

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 9th THROUGH January 16th

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Lectionary Readings	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 3:21** – *“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.”* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

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

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**GUEST PASTOR:** Thank you to Pastor Randy Poppe for serving as our guest pastor this weekend. Pastor Poppe 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.)

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**VACATION COVERAGE:** Pastor Christopher Lockie from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Racine, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation through **Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. Rev. Lockie can be reached at 262-977-5077.

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**MAIL SLOTS AND 2021 STATEMENTS:** Please note that the mail slot numbers in the back of the nave have been reassigned. Please see the posted list next to the mail slots to find your new number. 2021 offering statements are now in your slot, along with your 2022 offering envelopes (if you haven't already picked them up). Thank you!

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**ATTENTION ALL BOARDS:** All boards are asked to meet and select their chair prior to the council meeting this **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**. The chair of each board is asked to attend the council meeting at **11:30 AM** that day.

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**UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION:** Stop by the Office Equipment Room to update your contact information. You can note changes directly on the directory located there or you can place a note in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center. You can also call or email the church office. We want to keep our records as accurate as possible, especially as we prepare an updated directory.

**LADIES OF GRACE LUNCHEON** is this **Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 AM** at Douglas Avenue Diner at 5121 Douglas Ave. Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman. Thank you!

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**BOARD CHAIRS AND OFFICERS OF GRACE:** It's that time of year! Annual Reports are due to the church secretary by **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**! Also, newsletter items are due by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

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**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **9:00 AM**, please join us as we take down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work!

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**VOTERS' MEETING:** Our next regular Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held next **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **10:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.

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**GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** will meet on **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for our potluck luncheon starting at **11:15 AM** and stay for games.

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**2022 FLOWER CHART** is available in the narthex. The cost of **\$27.00** is for both altar bouquets. To reserve a Sunday, please sign your name and the occasion for the flowers. Please make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church" and place in the secretary's mailbox.

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

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

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**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:** **Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** is **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **6:00 PM**. **Open House** is **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:00 until 7:00 PM**. **Grand Gala** is **Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**: dinner, auctions, and dancing! Contact [klong@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:klong@RacineLutheran.org) to reserve your spot. **Enroll now!** RLHS enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is underway. If you have a student in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please contact 262-637-6538 or [admissions@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:admissions@RacineLutheran.org) to begin the application process.

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**LUWISOMO TRIPLE CHALLENGE:** Thanks to two donors, your gift to Camp LuWiSoMo by **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, is tripled. For more information, see <http://www.luwisomo.org/donate>.