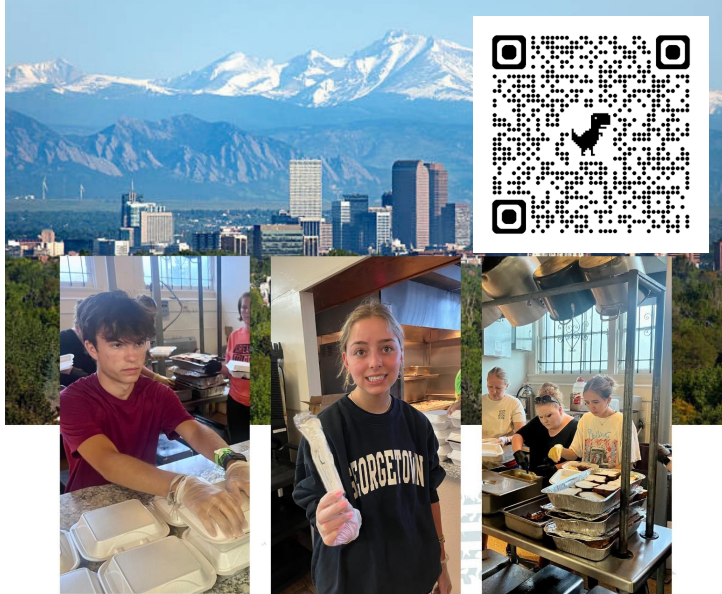


April 2025

Lamplighter

"Believe. Belong. Be Sent"



Donations Needed!

We are seeking individually wrapped candy or small prizes that can go inside an Easter Egg.

If you can help please drop it off at the office.

Thank you.



Summer Mission Trip

DENVER

JULY 26 - AUG 1

SIGN UP BY APRIL 14 | graftonlutheran.com



SCHOLARSHIPS DUE APRIL 1ST

Grafton Lutheran HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 Palm Sunday
10:00am Worship
11:00am Brunch
& Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 17 Maundy Thursday
7:00pm Worship

APRIL 18 Good Friday
7:00pm Worship

APRIL 20 Easter Sunday
10:00am Worship



The GLC Youth are again hosting an Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser

The youth will come and place Easter Eggs in your yard after dark so when the kids wake up Easter Sunday your yard will be covered with colorful candy filled eggs.

Place your order by
Palm Sunday (April 13)
to have your house added to the list.

You can drop a check off at the church or order online at:

glcgraffon-easter-egg.square.site

25 eggs - \$25
50 eggs - \$50
75 eggs - \$75
100 eggs - \$100



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30pm Choir Practice Scholarship Applications Due	2 9:00am Quilters Meet 5:30 pm JuBellation 5:30-6:15pm Wednesday Night “Sunday” School 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship	3	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00am Congregational Care Meets	7	8 5:30pm Choir Practice	9 9:00am Quilters Meet 5:30 pm JuBellation 5:30-6:15pm Wednesday Night “Sunday” School 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship	10	11	12
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Youth Brunch Fundraiser	14 9:00 am Gather Circle (#5) meets at Pam O.’s	15 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Council Meets	16 9:00am Quilters Meet 5:30 pm JuBellation	17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00pm Worship	18 <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00pm Worship	19
20 <i>Easter</i> 10:00 am Worship	21 <i>Office Closed</i>	22	23 9:00am Quilters Meet	24	25	26
27 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	28 <div>LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE</div>	29 9:30 am Ruth Circle at GLC	30 9:00am Quilters Meet 6:45pm Confirmation Year End Wrap-up			

Council Meeting Tuesday March 18, 2025

Meeting called to order by Preston at 6:46. Pastor Carter provided prayer and devotions.
Present were Preston, Corrine, Megan, Ryer, Pastor Carter, Janice, Nick, Susie,

Approve Minutes of February Meeting - Motion to approve by Nick, second by Susie, motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor provided a written recap of the past month including home visitations, Sunset Home worship, recent youth ski trip, Sunday School survey, preparing for Holy Week, upcoming mission trip for youth, and upcoming projects involving livestream details and updating list of duties for Faith and Care. Pastor Brooke has been a good addition to the GLC staff, allowing for more outreach and fulfilling of GLC missions and activities.

