

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 4th THROUGH November 11th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Upon This Rock	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	Youth Study	God's Complaint Department: The Book of Habukkuk	10:30 AM – Martin Room

ON THIS ALL SAINTS' DAY we remember Grace Members who have gone before us into glory this past year (*from November 1, 2017, to November 1, 2018*): **Arlene Janosko, John Eilers, John Janosko, Tom Gursky, Sr., and Margueritte "Muggs" Weber.** "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15).

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: "With angel and archangels and with all the company of heaven..." When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God for Ferne Birdsall's 92nd birthday.

THE LORD'S BLESSINGS TO Ferne Birdsall who celebrates her 92nd birthday.

TURKEY PLATTER & GRAVY BOATS FOR SALE: \$5.00 each in the Office Equipment Room. Great for a shower, wedding, or just on your table. Ruth Anger is collecting the money with proceeds going towards the elevator.

KWIK TRIP & SPEEDWAY GAS CARDS are for sale before and after the service in the Office Equipment Room. Grace gets 5-10% back on all cards sold. Cards are always available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts. Many thanks to all of you who have helped support Grace in this way!

GRACE COOKBOOKS: 100th Anniversary Cookbooks by Morris Press are available for sale before and after the 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!

PENS FOR SALE! The Grace Youth Group is selling stylus pens with Grace's name and address on them. The pens are \$1.50 each and are on sale in the Office Equipment Room now.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (3 years old – 6th grade) & **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** (7th – 12th grade) students will be singing in church **next Sunday, November 11th**. Please have the students in the downstairs chapel by **8:30 AM** to practice. The kids will go up to church and sit together until they are done singing. When they have finished singing, they will come and sit with their families for the remainder of the church service. Thank you for making it a priority to have your child(ren) attend and sing their praises to the Lord!

THE GRACE YOUTH GROUP invites you to a Fiesta Lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 18th, at 12:00 PM**. The Fiesta Menu is build-your-own tacos (crunchy & soft), nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the Office Equipment Room before and after church on Sunday mornings. The cost of the tickets is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids (3 years old – 10 years old), and children 2 and under are free. All proceeds from this lunch will be used for the Youth Group's trip to the Higher Things Youth Conference next summer as well as other activities and service projects. Please invite family and friends to enjoy this fellowship opportunity!

THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE group will meet **Wednesday, November 14th**. Our presenter that day will be Tracy Stacy from Absolute Construction. She will be discussing our elevator project. Please bring a dish to pass. Pastor Crane will have the meal prayer at **11:00 AM**. Hope you all can make it!

THE BELL CHOIR is on a (hopefully) temporary break. We have lost many faithful ringers due to them moving away from Racine, health issues, and work schedules. We really need you to step up and volunteer to ring bells with us, whether you have played before or want to learn something new. Please contact Elyse at church on Sundays. There are no practices scheduled for now and the Bell Choir will not be playing on Sundays until further notice. Please take this opportunity to serve our Lord as part of Grace's music ministry.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS: Alumni Basketball Tournament is **Saturday, November 24th**. Please contact Krista Long at 262-637-6538 or klong@racinelutheran.org for more information.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK AND HOLIDAY FAIR: Prince of Peace Preschool and Child Care, 4340 Six Mile Road, is holding a Christmas Cookie Walk and Holiday Fair on **Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Walk around our tables, and fill your boxes with delicious cookie selections (\$8.00 per pound, cash or credit). Then, spend some time shopping for unique gifts at our Holiday Fair! Choir performances begin at 10:00 AM to enjoy while you shop.

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