ghanaian farmers whose cocoa goes into Divine Chocolate. Part of the extra money they receive by selling at Fair Trade prices funds Kids Camp—an after-school program that provides children with books, school supplies, and additional cultural and educational opportunities to augment their learning experience.

The extra money Kuapa receives from Fair Trade sales also allows them to build wells, support women and provide mobile medical units for the cocoa-growing communities. Before 14-year-old Ruth goes to school every morning, she fetches her family's daily supply of water from a pump Kuapa Kokoo built only ten minutes away from her house. Previously, she trudged an hour-long trek to the nearest pump. The time she saves she can spend concentrating on school or studying science, her favorite subject.

The Day Chocolate Company which manufactures the Divine brand Fair Trade chocolate featured in the LWR Chocolate Project, is the first farmer-owned chocolate company in the world. As part owners, the farmers share the decision-making processes and any of the company's profits.

Thank you to all who purchased Divine Fair Trade Chocolates for Valentines Day and Easter as part of the Social Concerns outreach.

# Reconciling in Christ Updates

## Why Me and RIC?

From Mary

It is an understatement to say that families are interesting. Holiday gatherings, weddings and birthdays are usually times of gratitude and joy but unfortunately, these family times can also be times of great stress. This is a story about my brother. A couple of years ago my family became involved in a situation that has yet to be reconciled. Behavior and a lifestyle that were hidden by denial, deception, substance use and money issues, caught up to my brother.

He had always been the life of the party but was now nowhere to be found. We found it strange that he had acquired a group of friends who consumed most of his time. In the past, his friends were ours. Now it seemed that he did not attend holidays, graduations, etc., because of conflicting events with this other group of guys. What was going on? These absences were explained by small excuses that eventually grew into complex schemes. There was probably a feeling that we would have been judgmental.

Frustration and disappointment led to anger, which led to cutting off communication. A little investigation uncovered information that was more complicated than we imagined. There were inconsistencies with people, events, and finances that led to more questions. We discovered a very sad, confused and desperate young man who felt like he had nowhere to go and no one that would understand. My brother was in complete denial about his sexuality and was repulsed by the idea.

Attempts were made to stay in contact with him, but were met with excuse after excuse. I sought help at a local support group who advised me (us) not to interfere. We were told to simply say "We love you and want you back in our lives." Each excuse was answered with this phrase. He was always told there was an invitation to any of his "buddies" that might be spending the holiday s alone. It took a while but my brother started to attend family functions again. Shortly after one Christmas he confided to me that he had huge financial issues and was desperate. He spoke of ending it all. He finally asked for help.

My brother still has financial issues, but is working hard to correct them. He no longer feels desperate. He still has his group of "buddies" that remain anonymous. There are still members of my extended family who are not talking. I am not sure if that will ever change. I have never questioned him about his sexuality as it is not my business but I hope one day he can confide in me.

Why me and RIC? My brother is one of the kindest and caring people in my life but he still feels that he cannot be honest with us. It is so painful to watch him struggle with this issue. Until he accepts and understands himself he will never feel accepted by anyone. He needs the message of God's Grace. If we can promote a welcoming environment and acceptance to just ONE person, we have made a difference.

## Reconciling in Christ Update

From Chris Larsen

Since the last Annual Meeting, when Grace reaffirmed its status as a "Reconciling in Christ" (RIC) congregation, an informal committee has met on two occasions to discuss how we can best fulfill our commitment to welcome all to Grace, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. At our last meeting, we identified two goals of the RIC Committee: (1) working as a subgroup of the Community Life initiative, to find ways to reach out to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered ("lgbt") community - and their families and friends - and to welcome all to Grace; and (2) to continue the process of educating ourselves about what it means to be an RIC congregation.

One of the first things we have done is to display in certain areas of the church the RIC symbol, which includes a rainbow (you may have noticed our RIC certificate displayed in the narthex). As people of faith, the rainbow is a public sign that we believe the promise God made to Noah and "all flesh" after the flood is indeed a promise to and for all. God made the rainbow a sign of God's commitment to never again destroy life, but rather to guard and foster life among all flesh. As an RIC congregation, we believe God's promise of life and love extends to the whole beautiful array of diversity that is found in creation and in the human family. The rainbow flag is also a widely recognized sign of pride and support, diversity and inclusion. When lgbt people and their families and friends see this sign, they know that this is a place where they, and all people, will be welcomed and affirmed - which is not the case in most churches.

The work of the RIC Committee is just getting started, so we encourage all who are interested to attend our next meeting, scheduled for Sunday, May 1, after the 10:30am service. We also encourage anyone that has questions to contact members Pastor Jay, Mary Gieschen, Janie Robbins, Kim Nagel, or Chris Larsen.



# News and Notes

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## “Over 55” News: Lake Monona Boat Cruise

It is time to sign up for our boat cruise on Lake Monona in Madison on June 15. You can sign up at the Communication Desk any Sunday during May or call Gordy or Karen Petersen.

