

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 11th THROUGH August 18th

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

DAY	STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Today	Adult Study	Special Voters' Meeting	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 12:24 – *“Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.”* God feeds the birds of the air. This we know. It’s just that, as one wit put it, God sometimes feeds the birds ... *to the cats.* Yes, crosses and hardships will always come. Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But, through it all, the Lord cares for us, and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life throws at us. And, in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Michael and Jo Ann Brown in honor of their daughter Hannah passing her RN exam.

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!

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**.

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!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with National Night Out. Many people helped to make it a success! – Parish Fellowship

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Chris Lockie of Prince of Peace, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from August 14th through August 20th. Pastor Lockie can be reached at 262-977-5077.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH BIBLE STUDY classes will resume on **Sunday, September 8th**. This year the Sunday School classes will be using the new Enduring Faith curriculum from Concordia Publishing House. Youth Bible Study will begin their year on the theme of “By Grace Alone,” a study of how God’s grace for His people can be seen in the Bible. We look forward to seeing you in our classes this year.

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.

GRACE CHOIR begins rehearsals on **Wed., September 25th at 6:30 PM** in the balcony. We will be singing for the 100th Anniversary service on October 13th. Questions? Please contact Elyse in the balcony Thursday nights or Sunday mornings. Thanks so much!

BELL CHOIR: We would really like to get the Bell Choir ringing again this year, but we can’t do it without you volunteering to rehearse on Thursday nights. We would ring on occasional Sunday mornings. If we get enough volunteers (we need eleven), we will then schedule rehearsals. Questions? Please contact Elyse in the balcony Thursday nights or Sunday mornings. Thanks so much!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Board of Christian Care has a volunteer opportunity at Harvest Outreach in the DeKoven area. The next dates are **Sept. 30th, Oct. 4th, and Oct. 11th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM**. The opportunity is for distributing household items, food, clothing, and cleaning supplies to those coming to the center. Please contact Connie Abrahamson, Becky Gardner, or Becky Saxena to volunteer or for more information.

2019 BIBLE SALE: Concordia Publishing House is holding a Bible Sale this fall. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Office Equipment Room for editions and prices. Checks may be made out to Grace Lutheran Church, with “Bible Sale” written in the memo line. Please place your check in the secretary’s box outside the office. Orders and payments are due by **Sept. 22**.

THANK YOU TO THRIVENT! In the past year, Grace has received \$250 Thrivent Action Team cards to support our Elevator Project, our Quilting Program, National Night Out, Vacation Bible School, the purchase of *Lutheran Service Book* hymnals for Sunday School, a dehumidifier for the Fellowship Hall, the Church Open House, all youth luncheons, our Easter breakfast, our Church Picnic, and other projects. Thank you, Thrivent!

100TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON: We will be having our 100th Anniversary Luncheon on **Sunday, October 13th, at 12:00 PM** at Infusino’s Banquet Hall in Racine. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20.00 each and 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!