

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 29th THROUGH February 5th

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** *1 Corinthians 1:18* – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

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

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**2023 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).

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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!

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**THANK YOU!** The Board for Christian Care wishes to thank our congregation for their enthusiastic response to the Home Instead Be a Santa to a Senior (BASTAS) that we held here at Grace during November and December. We contributed 40 Christmas gifts to seniors!

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**KISS MY BABIES PROJECT:** Thank you on behalf of the “Kiss my Babies” project to the people who made hats, scarves and mittens. They were really appreciated. Ruth Anger - 262-637-0367.

**NEWSLETTER:** Copies of the February/March 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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**LADIES OF GRACE:** Our luncheon is scheduled for **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, at **11:30 AM** at The Asian Buffet (3701 Durand Avenue – Elmwood Plaza Shopping Center). Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** While we are looking for a new part-time secretary, we are hoping some of our members will volunteer to pitch in on some necessary tasks such as preparing bulletins, bi-monthly newsletter, counting/attendance reports or even monitoring the phone. Any help would be appreciated. If interested, please let Bill Galis know. Kay will also answer any questions you may have.

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**FELLOWSHIP HALL UPDATE:** Removal of the damaged carpeting and the underlying tile will begin in the next two weeks. It is the congregation's responsibility to have the downstairs areas free and clear of furniture, etc. Please consider helping clear areas as necessary when the time comes. Stay tuned. Board of Trustees.

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**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in your mail slot in the back of the nave. A few boxes are on top of the mail slots. Thank you!

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**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE QUILTERS' REPORT:** We made over 100 clothing protectors, 36 lap robes, 54 quilts, and 13 baby quilts! We were able to add 2 new projects through donations of \$250.00 Thrivent cards, making 9 patriotic quilts for Moments Hospice of Racine and 31 fidget blankets for St. Croix Hospice.

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**RLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 1) Racine Lutheran High School Open House for prospective families is **Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM**. Contact 262-637-6538 for details. Enroll now for the 2023-24 school year. 2) Racine Lutheran High School is hosting its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Gala on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, at Roma Lodge to support the school's students. Guests are welcomed. Enjoy complimentary beverages, auctions, dinner, and dancing to Chicago's High Society Orchestra. Visit [RacineLutheran.org](http://RacineLutheran.org) and click on Grand Gala to learn more. 3) Racine Lutheran High School has an open maintenance position. This full-time position includes building maintenance and a nightly cleaning routine. Hours are 2:00 until 10:00 PM with the possibility of moving to a day position in the future. For more information, email [rryddner@RacineLutheran.org](mailto:rryddner@RacineLutheran.org).