

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 28th THROUGH December 5th

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: Matthew 21:3 – *“If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”* Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it.” Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Lori and John Heidenreich for their 32nd 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

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 **this 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.

LADIES OF GRACE LUNCHEON is **Friday, December 10th**, at **11:30 AM** at Douglas Avenue Diner at 5121 Douglas Ave. Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER: Copies of the December 2021/January 2022 newsletter are in the mail slots in the back of the nave. **Please pick up yours today! Thanks! ☺**

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

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 **Tues., 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 chriseaton528@gmail.com.

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

THANK YOU: The family of Bill Bremel wishes to thank you for your many expressions of sympathy. Your kind words of support, encouragement, and reassurance have helped us greatly through this difficult time. We are so blessed to belong to such a caring church family. God's blessings to you.

THANK YOU for the flowers from my friends at Grace and for all the prayers. I am doing better and the prayers are helping. – Gloria Carr

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE: You are invited to join fellow Lutherans for a Prayer Service for Life at **5:00 PM** Central time on **Tuesday, November 30th**. The service will be held in the LCMS International Center chapel in St. Louis and live-streamed on Facebook at facebook.com/LCMSLife/live. For more information, email LCMS Life Ministry at lifeministry@lcms.org.

COOKIE SALE: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 3350 LaSalle St., Racine, will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale next **Sun., Dec. 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 **Dec. 5th** from **1:00–2:00 PM**.

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM proudly presents its annual Christmas Concert, a service of lessons and carols, at **7:00 PM** on **Friday, December 10th**, at the school, 251 Luedtke Avenue. The concert features the RLHS Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Band, and Handbell Ensemble plus the grade school Beginner and Symphonic bands. Admission is free, with a goodwill offering at the end of the service.

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.