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Deadline for
the May
Oak Leaves is
- April 15 -

April
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Loving God... Changing Lives!

Core Values

- Remembering our rich history
- Serving the local and global community
- Working for justice and peace
- Growing multi-culturally
- Welcoming all; Open and Affirming
- Seeking to follow Jesus wherever the Spirit leads

The Session adopted the above Vision Statement and Core Values at its March meeting. (For more explanation please see the March 27th sermon by Pastor Bill.)

At its March 22nd meeting the Session also unanimously and enthusiastically made some important staffing decisions. It was decided that our staff configuration will be a full-time head of staff, full-time youth director (80%/mission outreach (20%) person; a half-time associate pastor and a half-time Director of Christian Education (primarily children's ed, but also the staff resource for adult ed). So the only change from currently is to replace Carol Osweiler when she retires this fall with a half-time person (as per Carol's original recommendation last year). This will give us three full-time equivalent (FTE) program people on staff. The rule-of-thumb is one program person for every hundred people in worship during the program year. We average about 275. A higher ratio of program staff per worshippers is recommended for those churches seeking to grow and those with an unusually high percentage of older people (who generally need more pastoral care). We fit both of those categories.

The session authorized a search committee for the Director of Christian Education (DCE) position, with three people to be named by the Children's Education Committee, one person to be named by the Adult Education Committee and one to be named by the Personnel Committee. It is hoped that we will post this position this summer and have someone on board to overlap with Carol for some time before her November 6th retirement.

The session chose to renew Beth Hart-Anderson's contract as Half-time Interim Associate Pastor for another year when her contract expires April 30 and to give her a 1% increase in salary. We are all *delighted* with Beth and she is happy to be here and eager to continue.

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Editor Beth Angerhofer

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Fellowship

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It's a Party!

Join with us to celebrate the 25th anniversaries of Judy Cooper's and Nancy Hauser's service to Oak Grove!

On April 3rd, immediately after the 10:45 service, the entire congregation is invited and encouraged to join in Gideon Pond Hall to offer a hearty "Thank You and Well Done!" to both members of our excellent music staff.

Oak Rovers

Oak Rovers' Come "Tip Your Creative Hat" for Prizes (men & women)

Date: Friday, April 15 Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Meet at Southtown Timberlodge Cost: \$23 each

Includes: salad, 3 choices of entrees, beverage

Sign up in narthex on April 3 & 10

Contact person: Jeanne Castle

For questions call: Mike or Nancy Hoaglund

Singles Fellowship

We will meet at Zeke's on Thursday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Jane Jacobson



EASTER/CHANCEL FLOWERS

On Sundays April 3 and April 10, we will have an opportunity to donate money in honor of, in memory of, or in remembrance of a special event or person, to celebrate Easter. These donations will be used to purchase Easter flowers for the sanctuary and also used as donations to VEAP. On these same two Sundays, you can also order chancel flowers for the Sundays that flowers are still needed for the remainder of 2011.

Ruth Oxborough Goodermont Juhl will be 90 years YOUNG on April 26 . Ruth has been a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church since she was 15 years old. Come and celebrate with Ruth on her "Special Day"!!

Place: Oak Grove Presbyterian Date/Time: Saturday April 23 1-3:30 PM

Save the Date - Annual Twins Outing - The annual Oak Grove outing to the Twins game will be Sunday, August 28th vs. the Detroit Tigers. We have 70 seats reserved in section 237, rows 6-13. Look for more info on pricing, etc. in future Oak Leaves or contact Ron Dubis. Your first chance to sign-up will be at the fellowship fair on April 17th. Play Ball!

LENTEN SKETCHES

Chancel Choir, accompanied by a small instrumental group, will again present **Lenten Sketches** by Joseph Martin on Good Friday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Inspired by the life and message of Jesus Christ, artists in every medium have endeavored to capture the magnificence of Christ's ministry among us. In this cantata, Joseph Martin has chosen to focus on some of the important scenes in the last days of Christ's life. Artwork and music, together, make this a work of deep meaning and emotion.

