

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 17th THROUGH November 24th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Lutheran Heritage Foundation	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	Set-up for Fiesta Luncheon	10:30 AM – Kitchen

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 21:6 – *“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”* Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Walter and Diana Bohn for Emmett’s baptism.

THE COOKBOOK ADDENDUM has been published! If you purchased (or won) a *100 Years of God’s Grace* cookbook, please stop by the Office Equipment Room and pick up your copy.

COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE! We still have 100th Anniversary cookbooks available for \$15 each. All proceeds go to the Elevator Fund. They are available after the Sunday service in the Office Equipment Room.

TELEVISION IN ELEVATOR LOBBY: The new television and accompanying Wi-Fi system are gifts to Grace from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to enhance our elevator lobby. The television serves as an electronic message board to welcome people to Grace and to broadcast church and LCEF announcements. We thank LCEF for their generous gift! (LCEF was our lender for the elevator project.)

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR: The Board of Christian Care is participating in a program called “Be a Santa to a Senior.” Home Instead Senior Care has supplied Grace Lutheran Church with a Christmas tree and tags with names of seniors who do not have family. Gift ideas will be on the tags and the suggested amount to spend is \$25 to \$30. Please consider taking a tag from the Christmas tree by the coat room for one of these elderly community members. All unwrapped gifts will need to be brought to church by **Wednesday, December 4th**, and placed with their respective tags in one of the Starbucks bags that are there. Thank you.

HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble (MHE) will present its annual holiday concert at **7:00 PM on Friday, December 13th**, at Grace. This year’s theme celebrates the Wonders of Christmas with well-loved classic music of the season, along with festive new works, traditional favorites, and sing-a-long carols. Doors will open at 6:30 PM for this event. A freewill donation will be collected for the MHE. (Please share this information with your family and friends in the area!)

BAPTISM: We rejoice this day with Matthew and Katie Hanks at the baptism of their son, Emmett Jerome Hanks. Sponsors are Adam Jurgens and Melissa Hanks. We welcome Emmett into God's Kingdom of Grace and pray His richest blessings upon him.

LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION: TODAY we welcome Rev. Larry Myers, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF), as our guest preacher. Join us after worship in Bible class when Rev. Myers will tell us about LHF's mission work around the globe, and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

FIESTA LUNCH: The Grace Youth Group invites you to a Fiesta Lunch in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY at 12:00 PM.** The Fiesta Menu is build-your-own ground beef or shredded chicken tacos (crunchy & soft) and nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, beverages, and dessert. Tickets are available for purchase in the Martin Room before and after church on Sunday mornings. The cost of the tickets is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (3 years old – 10 years old), and children 2 and under are free. There will also be many items available in our raffle. All proceeds from this lunch will be used for the Youth Group's trip this summer as well as other activities and service projects. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy this fellowship opportunity!

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE MEETING is this **Wednesday, November 20th.** For our November meeting, we will have Mr. Kevin Phillips from Shepherds College in Union Grove. He will tell us about the school's programs. Pastor will say grace at **11:00 AM** sharp. Also, we now have a Facebook page! Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/GrowingStrongWithGrace/>.

THANK YOU: The Board of Christian Care would like to thank those who have donated food for Harvest Outreach or volunteered to staff their distribution counter. The next open date to volunteer is **December 30th.** They are still in need of mac 'n cheese, spaghetti sauce, hearty soups (canned or dry), and tuna helper. You may put your food donations in the marked bin in the coat room or bring them to Grace's food pantry shelves next to the elevator, up a few steps to the right (from first floor), and through the door. 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. Please contact Connie Abrahamson, Becky Gardner, or Becky Saxena to volunteer or for more information.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS: Please take a copy of the *Behold the Child Daily Devotions* book. They are in the rear of the nave near the LWML mite box.

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

TURKEY PLATTERS FOR SALE: \$5.00 each in the Office Equipment Room. Ruth Anger is collecting the money with proceeds going towards the elevator.