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*Impacting the World With the Word*

*Rise Up & Sing!*



When it comes to intervening safely, remember *the four Ds* – **direct, distract, delegate, delay.**

**Sexual violence** is an umbrella term that includes any type of unwanted sexual contact and represents a range of behaviors — including sexual assault, harassment, and abuse.

Forms of sexual violence include:

- Rape or sexual assault
- Sexual harassment
- Sexual abuse
- Unwanted sexual contact/ touching
- Sexual exploitation and trafficking,
- Exposing one's genitals or naked body to others without consent,
- Nonconsensual image sharing
- Words and actions of a sexual nature against a person's will and without their consent

- Info gleaned from the **National Sexual Violence Resource Center** ([www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org))



Although April begins with Holy Week and the celebration of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ on Resurrection Sunday (April 5), April is also designated as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Sexual assault is an issue that affects our entire community. The goal of SAAM is to raise awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals about their role in prevention.

This year's theme, "**25 Years Stronger: Looking Back, Moving Forward,**" celebrates the resilience of survivors and the communities that have worked for change. For 25 years, Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) has united survivors, advocates, and communities in the shared commitment to end sexual assault, abuse, and harassment. This milestone is both a celebration of progress and a call to keep moving forward.

The **teal** ribbon was adopted as a symbol of sexual assault awareness and prevention. But other than wearing a ribbon,

here's how you can be an advocate: Along with the NSVRC (*National Sexual Violence Resource Center*), you are invited to learn how to take meaningful steps toward prevention, to support those around you, and create spaces where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

Have you or someone you love been sexually assaulted or abused? *You are not alone.* Contact RAINN 24/7 to connect with a real, live person who's trained to help at **1-800-656-HOPE**. (<https://rainn.org/>) - **Pastor Glenn**

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### The Women of Easter Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m.  
via Zoom and Facebook Live

Beginning February 25, 2026

**Topics to include:**

"Lost in Love"	"O, Most Afflicted"
"Mary Went to Meet the Lord"	"Thorns, Thine Only Crown"
"I Still Would Choose the Better Part"	"At the Cross, Her Station Keeping"
"With Psalms before Thee"	"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

Rev. Dr. V. Gordon Glenn III, Pastor/Facilitator

Zoom Meeting ID: 863 5435 3859  
Passcode: 275067219

Facebook: @GrantWichita

**Continuing "until the need no longer exists," our local WMS is collecting canned goods & non-perishables to assist the KS Food Bank feed those in hunger.**

**Pat Grimmitt, President.**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS!**

Azileen Holieworth  
Sterlean Jackson  
Kim Locks  
Cynthia Owens  
Ryvir Scott

Patsy Barnes  
Ricky Dodd  
Keiryonna Hadley





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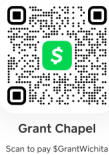
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# APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> 10:30a Grant WMS Mtg. 12p Holy Wed. Svc., Bible Study 6:20p	<b>2</b> Women's Day Choir 5:30p 6:30p Maundy Thursday	<b>3</b> <i>12p GWML Good Friday</i> Adult Choir 5:30p Movie 6:30 p	<b>4</b> Holy Saturday
<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> 		<b>8</b> Bible Study: 12 Noon (in person) 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	<b>9</b> Youth Choir 5:30 pm	<b>10</b> Adult Choir 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> Midwest South District Conference <i>via Zoom</i>
<b>12</b> Women's Day Culmination! CWM, 3:30pm @ Grant	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 12 Noon (in person) Bible Study: 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	<b>16</b> Youth Choir 5:30 pm	<b>17</b> Adult Choir 5:30 pm	<b>18</b> Stewards 10a Trustees 11a
<b>19</b> Dinner to Honor Claudette Harrison	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bible Study: 12 Noon (in person) 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	<b>23</b> Youth Choir 5:30 pm	<b>24</b> Adult Choir 5:30 pm	<b>25</b> Midwest Lay Exec. Board Meeting (Lincoln, NE)
<b>26</b> YPD/YOUTH SUNDAY & Meeting, 12p	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bible Study: 12 Noon (in person) 6:20 pm (Zoom/FB)	<b>30</b>		

www.GrabCalendar.com

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## CHURCH SCHOOL CONTINUES SPRING QUARTER

There is a class for everyone. Sunday Church School begins at 9 a.m. and ends in time for morning worship. Carol Smart is our Church School Superintendent. *Join us!*

In **April**, we'll continue our Spring 2026 Quarter, "Special Teachings of the Church" with Unit 2: "Fulfilling Our Obligations to Family & Community," which will examine "the scope of the Christian life from its foundations in Jesus' resurrection to its application in the household. We belong to God through faith in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Therefore, God's way of doing things shapes our households, allegiances, and submission to authority (Mark 12:17; Romans 13:6-8; 1 Peter 2:13-17).

God values children. They model Christian values and perspective (Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:16). Jesus asks us to learn from them and diligently instruct them in God's ways (Deuteronomy 6:3-9). Our households are strong when we love God with the whole of our lives and honor the marriage covenant (Matthew 19:3-9). God calls His people to implement His commandments and values, which alter *our* attitudes toward children, our spouses, and governmental structures' power, authority, and prestige."

*(-Standard Lesson Commentary)*

- **April 5** - The Future Life (1 Corinthians 15:13-20, 51-58)
- **April 12** - Respect for Rightful Authority (Mark 12:17; Rom. 13:1, 6-8, 1 Pet. 2:13-17)
- **April 19** - The Child in a Christian World (Mark 9:36-37, 42; 10:13-16)
- **April 26** - The Christian Home in a Modern World (Deut. 6:3-9; Matthew 19:3-9)