We'll have our own private cruise on the lake and enjoy a luncheon buffet. This will include clam chowder, shrimp cocktail, California sushi rolls, smoked salmon, Nau-Ti-Gal seafood salad, fruit salad, Wisconsin cheese display, vegetarian variety platter, killer shrimp, Canadian Walleye, prime rib, grilled chicken, mixed greens, assorted desserts, chocolate-dipped strawberries. here will also be a cash bar. After our two hour cruise, we will take a quick trip to the Olbrich Botanical Gardens in Madison. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM in the morning and should be back between 5:00 and 5:30 PM. Invite your friends as we'll be able to handle 50 people. The cost is \$65.00 for the boat trip, food, tax, tip, and transportation. Hope to see you all aboard.

Remember we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our annual picnic on August 21. We hope to make it extra special this year.

## Mt. Meru for Coffee Fellowship!

We have a long-time partnership with Mt Meru Coffee Project, which provides fair prices to coffee growers in Tanzania. Up to now, however, we have only been selling this coffee for your use at home—thank you to all who purchase coffee through this project!

Mt Meru has recently come out with “pillow packs” of coffee that are pre-measured for 12-cup coffee makers—perfect for Coffee Fellowship at Grace! On the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month**, the regular coffee available during coffee fellowship will be Mt Meru coffee! Come see what justice tastes like—and then take some home with you! This coffee purchase was made possible through the Social Concerns budget, helped by both the Cookie Sale in December and the new “Thrivent Choice” dollars.

## Thank You for Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who provided beautiful lilies, daffodils, tulips, and the Cross of Lilies for our Easter celebration!

Thank you also to the Karthaus green-house for providing Easter flowers for our home-bound and over-90 members, and to all those who helped deliver them.

## Adult Education in May

**Stories to Tell & Gifts to Share: Sundays, May 1-22, at 9:15am.** Join Pr Jay for a conversation about graceful and generous living in response to God's grace in our lives!

**Brown Bag Bible Study: Thursdays at 12pm.** Join Pr Jay for an ongoing study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome! Jump in any time.

## World Hunger Lent/Easter Emphasis

During Lent, we raised up the ministry of the World Hunger Appeal. Throughout Holy Week, and especially on Easter Sunday, people were encouraged to give a generous, over-and-above regular giving, offering to support this ministry. In addition, throughout Lent our kids were collecting for World Hunger and challenged households within the church to match a portion, all, or a multiplication of their giving.

**Kids:** If you haven't yet turned in your World Hunger coin boxes, please do as soon as possible.

Everyone else, you are always welcome to support this ministry! Watch the June newsletter for a grand total of our Lent/Easter fundraising to fight hunger and poverty around the world.

## Care for Creation

On March 20, we had a great kick-off meeting to re-invigorate the Care for Creation initiatives around here. If you have an interest in joining in the fun, please contact Ralph Buchweitz or Pr Jay. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, May 15**, after the 10:30am worship service.

# News and Notes

## Finding A Home In Grace New Members

Have you been visiting for a while? Looking for a church to call "home"? Think you may have found it here? We'd love to welcome you and invite you more fully into our life together! We will be welcoming new members into the Grace community on Sunday, May 8. If you are interested, or if you just have questions about what we're up to here at Grace, please contact Pr Jay ([pastorjay@grace53092.org](mailto:pastorjay@grace53092.org) or 262 397 7082).

## "I Give Electronically": Simply Giving

Some of our members and friends take advantage of the "Simply Giving" program, which allows them to support our ministry through automatic electronic funds transfers on a weekly or monthly basis. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

Beginning in May, recyclable cards will be in the pew racks that say "I Give Electronically" - so that these folks can have something physical to place in the offering plate when it passes by. This is also a great opportunity to encourage your neighbors to explore the electronic giving option. If you have any questions, or to sign up, please contact the office.

## May Birthdays!

Name	Date
Phyllis Nicolai	1
Ari Lenhart	3
Stevie-Lyn Zenke	4
Simone Basedow	5
Hannah Thom	6
Janet Knutson	12
Kathleen Miller	12
Lester Strandt	13
Ella Decker	16
Bonnie Kern	16
James Hathaway	20
Tammy Dooge	21
Matt Junker	22
Walter Kremmel	22
Christine Bettridge	23
Chelsea Karthausser	23
Harold Umhoefer	23
Glenn Guetzke	25
Kyle Slamann	26
Jim Schoebeck	29
Donald Bierman	30
Gerald Laabs	30



*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we may update our records.*

*Thank you!*

## Let's Crow About Our Kids

Zachary Karthausser was on the Dean's list at UW-Milwaukee.

Tyler Ayer received Sophomore Honors as a student of the College of Engineering and Applied Science at UW-Milwaukee. He was also on the Deans list each semester Freshman and Sophomore years. Tyler also achieved second chair in the University Band - Trumpet section.



## Church Financial Update—FYTD

(October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011)

Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 141,418
Actual Income:	\$ 145,339
Actual Expenses:	\$ 135,630
Difference: Inc. less Exp.:	\$ 9,709

Thank you for continuing respond to God's call to give generously to our ministry together!

