

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 25th THROUGH May 2nd

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Book of Galatians	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** John 10:14 – *“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.”* What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in memory of Ruth Gaastra, Bonnie’s mother, by Bonnie and Gaylord Weidner.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Please join us as we continue a new Bible study on the book of Galatians **this Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 AM**.

**QUARTERLY VOTERS’ MEETING:** At the Voters’ Meeting on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Voters decided to continue Grace’s membership as a Sustaining Member of the Racine Lutheran High School Association.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School will be **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Please save any large pieces of cardboard you may have; the boxes from large items work really well for props that are made for VBS. Thanks!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION:** The Sunday School children chose to have this year’s mission offerings help Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate Luther’s Small Catechism and Bible storybooks into the languages of children around the world. Each book is \$5.00, with our goal of being able to provide 30 Bible story books. If you would like to contribute towards this, there is a donation box in the Office Equipment Room. We look forward to using the gifts we have been given to share the news of Jesus with children throughout the world!

**KWIK TRIP & SPEEDWAY GAS CARDS** are for sale before and after the service on Sunday in the Office Equipment Room. If you need to purchase gas cards some time other than Sunday morning, please call the church office to arrange for an alternate day and time. Grace gets a percentage back on all cards sold. Cards are currently available in \$50 and \$100 amounts. **We have many Speedway cards on hand. If possible, please purchase a Speedway card to help us reduce our inventory. Thanks!**

**VICARAGE ASSIGNMENT:** Grace member Mark Peters will receive his vicarage assignment from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on **Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Vicarage Assignment Service will begin at **6:00 PM** (Central time) that evening. It can be viewed online at [callday.ctsfw.edu](http://callday.ctsfw.edu) or [facebook.com/ctsfw](https://www.facebook.com/ctsfw).

## **COVID-19 WORSHIP GUIDELINES:**

- We can hold in-person worship services at **100** percent of our seating capacity.
- Social distancing (six-foot distance between people, except for members of the same family) will be followed as much as possible.
- 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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**LADIES LUNCHEON** is **Friday, May 7th, at 12:00 PM** at Charcoal Grill. RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman. Thank you!

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING** is available at Grace through Vanco. The electronic giving process has been smooth, and there have been no issues here at Grace. Also, we can now accept credit card giving. Questions can be answered by John Adams or Doug Alexander. 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.

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**FREE FOR THE TAKING:** Some of the remaining Easter flowers are free for the taking. They are located on the first floor between the elevator door and the food pantry. Help yourself!

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**GRACE PENS AND 2021 POCKET CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** in the Office Equipment Room. The pens and calendars are \$1 each, with all money going towards the Elevator Fund.

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**SWD STUDENT FINANCIAL AID:** Students attending a Concordia University or Seminary, preparing for full-time church work in the LCMS, and are a member of a congregation in the South Wisconsin District – LCMS are eligible to apply for financial assistance from the SWD. For more information and the two applications required to be considered for Financial Aid, please visit the SWD website ([swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org)) and click on Resources. The deadline is May 15.