

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 4th THROUGH August 11th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: **Luke 12:15** – *“And [Jesus] said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”* Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold – thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Carolin Nelson.

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**.

FREE IRISES are available on the outside wall of the church along West Lawn Avenue. You may dig them up yourself. Each clump is a different color.

ELEVATOR FUND: So far, we have raised **\$37,690** for the Elevator Fund. Thanks be to God for His blessings here at Grace!

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the August/September newsletter have been placed in the mail slots in the back of the nave. **Please pick yours up today!**

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: A special voters' meeting will be held **NEXT Sunday, August 11th, at 10:30 AM** to discuss worship time offerings at Grace. Please join us at that meeting if you are able to. If you are not able to attend, but have opinions on worship times, please contact your elder or Pastor Crane prior to the meeting so that your thoughts may be shared that day. Thank you.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Grace, we are having pictures taken for a new photo directory. Lifetouch will be taking photos, here at church, **September 5th, 6th, & 7th**. To schedule your appointment, please stop by the Martin Room or you can sign up online at booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b01z1rs2. The link to schedule your appointment is also available on the church website and Facebook page. There is no fee for the photo sitting and every family that has their photo taken will receive a free photo directory and an 8 x 10 family photo. We want to have all our Grace families included in this 100th Anniversary photo directory!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Proverbs 11:25 – *“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched...”*. The Board of Christian Care has a volunteer opportunity at Harvest Outreach in the DeKoven area. The initial dates are **August 2nd, August 9th, and September 30th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SONRISE NATIONAL PARK Vacation Bible School is **THIS WEEK, Monday, August 5th – Friday, August 9th, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Please see the VBS display for 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 **THIS 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!

SAVE THE DATE: Grace will hold its annual church picnic on **Sunday, September 8th, from 12:00 – 3:00 PM** at the Kids' Connection Playground in Franksville Park.

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 before and after church in the **Martin Room**. Make plans to get your tickets and join us in our celebration of Grace's centennial year!