

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 5th THROUGH May 12th

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	<b>Book of Revelation</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

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: John 21:6** – *“He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.”* Won’t the disciples ever learn? Jesus pulled this same trick before. When the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied, and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

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

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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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**CRAFTS FOR SALE:** A Grace member has donated homemade crafts for the Elevator Fund. They 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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**GREETERS:** We are restarting our greeters’ program. If you would like to be a greeter, please sign up on the sheet in the Office Equipment Room. If you have any questions, please contact Kitty Hall. Thank you!

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**ELEVATOR FUND:** So far, we have raised **\$33,421** for the Elevator Fund. Thanks be to God for His blessings here at Grace!

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Janet Miller upon her death. Janet's funeral service was held at the Mound Cemetery Chapel in Racine. May the Lord bless and comfort Janet's family.

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**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES:** The Board of Christian Care will be selling roses after church on Mother's Day (**next week**) in honor of, or in memory of, mothers. Please consider purchasing a rose(s). The cost is \$2 each. Proceeds will go to the pro-life efforts of Wisconsin Right to Life. Thank you for your support.

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**THE GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** group will meet on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Our guest speaker will be Curtis Szymczak. Please bring a dish to pass. The meal prayer will be at **11:00 AM**.

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**SAFETY CLASS OPPORTUNITY:** Our Safety and Security Team is offering a class to teach members how to use pepper spray on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**, at **6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the class is \$15, and it will last about 90 minutes. After the class, attendees may purchase pepper spray gel for their own protection. If there are any questions, please contact Jim Day.

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**SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON:** The Youth Group invites you to a spaghetti luncheon on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at **12:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, bread, salad, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are for sale in the Office Equipment Room. Adults are \$10.00, children (3 yrs. – 10 yrs.) are \$5.00. We hope you will join us!

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**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON:** We will be having our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **12:00 PM** at Infusino's Banquet Hall, 3201 Rapids Drive, in Racine. The menu for the luncheon will be Fried Chicken, Sliced Beef, Meatballs & Sausage, Mostaccioli, Italian Potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad, Coffee & Water. Soda will be available at the cash bar. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$20.00 each and will be limited to the first 150 purchased. Tickets are for sale in the Office Equipment Room. Make plans to get your tickets and join us in our celebration of Grace's centennial year!

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**TIME AND TALENTS WORKSHEET:** In your mailbox, you will find a new Time and Talents Worksheet. We are asking each member/family of Grace to complete the form. We hope this worksheet will help our members to explore various opportunities for service within the congregation and identify those for which they have an interest in serving. Please return the completed form to the Church Secretary's mailbox outside the church office. Thank you!

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**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL:** Racine Lutheran High School will hold its Fine Arts Festival Concert at **7:00 PM** on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. The art gallery opens at **6:00 PM**. We will celebrate multiple facets of the school's thriving fine arts program. Student musicians from the Concert Choir, Concert Band, Chamber Choir, and Handbell Ensemble will perform. Admission is free, and a goodwill offering will be available at the end of the concert. The winning entries from the Grade School Art Competition will be on display.