



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS: MARCH 29, 2026

Our Mission: to share God's love with each other, our community, and the world.

This Week at Grace:

Sunday

10 am Worship

11:15 am Bell Choir Practice

Wednesday

9: 30 am Backpack Ministry

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

6:15 pm Centering Prayer

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday

7 pm Good Friday Service @ College Heights UMC

- ◆ We are excited to combine **Holy Week Services** with **College Heights United Methodist Church**. We will host **Maundy Thursday at 7 pm**, and **College Heights UMC** will host **Good Friday at 7 pm** at 942 South Blvd., Lakeland.
- ◆ The church & the world are changing rapidly, but the good news of Jesus is timeless! Join P. Olga-Maria & Tom Hager in the Fellowship Hall **April 19 at 11:20** for the next in our series of **discussions on Renewing the Church**.
- ◆ **Social Ministry** March Focus: **Anchor House** houses & cares for teen boys in crisis. Their transition program trains & houses young adults. *You can support this ministry by bringing donations of food, hygiene & household items.*
- ◆ **Please let the office know** if you or any of our church family is in hospital or needs home communion.
- ◆ **Friendship Pads:** All who are worshipping with us today, especially those who are visiting, are invited to sign the Friendship Pad that is at the center aisle end of the pew. Please list your phone number if you are visiting. We would like to be able to

reach out to welcome you to the church. After you sign, please pass it down the pew and back.

- ◆ The **Backpack Ministry** helps feed the students of Oscar J. Pope Elementary. Please continue to bring ramen noodles and 16/18 oz creamy peanut butter.
- ◆ **Prayer List:** Mary Buschbacher, Mabel Carreira, Doris Cirillo, June Clark, Willah Cockrell, Ann Daffer, Julie Dunston, Christen Egelkraut, Carol Grzegorzcyk, Anne Guilford, Judy Haer, Jeff Hale, Gloria Hanchard, Brian Hosty, James & Grace Irish, Wil Krell, Amy Krell, Bob & Jane Lemley, Scott Listy, Lynda Mack, Ron & Flo Mari, Mac McPeak, Monica Mencia, Avery Monroe, Dean Powers, John Shamp, Abby Shocik, Tim Simpson, Arleen & Richard Smith, Betty Smith, Linda Springer, Henry Tomlinson, Glenn Van Benschoten, Gary Venable, Connie Wasserman, Greg Wasserman, Beverly & Ray Watson, Helen & Ron Wettleson, Phyllis Whidden, and Max Wickham.
- ◆ **Serving Today:**
 - Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz
 - Assisting Minister: George Braatz
 - Music: Gene Hodges, Organist; Art Pranno, Choir Director
 - Ushers: Kevin & Cheri Zarnstorff
 - Doorkeeper: James Irish
 - Altar Guild: All
 - Coffee Hour: Barbara White
 - Flowers: To the Glory of God
 - Birthdays: 3/18: Terri Lanius; 3/27: Tim Dukes; 3/30: Mike Shocik
- ◆ **Worship Opportunities:**

Sunday Morning Worship in-person and livestreamed at 10:00 am
Online: Website - <https://www.gracelakeland.com/live>
Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/churchgracelakeland>
YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@gracelakeland/streams>
- ◆ **Contact Information:** Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – Noon
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