Please invite your friends and join us on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Dear Friends:

April brings us to the culmination of our journey to the Cross and Resurrection. In the Palm/Passion Sunday sermon I will invite folks to look at the meaning of the Cross from a less traditional perspective of atonement, what some scholars call "The Nonviolent Atonement." I will be eager to engage in further conversation with you following that day.

As I do each year I strongly urge people to participate in ALL of the Holy Week worship opportunities so that we can fully experience the wonder of Easter.

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Thank you, thank you, thank you to Lori Wasko, Judy Cooper, Iris Karow and the cast and crew of dozens that put so much time and energy into the production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This was my first opportunity to participate in one of the Oak Grove productions and I was not surprised, but certainly heartened, by the great teamwork. HOW FUN to have people of all sizes singing and dancing and working together! I can't wait for the next production and I hope that many of our newer members will jump in.

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The first of our focus group meetings of younger members of Oak Grove was held on March 6. Seventeen people attended and brought lots of ideas and energy. These suggestions have been forwarded to the session and other appropriate people.

The next opportunity for our younger members to share their ideas will be May 22 during the 9:15 education hour. That's mostly for people who weren't able to attend on March 6, but since we didn't quite get through the whole agenda folks who already attended are more than welcome to come again.

One idea that arose was a **breakfast group for younger members**. This will be open to both men and women and will begin on April 13. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 6:45-7:45 AM at the Perkin's at Normandale Village, Normandale Boulevard at 98th St. We'll try this for five sessions, through June 8. Please bring your ideas for format and/or study materials to the first meeting or email me ahead of time with suggestions.

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Looking ahead to Confirmation Sunday on May 1, I want to tell all of you how much fun it is to work with this group of Middle School kids each Wednesday, along with Patty Nail and Russ Snyder. In my decades of working with youth I have never had a more lively (in a good way) and enthusiastic bunch of kids. What a blessing!

Faithfully,
Bill

**WORSHIP FOR:
APRIL 3 – 24**
*Sunday Mornings
Services at
8:15 and 10:45 AM*



APRIL 3
*4th Sunday of Lent
Sermon by
Bill Chadwick*

APRIL 10
*5th Sunday of Lent
Teen Challenge*

APRIL 17
*Passion/Palm Sunday
Sermon by
Bill Chadwick*

APRIL 21
*Maundy Thursday
6:00 PM— Soup Supper
and worship with Beth
Hart-Andersen*

APRIL 22
*Good Friday
"Lenten Sketches"
by the Chancel Choir
at 7:00 PM*

APRIL 24
*Easter/Resurrection of
the Lord
6:30 AM
Sunrise Service at
Bloomington Cemetery
8:15 & 10:45 AM
Services at OGPC
Sermon by
Bill Chadwick*

We live in tumultuous times. Somehow, with governments being overthrown, rulers striking out against their own people; a frightening earthquake in New Zealand, and the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan along with the watchful waiting for what might happen with the nuclear plant there, times seem decidedly unsure. So, like countless believers before us we turn to scripture for assurance.

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Selah

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Selah

May God's strength and help be with us all. Peace, Pax, Shalom, Salaam,

Beth Hart-Andersen

Interim Associate Pastor

Social Justice Committee

"Living Simply So Others Can Simply Live"

Living Simply So Others Can Simply Live / We are all connected.

Here's a challenge. Choose two people that you really don't like, for whatever reason. Maybe from church, work, neighborhood, politics, whatever. Pray for one of those people each day for the first two weeks of April, and pray for the other person each day of the second two weeks in April.

I'm going to give it a try.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Jacobson, Social Justice Committee

Film Event Sunday, April 17

Oak Grove will be showing the award winning (Sundance & other) film, *For the Bible Tells Me So*. One of the families featured in the film is the Reitans from Eden Prairie. They will join us after the film for a discussion. The film will be shown at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Film Synopsis: Can the love between two people ever be an abomination? Is the chasm separating gays and lesbians and Christianity too wide to cross? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? Through the experiences of five very normal, very Christian, very American families -- including those of former House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson -- we discover how insightful people of faith handle the realization of having a gay child. Informed by such respected voices as Bishop Desmond Tutu, Harvard's Peter Gomes, Orthodox Rabbi Steve Greenberg and Reverend Jimmy Creech, **FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO** offers healing, clarity and understanding to anyone caught in the crosshairs of scripture and sexual identity.