Treasurer's Report by Nick

February Offering -\$23,459.01
YTD Offering -\$47,851.29
February Expenses -\$24,571.19
YTD Expenses -\$48,580.67
YTD Total Income -\$299.85

Treasurer's Report approved

Unfinished Business

- A. Ministry Assistant Payment/Benefits - this business was tabled until more is known about the position
- B. Employee Handbook - Executive Comm will be meeting to review the handbook and update to more closely match synod guidelines

New Business

- A. Committee Reports
 - a. Properties - coat rack in narthex has been repaired by Stark Family, will be (more) solidly anchored soon. Jay S was consulted regarding A/C and heating. Recommended to keep classroom doors open when not in use to assist with A/C, heat and general airflow
 - b. Lay Ministry - Funeral was held. Pastor shared that Tithely could be used to reach out to Faith and Care groups (committee will discuss). Discussed flow of communion and how workers will receive communion to help with flow of communion.
 - c. Worship and Music met recently to discuss liturgy. Bells and choir are scheduled, Sunday School will be singing on Palm Sunday. We have excellent musicians. There is a need for a piano player to fill in several Sundays at this time.
 - d. Stewardship has recently sent letters as part of Stewardship for All Seasons and continues with the work of this program.
- B. GLC Camperships - half of registration for students attending an ELCA Bible Camp is covered by GLC.

Communion Leaders

April 6 - Susie
April 13 - Ryer
April 20 - Janice
April 27 - Corinne

Corinne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Megan. Motion carried at 8:16pm
Next council meeting:
April 15th @6:30pm

Minutes recorded by Janice Kern

SUNDAY WORSHIP CHANGING TIME IN MAY & JUNE TO 11AM

Synod Guidelines suggests a minimum of 8 weeks be given to a pastor for parental leave. Pastor Carter has chosen to take his leave following Pastor Kayla finishing her 12 week parental leave in April. He will be gone during May and June. This leaves us multiple Sundays to fill the pulpit. Instead of using video sermons and people from within the church to lead worship, Pastor Brooke will lead us at 11am following her service at Zion Lutheran. This allows us the ability to have someone to serve communion and also perform baptisms if needed.

Thrivent Action Teams

Pick a project and start a team today!
Approved projects receive seed money
toward a fun fundraising event, building supplies,
and other start up costs.
Contact Thrivent for more info.



www.thrivent.com



Join us every Wednesday during lent at
6:00pm for our

Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper

Followed by our
Lenten Service at 7:00pm

Serving:

April 2 9th Grade
April 9 Volunteers

GRACE *upon* GRACE

Synod Assembly

June 7- 8, 2025



For from his fullness we have all received
grace upon grace. - John 1:16

Memorial Gifts

Broadcast Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Darrel Vold (Marilyn A.'s brother)
by Ron & Bev Thompson

Youth Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Mitch Ensrude
by Larry & Jean Lindgren

Undesignated Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
 - ◇ Grant & Sandra Lindell
 - ◇ Richard & Nan Peterson
 - ◇ Dennis & Joy Buchholtz
 - ◇ Robert Olson
 - ◇ Pat Erickson
 - ◇ Cheryl Vistad
 - ◇ Kristi Petersen
- ◆ In memory of Mitch Ensrude
 - ◇ Karen Ray
 - ◇ Philip & Rachel Ray

Cemetery Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lois Renas Schaefer
by Sheila Bjorneby
- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
by Michael & Mavis Sevigny

Deacon's Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
by Mike & Jan Erlandson
- ◆ In memory of Lois Renas Schaefer
by Kande Koehmstedt
- ◆ In memory of Mitch Ensrude
 - ◇ Pat & Harlan Brekke
 - ◇ Paul & Bonnie Mohagen

Quilters Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Lois Schaefer
by Ray & Linda Rud
- ◆ In memory of Evie Barta
by Karen McCann

Capital Improvements Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
 - ◇ Dorothy Johnson
 - ◇ Pat & Vicki Sevigny
- ◆ In memory of Mitch Ensrude
by Rod & Judy Alme

Bible Camp Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
by Jim & Norma Rystedt

Worship & Music Fund:

- ◆ In memory of Howard Ray
by Steve & Bobbie Ekman

*Thank
you*

**LENT BIBLE STUDY 1PM & 7:30PM
@ GLC**



**THE HARDEST PART
HURT WE CARRY...HOPE WE FIND**

APRIL 2ND : LOVE

APRIL 9TH : LIVING



**Order Your
Easter Flowers
Today!**

Easter Flowers Order Sheet

*If you would like to order flowers to have on display Easter Sunday
in honor or in memory of a loved one, please get your order in by*

Sunday, April 6th

Please list how many you wish to order:

