

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 25th THROUGH August 1st

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Ephesians 3:20 – *“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think...”* We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power and His love are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Barb and Jeff Barth in memory of Jim Vollmer.

GUEST ORGANIST: Thank you to Christopher Eaton for serving as our guest organist on Thursday.

ELEVATOR LOBBY PRINT: The print of Jesus holding the child (titled, “In Thy Tender Care”) now hanging in the elevator lobby was given in memory of Nancy Hougard by her family.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT at Grace is **Tuesday, August 3rd, from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM**. Stop by and see our sign-up sheet by the coat room if you'd like to donate supplies or volunteer. We have a specific need for someone to organize activities for the children – if you can help in that way, please contact Barb Galis. Join us for fellowship and fun!

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

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 mailbox outside the office. Orders and payments are due **this Sunday, July 25th**.

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!

LADIES OF GRACE LUNCHEON will be on **Friday, August 6th, at 12:00 PM** at Country Rose Bakery & Cafe, located at 19319 Washington Ave. (corner of Highways 20 and 45) in Union Grove. Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Additional financial information has been included on the back page of the worship bulletin. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Valjean Abrahamson or Pastor Crane. Thank you!

THRIVENT CARD REQUESTED: Material or a \$250 Thrivent card would be greatly appreciated to continue our mission of making quilts, lap robes, and clothing protectors for the homeless and homebound. – Ruth Anger.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, the Washington Avenue door to the church will not be used during this construction season. There is currently no sidewalk. Thank you for your understanding!

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.

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.

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!

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. Thanks!

PRE-SCHOOLTEACHERS SOUGHT: A 5-star accredited learning center is seeking energetic, positive educators to fill 2 full-time teaching positions. Approx. 25-30 hours per week (based on classroom needs). Compensation range is \$10–\$15/hr. In His Arms Early Childhood Center in Burlington, WI is a joint ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church, the teaching staff, the family, and the child. We maintain a warm and loving Christ-centered learning environment. Please contact Linda at iha.learning@gmail.com for an application or more information.

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