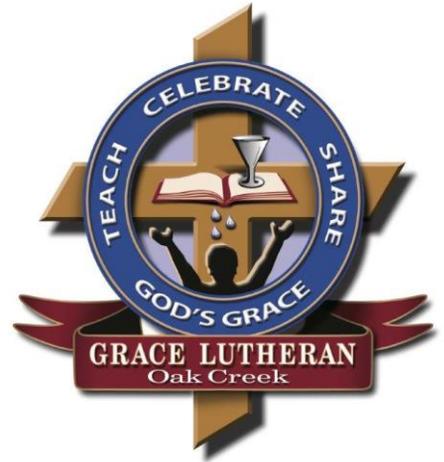


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Equipping God's people as we celebrate, teach, and share God's Grace.



April 2021

Don't Be Afraid

And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD ..." But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. Thus the LORD saved Israel that day. (Exodus 14:13a, 29-30a)

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. ..." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid." (Matthew 28:5-6, 8-10a)

Death is terrifying. The people of Israel knew this, caught between the Egyptian army and the Red Sea. Jesus' followers knew this as they dealt with the aftermath of His crucifixion. You know this, when you face the fact that someone you love is dying, and there is nothing you can do to prevent it.

God knows we are afraid, and His heart goes out to us. And so He says to us: *"Do not be afraid!" "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord." "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"* (Matthew 28:10b; Exodus 14:13b; Isaiah 43:19a)

To all our fears, God gave one overwhelming, everlasting answer: *He raised Jesus from the dead.* Jesus is the first of the human race to rise from death in this way, never to die again. But He will not be the last!

Jesus is the guarantee of our own resurrection, because everyone who trusts in Him will share His victory. This is why we can say with Paul: *"'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?' ... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:54b-55, 57).

This is the answer to our fear—a Savior who loves us and who has conquered death. We do not face death alone. He is with us, and He will bring us back.

Prayer: *Lord, when I face death, be my strength and comfort. Amen.*

See You in Worship,
Pastor John M. Taggatz



I BEGAN TO FEEL GOD'S LOVE AGAIN . . .

Recently, I was teaching at a Stephen Ministry event where someone introduced me to "Megan". A woman in her early 30's who wanted to tell me her story about receiving care from a Stephen Minister during a difficult transition in her life. Megan prefers to remain anonymous--but she gave me permission to share her story with you so you'll know about the powerful difference Stephen Ministry made in her life. (writer unknown)

Megan's Story

It all began soon after I moved to a new city to live near my family. I had just ended an eight-year relationship and was depending on them to be my support system. But a few months after I arrived, they unexpectedly had to move away--so I felt very, very alone. Not long after they moved, my grandfather passed away. It was one of the hardest times in my life.

I knew I needed to talk to someone, but I hadn't lived in the city long enough to develop close, comfortable friendships that I could depend on. But my new church had Stephen Ministry. When I found out what Stephen Ministry was, I talked to my pastor about getting a Stephen Minister.

It started off a little bit slow. I wasn't sure how I'd feel about sharing deep, personal things with someone I didn't know very well. But her consistency, compassion, and care for me, really came through. I realized that my Stephen Minister was a safe person who wasn't going to share what I told her with anyone else. From there we developed a deep relationship until I felt like I could truly share anything with her.

We met weekly. