



# Grace Notes

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## Jesus is Risen!

*Easter is the time that we once again hear the words of the angel at the tomb:*

*“He is not here, but has risen.” Besides Christmas, Easter is the most widely celebrated church holiday. It is the crown of the whole church year, and it lasts not just for a single day, not just for a single week, but for a week of weeks. Easter is one feast that is extended throughout the church year. Every Sunday, we celebrate a “mini-Easter”, in that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. The Lenten season that preceded Easter was 40 days of preparation, and with the ushering in of Easter, is succeeded by 50 days of rejoicing.*

*He's Risen!*

*Several things in the sanctuary space change during Easter. The paraments are changed to white. The Paschal Candle will burn at the head of the aisle near the altar. It burns as a sign of the presence of the risen Christ. Easter is the season of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, as Jesus promised it would. The use of the word “Alleluia” joins our singing once again as well. All these changes remind us that through the death and resurrection of our Lord, God has done something that only God can do....he has saved the entire world from sin through the goodness of his grace. The new creation in Christ that the church is part of (2 Cor. 5:17) helps us to understand that through Christ, everything has become new, the old is gone. Easter is a chance to once again give thanks to God for all that he has done.*

**Pastor Judson**

An update on Finances:

1st Quarter giving: \$22, 790

1st Quarter Expenses \$33, 940

Total Assets: \$142, 600.75

(This number includes the designated outreach giving from the land sale)

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### In our Prayers

- Ann
- Gail Hackett
- Jane Lewis

# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Service at Lake Bowen	2 Women's Fellowship 7:00	3	4 Bible Study 10:15	5	6	7 Operation Inasmuch
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Bible Study 10:15	12 Church Council 7:00	13	14
15 Spring Congregational Meeting	16 Lutheran Men 7:00 at The Galaxy	17	18 Bible Study 10:15	19 Synod Convention	20	21 Fishing @ Gail's house 3-6pm
22	23	24	25 Bible Study 10:15	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Those Who Serve*

<b>Date</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Ablett</b>	<b>Varner</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby</b>	<b>Merrell</b>	<b>Fancher</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Norm and Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Gere Ablett Rich Van Wagoner</b>	<b>John and Sandy Fancher</b>	<b>Larry Cantrell Melton Roof</b>	<b>Jim Voris Karl Jones</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Esther Dolder</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Richard Donaldson</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Doris Giese</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson Rich Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry John Fancher</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville Gail Brown</b>	<b>Norm Lewis John Fancher</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Pat Morton</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Nellie Varner</b>	<b>Kay Otten Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>Bobby Torrence Marianne Van Wagoner</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Jane Lewis</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>



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### **May Birthdays**

**Kay Otten –1**

**Sydni Kallam –1**

**Boyd Cook –8**

**Nathan Donaldson –  
11**

**Jim Voris—13**

**Sandy Fancher –19**

**Scott Fancher—23**

### **May Anniversaries**

**Adderholdt/Dolder—  
16**

**Ablett—21**

## **Back Page Notes**

Flower List for May:

1:Roof

8:Jones

15: Morton

22: Ablett—in honor of our 45th  
wedding anniversary

29: Lewis—in memory of Norm's  
mother

A reminder: Spring Congregational  
Meeting is May 15.

VBS is June 6-10 at 6:00 each night.

April Council Meetings Notes

- VBS is planned for June 6-June 10
- Service at the Lake will be May 1
- Spring Congregational Meeting is set for May 15 due to the lateness of Easter
- Council voted to send \$500 to God's Little Haven. This money comes from the 10% of the sale of land to the state