

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 15th THROUGH September 22nd

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Book of Revelation	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	By Grace Alone	10:30 AM – Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 15:2 – *“And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”* Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners. What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We live by the grace of God. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him cannot help but follow.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Verna, Wayne, and Mary Alice Weidner.

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. Items need to be submitted by **Sunday, October 13th**. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER: The submission deadline for the October/November newsletter is **TODAY**.

NEW QUARTERLY PORTALS OF PRAYER are available in the narthex. If you wish to cover the \$5.00 cost per year, please place your donation in the appropriate slot in the narthex.

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

YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: All 7th – 12th graders are invited to join the Youth Group for a fun afternoon of food, bowling, and fellowship **TODAY, September 15th**. There is no cost for this bowling outing. We will gather after Bible Study and carpool to Castle Lanes. A permission slip will be needed to transport you there. Please get picked up from Castle Lanes at 3:00 PM. For more information, please contact Matthew or Laura Olson.

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE MEETING is **Wed. Sept. 18th**. Ms. Vivian Merlo from Preservation Racine will be our guest speaker. She has an incredible wealth of knowledge of Racine and Racine County. Pastor will say grace at **11:00 AM** sharp. Not to be missed!

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**.

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: Grace's Board of Christian Care is working with Harvest Outreach to gather and donate food pantry items, volunteer at Harvest Outreach, and provide prayer support. Volunteer opportunities are available on the first two Fridays of even-numbered months and every fifth Monday (any month) from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at 2000 DeKoven Ave., Racine. The next dates are **Sept. 30th, Oct. 4th, and Oct. 11th**. Please contact Connie Abrahamson, Becky Gardner, or Becky Saxena to volunteer or for more information.

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!

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS: Saturday, October 19th, at 6:00 PM is Lutheran Night at the Milwaukee Admirals hockey game. Tickets are \$22.25 each and include an Admirals hockey puck keychain. Purchase tickets through <https://fevo.me/Grace>. If the tickets are purchased through the website, they will seat us together as a group. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 633-4831.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL has two open coaching positions: Freshman Boys Basketball and JV Baseball. Interested individuals should contact Jason Block at 637-6538 or jblock@RacineLutheran.org.

THE RLHS HARVEST FAIR needs home-canned goods and garden produce to stock the Fruit Cellar booth for the **November 2nd** fair. If you have pickles, jam, beets, squash, potatoes, apples, etc., to donate, please leave a message at 262-498-5919 or call Racine Lutheran High School at 637-6538. Thank you!

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES (LHM) ANNUAL CONFERENCE: All are invited to LHM's South Wisconsin District Annual Conference, **Saturday, Oct. 5th**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 13445 Hampton Road, Brookfield. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch. While registrations will be accepted the day of the conference at the door, advanced registration would help us to plan the amount of food needed for the day. You can register by contacting Peggy Kraase at 262-293-9214, or Peggyak2002@yahoo.com, by **Saturday, Sept. 28th**. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, and the conference will run from 9:30 until roughly 3:30 PM.