

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 13th THROUGH January 20th

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today		<b>Quarterly Voters' Meeting</b>	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	Youth Study	<b>Jesus: The Early Years</b>	10:30 AM – Martin Room
Today	Adult Study	<b>Adult Inquirers' Class (AIC)</b>	12:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** **Luke 3:21** – *“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened...”* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the Memorial Committee.

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**2019 FLOWER CHART** is available for sign-up in the narthex. The cost is **\$27.00** for two bouquets. Please make your checks payable to “Grace Lutheran Church” and place in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center.

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**ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS:** This 12-week course is for people who wish to join Grace, as well as for current members who want to study the basics of the Christian faith. The class is scheduled to begin **TODAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, meeting from **12:00 – 1:00 PM**. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like more information. Thanks! – Pastor Crane

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**ATTENTION ALL BOARD CHAIRS AND OFFICERS OF GRACE:** It's that time of year! Annual Reports are due to the church secretary by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**! Also, newsletter items are due by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

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**UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION:** Stop by the Office Equipment Room to update your contact information. You can note any changes directly on the directory located there or you can place a note in the secretary's mailbox. You can also call or email the church office. Thanks!

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**GRACE COOKBOOKS:** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks by Morris Press are available for sale before and after the worship service. All proceeds go to the Elevator Fund. Thank you!

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**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.

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**SWD PASSIONATE BELIEVERS CONFERENCE IN HARTLAND:** This one-day conference is **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Pastor Crane or the church office by **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** group will meet **THIS Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Our presenter will be Jonathan Delagrave, the Racine County Executive. Please bring a dish to pass. Pastor Crane will have the meal prayer at **11:00 AM**. Hope you all can make it!

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**GAME NIGHT:** The Youth Group is hosting a Game Night **THIS Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM**. People of all ages are invited to join us in playing cribbage, board games, and other games for kids. Please feel free to bring your favorite board games, as well as snacks or desserts to share as well. We hope to see you all there!

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** On **January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, our Divine Service at 9:00 AM will begin the celebration for the centennial year for Grace. Our guest preacher for this service will be Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Randal A. Poppe, who faithfully served more than 34 years as Pastor at Grace from 1983-2017. Following the service, we will have our normal Sunday School and Bible Study, followed by a Pot Bless luncheon around noontime. A signup sheet for a dish to pass is on the Office Equipment Room door. There will also be historical items on display in our Bartz Fellowship Hall, so please join us if you can!

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOK:** There is a book for all who wish to have memories or photos preserved for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Scrapbook paper is available in a basket in the narthex. Please feel free to take a page to write out memories you have of Grace and add pictures. Digital pictures and memories can be emailed to Jeana Eaton at [jeana.eaton@yahoo.com](mailto:jeana.eaton@yahoo.com).

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**THRIVENT CHOICE:** If you are a Thrivent member, you may be designated Choice Dollars based on your eligibility. These Choice Dollars can then be designated by you to Grace or to other charities. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) for more information. Thank you!

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**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** for prospective families, **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM**. Contact 637-6538 or [sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org).

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**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRAND GALA:** Celebrating 75 years with dinner, auction, and dancing to the music of Chicago's High Society Orchestra. **Saturday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**, at Roma Lodge. \$75 per person. RSVP to 637-6538 or [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org).

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**TRACK AND FIELD COACH NEEDED:** Racine Lutheran High School has an opening for a track coach. Contact 637-6538 or [ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:ptuskowski@RacineLutheran.org) for more information.

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***PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:***

**TODAY, JANUARY 13** – Quarterly Voters' Meeting at 10:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16** – Growing Strong with Grace Meeting and Luncheon 11:00 AM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18** – Family Game Night at 6:00 PM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20** – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kickoff Service and Pot Bless

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 & 24** – Strategic Planning Sessions at 6:00 PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26** – SWD Passionate Believers Conference in Hartland, WI

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3** – Elevator Dedication and Reception