_____ Easter Lily - \$21

_____ Tulips - \$21

_____ Kalanchoes - \$21

_____ Begonia - \$21

_____ Hydrangeas - \$36

In (Honor / Memory) of _____

Ordered by:

Name _____

**Please make separate check for your flower order
and hand it in with this order sheet - Thank you**

*Your flowers will be marked with your name and the name of the
one it is in honor or memory of, and May be taken home
immediately after the 10:00am worship service on April 20.*

Grafton Lutheran Church

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025

10:00am Worship

11:00am Brunch

& Easter Egg Hunt

*Join us for Worship
followed by a free will Brunch
served by the youth,
& an Easter Egg Hunt*



JOIN US FOR A
**PALM SUNDAY
BRUNCH**



Sunday, 13 April
11 AM

Grafton Lutheran Church

GLC Youth Fundraiser

April's
Mission of the Month
will be collected for
GLC Camperships

Circle

Gather Circle
meets
Monday,
April 14th
9:00am at
Pam O.'s

Ruth Circle
meets
Tue. April 29th
9:30am
at GLC

This year we are asking that you let Susie in the office know if you want more offering envelopes by calling 352-2638 or stop by and she will make them up while you wait.

Your Name
000

Amount: _____

MAY'S FAITH & CARE GROUP #4

Jackie Adamsen
Lisa & Fabian Albrecht
Rod & Judy Alme
Janet & Gary Berger
Ruth Billings
Christine Curry Family
Jenn Curtis
Mary Dvorak
Jan Fallico
Dan & Robin Holt
Tim & Kandie Holt
Harry & Eleanor Iverson
Bonnie Kalbrener
Ryan Kalbrener
Barry & Leah Kingsbury
Patrick & Kristle Kjemhus
Kristi Longtin

Lynn McGuire
David & Allison Muhonen
Donna Nelson
Sherry Nelson
Wally Nomeland
Kevin & Devra Olmstead
Daniel & Samantha Onstad
Pam Oosterwijk
David & Jo Petersen
Sara Suda
Charles & Ann Thompson
Mike J. & Cindy Thompson
Ron & Bev Thompson
Lana Welter
Avis West
Chris & Ann West
Lee & Abby West

Thank you to all the members of March's Faith & Care Group
and to **Mavis Sevigny & Bonnie Mohagen**
for being the chairpersons.
Your time and service to GLC is greatly appreciated!

5th & 6th Grade

Acolyte

Sign Up

We are still looking for
Volunteers for the Sunday
Acolyte Schedule.



April's Acolyte Schedule

April 2	Averi Sangrait		5th Wednesday
April 6			
April 9			6th Wednesday
April 13	Zola Stark		
April 20			
April 27	Averi Sangrait		

FAITH & CARE CIRCLE #4

MAY'S MINISTRY AREAS NEEDED:
**Greeters, Bell Ringer, Ushers, Lectors,
Communion Servers & Runners,
Coffee Servers.**

**Your Faith & Care group
will no longer have a fixed time
to meet & for people to sign up.**

**You can either call the church office at
352-2638 or Sign-up online.**

Just go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/AprilFandC>

Or scan the QR code:

There you can fill in the
jobs you would like to
help with.
If you have any
questions please
call Susie in the
church office.



In need of prayers or a visit?

If you or a family member are hospitalized,
**please call the church office (352-2638)
or Pr. Carter (701-425-7041)**

When contacting the church,
you can request a visit,
public prayers, prayers from the prayer
chain, or relay information and ask for
prayers exclusively from the pastor.

*(The specific problem does not need to be
shared. Prayers can be requested for
healing, strength, comfort, etc.)*

2025 COUNCIL

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April 2025

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Pr. Carter Hill - 701-425-7041

pastorcarterhill@gmail.com

Susan Narloch - Administrative Assistant

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Times of Worship & Fellowship

Sundays:

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee/Fellowship

Wednesdays:

9:00am Quilters Meet

5:30-6:15pm Wednesday Night "Sunday" School

6:00pm Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper

7:00pm Lenten Worship

DONATIONS/MEMORIAL FUNDS

Capital Improvements

Bible Camp Camperships

Choir/Music

Deacon's

Broadcast

Bell Choir

Youth

Quilters

Cemetery

Sunday School

Music for Worship

MISSION SUPPORT MEMORIALS

ELCA World Hunger

PRBC Support

Synod Support

Concordia Support

Christus Rex Support

Grafton Ministerial Support

Grafton Conference Support

Lutheran Sunset Home Support