

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF October 2nd THROUGH October 9th

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
<b><u>NO</u></b> Adult Study	Special Congregational Meeting	10:30 AM – To Be Determined

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Luke 17:10** – *“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ”* We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Steve and Sue Vargas in celebration of their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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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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**VACANCY PASTOR:** Pastor David W. Hintz from Green Bay, Wisconsin will be serving as our vacancy pastor until we find a permanent pastor. Pastor Hintz can be called or texted at (920) 227-7915, or you can email him at [revdwhintz@hotmail.com](mailto:revdwhintz@hotmail.com). Please welcome him. His service will begin on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**THANK YOU:** 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 at Grace. Thank you also for your cards, gifts, kind words, and the birthday/farewell celebration you had for me last Sunday. I am very grateful to God and to you. Although we will be in Arizona, I hope that we might be able to stay in touch. My cell phone number and email address will remain the same. The address, phone number, and website for Eternal Life Lutheran Church are below. May God richly bless you, your family, and this wonderful Grace congregation! Auf Wiedersehen! – Pastor Crane

Eternal Life Lutheran Church  
50 S. Jefferson Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208  
(480) 985-0224; [www.eternallifelutheran.org](http://www.eternallifelutheran.org)

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

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**LADIES OF GRACE:** Our luncheon is scheduled for **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 AM** at Nonna's Pizzeria (8607 Durand Avenue in Sturtevant). Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman.

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**TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR CUTTING CLOTHING PROTECTORS:** Since we cannot use Grace's basement due to the water and sewer issue, we will be joining the ladies at Holy Cross (corner of Lathrop Avenue and Taylor Avenue) on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM to cut clothing protectors. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Anger.

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**NEWSLETTER:** Copies of the October/November newsletter have been placed in the mail slots in the back of the nave. **Please pick up yours today to help us save on postage costs! Thanks! ☺**

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**RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students is **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 until 7 PM**. Contact the Admissions Office to learn more at (262) 637-6538 or [admissions@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:admissions@RacineLutheran.org).

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**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.

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**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.)

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**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!