

## Your Grace Is Enough

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Great is Your faithfulness, O God.  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people,  
Remember Your children,  
Remember Your Promises, O God

### Chorus

Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough,  
Your grace is enough for me  
(repeat)

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.  
You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,  
And all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people,  
Remember Your children,  
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*God calls us during this season of Lent (and always) to follow. May you find encouragement in your faith & discipleship, and support for struggles & stress. We are glad to have **all of you** worshiping with us, and invite you to sign our guest book, fill out a green visitor or prayer slip found in the pew, or talk with Pr. Mary Kaye about scheduling a visit. Thanks for being here!*

*If you'd like to request a pastoral visit, please message Pastor Mary Kaye to schedule a time and day that works for you.*

**FAMILY PATHWAYS** Lenten Offerings through March 31st will be given to Family Pathways & will help them maximize what food they can buy to serve families needs. Lenten offerings in April will be given to ELCA World Hunger.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available to assist with hearing. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to get you one!

**QUILTERS** meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am. No experience needed! We invite you to join us!

### Food4Kids

**Pick up: Linngren Family**

**Bagging: Mary Ann & Buddy**

### **COUNCIL** MEMBERS

Don Hansen	Joe Landgreen
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Duane Olson	Rose Anderson
Craig Loen	Pastor Mary Kaye Ashley

**Next Council Meeting**

**April 28th**

**At 10:30am**

## CALENDAR

([www.tflutheran.org](http://www.tflutheran.org) for full calendar)

### Sun Mar 31 (Pr. Hours:8a-5p)

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Life Group

### Tues Apr 2 (Pr. Hours:8a-2p)

9a - Staff Meeting  
9:30a - Sarah Circle  
7p - Choir Practice

### Wed Apr 3 (Pr. Hrs:10a-8p)

11a - Lenten Worship  
11:30a - Soup Lunch  
5:30p - Soup Supper  
6:30p - Lenten Worship  
7p - Youth Group

### Sun Apr 7

#### Guest Pastor Karen Cherwien

9a - Worship  
10:15a - Life Group  
10:15a - Confirmation

## Important events to add to your calendar

Join us for meaningful time to focus on God in Lent as we walk with Jesus to Holy Week and the cross. Let God draw your attention to prayer and fellowship on Lenten Wednesdays thru April 10. Look for opportunities to sign up to provide &/or serve Lenten meals on the bulletin board, or outside the FELC office.

Lenten Wed. Worship Time:  
11am Worship with lunch following  
5:30pm Supper  
6:30pm Worship  
7pm Youth Group

◆ **LET'S TALK: INVITING PEOPLE TO WORSHIP** Wednesday, April 3 - 4pm (or join us when you can!) Let's talk about **inviting people to worship**. Some people would love to welcome friends & neighbors, but unsure of how. Join us to share ideas & thoughts & become more comfortable. The next 3 weeks in our church year bring the greatest variety of worship experiences we do. Maybe invite someone to join you for this discussion? And dinner & worship after? (Signing up to say you're coming to Let's Talk will make sure of enough of anything we use, but please always feel free to come even if not signed up!)

◆ **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST** Join us for a wonderful pancake breakfast including eggs, sausages, biscuits and gravy, fruit, and beverages on Palm Sunday April 14th. Serving will begin immediately following worship approximately 10:15pm. Youth and families will be serving and cleaning up along with a great crew of adults cooking and preparing the meal. The proceeds (Free-Will Offering) will be going towards the ELCA Youth Gathering summer of 2021 which is being held close to home! Minneapolis! If you are interested in helping with serving, cooking, or clean up, please contact Michelle at 715-220-2782!

Come and support our youth as they begin their fundraising to attend this outstanding event.

them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

♦ **SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 4:00PM**—Thrivent Sponsored Steeple Fundraiser Supper. Please join us for Barbecue Sandwiches, Cheesy Broccoli and Cupcakes at FELC. Free will offering.

♦ **LUTHER POINT BIBLE CAMP** has an exciting project—*Gardens*—and are asking for donations and/or your time to make this happen! The Garden Install Party will take place on Saturday, May 11th at 9am at Luther Point in Grantsburg, WI. You can also donate a raised bed which is \$250 or you can send an amount that you wish to give. There are envelopes on the bulletin board at church along with more information! Check it out!

♦ **BOOK STUDY AND BIBLE STUDY**—Taking a short break for Lent. Please join us for Lenten worship, lunch and/or supper.

## *Scripture Readings:*

### **Joshua 5:9-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

#### The Passover at Gilgal

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

### **Psalm 32**

### **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable:

Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of

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