

Grace to You

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*God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength now and always.*

– The New Zealand (Anglican) Prayer Book

This year May 27th is the Day of Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter and the day on which we celebrate the coming of the Spirit upon the disciples, fondly known as “The Birthday of the Church.” The Book of Acts says that the Spirit came like this: “Suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” Each disciple spoke to a different people, proclaiming the good news in lots of directions all at one time. And so, the Church at its birth was filled with surprise, new life, and an abundance of amazing gifts. The disciples then rode that Spirit as they reached out in ministry to a world that was hungry for good news.

But if I'm honest, “Happy Birthday!” is not the only sentiment that fills my heart on the Day of Pentecost. This is the Day on which a part of me whispers “Be careful what you pray for. . .” because we just might get it. To pray “Come Holy Spirit” is the bravest prayer we can possibly pray and we know that it can come with boldness, or gentleness, or as a wind that shatters our expectations or more. But we don't know how it will come this time and that's why the prayer takes courage. The Spirit can blow us apart or put us back together and only God knows what we truly need as a community of faith. And so on Pentecost “Happy Birthday” is only the beginning. This Day takes guts as we pray for God to send the Holy Spirit among us to give us what we need, what we *really* need so that we can then be good news for the world.

So come be gutsy with us. Pray, “Holy Spirit, come” with us and see what happens this time. Be open to a windy arrival, or a bold arrival or an arrival of the Spirit that “gentles” us into new ways of being with one another and the world beyond our doors. Come, help us be brave.

In Peace,

Jen

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Forums

Sundays at 9:15am

April 29th & May 6th
Roberts

A Class on Ancient Israel led by The Rev. Dr. Kathryn

Kathryn Roberts is the Theologian-in-Residence at St. John's Episcopal Church in Grand Haven. She received her Ph.D. in Old Testament from Princeton Theological Seminary. A graduate of Hope College and Colgate Rochester Divinity School, she is ordained in the Reformed Church in America. Her research and writing interests include the worship and religion of ancient Israel; myth, politics, and theology. She has recently retired to the Lakeshore.

May 13th

Brainstorming Ideas for 2012-13

What topics would you like to see included in next year's Forum programming? Help us plan for the upcoming year! Bring your ideas and topic suggestions to this Forum as we begin looking forward to Fall 2012.

May 20th

General Convention 2012

This year the General Convention of the Episcopal Church will meet in Indianapolis for a ten day experience of worship, education, and legislative process. As Co-Chair of our Diocesan deputation, Rev Jen will talk about the actual process of Convention and guide us through some of the "hot topics" that will come before our Church in July.



U2Charist

Friday, May 18, 7 to 8pm in the Sanctuary
Presented by the Youth of Grace Church

All are invited to worship using songs from the rock group U2!

Developed in 2003 by Sarah Breuer in the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, U2charist utilizes the music of U2 to build a service of Holy Eucharist which aims to increase awareness of the Millennium Development goals and to support work being done toward eradicating hunger and poverty. The collection from the service will go to benefit the Episcopal Relief Fund.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:

The program year is moving ever closer to its close May 20th but we still have a lot of activities and events on the horizon, and our summer schedule is heating up!

May will keep us busy with what has become our annual pilgrimage fundraising event. As many of you know, the Grace Youth have helped the FUMC Women prepare and serve traditional Dutch Food at **Marketplaats** located in the Holland Civic Center during the week of Tulip Time. Through the generous donation of volunteer hours, the Grace Congregation has helped the Youth to raise over \$6,000 each year which covers costs for Youth Mission and Pilgrimage programming at Grace. Please contact the church office to help us with this project as it is our ONE MAJOR fundraiser for these programs.

After Tulip Time, the Youth will be leading a **U2charist** on Friday, May 18th at 7pm at Grace. This is a service of Holy Eucharist which utilizes the music of the band U2 and incorporates lessons about hunger and poverty world-wide. The entire collection from the evening will go to the Episcopal Relief Fund which works to meet the Millennium Development Goals of "eradicating hunger and poverty world-wide". The Youth of Grace learned about this project back in January and are very excited to share the experience with you all. Please plan to join us for this exciting and unique experience.

The Youth will end their program year with a **day-trip to Chicago to visit the Museum of Science and Industry** on May 19th, and our last day of Sunday School will be on May 20th with a volunteer recognition celebration immediately following the 10:30 Service.