SUNDAY ADULT ED HOUR (9:15-10:15 A.M.)

- April 3 "Finding Our Lenten Discipline", facilitated by Beth Hart- Andersen
Come and find out how "good Presbyterians" can enter fully into this season of Lent.
- April 10 Teen Challenge - Come and hear personal stories about overcoming addictions.
- April 17 Fellowship Fair - An opportunity to learn a new skill or experience something fun and exciting with fellow Oak Grove members. Sign up for a one-time event, or for an ongoing group.
- April 24 Easter Sunday No Adult Education classes today; Enjoy the Easter brunch served in Gideon Pond Hall starting at 9:15 am.

Mid-Week Gathering—Wednesday Evening—6:30-7:30 PM

April 6 and 13: Bill Moyers' presentation ON FAITH & REASON. There will be time for discussion after each segment of the movie.

Budget & Finance

NEW BUILDING REP LIAISON

Oak Grove now has a volunteer Building Rep to research and follow up on insurance questions, liability concerns, contracts, and so on. We're proud to announce that George Wasson has accepted this position. If you have any insurance or liability concerns for church activities, call George at 952-831-4660.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DUES

Members in the church of scientology are expected to attend classes, exercises or counseling sessions, for a set range of fees (or "fixed donations"). According to a 1980 report, progression between levels above "clear" status for membership cost \$15,760.03. A report from the 1990s claims that cost had risen to \$38,000.

Membership at Oak Grove church is free, including all education classes and pastoral care. What a bargain! However, our church does pay an annual amount of money per church member — per capita apportionment — to our Presbytery.

When the earthquake and tsunami struck Japan, it was your per capita that allowed the national PCUSA to quickly set up a disaster relief network, ensuring donations would immediately go where most needed. Per capita payments also fund our system to train and counsel pastors, provide regular meetings between ministers and church leaders, and more.

In short our per capita payments, when combined with those of other Presbyterians throughout the United States, help extend our mission efforts and our work for peace and justice far beyond we can do by ourselves.

The per capita for 2011 is set at \$30.46 per member. We hope you'll consider making a special one-time donation to cover your per capita this year.

PASS THE PLATE!

In the rush to church, did you forget your envelope? Forget your checkbook? Make things easier on Sunday mornings and set up an automatic payment plan for your donations. You can give monthly or weekly in any amount, and start or stop payments any time you wish. For more info, call Sue Greimel.

Through Feb. 28th	2011		Act vs Budg	2010
	Actuals	Budget	Fav/(Unfav)	Actuals
Income YTD	\$122,580	\$107,834	\$14,747	\$101,302
Expense YTD	\$115,131	\$117,811	\$2,680	\$105,586
Income – Expenses	\$7,449	(\$9,978)	\$17,427	(\$4,284)

Well you're certainly keeping the Sunday Counters busy (and that's OK with us!!) Even with the special collections, monthly Income exceeded budget by \$2.1K, and Expenses were down by \$4K (leaving us \$7.4K in the black for the year). Our New Covenant investments are also doing well - up \$33.4K (3.1%) in the 1st 2 months! Thanks again to all of you!!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Every year on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, we collect the annual One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering. Our gifts to the OGHS offering support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and re-settlement, and community development to help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. The Presbyterian Hunger Program receives 36% of the OGHS gifts, while the Self-Development of People and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance each receive 32%.

Most of us probably assume that the offering monies are sent to our denominational headquarters to be used by PCUSA throughout the world. While the OGHS offering does support global and national efforts of the Presbyterian Church USA, it has a very real local impact as well.

Locally, the Self Development of People (SDOP) committee of the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area received \$16,000 in 2010 from the OGHS offering to give to local organizations. Some of the projects supported locally with these funds are Bong Kwatekeh, a program supporting youth and elderly in the local Liberian community, and The Self Help Project, a job training initiative for refugees from Nepal and Bhutan.

