

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 17th THROUGH March 24th

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	<b>Stewardship Basics</b>	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Today	High School Bible Study	<b>New World Disorder: How to be Joy:Fully Lutheran in a Challenging World</b>	10:30 AM – Martin Room
Today	Adult Study	<b>Adult Inquirers' Class (AIC)</b>	Not Meeting Today

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Philippians 3:19** – *“Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”* St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun, but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Jim and Carol Day in honor of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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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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**RECIPES:** The Board of Christian Care would like to collect recipes not included in our recently published 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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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**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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**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](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) for more info.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON: TODAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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**THANK YOU** for supporting our quilting mission project for St. Monica's through the \$250 Thrivent Action Team gift card. We gave them 79 clothing protectors and 29 lap robes plus 25 lap robes for our own shut-ins. – Ruth Anger

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**THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** group will meet **this Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.

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**COMMUNION WINE OPTION:** Starting **next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, wine greatly diluted with water will be available in purple-tinted cups in the center of each Communion tray for those with alcohol sensitivities. This change will assist with Communion preparation and distribution.

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**GRACE TOWN HALL:** Please join us on **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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!

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**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EVENT:** The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is coming to Milwaukee. The event will be held on **Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, from **1:30 – 5:00 PM** at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha. To register, please email [LCRLWI@lcms.org](mailto:LCRLWI@lcms.org).

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**LWML SPRING RALLY** is **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at Faith Lutheran Church in Sturtevant. Refreshments are at **8:30 AM**, and the rally is from **9:00 – 11:30 AM**. The film "The First Rosa" will be viewed. Plastic cutlery, paper plates and cups, napkins, zip-lock bags, pens, healthy snacks, and construction paper were chosen for the ingathering for the SOS Center in Milwaukee. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Jensen.

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**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>.

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**PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20** – Growing Strong with Grace at 11:00 AM;  
Lenten Supper (Beef Stew) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21** – Strategic Planning Session at 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22** – Family Game Night at 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27** – Lenten Supper (Mostaccioli) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM