

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 7th THROUGH August 14th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	To Be Determined	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 12:24 – *“Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.”* God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds...to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Carolin Nelson (Bonnie’s sister).

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.

GUEST PASTOR: Thank you to Pastor Andrew Barkley for serving as our guest pastor this weekend. Pastor Barkley 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.)

VACATION COVERAGE: Pastor Paul Ficken from Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, Mount Pleasant, is covering any emergencies while Pastor Crane is on vacation through **August 9th**. Pastor Ficken can be reached at 262-822-5410.

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.

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

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 **5:30 PM**. All voices are welcome. Please reach out to Chris Eaton if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU to all for all the cards and thoughtfulness shown me while I was at the hospital and at Ridgewood for rehab. – Glenwood Ruff

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!

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS: As a member 16 or older, you are designated Choice Dollars based on your eligibility. You may also be eligible to provide a Thrivent Action Team project for a cause you are passionate about here at Grace or in the community. Call Thrivent 1-800-847-4836 or go online to Thrivent.com for all the details.