Graceful Tidings

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GRACE CHURCH
LISTENING SHARING TRUSTING
DEEPENING OUR FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

WORSHIP SERVICES
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Sunday School
Nursery available during service.
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STAFF
Rev. Sarah Parks, Priest in Charge
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Lori Schmidt, Admin. Assistant
Nick Ward, Music Director

OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Thursday- 9:00a-1:00p
Friday—Closed

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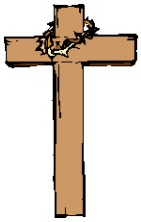
Things to know for this month



HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 25 —Palm Sunday

March 28 —Holy Wednesday-Tenebrae 7:00 pm

March 29 – Maundy (Holy) Thursday 6:00 pm
Agape/Seder Meal
Foot Washing & Stripping of Altar

Altar of Repose – the Watch 8:00 pm through March 30 ~ 12:00 noon

March 30 – Good Friday 12:15 pm
Communion & Veneration of Cross
Stations of the Cross
Church open 1:00-6:30 pm
7:00 pm

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April 1 – Easter Day 9:00 am

April 2 - Easter Monday – Office Closed

Vestry Highlights from February 12, 2018

Vestry members voted to re-affirm the current officers for 2018; Terry Cook, Senior Warden, Richard West, Junior Warden, and Denise Loper, Clerk of the Vestry. Mark your calendars for May 19, 2018; Grace will host a gathering, which will include both Dryden and Otter Lake Episcopal Churches. State Police Officer Bockhauser will address the three churches and present ideas for church safety. Grace will have a "Flowering of the Cross" ceremony at Easter Sunday service. Terry Cook will make a wooden cross for this purpose. Next vestry meeting is March 12, 2018 at 5:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Meet Duke & Daisy Doyaknow. They need help using the Book of Common Prayer. Join the fun and answer the question in the bulletin. There is a new one each week.

Let's decorate the church! We are ordering flowers to decorate the church. If you would like to make a donation toward them and have it in honor or memory of someone please call the office or complete a form in the Sunday bulletin.

	The Third Sunday in Lent March 4 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 11 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Fifth Sunday In Lent March 18 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Sunday of The Passion Palm Sunday March25 HOLY EUCHARIST
Presiders & Preachers	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks
Altar Guild	Sandy Arnold & Sandy Chapman			
Altar Flowers	**LENT**	**LENT**	**LENT**	**LENT**
Sanctuary Candle	Vicki McIntyre	Bill & Lori Schmidt	Charlie Coutcher	**Needed**
9:00 SERVICE				
Ushers/Greeters	Bill & Lori Schmidt			
EM	Kerry Spencer	Maddie Madden	Dick West	Maddie Madden
Lector 1*	Lori Schmidt	Robert Thomas	Jean Coon	Craig Arnold
Lector 2**	Denise Loper	Maddie Madden	Rev. Nancy Breznau	Sandy Arnold
Acolytes	Nick Bagadinski	Amy Webster	Nick Bagadinski	Amy Webster
	Blake Tocco	Josh Spencer	Blake Tocco	Josh Spencer
		Ava Degler		Ava Degler
Hospitality Hosts	Dick & Darlene West	**Needed**	Doris Rolland	**Needed**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Vicki McIntyre
5 Rev. Nancy Breznau
11 Gregg Clark
18 Doris Rolland
31 Kaye Kneeshaw

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

24 Harold & Pat Schneider

March 11th
Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour!

TRANSFERS IN

FUNERAL/MEMORIALS

BAPTISMS/CONFIRMATION

WEDDINGS

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	**2** *Vicki McIntyre*	3
4 9:00 Regular Sunday Service	**5** **5:00 pm KI Board Mtg.** *Rev. Nancy Breznau*	**6**	**7**	**8** 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	**9**	10
11 9:00 Regular Sunday Service ECW Mtg Following service *Gregg Clark*	**12** **5:30 pm Vestry Mtg.**	**13**	**14** **6:00 pm Taize' Service**	**15** 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	St. Patrick's Dinner & Entertainment 5:00-7:00 pm	17
18 9:00 Regular Sunday Service *Doris Rolland*	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	**23**	24 *Harold & Pat Schneider*
25 9:00 Regular Sunday Service 	**26**	**27**	**28** 7:30 am *KI service Meeting* ***7:00 pm Tenebrae Service***	**29** ***6:00 pm Agape / Seder Meal*** ***Foot Washing & Altar Stripping***	**30** 12:15 pm **7:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Veneration of Cross**	31 *Kaye Kneeshaw*

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The Rev. Larry Parks, Deacon

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Ken Loper	Vestry Member	248-207-4593
Barb Wilson	Vestry Member	810-688-2284
Robert Thomas	Treasurer	810-441-7225

Staff

Nick Ward	Organist
Lori Schmidt	Administrative Assistant