

April Baptism Birthdays

1 Lloyd Sorter	15 Grace Lynn Drake
Donald Goins	19 Donita Auxter
Kim Sachs Sr.	20 Don Secord
Robin Schmidt	21 Mark Libstorff
C.J. Zarecki	Stacey Wigman
MacKenzie Zarecki	Mia Libstorff
3 Shawn Rose	22 Mikaela Graves
6 Allen Seitz	23 Mary Fountain
7 Larry Smith	27 Michael Lentz
8 Susan Miller	29 Joshua Wehner
Kevin Beilman	30 Debra Ellison
Cody Graves	Kate Wigman
9 Donald Howard	Jeremy Dylenski
Don Wigman Jr.	

Memorials

February 16, 2015-March 15, 2015

A gift has been given in memory of:

EDNA WILSON to the **Memorial Fund** from Anita Hoffman, E.W. Blaessing, Richard W. Torpay, Sr., M/M Paul Peterson, Eleanor Russell, Clinton H. Ford, Jr.; to the **Audio/Visual** from M/M David Younglove, M/M Art Miller; to the **Helping Hands** from Bonnie McColl, to the **Ladies Society** from Mary Lou Hayter.

PAUL HEHL to the **Stained Glass Fund** from M/M Charles Hehl.

IN HONOR OF 61ST ANNIVERSARY to the **Altar Guild** from M/M Frank Rafko.

MONROE ZONE LWML

SPRING RALLY

Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.



Christ Our Shepherd
Newport, MI

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Rev. James Hill
Lutheran City Ministries

“Pastor Hill’s ministry of reaching out to the
urban hearts and souls in Detroit”



Ingathering: \$ for Lutheran City Ministries or small items
of shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths,
deodorant and hygiene items.

The Personal Caring Ministry
Presents...



The 3rd Annual Love Thy Neighbor



Fundraiser

Catered by LaFiesta Restaurant
Drinks & Dessert Included

Tacos – Enchiladas – Rice – Beans – Chips & Salsa

SILENT AUCTION items for the whole family!

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015
Time: 4-7 p.m. **NEW TIME!**
Place: Grace Lutheran Church, 630 N. Monroe Street, Monroe MI 48162

\$15 per Adult Ticket or
\$45 for a “Family Ticket” – This is for 2 Adults & up to 3 Children

For Tickets & more information please contact:
Heather LaRoy 734-625-4988
Sue Sisk 734-242-5083
Jenny Howell 734-625-9806
or e-mail: personalcaring@gmail.com

We serve the low income and needy by providing personal care, hygiene items and clothing.

April Birthdays

*Friends of Grace celebrating birthdays this month.
If yours isn’t listed, we may not have it. Contact the
Office to have it included.*

1 Donita Auxter	21 Maxine Evans
Dale Libstorff	Mindy Rabidea
5 Denise Evans	Amber Rafko
7 Jeremy Meyer	Barb Meyer
8 Bob Peterson	22 Madilyn Bills
Janet Patterson	24 Loretta Schmelz
10 Dan Koenemann	(100 years)
12 Brandon Foster	Travis Lentz
Debra Foster	25 Kelsey Meyer
Lloyd McKinney	Sally Carroll
13 April Duffey	Judith Miller
Rob Nolan	Zachary Kramer
17 Bonnie McColl	26 Dorothy Kamprath
Edward Sonak	Craig Kling
Will Sowatsky	27 Shirley Libstorff
18 Marzie Randall	Gerald Dallmann
19 Jerry Held	30 Wayne Libstorff Sr.
	Thomas Leidel

~ ~ Holy Week Schedule ~ ~

March 29 Palm Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.- <i>Communion at both services</i>
April 2 Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m. - <i>Communion</i>
April 3 Good Friday	1:00 p.m. & 7:30p.m.
April 5 Easter Sunday	7:00 & 10:30 a.m.- <i>Communion at both services</i> <i>Breakfast served after 7:00 a.m. service</i>

News about Our Members

February 16-March 15, 2015

Baptisms

Daniel James Jambor March 12

Confirmations

Carolyn Van Steenis March 8

Profession of Faith

Jan Evans Feb. 26

Funerals

Ruth E. Lee March 14

LLL Rally

The Monroe Zone of Lutherans Laymen’s League is holding a Spring Rally on *Sun., April 26*, at 6:00 p.m. at Lutheran High School South. A delicious meal will be catered and entertainment is provided by Lutheran High South handbells. Pastor Clark, LC-MS Michigan District Life Co-ordinator, will be the speaker. Tickets are \$15 each. See Art Miller (241-6498) or call Pastor Lucas (755-7676) for tickets. Please purchase your tickets by April 19.

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April 2015

Grace to You

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts	2 Maundy Thursday 5-7 p Men's BBall 7:00 p Worship/Comm	3 Good Friday 1:00 p Worship 7:30 p Worship	4 10:00 a <i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
5 Easter 7:00 a Worship/Comm 8:00 a Easter Breakfast 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship/Comm	6 Office Closed NO Ladies Study NO Worship 5:00 p Men's BBall 7:00 p Advocates 8:00 p IMPACT	7 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p SS teachers 7:30 p Trustees	8 NO Weekday Schl 6:00 p Parish Life 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts	9 12:30 p Ladies Society 5-7 p Men's BBall 5:45 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	10 6-8 pm Early Bird Sale 7:00 p Super Youth	11 8 am - 1 pm Youth Garage Sale NO Truth Project
April 6-10 ~ Garage Sale Drop-off—in Gym ~9 a.m. - 5 p.m.						
12 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship/Comm 12-2 p Family Ministry Event NO The Truth Project	13 1:00 p Ladies Study 6:00 p Evang Board 5:00 p Men's BBall 7:00 p Worship/Comm 8:00 p IMPACT	14 6:00 p Men's Club 6:30 p Elders 6:45 p Praise band	15 12 p OWLS 5:30 p Weekday School 6:00 p Cub Scouts 6:30 p Youth Board 7:00 p Boy Scouts <i>May newsletter deadline</i>	16 9:30 a Bible class 5-7 p Men's BBall 5:45 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir	17 1:00 p Quilting Bee	18 10:00 a Truth Project
19 8:00 a Worship/Comm 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship 1-3 p PCM Distribute@COS 7:00 p The Truth Project	20 1:00 p Ladies Study 5:00 p Men's BBall 7:00 p Worship 8:00 p IMPACT	21 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p Church Council	22 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts	23 9:30 a Bible class 5-7 p Men's BBall 5:45 p Handbells 6:00 p Quilting Bee 7:30 p Choir 6:30 p LWML rally	24	25 10:00 a Truth Project 4-7 p Personal Caring Ministry fundraiser @ Grace 6:00 p LLL Rally @ COS
26 8:00 a Worship 9:15 a S.School/Bible Study 10:30 a Worship/Comm 7:00 p The Truth Project	27 1:00 p Ladies Study 5:00 p Men's BBall 7:00 p Worship/Comm 8:00 p IMPACT	28 6:45 p Praise band 7:00 p Christian Ed	29 5:30 p Weekday Schl 6:00 p Cub Scouts 7:00 p Boy Scouts	30 9:30 a Bible class 6:00 p Handbells 7:30 p Choir		

For current calendar information & updates, go to www.gracelutheranmonroe.org and click on the link to the Grace Lutheran Church calendar.

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