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LUTHER ON THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

In the New Series of *Luther's Works: American Edition*, a number of Luther sermons that were previously untranslated are now being made available to the English-reading public. Luther's sermons are always fresh, relevant, and Biblical, so I thought I would share this excerpt from one of Luther's Easter-season sermons in the new series (vol. 58 in *Luther's Works: American Edition* published by Concordia Publishing House, pp. 102-104; available at www.cph.org):

At this season it is customary in our church to preach and meditate upon the article of our Christian faith concerning the resurrection of the dead. For it is right and proper that this article should be emphasized and expounded at this time. Since we preached and heard about the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, it is proper that after Easter we should preach and hear the article on the resurrection of the flesh, that is, our own resurrection. For our Lord Jesus Christ began the resurrection in his own body, but the resurrection is not completed unless we, too, are raised. Likewise, His suffering and death are not completed unless we come after Him and suffer and die with Him—as St. Paul says that he supplies in his flesh what is still lacking in afflictions in Christ, Colossians 1:24—so also His resurrection is not yet brought to completion or fulfilled unless we follow after Him and rise from the dead. He is our Head; we are the member of his Body [Eph 5:23, 30]. Therefore, after the resurrection of Christ, one must also preach about our own resurrection, since the two belong together in order that the resurrection may be complete.

St. Paul treats this article very powerfully in this chapter [1 Cor 15]. The reason was that certain know-it-alls [*Klüglinge*] had come into the church in Corinth, not only from among the Greeks, who sought after wisdom and regarded the Gospel as sheer foolishness, but also from among the Jews such as the Sadducees and their disciples, who had accepted the Gospel and

been baptized. Some of these were preachers and teachers in Christendom and yet still did not believe that there was a resurrection of the dead. They claimed that a man, when he dies, falls dead as a tree falls, and dies as a cow and the irrational animals die, which were created only for this life and who have nothing more to a wait when this life ends. They were hale fellows who thought nothing of the resurrection of the dead and of the life to come, and who scorned and mocked the Christians who did believe this. So, too, in our day . . . the worldly wise together with their highly knowledgeable and sharp-witted wise men, think nothing of the article that there will be a resurrection of the flesh and an eternal life. And they know how to laugh at us contemptuously and to mock us for believing such a thing.

It is against such know-it-alls—these people who are called “good Christians” and who even wanted to be esteemed as outstanding teachers and indeed the best preachers after the apostles, and who boasted of an exalted spirit—that St. Paul opposes himself with all his might. Paul places the article of the resurrection upon the firmest foundation, forcefully shutting the mouth of these know-it-alls, so that he may preserve the genuine Christians steadfast in the right and pure faith in this article. He does this so that they will not be led astray or deceived through such poison and senseless babbling of reason and human wisdom as presumes to sit as master over the articles of faith. . . .

Therefore, whoever believes and confesses Christ's resurrection must also believe and confess our resurrection. And again, whoever denies our resurrection also denies the resurrection of Christ—indeed the entire Gospel as well and everything that is preached concerning Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Grace LWML Mission Statement

“Our mission is to encourage the women of Grace to grow spiritually through Word and Sacraments that they may serve our Triune God with their time, talents and treasures.”



“Serve the Lord with Gladness”



Mission Project Work Day

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 - 1:00pm at
Dolores Keim's House



Upcoming dates:

April 6, 2019 – LWML Zone 8 Spring Gathering,
Grace Lutheran, San Mateo

See flyer separate page

April 21, 2019 – Easter Breakfast

See flyer separate page



2018-2020

Mission Grants

10. Seaside CA Gospel outreach
Via ESL Class

Faith Lutheran, Seaside, CA

\$9,000



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Easter Breakfast

Grace Congregation and School Families

Grace LWML invites you to Breakfast

Sunday, April 21, 2019

It will be served in the Parish Hall from 7:30 am to 8:30 am

A free in Christ offering will be gathered to cover
the cost of the breakfast

Any monies leftover will be sent to
LCMS RSO H.A.R.P. Helping Appalachian Rural People
For more information: See Lutheran Witness, February, 2019 pgs. 19-21
Or Web Site: harpcaledwell.org/#



