

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 13th THROUGH June 20th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Mark 4:34 – *“He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.”* How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Kelvin and Yvonne Nowak for their 26th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who sent cards for my 100th birthday. God bless you all!
– Charlotte Roshar

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School will be **July 19th – 23rd from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Please invite any children you know to come and learn about Jesus and grow in their faith during this fun and exciting week at Splash Canyon VBS! There is information available on the VBS table by the coat room to take to invite kids to VBS. Youth and adult volunteers are also needed to help us navigate the waters at Splash Canyon! There are sign-up sheets on the VBS table for anyone interested in assisting with crafts, snacks, games, and many other options. There also are lists of various supplies we will need for Vacation Bible School on the table. Please take a look at those sheets and see if there is anything you can help provide. We appreciate all the donations of time, supplies, and help that we receive. And any prayers for a great week of learning about God are also greatly appreciated!

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!

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.
- **The City of Racine's mask ordinance has been repealed; therefore, masks may be worn, but they are no longer required.**
- 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 Pastor Crane if you or your family would like to receive Communion privately, either at church or at your home.**

GUEST ORGANIST: Thank you to Cindy Seils for serving as our guest organist this Sunday.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will continue through the summer. Stay in touch with friends and family and enjoy a treat or two following worship.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Quarterly daily devotional books for July through September are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! If you wish to donate to cover the \$5.00 cost per year, please place your gift in the appropriate slot in the narthex. Thanks!

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 Doug Alexander. Enrollment forms are available in the Office Equipment Room. Completed forms should be returned in a sealed envelope and placed into Doug's mailbox outside the church office.

OLD BIBLES AND HYMNALS AVAILABLE: We have many old Bibles and hymnals that are free for the taking. They are in the back corner of the nave. Please help yourself!

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.