

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 18th THROUGH September 25th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 16:8b – *“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”* The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Verna Weidner (mother), Wayne Weidner (brother), and Mary Alice Weidner (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.

DIVINE CALL: After careful and prayerful deliberation, I have been led to accept the Divine Call to serve as pastor of Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa, Arizona. I believe the Holy Spirit has guided me in my deliberations to accept this call so that the will of God for His Church might be done. My last Sunday at Grace will be September 25, 2022. I will leave for Arizona shortly thereafter. My installation at Eternal Life will be Sunday, October 9, 2022. I will keep Grace in my prayers as you begin the call process for a new pastor. Thank you again for your prayers and for the love, kindness, and support you have shown to my family and me these past five years. I will always be grateful to God and to you. – Pastor Crane

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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd**, at **10:30 AM** to discuss the call process for a new pastor.

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE will be canceled this **Wednesday, September 21st**, due to the Fellowship Hall not being available for the meeting.

INTERESTED IN TRAVELING? Pastor Poppe is hosting another trip to some Luther Sites and other places in Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic. The 12-day tour is July 9-20, 2023. Please help yourself to an itinerary and the registration form available on the bulletin board by the office door. If you plan to register, please do so by December 5, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Poppe at 262-633-9592.

CHURCH PARKING: West Lawn Avenue is closed due to street reconstruction; therefore, parking on West Lawn is not available. 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 TRIP 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!

RLHS ALUMNI HOMECOMING INVITE: At the end of Homecoming week, Racine Lutheran High School alumni come together for the football game and festivities. This annual event features a free evening of fun for all our graduates and is an opportunity for alumni from all classes to renew old friendships and make new ones. On **Friday, September 23**, all RLHS alumni are invited to join us at Horlick Field at **7:00 PM** as our Lutheran Crusaders take the field. Make sure to stop at the alumni tent to receive your free gift and to be directed to the area where special seating will be set up for you and your family.