

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 10th THROUGH March 17th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Stewardship Basics	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	High School Bible Study	New World Disorder: How to be Joy:Fully Lutheran in a Challenging World	10:30 AM – Martin Room
Today	Adult Study	Adult Inquirers' Class (AIC)	12:00 PM – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 4:8 – *“And Jesus answered him, “It is written ...”* Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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

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.

RECIPES: The Board of Christian Care would like to collect recipes not included in our recently published 100th Anniversary cookbook for the purpose of including them in an Addendum to be made available by our October celebration. We'd also like to learn of any mistakes made in the cookbook. Please share with Becky Saxena, Connie Abrahamson, or Becky Gardner, or you may leave a note in Becky Saxena's mailbox by the office.

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.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON: Next 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 on sale in the Office Equipment Room. The cost of tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids ages 3-10.

THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE group will meet **next Wednesday, March 20th**. Our presenter will be Kim Dyer from Home Instead Senior Care. Please bring a dish to pass. Pastor Crane will have the meal prayer at **11:00 AM**.

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!

DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS TO GRACE: Eligible Thrivent members who have available 2018 Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct them. Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Or go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice for more info.

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.

PHYSICAL CHANGES: The baptismal font and credence (distribution) table have been moved closer to the altar to create more space in the front of the nave for wheelchairs, walkers, and scooters and to allow more room for the placement of the casket at funerals. We anticipate making additional changes, including removing some pews, to further improve accessibility for those with mobility challenges. If you have any suggestions or questions, please speak with a Trustee, Elder, or Pastor Crane. Thank you!

APRIL – JUNE PORTALS OF PRAYER are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! If you wish to contribute to the cost of \$5.00 per year, please place your donation in the appropriate slot in the narthex.

MAKING THE CASE CONFERENCE is **June 7** and **June 8** at Concordia University Chicago. It's an opportunity for you to meet and hear Ross Douthat of the *New York Times*, LCMS President Matt Harrison, Wesley Smith of *National Review*, Rev. Hans Fiene of *Lutheran Satire*, Aaron Wolf of *Chronicles* magazine, and LCMS Worship Director Rev. Will Weedon. Registration is underway now. For more information go to <http://issuesetc.org/2019conference>.

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 available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts. Many thanks to all of you who have helped support Grace in this way!

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 – Church Council at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 – Lenten Supper (Tacos) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 – Newsletter Articles due

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – St. Patrick's Day Youth Fundraiser Luncheon at 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 – Lenten Supper (Beef Stew) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM