

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF February 5th THROUGH February 12th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: *Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”* We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Herb Weidner, father.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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! ☺**

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Pamela J. Julius upon her death on January 20, 2023. Pamela's funeral service will be held here at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on **Friday, February 3rd at 11:00 AM**. Visitation is from 10:00 AM to the time of service. May the Lord bless and comfort Pamela's family.

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE will meet on **Wednesday, February 15th at 11:15 AM** in the Youth Room (2nd Floor). This will be a potluck. Stay for games if you would like.

FELLOWSHIP HALL UPDATE: Sunday school classrooms update: Carpet and tile removal have been completed. Drywall and painting starts **Monday, February 6th**. Carpet installation in Sunday school starts **Thursday, February 9th**. Furniture in Fellowship Hall will be moved **Saturday, February 11th**.

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.

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.

LADIES OF GRACE: Our luncheon is scheduled for **Friday, January 13th**, at **11:30 AM** at Olive Garden (6000 Durand Avenue). Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman.

RLHS ANNOUNCEMENTS: 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 ryddner@RacineLutheran.org.

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is underway. Contact the Admissions Office for details at 262-637-6538.