ANNOUNCEMENTS

See Bulletin Board & back table for more Announcements, Mission Opportunities & information.

May 17 - Loved & Lost 1:30 -church office (biweekly)

EVERYONE is WELCOME

May 22 - 7pm - Special VOTERS MEETING

to elect Treasurer/Secretary

June 7 - WATOTO

(we are in need of pillows & sleeping bags – if you can help supply one or both of these items for 1 or many – please let Tom know)

June 13 - KEEPERS OF THE FAITH



JOIN US @ the Movies DATES TBA Tuesday's @

Loved & Lost Small Group

Join in a time of **fellowship**, support, quiet reflection, sharing, caring, & **praying** for one another.

2 Corinthians 1:4

next meeting Friday May 17 – 1:30pm

EVERYONE is welcome! See Susanne for info









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Elders: Dave Gosse, Eric Reutter, Allen Kurtz

Living out Jesus' ministry: Praying, Preaching, Teaching & Healing



If you would like a visit; more information on our practices or programs; and/or are considering making Grace your home church.;

please indicate so on the pew card or speak with any member!
Please join us for coffee fellowship in the basement after the service

MOTHERS DAY- a day to pay respects to your mother—or if that isn't possible, to somebody in your life who embodies the grace and wisdom we associate with godly mothers.

The Bible speaks highly of mothers who raise children and guide their families in a righteous manner; in the oft-quoted Proverbs 31, the "wife of noble character" is honored by her husband and children for her virtues.

Motherhood wasn't a requirement for godly women in Bible times—and just as today, not every woman who wanted children was granted her wish. But the mothers and matriarchs of the Bible exhibit qualities that all of us, male or female, parent or not, should strive to emulate. Here are a few of the famous mothers of the Bible & a reference to their story:

Mary Mother of Jesus-John19:25-27,

Elizabeth- Luke 1, Sarah- Genesis 18, Hannah-1 Samuel 1



WORSHIP Sundays 10 am & Bible Studies

- Sunday's 9 am with Chris leading
 A LONGER LOOK @ THE LESSONS
- ➤ Wednesday's 10 am Ladies
- ➤ Wednesday 7 pm --w Joe & Tom

What Every Christian Ought to Know



www.gracecamrose.ca

Facebook, You Tube, Eastlink, Channel 10 Sunday 1pm

MAY 12th 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter



O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



Let us give praise & thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for the gifts that he has blessed us with, and for answered prayers!

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them "from the evil one" and preserve them in His name (John 17:11-12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, "that they also may be sanctified in truth" (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father's Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things "to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). For "this life is in his Son," whom He has given by His Word, and "whoever has the Son has life" (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together "with one accord," as one Body in Christ, "devoting themselves to prayer" and waiting upon the Lord in "the upper room" of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13-14).

LCMS Lectionary Summaries

Gradual adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor. He has given him dominion over the works of his hands; he has put all things under his feet.

Verse Romans 6:9; John 14:18

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans: I will come to you. Alleluia.

Hymn of the Day 539

Christ Is the World's Redeemer

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John 17:11b-19: Jesus prayed for His disciples.

He also intercedes for you and me. Our text is a portion of the High Priestly prayer of Jesus, asking that His Father in heaven would preserve and protect His disciples in a hostile world. The words following this text include the same prayer for us believers today. What an encouragement this is for us to "keep the faith" and at the same time to share it with all of those around us.

PRESIDING: Pastor Kihn

ALTAR GUILD: Wally & Denny

GREETERS: The Sellin's READERS: Chris COFFEE: Jim & Marilyn

Musician: Carolyn & friends Audio/Tech: Dave & friends - Jim



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Confession & Absolution

Opening Hymn

Prayer/Collect O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph

Thought of the Day

Scripture Acclamation

First Reading Acts 1:12-26

Psalm Reading Psalm 1

Epistle reading 1 John 5: 9-15

Gospel Reading John 17:11b-19

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Thank you for remembering Grace in your prayers & gifts!

Envelopes are in the pews or back of the sanctuary...God loveth a cheerful giver...2 Cor 9:7

Communion

Lamb of God - WOV

Hymns TBA

Benediction
Closing Hymn



We are pleased to have you worship with us Please sign the guestbook & join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall

NEXT WEEK

PRESIDING: Pastor Ron Chetney ALTAR GUILD: Denny & Wally

GREETERS: Lois Trottier READERS: Joe & Pat COFFEE:

May 19 Pentecost Ezek 37:1–14 Psa 139:1–16 Acts 2:1–21 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

A PRAYERFUL Church is a POWERFUL Church

For any prayer requests – Contact an Elder, or prayer team member,

<u>We will pray with and for you</u>.

If you would like it published for all to pray, please indicate such to them....

Confidential prayer requests

can be made in the
lock box at the back of the sanctuary.



This week let us give thanks, & praise while we JOIN in PRAYING for all the special woman in our lives.

Dear God, https://www.dayspring.com/articles/a-blessing-for-moms

Thank you for your endless provisions of grace & mercy. We come to you today to lift up every woman who answers to the name of "mom." We ask that you supply each one with the strength they need for those difficult days. Give them wisdom to know when to encourage & when to correct their children. Supply them with an extra dose of patience. Remind them that children are a heritage & a reward from You (Psalm 127:3 CSB), & shower them with special moments they can cherish. Lord, we also ask that you draw them close to you daily. Remind them of their worth in Your eyes - that they, too, are cherished children of a loving Father. We pray for contentment in this very special calling. May every mom realize that this is a mission from You, one that brings truly great rewards in the end. Amen



-To All MothersTo those who have lost their mothers, to those who desperately long to be a mother, to those who selflessly love like a mother; to those who mother any and all beings, to the adoptive, surrogate, nurturers and creatives, to those who may not have birthed life but have birthed a life of their own, we honor you.

We are so blessed to have you here!

Thank you for giving of your gifts, time and talents!

Please prayerfully consider serving on council or a committee:

WORSHIP, PROPERTIES, EVANGELISM or a sub of – including:

FELLOWSHIP (e.g. visiting, events & outreach) EDUCATION (e.g. Bible Studies & seminars) Please see any council member for information