Palm Sunday is April 17 and Easter Sunday is April 24. Please keep in mind the very real local impact as you consider your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing this year.

Annual Guatemala Mission Trip

While the mission trip is in early planning stages, it is time to indicate if you are interested in going this year. The 2011 trip dates are approximately the first two weeks in August. Cost is usually around \$1200-\$1300, but can vary depending on airfare. Transportation in Guatemala is provided by the Mission in San Lucas Toliman. They also assign our group to a local hotel - simple, but clean and safe. Nearly all meals are eaten in the Mission dining hall. Work projects vary, but can be digging ditches, building construction, moving rocks and dirt, sorting coffee beans, painting, gardening. In addition to work days, there are opportunities for sight seeing, shopping for local handicrafts, and visiting remote villages with one of the Mission priests. People of all ages and abilities are welcome. Questions? Contact Greg Johnson. Greg goes every year and knows everything about the trip!

Attention: Guatemala Trip Participants

The next meeting for the Guatemala Mission Trip is on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm at Oak Grove. This is the kick-off meeting for the August mission trip; this meeting is **not** related to the youth mission trip to Guatemala in June. If you have any questions, you may contact Greg Johnson.

Coming in May:

Mother's Day Card Sale

Mission Committee will again offer Alternative Mother's Day Cards for sale the two Sundays before Mother's Day. These special cards support the work of the Presbyterian Church's Healthy Women Healthy Families program. Donations made for the Mother's Day cards will support malaria prevention, family health education, primary care, health screenings and immunizations for children, and obstetrical care, fistula surgery and cervical cancer screening for women. The Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day program will help Presbyterian church partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Malawi and southern Sudan safeguard and improve the lives of women and children in their communities.

The Mother's Day cards will be available at our church April 24 and May 1. This is a simple but important mission activity that helps women in Africa care for their children and themselves as we honor our own mothers.

Race for the Cure

Each year on Mother's Day, Oak Grove has a contingent of runners and walkers participate in the Race for the Cure to support Breast Cancer Research. The walk/run starts and ends at the Mall of America. This year's race will be on Sunday, May 8. Even if you can't walk or run, you can participate by sponsoring those who do! Watch for more details later in April.

See website (<http://oakgrv.org/mission.html>) for updates on Schools for Peace, Taking Heart Dinner, Souper Bowl Sunday, Toiletries Drive

Fellowship Fair Reminder

Want a chance to meet other Oak Grovers that share your interests? Always wanted to try kayaking or maybe bike nearby trails, but never quite got around to it? On April 17 in Gideon Pond hall you will have a chance to sign up for a wide range of activities at the Oak Grove Fellowship Fair. This event is designed to provide opportunities to do things you enjoy or just want to try without a major commitment. Last year we had 446 sign-ups (166 different people) for 34 different activities.

For the more active, there are Oak Grovers willing to lead groups for sailing, kayaking, and mountain biking. Long time groups will also be providing info on Loaves & Fishes, Presbyterian Women & circles and the annual Twins outing.

There is still time to take charge of a specific activity or event. These can be physically active or not. They can be a one time event or ongoing. They would preferably (but not necessarily) be low cost or no cost. The hope is to find a wide range of family, intergenerational, active and not so active events. The purpose is to get small groups of people together for fun and fellowship.

If you are willing to take charge of an activity, you may contact Ron Dubis or any member of the Evangelism committee. If you have suggestions for a small group there will also be a box in the Narthex for this purpose.

Schools for Peace Update

The Schools for Peace Task Force is planning more fun and interesting activities - such as Kite Flying at the city-wide kite flying event in May. Keep an eye out for details coming soon. We will also begin collecting a special Schools for Peace offering each Sunday at the close of the Worship service as you exit the Sanctuary. Start saving your change to throw in the baskets or drop it in the slot on the Schools for Peace School in the narthex any time you are at Oak Grove.

Library News – Check it out!

