

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 14th THROUGH July 21st

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Rev. Ben Schimm, Guest Pastor	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 10:25 – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So, we inherit eternal life by grace, and we seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.

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

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Board of Christian Care has a volunteer opportunity at Harvest Outreach in the DeKoven area. The initial dates are **August 2nd, 9th and September 30th from 9:30-11:30AM**. The opportunity is for distributing household items, food, clothing, and cleaning supplies to those coming to the center. There will be training available. Harvest Outreach is looking for three to four people for each session. Please contact Connie Abrahamson, Becky Gardner, or Becky Saxena for more information.

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!

GUEST PASTOR: Thank you to Rev. Ben Schimm for serving as our guest pastor today. He will also lead Bible class. Rev. Schimm is a theology teacher at Racine Lutheran High School.

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Jesse Gullion of Christ the King and Holy Cross, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from July 10th through July 15th. Pastor Gullion can be reached at 260-402-2927. (260 is the correct area code for Pastor Gullion.)

OPEN HOUSE: Thank you to everyone who helped to get our church ready for the Open House on June 30th. Both the inside and outside of our church are beautiful. I greatly appreciate the historical displays, the new 100th anniversary banner, the new kitchen pantry, the new church brochures, the new youth room, the displays from our boards, the landscaping, and the other items that so richly enhance and tell the story of our church. Thank you also to those who cleaned, put things away, served food, played the organ, organized games, gave tours of our building, and provided security for the Open House. God has richly blessed Grace with many wonderful and dedicated servants! To God alone be the glory! – Pastor Crane

MISSIONARY VISIT: This **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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The dates of SONRISE NATIONAL PARK Vacation Bible School are **Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th**. The time will be **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Please see the VBS display near the coat room for student registration forms and to sign up to volunteer or donate supplies.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Grace has the honor of hosting the kickoff event for this year's National Night Out celebration in Racine. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 6th**, beginning at **4:00 PM**. We expect as many as 50 local dignitaries and officials to be here for the kickoff celebration. The evening will also include food, games, and other activities. If you are able to help that evening, please speak with Carol Day. Thank you!

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!

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS: We have many Thrivent t-shirts available in the Fellowship Hall. They are free for the taking. Please take as many as you would like. Thank you!