The **summer** months will also be filled with **activities for Children and Youth**, so be sure to check out the upcoming issue of Grace to You for details about the following events:

- June: Grace Youth Pilgrimage to Canterbury (June 9 – 18)
- July: EDWM Youth trip to General Convention (July 6-8)
- July: Grace Vacation Bible School (July 23-26)
- August: Summer Camping with First Presbyterian and Hope Church Youth (TBA)
- August: Steppin' Up Seminar and Celebration (TBA)
- June & August: Diocesan Youth Camp (see page 4 for dates and details)

Finally, we have very exciting news about one of our graduated Youth. **Warwick Barlow** (class of 2007) has recently been accepted to the U.S. Army Officer Training program. After graduating with a BBA in Finance and Commercial Law from Western Michigan University he proceeded to advance through the application process and was offered and accepted a position of Quartermaster in a battalion based in Fort Custer, Battle Creek, MI. He ships out for basic training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina on May 1st, then Officer Cadet School from which he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. Many thanks to you all for your support, encouragement and (from many of you) your recommendations that have helped Warwick to realize his goals. If you have news about one of our Youth, please send an update!

We will soon begin work on the 2012-2013 program year and we need your help to continue providing a meaningful formation program for our Children and Youth. You can make a difference for our children and youth through volunteering to lead Sunday School, Youth Group activities, or act as a driver, chaperone, or even help gather supplies and materials for our program. Please consider this very worthy ministry and how you can plug in. Contact Debbie at the church office, or at debcoyle@gmail.com for more information.

Submitted by Debbie Coyle, Director of Children's and Youth Ministry

Education & Formation

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES:

Alternate Mondays, 5:30 to 6:45 pm (a men's discussion group) — The men's study group "Beer and Bibles" is looking at the book of Mark. The group meets every other Monday, 5:30 to 6:45, for conversation, reflection, and fellowship. If you have been considering looking in on this event, now might be a good time to start. B-Y-O-Both. Upcoming dates are **May 7th, May 21st, and June 4th.**

EfM aka Education for Ministry

Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. During the Service of Confirmation we ask God to "Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them." EfM offers an opportunity to discover how to respond to the call to Christian service.

EfM is truly, an intensive program of life-long learning! It comprises four years; a year of Old Testament, a year of New Testament, a year of Church History and a final year that takes a look at contemporary theologies and theologians.

EfM meets from September – May, meeting each Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. We begin our time in worship, transitioning to discussing our lesson of the week, take a break for refreshment and usually spend our last time segment together in a time of Theological Reflection – looking at a slice of life and basically asking 'What (happened), So What and finally, Now What – how am I to respond to this particular slice of life! We do this using a variety of models of Theological Reflection – looking reflectively at our lives in light of scripture, tradition and culture.

If you are interested in beginning EfM next fall, please feel free to speak to one of the current members! Members of Grace Church currently participating are Sue Cloutier, Ann Mayers, Radha Deitenbeck, Paul Trap and Sarah Swart. You can also contact Mary Huisman, huismanmr@aol.com who is currently serving as the mentor of the group. This study, that comes from the University of the South, Sewanee, is also available 'online' if that is a way you might enjoy – come and see, come and see!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH CAMP!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to participate in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan's Youth Camp this summer. Senior Camp (grades 9-12) will run June 12-23; Middle School Camp (grades 6-8) will run August 5-11, 2012; Junior Camp (grades 3-5) will run August 12-18. Cost is \$375 for camp. Also Grace has some scholarships available. Visit the EDWM website to register <http://edwm.org/EYC/2012> or contact Debbie at the Church office for details.



Gospel and Film – Movie Nights

Snacks and Beverages, 5:30 pm

(Bring something for the table)

Order Pizza!

