

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 18th THROUGH October 25th

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
NO Adult Study	VOTERS' MEETING	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Matthew 22:21** – "...Then [Jesus] said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Allen Johnson in memory of his wife, Hazel Johnson.

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**QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING: This Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

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**2021 BUDGET REQUESTS** are due to the Board of Stewardship by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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**LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?** Grace Lutheran Church has 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary cookbooks for sale for \$15 each. Be sure to ask for the Addendum that goes with it. A brief history of our church with pictures is included. The cookbook contains a lot of international and legacy recipes. Please contact Becky Saxena, Connie Abrahamson, or Becky Gardner for more information.

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**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** It's easy to think all Christians believe the same doctrine, but the differences are astounding. Baptism, Communion, and free will are all examples of some of the major differences among Christian denominations. In *One Christ, Many Creeds*, the teachings of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and fifteen other Christian denominations are examined and compared. Students develop a deeper understanding of the similarities as well as the differences that exist between Christian denominations.

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**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:** If you are a Thrivent member 16 or older, 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. You may also be eligible to provide a Thrivent Action Team project for a cause you are passionate about here at Grace or in the community. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) for more information.

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**FOOD PANTRY:** If you would like to donate food pantry items, you can drop them off at Grace between **9:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday – Thursday**. Thank you!

## COVID-19 WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

- We can hold in-person worship services at 50 percent of our seating capacity.
  - Our nave can hold about 300 people, so 50 percent of that is 150.
- Social distancing (six-foot distance between people, except for members of the same family) will be followed as much as possible.
  - Please keep your distance as best you can from other people.
  - Some rows of pews are blocked off.
- Per the City of Racine's mask ordinance, all people aged five years and older must wear a mask or face covering inside our building unless exempted for medical, hearing, or other reasons.
- A linen dipped in alcohol will be used to wipe the rim of the common cup (chalice) between communicants.
- The individual cups will be spaced throughout the trays to reduce the risk of touching another cup besides your own.
- Please keep some distance from others while at the Communion rail (families can remain together). You may kneel at the rail or remain standing.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on stands near the trays for the used Communion cups for those who wish to use it.
- The children will not come forward for Catechism Time.
- The offering plates will be located at the back of the nave.
- The Fellowship Pads will not be completed at this time.
- **Please contact me if you or your family would like to receive Communion from me privately, either at church or at your home.**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please let me know. May God bring an end to this pandemic soon. – Pastor Crane

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**FREE HANDMADE CLOTH MASKS** are available in the back of the nave. Help yourself! Thank you to those who have lovingly made and donated these for us!

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**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Hospice Alliance has requested a need for clothing protectors. To make this possible, we need donations of one-yard material or a \$250 Thrivent card. If you can help with this, please contact Ruth Anger.

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**DRIVE-THRU PIG ROAST: This Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>,** Lutheran Chapel of the Cross (1426 N. Fancher Rd., Mount Pleasant) is holding a drive-thru pig roast from **11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. Each meal is \$10.

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**REFORMATION SERVICE:** All churches in the Racine-Kenosha dual circuit are invited to attend the annual Reformation service on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM**. Messiah Lutheran Church (2026 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Kenosha) is hosting this year. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Offerings collected will go to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society benefitting the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Masks are not required, but may be worn by anyone who wishes. Social distancing will be done by individual discretion.