

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 19th THROUGH January 26th

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
NO Adult Study	<b>VOTERS' MEETING</b>	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	<b>Between Heaven and Hell: The Book of Job</b>	10:30 AM – Youth Room

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: John 1:29** – *“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”* The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? Did they understand that God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never outgive God, for all that we have is His.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Barbara Storey in memory of her mother, Kathryn Thummel.

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**COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE!** We still have 100<sup>th</sup> 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. **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.

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**2020 FLOWER CHART** is available for sign-up in the narthex. The cost is **\$27.00** for two bouquets. Please make your checks payable to “Grace Lutheran Church” and place in the secretary’s mailbox in the Communication Center. To reserve a Sunday, please sign your name and occasion for which you are purchasing the flowers.

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

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING** is now available at Grace. Questions can be answered by John Adams, Doug Alexander, or Steve Kanetzke. Enrollment forms are available in the Office Equipment Room. Completed forms should be returned in a sealed envelope and placed into John’s or Doug’s mailbox outside the church office. If you decide to participate in this optional service, please continue to place your offering envelope in the collection during the worship service and write “e-giving” on the front of the envelope.

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**JANUARY – MARCH PORTALS OF PRAYER** are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! If you wish to contribute to the cost of \$5.00 per year, please place your donation in the appropriate slot in the narthex.

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**THRIVENT CHOICE:** If you are a Thrivent member, you may be designated Choice Dollars based on your eligibility. These Choice Dollars can then be designated by you to Grace or to other charities. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) for more information.

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Our next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is **TODAY, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

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**ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS** begins **TODAY, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. This class is for people who wish to join Grace and for members who want to review the basics of the Christian faith. The class will meet Sundays from **12:00 – 1:00 PM**. Please contact Pastor for more information.

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**ROMANS BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us **this Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, as we continue our study of the Book of Romans. We will meet at **7:00 PM** in the Martin Room. Thanks!

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**VACATION COVERAGE:** Pastor Jesse Gullion of Christ the King, Racine, and Holy Cross, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from **January 29<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>**. Pastor Gullion can be reached at 260-402-2927. (260 is the correct area code for Pastor Gullion.)

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**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 **February 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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**2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS** are in mail slots in the back of the nave.

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**SAVE THE DATE!** Vacation Bible School will be held **August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** at Grace. At Splash Canyon VBS, children will learn that God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore how our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

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**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS** is **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:00 PM until 7:00 PM**. Tour the school and get your Enrollment Packet! Call 637-6538 for more information.

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**RLHS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AT THE FISERV FORUM:** The RLHS boys varsity basketball team will, once again, play at Fiserv Forum this year. The game is on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **12:30 PM** vs. Oostburg. In order to play at the facility, RLHS needs to sell a certain amount of Bucks tickets for their game against the Philadelphia 76ers that night. As the game is expected to be a sellout, you are urged to get your tickets now! It is unlikely they will be available later. The deadline to get tickets is **this Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. These tickets are simultaneously available to the general public, so they are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to this website to purchase your tickets: [www.bucksgroups.com/Lutheran](http://www.bucksgroups.com/Lutheran)