

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 31st THROUGH August 7th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	A Christian View of Death and Eternity	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall (also live-streamed on Facebook)

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 12:15 – *“And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’”* Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

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

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.

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Paul Ficken from Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, Mount Pleasant, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation from **Tuesday, August 2nd**, through **Tuesday, August 9th**. Pastor Ficken can be reached at 262-822-5410. (Pastor Andrew Barkley will be our guest pastor on Thursday, August 4th, and Sunday, August 7th.)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Tuesday, August 2nd, 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM, RACINE’S ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT at Grace! Bring your family and friends for a picnic meal of brats and hotdogs and, of course, desserts. You won’t want to miss the fun with our favorite **Die Kenosha Musikanten Polka Band** from 5:30 to 6:30. Don’t forget your lawn chairs. If you are able to help in any way, be sure to check out our sign-up sheet by the coat room. All are welcome.

ORDINATION: On **Sunday, July 31st**, Mark Peters, a member of Grace, will be ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry and installed as Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn, Indiana, and of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp, Ohio. The service will take place at **3:00 PM** at Zion Lutheran Church, 7616 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, IN. We ask God to richly bless Mark and his family as he begins his ministry there.

LADIES OF GRACE: Our luncheon is scheduled for **Friday, August 12th**, at **11:30 AM** at Bucket's Pub (2031 Lathrop Avenue). Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman.

SUMMER CHOIR OPPORTUNITY: Grace Choir will be reuniting to sing for worship on **Sunday, August 14th**. We will have a short 45-minute rehearsal on **Wednesday, August 10th**, at **6:30 PM**. All voices are welcome. Please reach out to Chris Eaton if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

FURNITURE AVAILABLE: We have some furniture items stored at Grace that are available for free, including 2 beds (queen and double), some dining room furniture, dresser, and end tables. If interested, please contact David Eaton. Items will be donated by **August 10th** if not taken.

CHURCH PARKING: West Lawn Avenue is now closed due to street reconstruction. The street will be closed through the summer. No parking will be available on West Lawn during that time. We will still be able to exit the parking lot on to West Lawn except when construction is taking place immediately by the exit. We apologize for any inconvenience. (West Lawn Avenue runs along the east side of our property.)

FOOD PANTRY: If you would like to donate food pantry items, you can drop them off at Grace between 9:00 AM and 1:00 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.

KWIK TRIPS CARDS FOR SALE ON THURSDAY AND SUNDAY: Kwik Trip cards are 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!

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL has **two open maintenance positions** beginning in August. The full-time 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. The part-time position includes cleaning classrooms each day from approximately 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM with some flexibility. For more information, please email rnyddner@RacineLutheran.org.