

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 24th THROUGH March 31st

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 13:3 – *“No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”* The season of Lent is all about repentance – turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, “What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?” “What is a temptation I face?” “What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?” Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we pray for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

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

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH: The Grace Youth Group would like to say thank you to everyone who assisted with and attended our first St. Patrick's Day luncheon on March 17th. We were blessed to have about 60 people attend the event and enjoy a meal of corned beef, cabbage, and shamrock shakes. Proceeds from the event will go towards the youth fund and help the youth attend the Higher Things Conference this summer in Chicago. The youth group thanks Growing Strong with Grace for their financial assistance with this event and for Laura Deschler for donating crafts that were sold during the lunch. We were very blessed to have this first-time event be so well received by the congregation, and we were very happy to see the fellowship that was shared.

COMMUNION WINE OPTION: Starting **TODAY**, 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.

GRACE TOWN HALL: Please join us **next 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!

KEYS: The church is trying to get accountability of who has keys for the church. Please email Walt Bohn at ssgbohn18@gmail.com or put a note in my box at the back of the church (#17). Let me know what keys you have (what doors they open) and print your name clearly on the note. Thank you. – Walt Bohn, Safety and Security Team

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

LWML SPRING RALLY is **Saturday, April 27th** 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.

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:

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – Grace Town Hall at 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – Lenten Supper (Fried Chicken) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 – Church Council at 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 – Lenten Supper (Sloppy Joes) 5:15 PM; Lenten Service 6:30 PM