Zone 8
California-Nevada-Hawaii
District

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE CALIFORNIA~NEVADA~HAWAII ZONE 8 ~ SPRING GATHERING

April 6, 2019 ~ 9:30am — 1:00pm

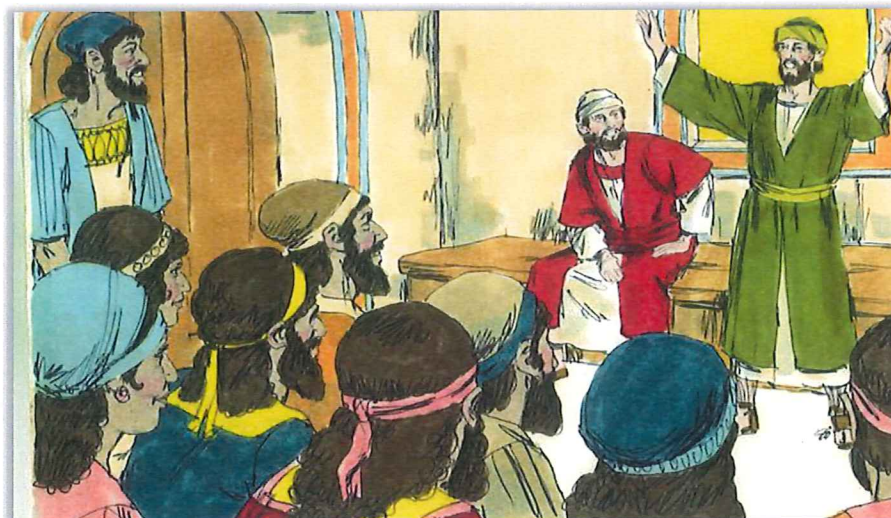
Grace Lutheran Church

2825 Alameda de Las Pulgas ~ San Mateo, CA

Serving the Lord in Gladness

“So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief
to the brothers living in Judea.”

– Acts 11:29



Ingathering Items

Infant supplies:
Cloth and disposable diapers (new)
Stuffed toys (new)

Hygiene supplies:
Sanitary products for women
Toothbrushes & toothpaste
Towels and washcloths
Bar soap & travel sized items
Combs

Guest Speaker: Steve Magee

Orphan Grain Train ~ Nevada Sierra Branch

Bible Study Leader: Rev. Martin Noland

Grace Lutheran Church ~ San Mateo

Registration: \$10.00 ~ BYOB Lunch ~ Dessert Provided
Free Will Love Gift Offering to support the efforts of
Orphan Grain Train

Please make out any check donations to LWML CNH Zone 8
memo: Orphan Grain Train

Questions? Please email President Barbara Guevara at tisbarb@sbcglobal.net

School News

APRIL 2019 - DATES TO REMEMBER

12	6 th -8 th Theatrical Play (10:00a.m. & 7:00p.m.)
14	Partners in Worship (8:40a.m. Arrival)
19	Good Friday (Early Dismissal 12:30p.m., Extended Care Available 12:00-6:00p.m.)
22-26	Easter Break (No School-No Extended Care)
29	School Resumes

Great things are happening at
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A Junior Kindergarten – 8th Grade Christian School since 1958



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Intimate, vibrant and diverse, Grace is a special place to send your child.

Our Full-day Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten Programs prepare students for elementary school and results in earlier development of reading, social and learning skills.

Our State-of-the-Art Computer Center and Robotics Program prepares students for our high-tech world, and our Spanish Language Program builds minds.

Small Class Size is Important at Grace. All students receive the attention they deserve, no matter their educational level.

Grace Lutheran School Graduates excel in top public and private high schools and many enroll in top colleges.

Student who transfer to Grace at any grade level, find it to be a place to improve and excel.

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APRIL 2019

Your Word is a lamp that
gives light wherever I walk.

Psalms 119:105

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Klayton Brauer	2	3	4 Matthew Udishes	5	6
7 Katherine Brownlee	8	9 Darren Hayame	10 Natalie Dubbel	11	12 Martin-Michelle Semmler	13 Sue Bethke Karla Noland
14 Chad Franquez	15	16	17	18	19 John-Ellen Bordy	20
21	22 Shirley Gangelhoff	23	24	25	26 Doris Emery	27
28 Bella Archer	29 Bernie Dille	30				

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9:00a-Adult Bible Class 10:00-100 Ann. Cmte.	8:35a-Chapel 7:00p-Lenten Vespers			9:00a-Senior Choir 10:00a-organ practice 9:30p-LWML Zone Rally @GLC
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00a-Divine Service 10:15a-Sunday School 10:30a-Adult Bible Study		9:00a-Adult Bible Class 10:00-100 Ann. Cmte. 4:00p-School Board	8:35a-Chapel 2:00p-GLS library 7:00p-Lenten Vespers	9:30a-Circuit Meeting	10:00a-GLS Play 6-8th Grades 7:00a-GLS Play 6-8th Grades	9:00a-Senior Choir 9:00a-Altar Guild 10:00a-organ practice
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00a-Divine Service Partners in Worship (GLS Choir sings) 10:15a-Sunday School 10:30a-Adult Bible Study	5:00p-Elders meet 7:00p-Planning Council	9:00a-Adult Bible Class 10:00-100 Ann. Cmte. 4:00p-School Board	8:35a-Chapel 2:00p-GLS library		12:00p-Noonday Service 12:30p-GLS Dismissal 7:00p-Divine Service	9:00a-Senior Choir 10:00a-organ practice
Palm Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
7:30-8:30a-Easter Breakfast 9:00a-Resurrection of our Lord	Easter Break No School/Ext. Care	9:00a-Adult Bible Class 10:00-100 Ann. Cmte. Easter Break No School/Ext. Care	8:35a-Kids of Kingdom Easter Break No School/Ext. Care	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
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Prayer Page

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. ~Galatians 6:10

Egon Adam	Robert Doody	Robert Innes	Caroline Nagy	Dimitry Spencer
Bella Archer	Natalie Dubbel	Shirley Innes	Pamela Nelson	Peter Spittler
Marilyn Baillie	Bob Egan	Michael Innes	Rev. Martin Noland	Candice Stahl
Rev. Frank Balgeman	Maria Eggert	Donald Iocco	Karla Noland	Tamaray Starling
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Nathanael Bannister	Larry Franquez	Mariko Ishikawa	Patty O'Donnell	Anne-Marie Toensing
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John Bordy	Anjanette Gomez	James Kilcullen	Charles Schaefer	Zachary Ullrich
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Karla Brauer	Dan Hahn	Faye Koester	Michelle Semmler	Joan Weckerle
Jordyn Brauer	Lori Hahn	Ryan Koester	Scott Semmler	Randy Wimmer
Justin Brauer	Abby Hahn	Amanda Koester	Daniel Semmler	Caden Young
Klayton Brauer	Arthur Hayame	Gesine Kruse	Julia Semmler	Rebecca Young
Paul Brownlee	Barbara Hayame	Glenn McEnroe	Sandy Shanks	Chandler Young
Lois Brownlee	Tim Hayame	Alison McEnroe	Jessica Shanks	Logan Young
Marcus Brownlee	Darren Hayame	Alexis McEnroe	Detlef Siarkowski	Rowan Young
Scott Brownlee	Joy Hayame	Fred McKenna	Hannelore Siarkowski	Eugene Zahnow
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Robert Crews	Miriam Hitzeman	Steve McLaughlin	Dave Smoot	Mamie Zimbelman
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Celeste Crews		George Melke	Stacey Soals	
Charlotte Custino		Molly Munson	Jacquelin Soals	