

Matthew 26:36-46 (NIV)

³⁶Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." ³⁹Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." ⁴⁰Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." ⁴²He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." ⁴³When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶Rise, let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Good Friday April 2nd

We will worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. as we walk through the crucifixion of our Savior with a drama setting ending with the crucifixion scene. This will be a great worship service to invite a friend in the community to worship.

Easter Sunday April 4th

7 a.m. Sunrise Worship

Led by our youth and our Youth Director, Dallas Rostad

8 a.m. Breakfast in Grace Hall

9 a.m. Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in Grace Hall

11 a.m. Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary



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Church Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in Grace Hall

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Coffee Fellowship at 8:45 & 10:00 a.m. in Grace Hall

Sunday School for all ages from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: *Rev. Bob Kandels*

Parish Nurse: *Trudy Hershner*

Secretary: *Mary Hiedeman*

Youth Director: *Dallas Rostad*

Education Director: *Carolyn Lunde*

Grace United Methodist Church
"Growing in Grace - Sharing the Journey"



Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday - Celebration of the Lord's Supper

April 1st, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert A. Kandels

Organist: Ann Newell

Prelude

*Traditional Hymn: 699

"Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join"

*Greeting One Another & Announcements:

Call to Worship: Exodus 12:14-17

Leader: "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

Congregation: For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel.

Leader: On the first day hold a sacred assembly, and another one on the seventh day. Do no work at all on these days, except to prepare food for everyone to eat—that is all you may do.

Congregation: "Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come.

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily

bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn - The Faith We Sing: 2264

"Come to the Table" (Sing through twice)

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:36-46 (Printed on back of bulletin)

The Invitation: What is our desire on Holy Thursday?

1. As we celebrate the Sacrament are we ready to do His will: (V: 40-41)

-Do we realize our Lord surrendered: His will (V. 39)

-How willing are we tonight?

Invitation to Holy Communion: In the United Methodist Church, we believe in open communion to all the people of God regardless of gender, race or denominational differences. We do ask all one important thought. As we prepare to come to God's table may we come with a desire to follow Jesus Christ!

Prayer of Confession: Almighty God and all loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Pastoral Prayer of Forgiveness

Holy Communion Served at God's Altar

A Time for Prayerful Response

Offertory

*Doxology #95

"Praise, God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn: 314

"In the Garden"

*Benediction:

*Postlude

*Please stand, if you are able

Tomorrow Night: Good Friday Drama

April 2nd - 7:00 p.m.