

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 20th THROUGH January 27th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Stewardship Basics	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	Youth Study	Jesus: The Early Years	10:30 AM – Martin Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: John 2:3 – *“When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ ”* Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Barbara Storey in memory of her mother, Kathryn Thummel.

100TH ANNIVERSARY: Today’s Divine Service begins the celebration for the centennial year for Grace. Our guest preacher for today is 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. There will also be historical items on display in our Bartz Fellowship Hall, so please join us if you can!

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 will resume next **Sunday, January 27th, from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM.** Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like more information. Thanks! – Pastor Crane

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.

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!

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

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.

YOUTH SINGING: The Sunday School and Youth Bible Study students will be singing in church on **Sunday, February 10th.** Please be in the downstairs chapel at **8:30 AM** to practice our song.

WELCOME to our new members **Robert and Jane Kunstman**, who joined Grace last Sunday by transfer from First Lutheran Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas!

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify the pastor or an usher. If possible, please sit near the center aisle, and it will be brought to you at the conclusion of the distribution.

ELEVATOR DEDICATION: The dedication of our elevator addition will take place on **Sunday, February 3rd**. We will begin the day with our worship service at **9:00 AM**, followed by the dedication and a reception at **10:30 AM**. Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks to God for His many blessings here at Grace, including our new elevator.

OUR NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING is **Friday, February 8th**, from **6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**. Our Youth Group is open to all youth from 7th – 12th grade. We hope to see you all there!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON: On **Sunday, March 17th**, at **12:00 PM**, the youth group is hosting a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser luncheon. The menu will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, Hot Beef, Sides, Desserts & Beverages. Tickets will be for sale in the Office Equipment Room. The cost of tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids ages 3-10.

GRACE TOWN HALL: Please join us on **Sunday, March 31st**, for a Grace Town Hall meeting at **10:30 AM**. This meeting is an opportunity for the entire congregation to give their insight and input about the future of Grace and how we can grow as we move ahead to the start of our next century as a church. We hope to see you there!

100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK: There is a book for all who wish to have memories or photos preserved for our 100th 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The dates of **SONRISE NATIONAL PARK Vacation Bible School** are **Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th**. The time will be **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

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 for more information. Thank you!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for prospective families, **Monday, January 28th**, from **5:00 – 7:00 PM**. Contact 637-6538 or sdrummond@RacineLutheran.org.

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. 9th**, at Roma Lodge. \$75 per person. RSVP to 637-6538 or klong@RacineLutheran.org.