

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 15th THROUGH May 22nd

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
NO Adult Study	Grace Family Gathering	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Revelation 21:1** – *“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.”* The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

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

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**2022 FLOWER CHART** is 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. Make checks payable to “Grace Lutheran Church” and place in the secretary’s mailbox.

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**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** is **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM**. This service will be different than the following Sunday’s service. Please join us!

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**KWIK TRIPS CARDS FOR SALE ON THURSDAY AND SUNDAY:** Kwik Trip cards are now available before Thursday evening’s worship service from Walter Bohn or Dennis Eaton. The gas cards will also continue to be sold before Sunday’s service in the Office Equipment Room and before Bible Study on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. Grace gets a percentage back on all cards sold. Kwik Trip cards are currently available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts. Thank you for supporting Grace this way!

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**PLEASE HELP OUT THE USHERS** by placing your completed attendance sheet on top of the cover of the Friendship Pad on your pew. Thank you!

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING** is available at Grace through Vanco. Questions can be answered by Lori Heidenreich. Enrollment forms are available in the Office Equipment Room on the southeast corner shelves. Completed forms should be put in a sealed envelope and placed into Lori’s Financial Secretary mailbox outside the church office.

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**NEWSLETTER:** A friendly reminder that the submission deadline for the June/July newsletter is this **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**TODAY IS THE DAY!!!** Our Grace Family Gathering Brunch will be served immediately following Sunday's worship service. Plenty of food! Come one; come all!

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**WELCOME** to our new members, Frank and Suzanne Santalucia, who join Grace this Sunday by Profession of Faith. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to Grace!

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**GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE** will meet this **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. At **11:15 AM**, we will begin with a pot-bless lunch – please bring a dish to share. Games will follow. See you there!

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**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

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**ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS:** I would like to offer an Adult Inquirers' Class (AIC) this summer. This class is for those who are new to the teachings of the Lutheran Church and would like to explore membership at Grace. We could meet individually or as a group depending on the level of interest. Please contact me if you would like to attend or if you have any questions. Thanks! – Pastor Crane

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**FOOD PANTRY:** If you would like to donate food pantry items, you can drop them off at Grace between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM Monday – Thursday. Please be mindful of the dates of expiry on the packages. If you need food, please take what you need. There are bags available on the shelves. These donations also service Harvest Outreach. The food pantry is located up a few steps from the elevator on the main floor.

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**BUILDING MAINTENANCE POSITION:** Racine Lutheran High School has a full-time maintenance position beginning in August. The position includes building maintenance and a nightly cleaning routine. Hours are 2:00 PM until 10:00 PM with the possibility of moving to a day position in two years. For more information, please contact the school at 262-637-6538 and ask for Rick.

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**PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES:**

**MONDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>** – Circuit Pastors' Meeting at Good Shepherd, Pleasant Prairie

**TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Class at 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study at 10:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>** – Growing Strong with Grace at 11:15 AM, followed by  
Game Day

**THURSDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>** – Divine Service at 6:30 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Council Meeting at 11:30 AM