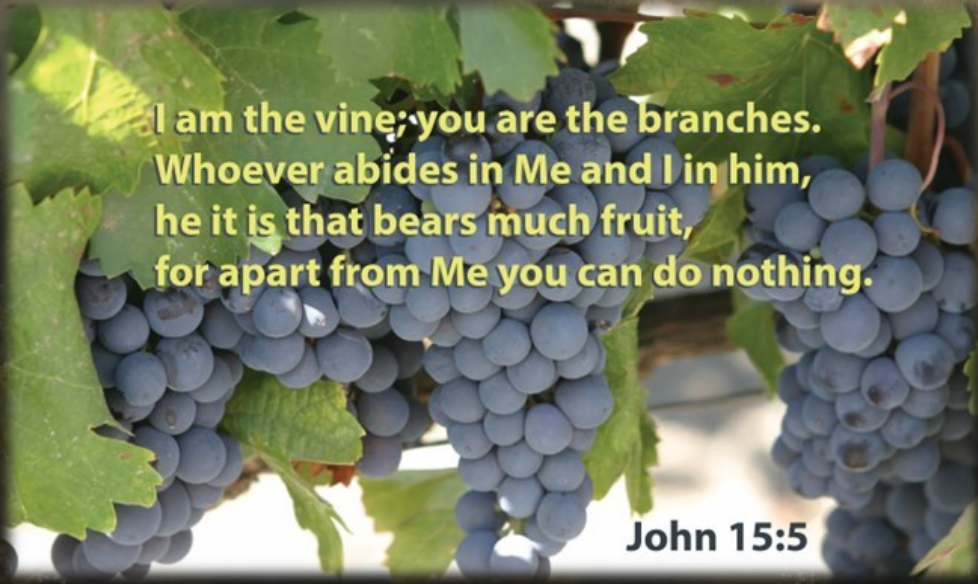


# GOOD MORNING! WELCOME TO GRACE



I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Whoever abides in Me and I in him,  
he it is that bears much fruit,  
for apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

TODAY IS  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024





# WELCOME NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS



EASTER BRUNCH 2024



# OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called to *Welcome Everyone to Walk the Way of GRACE...*

The *Way of Grace* is to:

- **G**ROW with Jesus,
- **R**EJOICE in God,
- **A**NSWER with hope,
- **C**ARE for the neighbor, and
- **E**MBRACE community.



Grace  
Lutheran  
Church



A close-up, low-angle photograph of an organ keyboard. The keys are white and black, and the instrument's wooden frame is visible in the background. The lighting is warm and focused on the keys. Overlaid on the right side of the image is white text, with the name 'STEPHEN SCHAEFFER' in a light green color.

TODAY WE  
WELCOME  
STEPHEN  
SCHAEFFER  
AS GUEST  
ORGANIST





**Farmers Market Success!**



**Next Farmers Market May 11, 1 - 4 PM**



**National Alliance on Mental Illness**

**United Day of Hope – May 18, 2024**

**“Anata wa hitori ja nai: You’re not alone.”**

**Join John and Whitney Kolba in this fundraiser on their walk, either personally or virtually. Raising awareness for mental health.**

**To support this cause:**

**<https://www.namiwalks.org/participant/Whitney-Kolba>**





# Habitat for Humanity

The young adults group is looking to schedule a Habitat for Humanity shift soon. A group of 8 workers is needed. There are 3 possible shifts:

- **Saturday June 15, 8:30 - 11:30 am**
- **Saturday July 13, 12:30 - 3:30 pm**
- **Saturday July 20, 8:30 - 11:30 am**

Jenna Young put together a doodle poll (link in eNews) with the above time slots. If you are interested, go to the doodle poll and put your name on shifts that you would be able to work. The goal is to get 8 folks for one of the shifts.

*If you have questions, please reach out to Jenna or Drew Young.*



**TODAY**

**after the Late Service**

*All are welcome to attend.*



# Growing thru Grief

## *Walking Alongside Those Who Are Grieving*

- **Title:** "Helping Grieving Children"
- **Date:** April 30, 2024
- **Time:** 4 to 6 PM
- **Presenter:** Artie Hendricks
- **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 W. Cornwallis, Durham
- **All are Welcome.**

**MONDAY...**  
**we meet again!!**



## **Brown Bag Bible Study**

**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM -  
Lunchroom/Kitchen**

*Join us as Pastor Brooks  
leads a study of the  
scripture readings looking  
ahead to next Sunday*



Voter Packets Available Today!

# *Congregational*

VOTERS'

MEETING

May 5th AT 12:30 PM

Potluck Lunch Before Meeting

*Today at 9:45 AM*

Join Pastor Brooks  
for conversation:

**Topic:** The  
Israeli and  
Palestinian  
Conflict







- Discussion of CS Lewis' *Mere Christianity*
- Group meets downstairs between services at 9:45 AM



## Serving Opportunities

Opportunities exist monthly to support the mission of Walltown Neighborhood Food Ministries by shopping, sorting, and distributing food. Sign up on the Walltown website: <https://www.walltownneighborhoodministries.org/food-ministry-sign-ups>



# TODAY'S WORD OF INSPIRATION

*What is intolerable to modern humans is that there are things outside of our control; even worse, there are things inside us that are outside of our control! What St. Paul called the "mystery of lawlessness" (2 Thess 2:7) is inside us, and we can only repeat what Luther wrote: "I cannot by my own understanding...come to Jesus Christ my Lord." But Easter is the promise that the mystery deep inside each of us will finally yield, the iniquity we cannot control will finally be brought low, the joy that all of us seek will come to us when we are done with all seeking...*

*~Rowan Williams*