

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 9th THROUGH June 16th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

| DAY | STUDY | TOPIC/TITLE | WHEN & WHERE |
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| Today | Adult Study | Book of Revelation | 10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall |

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Acts 2:1 – *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest – through the work of His Church.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Diana and Walter Bohn for Elizabeth Lawrence in celebration of her confirmation today.

RECIPES: The Board of Christian Care would like to collect recipes not included in our 100th Anniversary cookbook for the purpose of including them in an Addendum. We’d also like to learn of any mistakes. 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!

CRAFTS FOR SALE: Proceeds for the Elevator Fund. 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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY QUILT: We are planning a friendship quilt for the 100th anniversary. There will be blocks in the Office Equipment Room for each family to sign before or after the service. Please come and sign a square **TODAY**. There will also be practice material there.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Quarterly daily devotional books for July through September are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! If you wish to donate to cover the \$5.00 cost per year, please place your gift in the appropriate slot in the narthex. Thanks!

GREETERS: If you can serve as a greeter, please sign up in the Office Equipment Room.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are excited to be offering Sunday School during the Bible Study hour this summer! Summer Sunday School continues **TODAY** and will be taught with all the children together in one group. The curriculum we will be using is “Even the Wind and Waves Obey Him.” Each lesson has an element of nature in it. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to the quilters for the gift of the beautiful quilt. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. – Barb Klawien

LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING: The LCMS National Offering Sunday is **TODAY**. This special collection of monetary gifts sets the tone for the LCMS's next triennium under the theme "Joy to the World," preparing hearts for prayerful rejoicing, gratitude, and bold action. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

GRACE OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to Grace's Open House on **Sunday, June 30th**, from **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM!** We are celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year and giving thanks to God for a century of blessings, including our newly completed elevator addition. We will be hosting a day of games, music, crafts, information about the church's activities and tours of our church. We will also have information about upcoming events such as Vacation Bible School, National Night Out, and our 100th Anniversary Church Service. We hope that you will be able to join us! This is a great outreach opportunity to invite your friends and family to see Grace!

MISSIONARY VISIT: On **Thursday, July 18th**, Pastor Steve Mahlburg and his family will visit Grace. Pastor Mahlburg is an LCMS missionary in Sri Lanka whom Grace is helping to support financially as part of our mission budget. Their visit will begin with a pot-bless meal starting at **5:00 PM**. Following the meal, Pastor Mahlburg and his family will share with us about their exciting mission work in Sri Lanka.

100TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON: We will be having our 100th Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, October 13th**, 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 are \$20.00 each and are 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!

CHRISTIAN RESOURCE GUIDE: The Christian Resource Guide is a compilation of businesses, professionals, services, churches, ministries, and schools in the Milwaukee area. There are free copies available in the narthex. Please take one home today!

VBS AT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH will be **June 10–14, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**. All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited. There is no charge. To register, please call 262-633-3281 or 262-639-5849.

VBS AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN: Lift off for an intergalactic adventure and learn about God's plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Just as the earth revolves around the sun, our faith revolves around God's Word. Join us for VBS! Grades Pre-k through 5th! Kick-off **Sunday, June 23rd, 3:30 – 5:30 PM** with dinner to follow. **Monday, June 24th – Wednesday, June 26th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM** and **Thursday, June 27th, 5:30 – 7:00 PM** with church service to follow. Pre-register to help us plan for an amazing week! www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsracine