

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 15th through March 22nd

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Angels and Demons	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	The Undisciplined Disciples of Lent	10:30 AM – Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Exodus 17:3 – *“But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’”* Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE: Due to concerns about the flu and the coronavirus, the Sharing of the Peace will be suspended indefinitely. We encourage you to continue to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ before and after the worship service as you feel comfortable, taking health and other considerations into account. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to speak with Pastor Crane or an Elder.

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.

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.

FREE FOR THE TAKING: Extra-large cooking kettles are available for free in the Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself!

APRIL – JUNE 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.

SERMONS: Pastor Crane’s Sunday 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.

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!

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 dates to volunteer are **Monday, March 30th**, and **Friday, April 3rd**. 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 see the sign-up sheet on the Office Equipment Room door, or contact Connie Abrahamson, Becky Gardner, or Becky Saxena to volunteer or for more information.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: A Special Council Meeting will be held **this Tuesday, March 17th**, at **6:30 PM** to discuss the Consecrated Stewards program.

LENTEN SUPPERS: International foods are the theme for our next Lenten supper **this Wednesday, March 18th**. Lenten suppers are pot-bless, and any help setting up and cleaning up would be appreciated. There are sign-up sheets on the Office Equipment Room door for people to sign up for what they would like to bring.

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

DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have 2019 Choice Dollars[®] available have until **March 31st, 2020**, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide funding to Grace. Go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

PASTY SALE: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle St., Racine, will be having their annual Pasty Sale **this Saturday, March 21st**. Pasties are \$6.00 each. To order, please call 262-498-8782 or 262-639-5849. Orders can be picked up on March 21st from 1:00–3:00 PM.

LWML SPRING RALLY is **Saturday, April 25th**, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Racine. Refreshments are at **8:00 AM**, and the rally begins at **9:00 AM**. The speaker is from the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative, and the Bible Study will be lead by Rev. Brian Liermann. Socks, shampoo, soap, dental floss, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand towels, wash cloths, bottled water, peanut butter, soups, ramen noodles, spaghetti, pastas, macaroni and cheese, applesauce cups, oatmeal packets, canned chicken, and canned tuna are requested for the ingathering.