Movie begins at 6:00 pm

Wednesday Night, May 2, The Way

Theme: Pilgrimage

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago,. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him. From the unexpected and, oftentimes, amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom begins to learn what it means to be a citizen of the world again. Through his unresolved relationship with his son, he discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

Wednesday Night, June 6, Crash

Theme: Race Relations

Movie studios, by and large, avoid controversial subjects like "race" the way you might avoid a hive of angry bees. So it's remarkable that Crash even got made; that it's a rich, intelligent, and moving exploration of the interlocking lives of a dozen Los Angeles residents--black, white, latino, Asian, and Persian--is downright amazing. A politically nervous district attorney (Brendan Fraser) and his high-strung wife (Sandra Bullock, biting into a welcome change of pace from Miss Congeniality) get car-jacked by an oddly sociological pair of young black men (Larenz Tate and Chris "Ludacris" Bridges); a rich black T.V. director (Terrence Howard) and his wife (Thandie Newton) get pulled over by a white racist cop (Matt Dillon) and his reluctant partner (Ryan Phillippe); a detective (Don Cheadle) and his Latina partner and lover (Jennifer Esposito) investigate a white cop who shot a black cop--these are only three of the interlocking stories that reach up and down class lines. Writer/director Paul Haggis (who wrote the screenplay for Million Dollar Baby) spins every character in unpredictable directions, refusing to let anyone sink into a stereotype. The cast--ranging from the famous names above to lesser-known but just as capable actors like Michael Pena (Buffalo Soldiers) and Loretta Devine (Woman Thou Art Loosed)--meets the strong script head-on, delivering galvanizing performances in short vignettes, brief glimpses that build with gut-wrenching force. This sort of multi-character mosaic is hard to pull off; Crash rivals such classics as Nashville and Short Cuts. A knockout. --*Bret Fetzer*

Come and See! Invite and bring your friends as we explore and develop 'eyes that see and ears that hear' how God's messages of hope and love are revealed in contemporary film!

Pastoral Care

Mentors Needed

As most of you know, we participate in a ministry of a housing partnership with community agencies. In addition to supplying two houses and their care, we provide a mentoring team for each family. Two of the Grace volunteers befriend one family for their approximate 18-month stay.



Would you like to be a mentor? Please contact Diane Morgan at 269-857-3496 or at dr.dmorgan@yahoo.com for more information, or join us the third Monday of the month at 1:00 pm to learn more.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP AT GRACE:

If you are living with Parkinson's disease (or know someone who is) consider the newly founded Grace Parkinson's Support Group as a place to find companionship, encouragement and support on the journey. The group's next meetings will be held on **Wednesday, May 16th and Wednesday, June 20th** both at 7pm in the Commons.

Contact the Church Office, Rev. Jen Adams or Tom or Tammy Kelly if you are interested in joining.

Pastor Remenschneider will have regular hours for those seeking pastoral visits with him in his Grace Church office. Hours are Thursdays, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 2:00. You may schedule visits by calling the church office, 396-7459 (Gail will have his calendar available) or by emailing Pastor Dennis directly at cdremen@att.net

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SERVING IN THE MILITARY

The youth of our Diocese are collecting **names and addresses for anyone** related to members of our diocese (aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews... you get the idea) who are **serving in the military**. This is part of a project started at last year's Youth Camp. Please get them to Debbie at the church office and she will forward them on.

FEEDING AMERICA

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Feeding America dates: **May 10th, June 14th, and July 12th**. We need folks to arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 to help with set-up and to welcome our guests. Also, remember the ongoing need for *laundry detergent (see special request) and toilet paper!* You can bring these items at any time and deposit them in the labeled drawers in the Commons. With a little corporate help we have managed to regularly distribute these items to each family. Good job Grace!



Special request: We appreciate the many laundry detergent donations we receive, but if possible, please keep the bottles under 70oz. for ease in distribution.

For the past 28 months Grace Church has served 2,774 families with our Feeding America Outreach initiative. Once a month, Grace has distributed 5,000 pounds of food together with toilet paper and laundry soap. This totals 140,000 pounds of food and approximately 2,600 bottles of soap and 11,096 rolls of toilet paper!

The cost for food is covered through our Outreach budget. However, we are dependent on our member's in kind contributions of soap and toilet paper. Because the number of families served has risen significantly, we also encourage financial contributions to help us meet the need. These may be made by check to Grace Church noting in the memo section "FA soap & paper."

The families we serve through Feeding America are very appreciative as Grace continues to reach out in our community.

Submitted by Sue Cloutier

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Every weekday and on Sundays too, the Community Kitchen serves lunch to about 200 hungry people out of the commons area at Western Seminary.

Grace Church is committed to providing **three or four helpers each Wednesday**. **Volunteers** are needed to help serve and clean up from **11:15am to 1:30pm** every Wednesday. Please sign up in the Commons and let us know if you are available to be "on-call".

MISSION TRIPS 2012

Consider taking part in one of the Diocesan Mission trips this year. In taking part you will gain as much as you give!

We will be returning to Pine Ridge, SD, - the Oglala Sioux Lakota Nation Indian Reservation. Rev. David Brower and Gerry Cawthra, will be the leaders for this mission trip. A few Grace parishioners have shown an interest, and we would like to have others join us. The dates are August 11 to August 17 – leaving the 10th and returning home the 18th. It can get very hot at this time of year, but others have done it and so can we!

It is not necessary to have any certain skills – jobs can be found for everyone. Please think about it.

The full list of 2012 missions are listed below. Contact Terry Dorcy to register or with questions about a mission at tjdorcy@aol.com or 269-349-3625

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation	August 11 to 17
Irvine, Kentucky	
Reading Camp	June 22 to 30
Rebuild	Sept 15 to 22 and 23 to 29
New Orleans	November 10 to 17

Submitted by Gerry Cawthra



LAKESHORE REGION

SUMMIT

on race and inclusion

better together.

June 05, 2012 | Hope College | register at www.ethnicdiversity.org

We desire to be an inclusive region. We understand the moral economic need to respect and welcome people from diverse backgrounds. We know it is critical that we educate all of our children, provide economic opportunity for all talent, and ensure everyone is welcome to participate fully in our community. How do we achieve this elusive inclusive community?

This Summit will provide participants with a framework for understanding the four levels of racial bias that keep us locked in inequitable systems and will identify steps for overcoming the existing barriers that limit us individually, in our organizations and institutions, as a community.

Fellowship / Building and Grounds

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, the Lenten Suppers & the Easter Vigil Dessert Feast. A special thank you to Todd Guyer & Prescott Slee who coordinated the Lenten Suppers & the members of the Fellowship Commission.

We are hoping to see everyone at our “traditional cake & sherry” **Mother's Day Celebration** following both services.

Due to the Mother's Day Celebration, **Pizza Sunday** will be postponed until the 3rd Sunday in May.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 7th, 7 pm, please join us!

From Sue Cloutier, Fellowship Commission

Are you interested in Gardening? Building and Grounds wants you!

This year Building and Grounds would like to form a group to meet for a couple of hours throughout the summer to keep the church grounds looking great. We would meet from 9:00am to 11:00am on the following Saturdays: **May 19th, June 9, June 30, July 21 and August 18.**



Please sign up in the commons if interested. Even if you cannot make all/any of these dates please sign up.

Donuts and coffee will be provided.

THANK YOU TO MARCH AND APRIL COFFEE HOUR HOSTS!

*Jill Smalldon & Katie Verspoor
Sharon & John Barlow
Eve Shetterly & Cathy DeVelder
Carol Rickey
Brian & Debbie Coyle
Jeff & Rosemary Erickson
Lynn & Dave Stubbs
Cherie & Roger DeCook
Deb & Mihai Craioveanu*



*from Laurie VanArk
Coffee Hour Coordinator*

Stewardship / Taking Grace Green

Reduce, Repair, and Reuse for Spring and Summer

Spring is a good time to begin practicing the idea of Reduce, Repair, and Reuse as we clean up from winter, do those things we need to do around our house and yard, and get going for spring and summer.

Inside, rooms can look like new with a fresh coat of low/zero VOC waterborne paint (light colors reduce the need for more lamp light) and that dingy furniture will come back to life with a good fabric cleaning rather than buying new. Light bulbs that burn out (it always happens in the spring) can be replaced with new fast start CFLs which will lower energy use. Plumbing fixtures can be improved by cleaning filter screens and lubricating any moving parts. Interior upgrades can often be made using the same materials after they are cleaned up and refinished. Furnace filters should be replaced so that air conditioning systems work better, and furnace belts should be checked so that motors run efficiently, using less energy. Building materials that you don't want can go to the Habitat for Humanity Store for reuse . . . and you may find perfectly usable things there that you can use on your own projects.

Many computers and electronic devices can be tuned up with a CD laser lens cleaning disc (under \$5.00 at Family Video) and by cleaning out or adding memory. Appliances can be made to work better with cleaning, new burner coils and bulbs, new door seals, new water filters, and other simple repairs, rather than buying new.

