

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 23rd THROUGH March 1st

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Angels and Demons	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	All about Lent	10:30 AM – Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Matthew 17:8 – *“And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.”* Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him – and Him alone – the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Memorial Committee.

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. **THE COOKBOOK ADDENDUM** has been published! If you purchased a cookbook, please stop by the Office Equipment Room and pick up your copy.

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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The 100th Anniversary pictorial directory from Lifetouch has arrived! If you had your photo taken by Lifetouch for the directory (or submitted your own photo), you can pick up your copy in the Martin Room after the worship service.

2020 CHURCH DIRECTORIES AND THE 2019 ANNUAL REPORT are in the narthex. We attempted to make the church directory as accurate as possible. However, if you find any errors or omissions, please notify the church office. Thanks! – Pastor Crane

ROMANS BIBLE STUDY: Please join us **this Friday, February 28th**, as we continue our study of the Book of Romans. We will meet at **7:00 PM** in the Martin Room. Thanks!

GREETERS: We have many upcoming Sundays for which no one has yet signed up to serve as a greeter. If you can serve in this way to help welcome members and visitors to Grace, please sign up in the Office Equipment Room. Thank you!

SERMONS: Pastor Crane’s sermons are available on our website and on our YouTube channel, “Grace Lutheran Church, Racine, WI – LCMS.” Subscribe to our YouTube channel and watch his sermons there or under the Sermons tab on our website at gracelutheranracine.net. Sunday worship bulletins and announcements are on the website as well under the Worship tab.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Soup and Sandwiches is the theme for our first Lenten supper this **Wednesday (Ash Wednesday), February 26th**. Lenten suppers will be pot-bless, and any help setting up and cleaning up would be appreciated. There will be sign-up sheets on the Office Equipment Room door for people to sign up for what they would like to bring.

MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME: You are invited to an exciting afternoon at the Milwaukee Wave indoor soccer game on **Sunday, March 15th, at 1:00 PM**. Tickets for the game are \$17 each. All children and youth who are with our group will be invited down to the field to welcome the Wave players back to the field after halftime. Each person who attends will also receive a Milwaukee Wave drawstring bag. Tickets can be purchased before and after church in the Martin Room. **TODAY, February 23rd**, is the final day to purchase tickets. We will try to coordinate carpooling for anyone who is interested.

OUR GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE MEETING FOR MARCH will be a surprise for all of us. Think about an old Jim Stafford song! **Wednesday, March 18th**, is the date you will want to remember! Pastor Crane will once again say grace at **11:00 AM**. Hope you all can make it!

THANK YOU! The Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for their awesome support of the Lasagna Luncheon that was held on Sunday, February 9th. The food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be held **August 3rd – 7th** 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.

2020 FLOWER CHART HAS OPENINGS! 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 on the hanging poster in the narthex. Thank you!

OLD BIBLES AND HYMNALS AVAILABLE: We have many old Bibles and hymnals that are free for the taking. They will be in the back corner of the nave through Easter. Please help yourself! After Easter, the remaining books will be donated to the Racine branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) for their book sale.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP LUWISOMO: See www.luwisomo.org for information on camp and counselor opportunities.

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:

TODAY, FEBRUARY 23rd – Youth Meeting at 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th – **ASH WEDNESDAY** (supper: 5:15 PM; worship: 6:30 PM)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th – Romans Bible Study at 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd – Elders' Meeting at 7:00 PM