# Our Life Together... HOLY WEEK of March 24-31, 2024

SUN 3/24: Palm Sunday 8:45am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service with Communion

MON 3/25: 9:00am Quilters

WED 3/27: 10:00am Parish Nurse Office Hours

THUR 3/28: Maundy Thursday11:15amMaundy Thursday Service6:30pmChoir Practice7:00pmMaundy Thursday Service

FRI 3/29:Good Friday11:15amTenebrae Service6:30pmChoir Practice7:00pmTenebrae Service

SUN 3/31: Easter 6:53am Easter Sunrise Service 8:00am Easter Breakfast 10:00am Easter Festival Service 11:15am Egg Hunt



Online access: Facebook.com/glcva or glcvirginia.org/video-recordings

Sanctuary/Online

Multipurpose Room

Parish Nurse Office

Chapel Choir Loft Sanctuary/Online

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Outside- Front Patio Fellowship Hall Sanctuary/Online Outside



# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

If you are with us for the first time, please stop by our *Welcome Center* located in the Hallway to pick up a gift!

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS** are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

**A CHILDREN'S QUIET ROOM** where parents can follow the service is available. Please ask an usher for more information.

**BUDDY BAGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** are located in the Narthex. The bright, colorful bags are hanging off the staircases for your child to choose one. Each bag has a stuffed animal, coloring book, crayons and stickers. Please return the bag after the service

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available for use in the Narthex. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

**YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** Our Sunday Services are streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to worship on Facebook, or view at <u>youtube.com/@glcvirginia</u>. Wednesday Bible Study will only be streamed on Facebook. Video recordings are available after the services on <u>www.glcvirginia.org</u>, under Worship Services-Video Recordings or follow the YouTube channel.



**EASTER SUNDAY REMINDER:** Please bring a cut flower from your garden or shop to participate in the "Flowering of the Cross" ceremony.

**DO YOU LOVE WORSHIPPING AT GRACE?** If you would like to learn more about Grace's ministries, Bible Studies, fellowship groups, events, or to learn more about joining the congregation, Please talk to Pastor Rueter, or one of the elders.



**LAST WEEK FOR EASTER LILIES**: There are still some lilies left for purchase. If you would like to sponsor a lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, or just to the glory of God, please contact the church office (grace@glcviginia.org) with how many

glory of God, please contact the church office (grace@glcviginia.org) with how many you would like. The cost is **\$15** each. This will ensure you will be included in the count and the printed list in the bulletin insert. Thank you for contributing to the beautification of our sanctuary during the Easter season!



Parish Nurse Office Hours: Wednesdays from 10 AM - 2 PM Parish nurses are RNs who provide professional health care in the context of faith in Christ and His Church. Are you in need of health information, a medication review, health referral, health counseling, a blood pressure check or just have a question about your health? Parish Nurse Linda Seeman is available during most church activities and in the Parish Nurse's Office every Wednesday from 10 AM - 2 PM. Visitation is available by appointment. Stop by; phone or text at 703-624-0365; or email Iseeman@glcvirginia.org

# **GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

Send your prayer request to <u>prayerchain@glcvirginia.org</u>, the church office grace@glcvirginia.org or your Elder. You may also make a notation on the blue attendance cards. Prayers will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted. This week we pray for:

STAFF

Pastor Gary Rueter

Dan Buer, Deacon

Media Consultant

Pastor Young-Shik Yun

Tadesse Alemayehu, Deacon Intern

Walter Coppeans III, Deacon Intern

Becky Benninghoff, Finance Administrator &

Danielle Klein, Office Manager

Vicki Steinhibel, Custodian

Hillary Rayo, Music Director

## HEALING

Peggy Jones Charmaine Catale Sharon Anderson (Sayler) Husain Bhatti (Gill) Gary Buddie (Huff) Matthew Cummings & Family (Brown) John Hoffmeister (Owen) Shelly Love (Randy) Craig Van Campenhout (Nancy) Peggy Warner (Simmons) Linda Zwierzynski (Owen)

## OTHER

Call Committee Call Process Grace's Renovation Process Military family moves Career/life transitions

# BOARD OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY



# EASTER EGG HUNT!!!

Mark your calendars! Invite your family and friends! Following the 10am service on Easter, the Board of Family and Youth will be hosting an official Easter Egg Hunt!!! Don't forget to bring a basket. NEXT SUNDAY!



The Youth will be holding a yard sale as a part of their fundraising efforts to attend future National Youth Gathering's. More information to come, but we ask that as you spring clean, please set aside your give away items that could be donated to Grace for this yard sale. All items not sold will be a donation from Grace to the ACTS Thrift Store. If you have any questions please reach out to Laurie Noble.

## BOARD OF FELLOWSHIP



**EASTER BRUNCH**: Join us for brunch next Sunday, from 8:00 am. - 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway to indicate your plans to attend and what you could bring to share with other attendees. Food items should be ready to be placed directly on the serving tables in the Fellowship Hall.

# BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



**SAVE THE DATE:** VBS is June 13-15 this year from 5:30-8:15pm. There will be food, fellowship and Bible study for all ages. Don't think it will be boring because this year's theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid." We need cooks, crafters, gardeners, and teachers! A truly hands-on experience in the life of Jesus that you don't want to miss. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

**VERSE OF THE MONTH:** "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3:17

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

March 27th: Cancelled for Holy Week April 3rd: Pastor Rueter — Amos

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

March 24th: Pastor Rueter — Mark March 31st: Easter Breakfast April 7th: Pastor Rueter — Mark April 14th: Pastor Rueter — Mark