Old furniture, rugs, lamps, still functioning incandescent light bulbs, appliances, electronics, digital cameras, and other household items can be taken to the Community Action House Store, the Goodwill Store, or the Salvation Army Store. Goodwill will sell working computers and electronics, and they will send non-repairable devices to their Muskegon facility to salvage electronic components and precious metals for recycling.

Outside, you can start by cleaning up and sharpening garden tools, lubricating metal hose connections, nozzles, and movable sprinkler heads. Lawnmowers can be made better with fresh oil (on 4-cycle machines), and new spark plugs, filters, and blade sharpening, and all will help save energy. Gas powdered garden tools will run better with fresh spark plugs and filters, which will help save energy. In-ground sprinkler heads work better if sand and soil is cleaned out and they are adjusted, avoiding purchase of new heads. Garden and landscape materials, like bricks, edging, and birdbaths, can almost always be repaired and adjusted rather than buying new. Bird feeders can be cleaned and repaired rather than buying new.

Porch and patio furniture can be made to look and work better with a good washing. Wood picnic tables and chairs can be made to look new with a gentle power washing and renewing surfaces with a good waterborne sealer rather than buying new. Wood decks come alive with a good gentle power washing and a good waterborne sealer. Furniture you no longer want can be moved to edge of the road . . . somebody will take it and use it . . . or take it to the Community Action House Store. Door hardware and power garage doors will work better after cleaning external moving parts and lubrication, avoiding replacement and saving energy.

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The more we:

Reduce what we use and consume

Repair what we have and use

Reuse those things that can still be used by letting others use them

Recycle* those things that are no longer usable

*The new Tree Huggers Store in downtown Holland takes recycled things and sells items made from recycled materials.

The sooner we can get to a world where we take only those things from the earth that it can replace, the sooner it make our planet and our lives better, and leave something good for our children and grandchildren.

Submitted by Bill Mendenhall

Taking Grace Green invites you to come

**Picnic, Worship and Explore!
at the Outdoor Discovery Center**



On Wednesday, June 27th

5:30 Arrival and Picnicking (BYO supper and drinks)

6:30 Outdoor Eucharist (Bread and Wine Provided)

7:00 Hike and Explore (Trails Ready)

Visit outdoordiscovery.org for more information and details!

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Our Mission Statement:

Grace is a dynamic community of faith grounded in Episcopal tradition, welcoming all, and serving Christ through worship, spiritual growth, and compassionate care for one another, the community and God's world.



April 29 - June 02, 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>April 29</i> 8:15 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Chamber Choir rehearsal 11:45 AM Youth Choir rehearsal 2:00 PM CROP Walk begins at Beechwood Reformed Church	<i>April 30</i> 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Forum Room	<i>May 1</i> 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - Forum Room	<i>May 2</i> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM Bible Study - Forum Room	<i>May 3</i> 7:00 PM Knitting Club/Class	<i>May 4</i>	<i>May 5</i> Tulip Time begins ~ Check your schedule!
<i>May 6</i> 8:15 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Chamber Choir rehearsal 12:00 PM Youth Group at Grace	<i>May 7</i> 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Forum Room 5:30 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Fellowship Commission	<i>May 8</i> 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - Forum Room	<i>May 9</i> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM Bible Study - Forum Room	<i>May 10</i> 5:00 PM Feeding America food distribution	<i>May 11</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>May 13</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:15 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Mother's Day Coffee Hour 11:30 AM Chamber Choir rehearsal	<i>May 14</i> 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Forum Room 5:30 PM Buildings and Grounds Commission 7:00 PM Vestry	<i>May 15</i> 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - Forum Room	<i>May 16</i> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM Bible Study - Forum Room 7:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group	<i>May 17</i> 7:00 PM Knitting Club/Class	<i>May 18</i> 5:00 PM Wedding rehearsal 7:00 PM PFLAG - Forum Room 7:00 PM U2Charist - Church	<i>May 19</i> 3:00 PM Richards/Smith wedding
<i>May 20</i> <i>Pizza Sunday</i> 8:15 AM Holy Eucharist 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM Chamber Choir rehearsal 11:30 AM Sunday School Celebration 12:00 PM Youth Group at Grace	<i>May 21</i> 11:00 AM Church Family Commission 2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training - Forum Room 4:30 PM Taking Grace Green 5:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<i>May 22</i> 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - Forum Room	<i>May 23</i> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM Bible Study - Forum Room	<i>May 24</i>	<i>May 25</i>	<i>May 26</i>
<i>May 27</i> <i>Pentecost</i> 8:15 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist	<i>May 28</i> <i>Memorial Day (Observed)</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i> 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist 12:00 PM Bible Study - Forum Room	<i>May 31</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 2</i>