Please remember: Requests for reimbursements **must be** signed by either the chair of the related Board or a Pastor connected to that ministry. Unauthorized expenses cannot be reimbursed. Please contact Steven Names or Pr Jay if you have any questions. Thanks!

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GOOD NEWS OF GRACE

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Worship:**

Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays: 8 & 10:30am

1st and 3rd Saturdays: 5pm

*Beginning May 29: Sundays at 9am*

**Education:**

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:15 am

Youth Night—Wednesdays: 6pm-8pm

Bible Study—Thursdays: 12pm



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**Grace Outing at Miller Park**

***Sunday, June 26—1:05pm Game***

Baseball season is almost here, and the Men of Grace are again sponsoring an outing to Miller Park. We are trying something new this year by selecting a Sunday afternoon game.

This year's game will be on ***Sunday, June 26***, against the Minnesota Twins with a 1:05pm game time. Come and enjoy a great baseball game, fellowship, food, beverages, and a bus ride to and from the game. Tickets will go on sale in April, so please save the date.



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# MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

## GREETERS

8:00		10:30 a.m.
1	Alice Neitzel	Shonda Schaff
8	Dieters/Elsbeth Bruhnke	
15	Betty Thompson	Esther Engle
22	Ewald/Helga Ickert	
29	<b>9:00 am</b>	Pat Ellner

## ASSISTANT MINISTERS

8:00		10:30 a.m.
1	Jim Button	Cindy Karthausier
8	Matt Junker	Ross Greinke
15		
22	Leila Chambers	
29	<b>9:00 am</b>	Leila Chambers

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8:00		10:30 a.m.
1	1 Kathy Ranallo 2 Matt Junker	1 Debbie Tews 2 Holly Grassin-Kremmel
8	1 Karen Larsen 2 Brooke Obregon	1 Mary Karthausier 2 Jerry Karthausier
15	1 Elsbeth Bruhnke 2 Helga Ickert	1 Mary Karthsuser 2 Jerry Karthausier
22	1 2	1 2
29	9:00 am	1 Karen Petersen 2 Gordie Petersen

## ACOLYTES

8:00		10:30 a.m.
1	USHER	
8	USHER	Gretchen Stahle
15	USHER	Grace Nemcek
22	USHER	Alex Catena
29	9:00 am	Alex Catena

## READERS

8:00		10:30 a.m.
1	Bev Leidel	Holly Grassin-Kremmel
8	JoAnn Holdmann	Mary Geischen
15	Leigh Benson	Ellie Bettridge
22	Dean Arneson	Ralph Buchweitz
29	<b>9:00 am</b>	Matt Junker

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

1	Joyce Winghart
8	Mary Geischen
15	
22	
29	

(SEE DIANE UMHOEFER TO SIGN UP FOR COMM. SET-UP)

**COMMUNION SET-UP** 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

<b>May 1</b>	<b>Helga Ickert</b>	<b>Holly Grassin-Kremmel</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Karen Larsen</b>	<b>Diane Umhoeffer</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Elsbeth Bruhnke</b>	<b>Christa Buchweitz</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Theresa Umhoeffer</b>	<b>Angela Thom</b>
<b>May 29</b>	<b>9:00am JoAnn Holdmann</b>	

## FLOWERS

### USHERS

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	John Walch ©, Erv Helms, Andrew Wagner, Todd Zeller
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Tom Leidel</b> ©, Bev Leidel, Terry Young, Kathleen Young

### COUNTERS

<b>May 2</b>	Ralph* and Christa Buchweitz
<b>May 9</b>	Alice Neitzel and Carol Raymond
<b>May 16</b>	Marven* and Marcia Seehusen
<b>May 23</b>	Martin Panning* and John Walch
<b>May 30</b>	Walter Kremmel* and Holly Grassin-Kremmel

## **Help us Serve!**

**Please help us out in the office by signing up well in advance to be a worship volunteer. Sign-up sheets are on the Communication Desk. Try something new! We'll get you trained and ready to go!**

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
1 8:00 am <b>Worship/Com/</b> 9:15 am Sunday School/ Forum 9:15 am Women's Choir Reh <b>10:30 am Worship/Com.</b> 11:30 am Men's Choir Reh 11:30 am RIC Meeting	2	3	4 5:00 pm SBG 6:00 pm Youth Night	5 9:30 am Bridge 12:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Grace Reh. 8:00 pm Bells	6	7 5pm <b>Worship</b>
8 8:00 am <b>Worship/Com.</b> 9:15 am Sunday School/ Forum 9:15 am Chancel Choir Reh <b>10:30 am Worship/Com.</b>	9 7 pm Bd of Social Concerns	10	11 5:00 pm SBG 6:00 pm Youth Night 6:30 pm Parents @ the Parsonage	12 9:00 Quilting 12:00 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Worship Arts 6:30 pm Grace Reh. 8:00 pm Bells	13	14 8 am Men's Bible Study
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