

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 3rd THROUGH October 10th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Lectionary Readings	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall
Youth Study	Foundations of the Reformation	10:30 AM – Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Mark 10:6 – *“But from the beginning of creation...”* In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Memorial Committee.

GUEST PASTOR: Thank you to Rev. Andrew Barkley for serving as our guest pastor this weekend. Rev. Barkley 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.)

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Christopher Lockie from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from **Tuesday, September 28th**, through **Monday, October 4th**. Rev. Lockie can be reached at (262) 977-5077.

BOARD CHAIRMEN: 2022 budget worksheets were placed in your mailbox in the hallway by the Office Equipment Room. Please return these to the Board of Stewardship’s mailbox by **November 9th**. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the October/November newsletter are in the mail slots in the back of the nave. Please pick up yours today to help us save on postage costs!

VOTERS’ MEETING: Our next quarterly Voters’ Meeting is **Sunday, October 17th**, at **10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to attend.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is available at Grace through Vanco. 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.

ATTENTION GAS CARD CUSTOMERS: Thank you for your purchases! We have sold all of the Speedway cards. Kwik Trip cards in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts will continue to be available. Gas cards are sold before Sunday's service in the Office Equipment Room and after Sunday's service in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES OF GRACE LUNCHEON is this **Friday, October 8th**, at **11:30 AM** at Honey B's II at 4713 Douglas Ave. Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman. Thank you!

LWML FALL RALLY is this **Saturday, October 9th**, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Caledonia) from **8:30 – 11:30 AM**. The speaker is Zach Zdroik from Racine County Veteran Service. Ingathering requests are ice cream toppings (no nuts), fun-size candy bars (no nuts), individually-wrapped candy, and pudding and jello snack cups. If you would like more information, please see Nancy Jensen.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Please join us for Wednesday morning Bible study from **10:00 – 11:00 AM** each week. We will be taking a closer look at the Bible lessons that will be read in church the following Thursday and Sunday. I hope this study will help to prepare us as we hear God's Word in worship. – Pastor Crane

2021 FLOWER CHART still has a few open Sundays available. The cost is \$27.00 for two bouquets. To reserve a Sunday, please sign your name and the occasion on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please make your checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church" and place in the secretary's box in the Communication Center. Thank you!

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOST NEEDED on **October 24th**. If you are interested in hosting on that day, please contact Barb Galis. Thank you!

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

PASTY SALE: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle Street, Racine, is having their annual Pasty Sale on **Saturday, October 9th**. Each pasty costs \$7. Call (262) 633-3281 or the church office at (262) 639-5849 to place your order. Orders can be picked up at Christ the King on **Saturday, October 9th, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL CHOIR: On **Sunday, October 31st**, at **3:00 PM**, St. John's Lutheran Church in Racine will hold its annual Reformation Festival Service. A mass choir will sing during the service. If you would like to sing in the mass choir, please request the music and additional information from Grace's church office. More information about the service will be published as we near the end of October.