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| 1 Cel Meerman | 17 Laura Canaan |
| Rod Reinink | Ron Nienhuis |
| Dylan Tucker | 18 Pat Danly |
| 2 Matthew Scharlow | Andrew Smalldon |
| 3 Carrie Hodson | 19 Valarie Methric |
| 4 Jackie Gamache | 20 Mae Kuna |
| 5 Pat Parker | 21 Danielle Gamache |
| Samuel Zylstra | Rob Schafer |
| 6 Bryson Kiser | 22 John Paris |
| Charlie Matrosic | 23 Melissa Gunn |
| Anna Stubbs | Ian Krueger |
| Brayden Vander Kamp | 24 Sarah Linn |
| 8 Rosemary Erickson | Ella Rocker |
| Brock Smalldon | Kelli Shinabarger |
| 9 Michele Paterson Brown | 25 David Knoll |
| Daniel Hawley-Lowry | 27 Val Ambrose |
| 10 Barb Goodman | 28 Dave Masselink |
| Ione Trap | 29 Jeffrey Erickson |
| 11 Bill Paterson | George Pierson |
| 13 David Wright | 30 Monica Hittner-Cunningham |
| 14 Sue Bullinger | Louise Stauffer |
| 15 Prescott E. Slee | 31 David Chamness |



Birthdays & Anniversaries in May

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| 3 Pam & Ron Nienhuis | 20 Linde & Kyle Klinge |
| 7 Sharie & Dave Phillips | 22 Barb & Ned Goodman |
| 9 Rosemary & Jeff Erickson | 23 Marianne & Brian Manderfield |
| Gerlinde & David Knoll | Drew & Pamela Buitendorp-Drew |
| 12 Jane & Mark Servinsky | 25 Gwen & Mike Miller |
| 19 Liza & Jim Barry | 26 Connie & Bill Ketchum |

Prayer List as of April 23, 2012

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR: Claire Adams, Stephanie Ray & family, David, Janet Klump, Bob Borgman, Jeff & Lauren, David Klooster & family, Chris St. John, Gerald, Devin, Bill & Jack, Rob Elhart, the Binder family, the Sult family, Robert McConkey, Colin DeVries, Bethany, Bette Comport, Carolyn Lowry, Judy, Chris, Adel Habashy, Zach & family, John & Donna Molendyk, Danielle Woldring & family, Carol Homan & family, Karin, the Heeren family, the Danzler family, Debbie (sister of Mary Matrosic), Bill Ford, Celaine, Tom, for the people of Northern Africa, the Middle East and other places of war and unrest; for the unemployed or under-employed, for the women and men of the Armed Forces, especially Pierre Warner, Chuck, and other loved ones of our parish family, for all victims of disasters worldwide, natural and manmade; for those in our time who face persecution for their faith and for their persecutors, Dan Heiberg, Eric Heiberg, Ray Ybarra, Jim & Jane, Sarah, Chris, Caroline Bates, Tom, Caroline, John, Andrew, Bob Hampson, Ralph Suchor, Ken Swart, Irene Bartlett, Steve, Jenny, Gail Malkiewicz, the Young-Tait family, Dale Labbe Sr., Mark & Christen Broersma and family, Ray Viele, Allie Verburg & family, Ben Broersma, Michael Borst, Arpod Jazko, the Drew family, Dolores & Earl Barkel, Jodi, Sandy, Donna, Amy, Diane, Adam, Bernice Viher (grandmother of Alex Foster), Shannon, Gail Davison, Stafford, Katherine McNamar, Tom Boyd, Nancy Lathem, Aaron Schillaci, Alex, Tim and Jordyn and family, Bruce Browning (brother of Jean Adams), George Julius, Gilmore Lawrence, Dave Masselink, Barb & Gordon, Aaron Miller, Betty Sova, Gloria Stegenga, Betty & Jerry, Mary Rieckmann, John Keegin, Jackie Van Duren, Lisa Leland, Ben Roper, Jim Roper.

