

# VIEWS AND VISTAS

*The Newsletter of the*

## WEST GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## From the Minister



Creator of the universe,  
you made the world in beauty,  
and restore all things in glory  
through the victory of Jesus Christ.  
We pray that, wherever your image is still  
disfigured  
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,  
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in  
justice, love, and peace,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## WORSHIP IN MAY

**May 4**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Holy Communion  
Recognition of Graduating Senior Highs-  
Commissioning of Parish Nurse Tom Ramlow  
Scripture: Isaiah 43:1  
Sermon: *I have Called you by Name*

**May 11**      **Mother's Day**  
Scripture: Numbers 11:1-14  
*Hungry in the Wilderness*  
Sermon: *God's Love as a Mother*

**May 18**      **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Rev. Eli preaching  
Adult Choir

**May 25**      **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Memorial Day Weekend  
Baptism of Marlo Dillon Smith  
Scripture: Numbers 6: 22-27  
*Lord Bless you*  
Sermon: *Blessings*

Summer Worship in June at 9:30 a.m.

[Live Stream West Granville](#)  
*Live Stream will open 10 minutes before  
the start of service*

**Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors**  
May 4 is our Senior Sunday honoring our  
graduating Seniors, Charles Ramlow and Sara  
Wood.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### Military

Kali Grogan and her husband Abraham, US Navy  
JT Lorbiecki, WI Air National Guard 115 Air Wing

### Prayers

Janet Beltman, moving to Luther Manor Health  
Care Center and receiving hospice care.  
Chris Pogorzelski's mother, Marianne  
Pogorzelski, is receiving hospice care.  
Nancy Shuff, Gary Shuff's mother and Dorothy  
Harris-Shuff's mother-in-law. Nancy has been  
in the hospital and family asks for our prayers.

### Long Term Prayers

Tony Anderson- treatment for prostate cancer  
Nicki Rupke, special care  
Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special needs



Imam Hafiz and WGPC at Masjid Al-Quran  
for Ramadan evening prayer and dinner

## **OPEN CIRCLE**

### **SPRING FLOWER SALE TIME IS HERE**



Once again, Open Circle is offering a nice selection of flowers from Shady Lane Nursery for purchase. All congregants are welcome to participate as the proceeds will be added to our Mission Fund which is disbursed to charitable organizations at the end of the year. The interactive online order form is available at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K7XsQMvocflm5OoNMBm5K4mY96NO-0MslBISgf2PBYw/edit?pli=1>  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K7XsQMvocflm5OoNMBm5K4mY96NO-0MslBISgf2PBYw/edit?pli=1&pli=1&pli=1>

Orders are due May 11th and pickup is May 18th at the church after 9:30am. Payment is due at pickup (cash or check). If you have questions, call Deb Crane at 262-707-1102. Thank you!

**Open Circle book night:** May 27th at 6:30p.m. We will gather at Terry Mikec's home for a potluck dinner and book discussion. Her address is: W164N8939 Water Street Menomonee Falls. Please let Deb Bascom ([crazydeb40@yahoo.com](mailto:crazydeb40@yahoo.com)) know if you are attending and what you are bringing. The main course is taken care of already. The book is Remarkably Bright Creatures. Come even if you have not read the book, for food and fellowship. Deb Bascom

## **Master Singers of Milwaukee**

"Shelter in the Storm"

Sunday, May 18 at 4pm

Crossroads Presbyterian Church, Mequon  
Marna Tess-Mattner, choir member

## **PER CAPITA**

We are so close to our Per Capita goal again this year. If you have already paid your Per Capita, thank you! If you have not paid yet, please consider helping our church meet this financial obligation. Per Capita is \$43.00 per confirmed member.

*The Finance Committee*

## **THANK YOUs**

**2 Belated thanks:** I would like to thank all the people who gave food for dinner at Carroll University. The students loved all the wonderful food and joining them in the Sunday service. I want to thank Joy Hartman who helped plan this event.

*Carroll Students- send their thanks for the kindness shown to them by WGPC. They thoroughly enjoyed the food and fellowship!*



Special thank you to Patti Lorbecki for organizing the blanket event and buying all the fabric, and to the women who helped to make blankets to give to Miles of Quilts for women in need. We made 10 blankets and shared a wonderful salad lunch. Deb Bascom

*~all cards are posted in the Narthex*

**Save the Date July 26<sup>th</sup> Church Golf Outing**  
More details to come.

## **Directory Updates**

Janet Beltman  
c/o Luther Manor  
4545 N 92<sup>nd</sup> St  
Wauwatosa, WI 53225

Rob Pearson  
W156N4881 Pilgrim Road Unit 306  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----|---|
| 1  | Ben Anderson                                    |
| 2  | Kelly Grogan                                    |
| 6  | Elizabeth Sandretti & Ed Kress, 2006            |
| 6  | Terry Mikec                                     |
| 7  | Bridget Rhode                                   |
| 8  | Noel Adams                                      |
| 8  | Jeff Prill                                      |
| 8  | Alexander Shuff                                 |
| 10 | Billie & Ken Alderden, 1997                     |
| 12 | Stephen & Carol Buck, 1979                      |
| 14 | Karl & Pamela Mayer, 1988                       |
| 19 | John T. Lorbiecki                               |
| 21 | Chris & Michelle Pogorzelski, 1994              |
| 25 | Deborah Crane                                   |
| 26 | Elizabeth Tylanda &<br>Arnold Gutkowski, 1979   |
| 28 | Christine Prill                                 |
| 29 | John & Bridget Rhode, 1994                      |
| 30 | Kent & Marna Tess-Mattners'<br>50th Anniversary |
| 30 | Joseph Hrovat                                   |
| 31 | Elizabeth Tylanda                               |

If your dates are missing or in error,  
please inform the church office.

## **WEST GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Dee M. Anderson, Pastor**

Elias J. Henry, *Ministry Resident*

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Please submit June articles by May 25, 2025

# MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Communion Team:</i> Deb Bascom, Calley and Mark Savage  <i>Ushers:</i> David Lambert, Carol and Steve Buck  <i>Stream Team:</i> 4, 11: Logan Cannestra 18, 25: Laura Meyer  <i>Coffee Hour hosts:</i> 4: Wood family 11: Essoka family 18: CE Committee</p> <p>Zoom links may be found on our <a href="http://www.Westgranville.org">www.Westgranville.org</a> website under the <i>Events</i> tab.            *Meetings may be via Zoom or may have been date- and/or time-changed, stay tuned.            Recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel –  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPrOpTv3k_4JE8gYrRM4-Dw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPrOpTv3k_4JE8gYrRM4-Dw</a></p>				1	2	3
<p><b>4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>            9:30 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study            10:30 Worship                Holy Communion                H.S. Senior Recognition</p>	<p>5            7 – Worship *</p>	6	7	8	9	<p>10            Open Circle flower orders due tomorrow</p>
<p><b>11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>            Mother's Day            9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study            10:30 Worship                Rev. Eli preaching</p>	<p>12            7 – Finance *            Pastor Dee            Away -&gt; 18<sup>th</sup></p>	13	14	15	16	<p>17            Pick up Open Circle flowers tomorrow</p>
<p><b>18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>            9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study            10:30 Worship                Adult Choir</p> <p>Pick up Open Circle flowers after 9:30</p>	19	20	21	22	23	<p>24            June Newsletter deadline tomorrow</p>
<p><b>25 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>            9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study            10:30 Worship</p>	<p>26  <i>Memorial Day observed</i></p>	<p>27            6:30 Open Circle Book            7 – Property *</p>	28	29	30	31