

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 23rd THROUGH September 30th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Upon This Rock	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	Youth Study	Relocated: God's People on the Move	10:30 AM – Martin Room

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Our Adult Bible class will meet today. We will continue our Bible study titled, "Upon This Rock."

ADULT INQUIRERS CLASS (AIC): I canceled this fall's Adult Inquirers Class due to a lack of participants. However, I would be happy to meet individually with anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Grace. Please let me know how I can help. Thanks! – Pastor Crane

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Mark 9:32 – *"But they did not understand the saying and were afraid to ask him."* The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Anna Rebman in memory of parents Joseph and Anna Rebman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 years old – 6th grade) & **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** (7th – 12th grade) continues today at **10:30 AM**. Parents should accompany Sunday School aged children to the chapel to register them. We encourage parents to attend Adult Bible Study while your child stays at Sunday School. We look forward to seeing you at Sunday School this year!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER that Grace has a **website**, a **Facebook page**, and a **YouTube** page. Like our Facebook page to see photos and receive updates on current church events and happenings. The weekly bulletin, weekly announcements, and monthly calendars and newsletters are posted on the church website at www.gracelutheranracine.net.

GRACE COOKBOOKS: The 100th Anniversary Cookbooks printed by Morris Press are available for sale before and after the Sunday worship service. This is a fundraising project with all proceeds going to the elevator fund. Please consider purchasing multiple copies as these books make a perfect bridal shower, wedding, birthday, Christmas, or "Just Because" gift. Besides recipes, a lengthy church history and pictures included in the books make each one a keepsake for our 100th Anniversary Celebration coming up in 2019! Thank you for your participation and support.

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: All 7th – 12th grade students are invited to join the Youth Group for a fun afternoon of bowling and fellowship **TODAY, September 23rd**. We will have lunch here at church following Youth Bible Study and then go to Castle Lanes to bowl. Please plan to be picked up at Castle Lanes at 2:30 PM. The cost of bowling is \$5.00 per person. Please let Laura Olson know if you will be joining us!

CHURCH PICNIC: Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual church picnic next **Sunday, September 30th, from 12:00 – 3:00 PM** at the Kids' Connection Playground in Franksville Park. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs for your family. Please let us know how many will be coming from your family. Please see the picnic sign-up sheet on the door of the Office Equipment Room. Come...rain or shine!

VOTERS' MEETINGS: A Special Voters' Meeting will be held **Sunday, October 7th, 2018, at 10:30 AM** to assess our new Sunday morning worship schedule. Our next regular Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held the following Sunday, **October 14th, 2018, at 10:30 AM**.

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND BELL RINGERS: The Grace Choirs are always in need of singers and bell ringers. The singing choir practices on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**, while the bell choir begins practice this **Thursday, September 27th, at 6:30 PM**. Questions? Please contact Elyse in the balcony Thursday nights or Sunday mornings. Thanks so much!

LARGE-PRINT BIBLE: We have a complete set of volumes of a large-print Bible donated to us by Lutheran Braille Workers. It is located in the Martin Room library.

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS: We have many Thrivent T-shirts available in the Office Equipment Room. They are free for the taking. Please take as many as you would like. Thank you!

RLHS ALUMNI HOMECOMING – September 29th, 2018: This year's alumni Homecoming festivities begin with the football game at Horlick Field on Saturday morning. Kickoff is at 11:30 AM, and all RLHS graduates will be offered free admission. Wear your purple and gold! Be sure to stop at the alumni tent to check in and receive a special gift. Join your classmates in the stands to reconnect and cheer for our Crusader football team as they take on Catholic Central! The alumni fun doesn't end when the game does! Enjoy complimentary refreshments from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at Buckets Pub ([2031 Lathrop Avenue](#)) while you continue to catch up with classmates, reminisce with old friends, and share stories with new acquaintances.

CAMP LUWISIMO has several activities scheduled for this fall. For more information, go to www.luwisomo.org or call 920-622-3350.

SERVANTS OF CHRIST SEMINAR: The Concordia University Wisconsin Servants for Christ Seminar is for students in grades 5-8. It will take place on **Saturday, October 13th, from 9:30 AM – 1:45 PM**. The event is free. Lunch will be provided at no cost. For more information or to register, please visit www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristSeminar.