

## Events for the week of April 23, - April 30, 2017

### Sunday, April 23, 2017—2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
Fellowship—Youth and Education

### Monday, April 24, 2017

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

1:00 pm Quilting

### Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:30 pm Vision and Ministry Team

### Wednesday, April 26, 2017

6:00 am Donut Making

1:00 pm Early Learning Readiness

6:00 pm Youth Group

### Thursday, April 27, 2017

7:00 am Book Study

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

9:00 am Park View Terrace Worship

10:00 am Golden Living Worship

### Friday, April 28, 2017

### Saturday, April 29, 2017

### Sunday, April 30, 2017—3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Adult Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
Fellowship—Apportionments

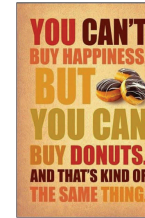
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## DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, April 26th, 2017. Orders will be taken until April 24th or 80 dozen is reached. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## OFFUTT SCHOLARSHIP



Applications for the 2017 Offutt Scholarship are now available. These scholarships are available to members of Grace UMC and their families for post-secondary education for the coming academic year. Applications are due in the office by June 1, 2017. These funds are generated by a generous gift from the Ron and Lidia Offutt family to the Grace UMC Endowment Fund. The applications are available in the Church office and at the Church website: [www.graceumcmoorhead.org](http://www.graceumcmoorhead.org), under forms. If you have any questions about the Scholarships or about the Grace UMC Endowment and its activities, please contact Paul Anderson.

## CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Child Protective Services will conduct a training session on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. If you would like additional information, please contact Stephanie Grow.

## THE BEST MEDICINE

Although the Bible never refers to Jesus laughing, he clearly had a sense of humor — and needed one to deal with his critics and even his disciples. James Martin, S.J., author of *Between Heaven and Mirth* (HarperOne), writes, “If we accept the idea of [Jesus] as a human being, we must accept all human attributes for him — laughing as well as suffering.”

The ancient church marked the Sunday after Easter with humor and laughter to celebrate Jesus' triumph over death. Today some congregations designate their post-Easter worship as Hilarity Sunday or Bright Sunday. Faith is serious business, but that doesn't mean Christians must always be serious!