

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 21st THROUGH November 28th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Isaiah 51:6b – “... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...” The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Harlan and Lorretta Gregerson for their 55th wedding anniversary.

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS: Elections for church offices and board members are in December. A sign-up sheet for open positions is posted on the Office Equipment Room door. Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of these open positions and serving as an officer or board member at Grace. Some positions are for election to a full three-year term and other positions are for appointment to fill an open position and could be for either one year or two years. – Board of Stewardship

CHURCH DECORATING: We will be decorating the church for the upcoming Advent and Christmas seasons this **Saturday, November 27th**, starting at **9:00 AM**. Many hands make light work, so please consider joining us for fun and fellowship!

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR: Thank you to all of our congregants who have taken a tag from the “Be a Santa to a Senior” tree! Please remember to return your gift with its tag by next **Sunday, November 28th**. We had a “stretch goal” of 20 tags this year, and we’ve already reached it with your commitments!

PASTOR’S PHONE: To reach Pastor Crane directly, please call his cell phone number, 608-567-9029. Pastor’s home phone is no longer in operation. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, November 24th, at 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 25th, at 10:00 AM

OH GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD!



CHURCH VISION MEETING: The Church Council would like to invite you to a church vision meeting on **Wednesday, December 15th**, for your input regarding our building and grounds, specifically possible expansion of the church parking lot. A light dinner will be served at **5:15 PM** followed by the meeting at **6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS: Our Christmas Eve worship service is right around the corner, and we anticipate a joyful celebration here at Grace. The choir will be singing on Christmas Eve, with a rehearsal on **Tuesday, December 21st**, at **6:30 PM**. Additionally, if you or anyone you know is interested in playing a brass, woodwind, or string instrument for the service, we would love to have you! If you would like to sing, play, or have any questions, please contact Christopher Eaton at 262-822-7181 or chriseaton528@gmail.com.

OUR MEMORIALS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE wants to let you know the giving opportunities of our congregation outside of your regular tithes and offerings. The following funds currently have balances: Baptismal Gowns, Bibles, Audio / Video Ministry, Pew Cushions, Sound System, Stained Glass Restoration, Decorations, Library, Children's Library, Music Ministry, Sunday School, and Church Celebrations. We also process Elevator Fund monies through our committee (though we don't hold these funds). Dorothy in the church office can take in your memorial or gift. We have another twelve funds set up that you'll see on the Memorials and Gifts Balances Sheet presented at the Voters' Assemblies. For more information, please contact Becky Saxena, Donna Robinson, or Yvonne Nowak.

FRIENDSHIP PADS have been returned to the pews. Please pass it during the service and be sure to sign it every week. Thank you!

TURKEY PLATTER AND GRAVY BOATS FOR SALE: \$5.00 each in the Office Equipment Room. Ruth Anger is collecting the money with proceeds going towards the elevator.

HOST FAMILY SOUGHT for a young man from Spain. He is a foreign exchange student attending Park High School. For more information, please contact Jeana Eaton at 262-930-6940.

COOKIE SALE: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle Street, Racine, will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **Sunday, December 5th**. A one-pound box of assorted cookies is \$8 and may be ordered by calling Christ the King at 262-639-5849 or 262-639-5835. You can pick up your cookies at Christ the King on **December 5th** from **1:00–2:00 PM**.