Stop into the Chapel and check out the new and existing books that are available for your inspirational and devotional reading, not just for Easter, but for anytime of the year. See website for more. Two examples are:

Beneath the Cross: The Stories of Those Who Stood at the Cross of Jesus

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Presbyterian Women

CIRCLE NEWS –

Evening Star Circle meets Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Call Mary Jones, 952-831-7655.

Goodrich-Nord Circle meets Wednesday, April 13, at 9:15 a.m. at the church.

Call Joan Stanko, 952-888-7577.

Ruth Circle meets Thursday, April 14, at 9:15 a.m. at Gideon Pond Activity Room.

Call Ethel Furuli, 952-844-0435.

NEXT COORDINATING TEAM MEETING - will be held Saturday, May 7, at 8:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 9:00. All women who are members of the church are welcome to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING – will be held Saturday, April 9 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Boutwell's Landing, Stillwater. The title of the gathering is "Reaching out to the Poorest of the Poor with God's Love" and the keynote speaker is Rev. Heidi McGinnis. This event is open to all women members of Oak Grove, even if they are not involved in circles. Flyers will be available in the church office. Please contact Lou Traeder, 888-5621 or Dee Schneider, 888-2553, if you want further information.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Many thanks to the people who have responded to our need for Meals On Wheels drivers. However, we still need at least six more as we move into warmer weather when many drivers go on vacation. The need for a hot meal knows no season so if you could volunteer, even to be on a substitute list, please call Charla Alexander.

In an effort to assist Justin Hamilton, the family is looking for anyone who might be willing to take a couple of hours per week and teach him bike repair, clock repair or anything automotive related. He needs to learn a trade or craft that he can master. If you have an idea, please email Carolyn Hamilton at: blackmountaintraders@gmail.com. Justin is high functioning with good understanding of anything mechanical. Recent events have caused him to become reclusive. We need to show him some good people and bring him out into the world.

Book'em is a volunteer organization in Bloomington that collects donated books, tapes, CD's, DVD's, records, puzzles,, etc that are sold to the public at sale in June (location to be announced later). All monies received are given to the community for crime prevention projects. Book'em will have a collection box in the front entry staring in April for donations. Sorry, we can no longer accept Readers Digest books, National Geographic magazines or encyclopedias. Thanks for all other donations.

Easter Orchestra

I'm looking for instrumentalists to play in the orchestra on Easter Sunday. All ages are welcome! There will be only one rehearsal on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. but I can get your music to you ahead of time so you can practice. Most of the music we play will be the hymns.

Please email me at jcooper@oakgrv.org to let me know if you can participate!

Thanks, *Judy Cooper*

April Birthdays

April 1: Polly Johnson, Tammy Kaplan, Karolyn Lee

April 2: Vera DeLaHunt

April 3: *Micala Burns (15 years old)

April 4: Carol Dykstra, Mary Render

April 5: Matt Rusch

April 7: Darrell Cochran (80), Kathy Craven (81), Brian Ebeling

April 8: Deanne Turja,

April 9: Hamilton, James(N), Verona Stoesz

April 10: Al Gebhard, Dee Ostman

April 12: Kevin Greimel, Jan Lichtenberger

April 13: Jake Van Pernis

April 15: Carol Brightman, *Hilary Bull (20 years old), Lois James, David Jones

April 17: Jim Dutcher

April 18: *Avery Marrone (12 years old)

April 19: **Mary Ann Brihn (88 years young)

April 20: Carmen Roberts

April 21: Kay Lancette

April 22: Vicki Chryst, **Barbara Nelson (80 years young)

April 24: Autumn St. Martin *(8 years old)

April 25: Charla Alexander, Ted Kocher, **Steve St. Martin (84 years young)

April 26: **Ruth Juhl (90 years young), *Logan Henriksen (4 years old), Jennifer Myers

April 30: Linda Blair, Mickie Decknatel, Jamie Knutson

(If you don't see your birthday, we don't have that information or you requested that it not appear.)

