

### Lay Reader Schedule for April

**April 7 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**

Lay Reader: Sherry Vandoren

**April 14 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**

Lay Reader: Joanne Groves

**April 21 – Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**

Lay Reader: Michael Mornard

**April 28 -- Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.**

Lay Reader: David Wheeler



### Coffee Servers - April

**Apr. 7 – Zeyna Kleinsasser**

**Apr. 14 – Evie Reints**

**Apr. 21 – Connie Vicuna**

**Apr. 28 – Ardes Spaulding**

### **Ushers for April – Dean & Zeyna Kleinsasser**



### **Kindernook Spaghetti Dinner**

#### **Fundraiser**

Kindernook Preschool will hold its eighth annual spaghetti supper on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under ten. Tickets are available from all Kindernook families and from board members.

Plan on taking the night off from cooking dinner! The spaghetti sauce is homemade by Beckie Freeman, Marie Wheeler is manning the kitchen, and the homemade desserts are provided by parishioners of Grace Church! How can you go wrong?!

Call Sarah Rubish at 352-8231 if you have any questions.

### Acolyte Schedule April

**Apr. 7 – Holy Eucharist**  
Henry Rubish &  
Patrick Burns

**Apr. 14 – Holy Eucharist**  
Jessica Hotchkiss

**Apr. 21 – Holy Eucharist**  
Donika Bjorke &  
Audrey Rubish

**Apr. 28 – Holy Eucharist**  
Nik & Matt Voss

## Notes from Mother Jean...

*For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.*

*(Song of Solomon 2:11-13a)*

Happy Springtime! As the piles of snow finally melt away and many of us turn our minds to planting and growing in gardens or on farms, let's take a moment to give thanks to our Creator for this beautiful world he's given us. And let us also remember that with the gift comes the great responsibility to use it wisely. As it says in the prayer, "For the Conservation of Natural Resources," in our Book of Common Prayer (page 827):

*Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that*

*generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

And since the entire month of April is in the Easter Season, let us rejoice daily in our risen Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. The strife is over and the battle is won – ALLELUIA!

## A Prayer in Spring

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,  
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;  
And make us happy in the happy bees,  
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird  
That suddenly above the bees is heard,  
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,  
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,

The which it is reserved for God above  
 To sanctify to what far ends He will,  
 But which it only needs that we fulfill.

~~Robert Frost

## **Sunday School**

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS FROM 9:20 until 10:15.  
 ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.  
 MRS. ZEYNA KLEINSASSER IS THE TEACHER.  
 SHE CAN BE REACHED AT 352-4050.

## **Episcopalooga**

**When:** Wednesday, April 10th

**What time:** 5:00 to 7:30

**Supper will be served at 5:15**

**(WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER  
 TO COOK & SERVE THE  
 LAST EPISCOPALOOZA MEAL  
 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!)**

HMS & HHS Youth meet with Mother Jean and Michael for youth group following supper at 5:30.

Elementary Youth meet with Sarah.  
**(IF THERE IS A PARENT WHO WOULD BE  
 WILLING TO HELP FOR THE EVENING,  
 PLEASE LET ME KNOW.)**

## **Youth Service Opportunity**

**HMS & HHS Youth will be setting up tables & chairs Wednesday night for the Kindernook Spaghetti Dinner.**

## **BOOKS OF THE BIBLE: CHALLENGE**

The final "Books of the Bible" Challenge is here! The kids' last chance to earn the BIG reward is during Episcopalooga on April 10<sup>th</sup>. All kids who successfully recite the books of the Old Testament will be taken out for lunch or supper to McDonald's or Godfather's...we'll vote to decide where and when.

## **Family Fun Night KICKBALL!**

Bring a friend or two, and don't forget your tennis shoes! Bug spray will be provided... ☺ A cheering section and referees are always needed, so if you don't want to play, come and cheer.

**Wednesday, April 24th  
 5:30 to 7:00**

**Supper served at 5:30—  
 Free-will offering**

## BIBLE STUDY

Mo. Jean's Bible study group  
meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
All are welcome.

### *Address change:*

*Tara Engel, Shaun & Maric  
650 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Winner, SD 57580*



Mo. Jean's new office hours are  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday, or by  
appointment otherwise. She can  
be reached on her cell phone at  
350-0362 at all times.

