**SILENT AUCTION** - The Grace Youth Silent Auction will finish *promptly* at noon today! Be sure to place your bid before it's too late! The top bidders will be notified on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to receive their items. All funds raised will go into the Youth Mission Trip Fund to help defray costs associated with our 2025 Mission Trip. Thank you to everyone who donated items and services!

**EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED** - We are in need of A LOT MORE candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 am. You can place the candy in the box by Kari's office. The older youth will be filling the Easter Eggs on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, during Youth Group. Thank you!

**MARCH MISSION OPPORTUNITY** - For our March mission, Grace Church will be collecting peanut butter and jelly for the Paynesville Food Shelf. There is a grocery cart available near the bulletin board to collect your donations.

The March mission offering will also be donated to the Paynesville Food Shelf. March is Food Shelf Month, and they have a grant where dollars donated will be multiplied. Spread the love! ~ Grace Church Missions Team



Sunday

EASTER FLOWERS - It is a tradition of Grace Church to decorate our Worship Space with Easter Lilies and spring flowers on Easter Sunday. If you would like to provide a plant in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and bring it to the church office no later than Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will list the names in our Easter bulletin. Please bring or have the flowers delivered to church by Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> by 2:30 p.m.

N MEMORY OF:
someone deceased)
N HONOR OF:
someone living)
GIVEN BY:
ou may leave the flowers at church, or pick them up after services on Easter

## **Palm Sunday Drama Cast Members:**

Narrator #1: Remi Damhof Narrator #2: Madelyn Utsch

Donkey: Alex Kotten
Peter: Kinley Stanger
James: Avery Press
John: Ruby Schultz
Philip: Landyn Arneson
Judas: Gannon Hemmesch
Jesus: Easton Hemmesch

Chief Priest/High Priest: Tysen Schaefer

Soldier: Mikel Hansen Citizen #1: Bella Karpinske

Citizen #2: Ian Utsch

Servant Girls: Harper Person & Gracie Haven

Servant Boy: Jack Schaefer

Pilate: Raya Schaefer Joseph: Jordy Frank Mary 1: Daphne Barg Mary 2: Ellie Karpinske

Scene Announcers: Myles Hansen & Sylas Schultz

Townspeople: Harrison Person, Levi Arneson, Bella Peterson, Mayson Peterson, Jaxson

Kampsen, Spencer Barg, Isaac Utsch, & Oakley Press

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped put this drama on this morning! I want to thank Jim & Betty Freilinger & Gretchen O'Fallon for helping to create the set & costumes. Thank you to David Herzberg for running the sound & lights, Faye Paster for playing the piano. Thank you to my adult helpers Gretchen O'Fallon, Vicky Frank, Jim & Betty Freilinger, Deb Thomsen & Steph Hemmesch for keeping the kids quiet, helping them get ready and out on stage when they need to be. And finally, a big thank you to the kids. I am so proud of you! This is a hard play to perform, and you did it! Thank you for working hard and practicing your lines so you were ready for today.

Much Love! Kari