

# WELCOME

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - April 28 2024

#### **ABOUT US**

Grace started in 1942 with the purpose to share the Gospel to the growing area of Denison. We're a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, a church that upholds God's Word, emphasizes God's grace in our lives, and shows mercy to our community.

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

"Grace exists to strengthen people in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others."

#### VISITOR INFORMATION

WELCOME...You can follow the service on the screen. We also have a brief outline of the service in this bulletin. Please fill out attendance cards found in the pew racks and place them at the end of the pew.

For communion, we offer gluten free wafers and diluted wine in the middle of the individual cups tray.

For toddlers, we have a staffed nursery at the 10:30am service.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

SUNDAY April 28 Confirmation Sunday

8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Confirmation Reception

#### **WEDNESDAY May 1**

9:30am Staff Meeting
1:00pm Afternoon Quilters
5:00pm Family Experience
6:00pm Midweek Dinner
6:30pm Midweek Classes

#### **THURSDAY May 2**

6:30am Men's Bible Study at Grandy's

#### **SUNDAY May 5**

8:00am Worship Service 9:20am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Reception for Seniors 5:00pm Youth Bible Study

#### **VBS REGISTRATION is officially OPEN!**

VBS is July 22—26. Sign-up to volunteer and to bring your children. glcdenison.org/vbs

#### **MIDWEEK**

We are looking for volunteers to provide dinner on Wednesdays. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office.

#### **THRIVENT MEMBERS**

Grace is looking for available Thrivent Action Teams that could support upcoming events! If you are a Thrivent member, contact April

#### SOJOURNERS MEETING DAY CHANGE

This month Sojourners will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.

## CONCERT WITH DAVE ANDERSON AND ROGER WALCK

Will be on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00pm with Snacks and Refreshments at 6pm. Freewill Offering will be taken to Support Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry (Arizona). Join us for a concert of Praise and Worship that will include the testimony of a plane crash and rescue. Dave and Roger have traveled all over the world performing music.

#### **FAMILY PROMISE**

Is coming up June 2. Please sign up to help on the board in the Narthex.

#### TRUE OPTIONS PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISING DINNER

May 2, 6pm at Sherman Municipal Ballroom, 405 N Rusk St Sherman, TX. Seating begins at 5:30pm. Speaker is Steventhen Holland. Reserve your spot at shermanpregnancy.com/banquet

#### 8:00am Traditional

#### **OPENING HYMN**

837 "Lift High the Cross"

#### **SCRIPTURE**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle: I John 4:1-21 Gospel: John 15:1-8

#### **SERMON SONG**

913 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

#### **SERMON**

Test the Spirits: I John 4:1

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

544 "O Love How Deep"

845 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

#### 10:30am Blended

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

837 "Lift High the Cross"

#### **SCRIPTURE**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Epistle: I John 4:1-21 Gospel: John 15:1-8

#### **SERMON SONG**

"My Faith I Confirm Today" Mike Mattil

#### **SERMON**

Test the Spirits: I John 4:1

#### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Video "Remembrance"
"You are My All in All"

763 "When Peace Like a River"

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

#### **SERMON NOTES**

### Let's Celebrate

Birthdays		Baptisms	
Ossie Harris	4/28	Jan Lain	5/1
Sadie Hunter	4/28		
Marlene Hummel	4/29		
Darlene Laubhan	4/30		
Lindsey Haning	5/3	<b>Anniversaries</b>	
		Neil & Gail Lindahl	5/4

### Serving Today

	8:00am		10:30am		
Ushers	Ron, Elaine, Carol Botka	Ushers	Ron, Elaine, Carol Botka		
Elder	Larry Miller	Elders	Glenn Dube, Lindel Davis		
Reader		Reader	Reader		
<b>Keyboard</b> Debra Jackson		Keyboo	<b>Keyboard</b> Valerie Keitz		
Altar	Gloria & Azaria Dube	Nursery	Nursery		
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Worship Attendance
Early 30 Late 99

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**Sunday School Attendance** 

Children 19 Adults 36

**Weekly Giving** 

\$4,295.06