### April Birthdays, Anniversaries &

### *In Memorium*

- 1 Michael Mornard (B); *Marietta Groves (I.M.)*
- 2 Beth Brenner, Maric Klinger (B)
- 3 Tena Nelson (I.M.)
- 4 Kathleen Wingert (B); *Albert Webster (I.M.)*
- 6 Kristin Wheeler (B)
- 7 Dorothy Sanborn (I.M.)
- 8 Rod Voss (B)
- 9 Jay McAreavey (B); *Alva Hoy*
- 10 Gina Severtson (B); *Dr. Howard Saylor (I.M.)*
- 11 Vern & Bonnie Tate (A)
- 15 Kenneth Weeks, Naomi White (I.M.)
- 22 Emily Shoemaker, Helen Knapp, Fred Lampe (I.M.)
- 23 Elizabeth (Sievert) Berman, Christopher Fuglsang (B)
- 24 Caroline Wheeler (B)
- 25 Gabrielle Eddy, Ann Snyder (I.M.)
- 26 John Bell, Tobi Cox (B)
- 27 Lee & Marla Lichty (A); *Lula Fen (I.M.)*
- 28 Richard Sievert (B)
- 29 Emily Berman (B); *Jessie Aldrich (I.M.)*



## VESTRY MINUTES – Mar. 19, 2013 (unapproved)

Grace Church Vestry met March 19, 2013, at Grace Episcopal Church with the following present: Mo. Jean Mornard; Marla Lichty, Sr. Warden; Doug BJORKE, Jr. Warden; Lyn Steen, Beckie Freeman, Ron Wheeler and Marie Wheeler, Treasurer.

Mo. Jean lead the group in spiritual reflection and prayer.

### Old Business:

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, Marla Lichty moved and Beckie Freeman seconded the minutes be approved, motion carried. Doug offered to take the minutes as acting clerk; if there is anyone wanting to volunteer to do this, you don't have to be on the vestry.

A couple sign companies have been contacted--Frontier Signs and First Class Design--to come up with estimates for signage on leaderboard for both sides, one facing the north, the other south. The amplifier for sound system is on the blink; have received some estimates and talked to Hotchkiss Audio about replacement; a motion was made to allocate up to \$300.00 for amp. Lynn Steen moved and Marla Lichty seconded the motion, motion carried with stipulation if more money than the \$300.00, an email be sent to vestry members.

Beckie Freeman thought they could serve a meal to the people from the Airstream Union on June 27, 2013; ECW members will be contacted if they choose to meet at our church. Mo. Jean will contact them.

### Rector's Report:

Mo. Jean reported on Betty LaFee's funeral

service; she thought about 120 people attended the service with about 75 staying for lunch afterwards. Michael is done with his job on the 18th of April, as funding for his position runs out; insurance status may change and will change depending on finding more work. Mo. Jean also reported on the workshops she attended on grant writing and explained some of the precautions needed when applying for grants. She also sent homework home called "Ten Marks of Vibrant Parishes" to review before next meeting.

### Sr. Warden's Report:

Marla Lichty thanked Mo. Jean for a wonderful service for Betty LaFee, also the ladies that prepared the meal afterwards.

### Jr. Warden's Report:

Doug reported on the happenings this last month--setting up for funeral, lights, cleaning, had estimates from Dietz Lawncare, decided to do same as last year, also estimates for refurbishing east and west entryways from Picek Construction in the amount of \$2020.00. Ron moved and Marla seconded to have repairs done, motion carried. Reported on Salsa Social Club dance classes; well attended by 46 participants; need to change how we move tables; will call Gianmarco.

### Treasurer's Report:

Marie asked if there were any questions; finding none Lynn moved and Marla seconded the report be approved, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next Meeting will be April 16, 2013.

Submitted by Douglas BJORKE, Clerk

## Epiphany Guild

The Guild will meet at the church on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., with Beth Brenner as hostess.

**VESTRY** *will meet on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15.*

Grace Church now has a website: [www.grace-episcopal-huron.org](http://www.grace-episcopal-huron.org). It's a work in progress, and if you have any suggestions or pictures, please talk to Mo. Jean.

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## Don't Forget...

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH

## KINDERNOOK CORNER

Our birthday celebration for Mrs. Guthmiller and Dr. Seuss was a hit! Most students tried (and liked) Green Eggs & Ham! We enjoyed sharing silly Seuss stories and making special artwork to remind us of two favorite stories—One Fish, Two Fish and The Cat in the Hat! We also observed St. Patrick's Day. We played Leprechaun Bingo and went on a search for treasure...which we found!!!

Both classes have been learning about health care professionals and the special work they do to care for us. The 4's class toured the various departments of the hospital, and the 3's class is looking forward to a special visit from Danielle Rathjen and Dr. Cy Haatvedt.

We would also like to say a HUGE "THANK YOU" to all who donated to our Bakeless Bake Sale!

We are anxiously preparing for our annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Shrine Circus is Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Wehde & Staff