

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 20th THROUGH June 27th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

| STUDY | TOPIC/TITLE | WHEN & WHERE |
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| Adult Study | Book of Galatians | 10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall (also live-streamed on Facebook) |

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Mark 4:40 – *“He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’”* Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well then, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the 40th wedding anniversary of Pastor and Cinda Poppe, June 27th.

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Jesse Gullion from Christ the King, Racine, and Holy Cross, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from **Wednesday, June 23rd** through **Tuesday, June 29th**. Rev. Gullion can be reached at (260) 402-2927. (Note: 260 is the correct area code for Pastor Gullion's phone number.)

GUEST PASTORS: Rev. Dustin Anderson will serve as our guest pastor on **Thursday, June 24th** and Rev. Ken Wieting on **Sunday, June 27th**. Rev. Wieting will also lead Bible study on Sunday. (With Pastor Crane on vacation, the Bible study will not be live-streamed on Grace's Facebook page next Sunday.)

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!

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: A big thank you to everyone who helped with the outdoor cleanup last Saturday! Your help made it possible to have our outdoor space looking wonderful and inviting to those who pass by and attend worship!

CHIMNEY TUCKPOINTING: The work on the tuckpointing of the chimney is scheduled for **June 28th – 30th** here at church. The east side of the parking lot will probably have equipment in it for those days, so please plan accordingly if visiting church during that time. Right now, WE Energies does not anticipate having to cut power to the building, but if those plans change, we will announce that as soon as possible.

GUEST ORGANIST: Thank you to Christopher Eaton for serving as our guest organist on Thursday, June 17th and Sunday, June 20th.

LADIES LUNCHEON will be held at The Dish on Spring Street and Highway 31 on **Friday, July 2nd at 12:00 PM**. Please RSVP to Linda or Jane Kunstman.

BIBLE SALE: Concordia Publishing House is holding a Bible Sale this summer. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Office Equipment Room for editions and prices. Checks may be made out to Grace Lutheran Church, with "Bible Sale" written in the memo line. Please place your check in the secretary's box outside the office. Orders and payments are due **July 25th**.

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!

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.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER that Grace has a website, a Facebook page, and a YouTube page. Like our Facebook page to see photos and receive updates on current church events and happenings. The weekly bulletin, weekly announcements, and monthly calendars and newsletters are posted on the church website at www.gracelutheranracine.net.

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!