Did you know that **the bulletin is posted to our website** on Thursday each week? You can view it to check the upcoming Sunday's volunteer schedule, as well as other bulletin announcements, at **www.imlaycityamazinggrace.org**.



**Coming Soon! The Women of Grace in Mission's annual Rummage and Bake Sale on May 8-10**. All proceeds from this event will benefit missions. Donations of clean items, in good condition, are welcome and very much appreciated. Contributions of "goodies" from the wonderful bakers in our congregation are being sought to fill the ever popular Baked Goods Table! If you are able to help by providing a baked item (or items), please stop and take a look at the sign-up sheet

in the lobby to see what is needed. Items for the sale, including baked goods that can be frozen, may be brought in beginning April 28 during the church's regular office hours, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, or immediately following Sunday morning service on May 4. Special arrangements for an after hours drop-off



**First Quarter** 

Giving

**Statements** 

and a letter

Apr 16

Apr 19

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from Pastor Lamb are

**available and ready for pick-up.** Please see Jen Smith after the service today to receive yours. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who

can be made by calling the church office. The Women of Grace in Mission thank you for considering a contribution to this special fundraiser for missions!

Now that "Spring has Sprung" the flower beds and shrubs around our facilities will soon be needing some TLC! If you are willing and able to help with weeding and keeping them tidy this season, please let us know by checking the box at the bottom of the Communication Card.



#### Happy Birthday to...

Cindy KapushinskiApr 08Paula WaltonApr 09Nancy WoodsApr 11Bryan KeepingApr 13Isabella AuneApr 14



Rhona Schroeder Ebert Flores Madelyn Gucciardi Jenn Webb Bear Keeping Gail Aldridge

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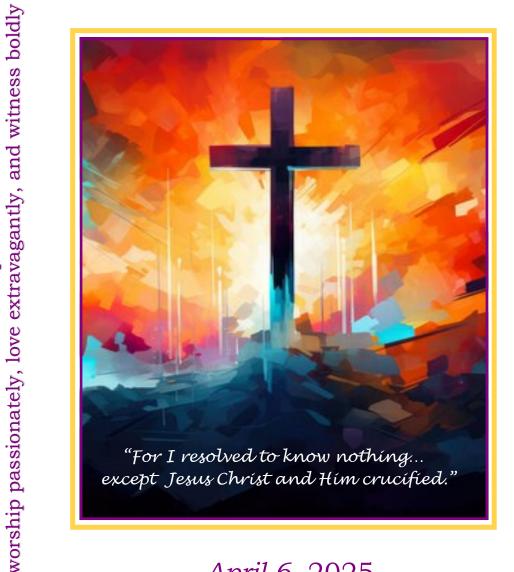
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# April 6, 2025



**Call to Worship** "Here I Am to Worship"

#### Welcome & Community Opportunities

#### **Songs of Praise**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

### Sharing Our Joys & Requests

## **Prayer of the Congregation**

Children's Worship No Children's Worship time today. Song of Preparation "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Message "The Wisdom of the Cross"

**Offering** *Please bring your offering/tithe and Communication Card with you as you come forward to receive Communion and place them in the offering basket.* 

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Song of Commitment** "Where He Leads Me" #338

## **Blessing & Benediction**



We practice an open table for Communion. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to walk in His ways are welcome

to partake of the Communion elements. \*\*\*A gluten-free Communion wafer is available\*\*\*



"And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 NIV

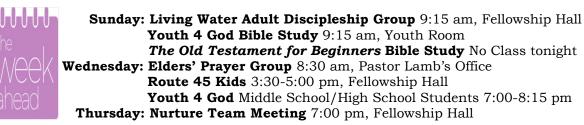


**Kid's Activity Clipboards** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the lobby.

The **Adult Discipleship Group** "Living Water" meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. They are currently using a study guide entitled *Sabbath*. All adults are welcome and invited to come and learn more of God's Word! Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.

The Elders' Prayer Group meets

for the purpose of prayer Wednesday mornings at 8:30. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the Communication Card so that the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks with you for your blessings!





Please mark your calendars and plan on attending these special events: **Maundy Thursday Service April 17 at 7 pm.** Please RSVP by checking the box on the Communication Card and noting how many will attend.

Church-Wide Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday at 9:15 am. Please bring your own dishes/silverware, and if you are able to make a food contribution, please check the sign-up sheet (on the lectern in the lobby) for items needed.

Easter Worship Service Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 am. A joyful celebration of the victory of our risen Savior! Your offering envelope packet holds an envelope designated **"Special Lenten Offering"** which our Church Council has voted to designate to the **Hispanic Service Center** located here in Imlay City. This non-profit agency's mission is to improve the live of individuals of all ethnicities in our community by providing resources and services such as emergency housing, a weekly food pantry, as well as senior activities. They also provide translation services to help connect residents with businesses

help connect residents with businesses, educational resources, health services, and job placement. Please know that

no amount given is considered too small *(or too big!)* to help and will be very much appreciated.

Thank you for considering giving to this vital resource for those who are in need in our community.

Serving this week: ".... serve one another in love" Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week*: Dave & Ann Rumery *Next Week:* Larry Flegal and Marilyn Swihart

Easy Worship Operator This Week: Scott Brady Next Week: Sharon Muir

**Children's Worship Leader** This Week: No Children's Worship this morning Next Week: Rebecca Gucciardi

Nursery Caregiver: This Week: Kathleen Brady Next Week: Karen Jackson