*Important birthday
** Significant birthday



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

At the March 22 stated Session meeting:

- Priscilla Pearson, Karolyn Lee and George Wasson will be serving on the 2011 Nominating Committee
- The Session approved the 2011 Adult Mission trip to Guatemala in August and approved an offering to be taken after the Teen Challenge presentation on April 10 to be given to Teen Challenge.
- The Session decided not to create a new fund for technology items, but rather gave the Technology Committee permission to apply to Session for funds from the Long-term Building Maintenance Fund for large ticket technology needs.

Richfield Bloomington Grief Support Coalition - Spring 2011

Thursdays, April 7 through June 2
4:30 – 6:00 pm

Location: Woodlake Lutheran Church
7525 Oliver Ave S, Richfield
Contact: Pastor Diane Roth 612-866-8449

CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

A new Dementia Caregivers Support Group is being formed. Its next meeting will be held in the Fireside Room at Oak Grove on Wednesday, April 13 from 2:00-3:30. All Oak Grove members are welcome. No need to RSVP. Anyone needing a ride please call the church office.

Thanks to all of you who attended our 1st Legacy Gift Giving Luncheon! 40 members enjoyed a delicious lunch (prepared by Lori Ericksen & Bettie Egeberg), and learned many helpful tips concerning Wills, Annuities, and the tax benefits of leaving your Teddy Bear collection to Oak Grove! Steve Keizer (of the Presbyterian Foundation) will be speaking again following the May 22nd Service. Please contact Al Netten or Bettie Egeberg if you'd like to attend! Also, feel free to contact Jim Dutcher or Dick Fields with any investment-related questions.
The Legacy Gift Giving Committee

THANK YOU

Thank you to all for your cards, calls and prayers. I've never felt so cared for.

Beth Angerhofer

Thank you to our Oak Grove family for all the prayers, cards, messages, and hugs at the time of my mother's death. Your kindness is so appreciated. My mother was always very pleased to attend Oak Grove with us. God bless you all.

Bev and Bob Heise and Family

Thank you to those who sent cards in response to my daughter Linda's illness. Her recovery will take as long as 6 months to a year. Your continued prayers are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carol Bayert

I do want to thank all the folks at Oak Grove who prayed for Mom, Laurie and I. We could feel your prayers around us, especially the day of the surgery. I also want to thank all the folks who sent cards or left messages on her Caring Bridge site. They lifted her spirits greatly. And, I especially want to thank Pastor Bill for his hospital visit and telephone call. It meant a lot to us. We felt very supported and uplifted and are grateful indeed. Clearly, your prayers and ours were answered.

Thank you! Thank God! And, God bless you all.

Kathy Grussing

Thank you for all the well wishes and the prayer shawl. It was so beautiful! It is like a security blanket for me. I've become Linus.

;) **DeAnna Eckerdt**

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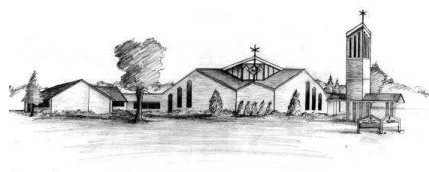
The family of Rollie DeLapp who died March 19. Services were held on March 24 at Oak Grove.

Karen & Bob Gerdes, Heidi Schuchman and family, on the death of Karen's father, John Jung on March 24 in Wisconsin.

Al & Ev Gebhard and family, on the death of Al's mother, Margaret Gebhard on March 2.

Paige Ferguson and family, on the death of her daughter, Jessica Coogle, on March 24. Services were held March 29 at Oak Grove.

Calendar Art in Dakota Room for April: "Spring, Easter, Passover and the eternal hope of renewal. April is the time to get serious about new beginnings."



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Holy Week at Oak Grove

**April 21: Maundy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Worship with Communion**

April 22: Good Friday, Worship service at 7:00 p.m.
The Lenten Sketches will be sung by the Chancel Choir

April 24: Easter Sunday, Services at *6:30, 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

***6:30 a.m. service at Bloomington Cemetery**

9:15 a.m. Easter Brunch - A free-will offering will be taken to off-set the cost of the food.

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

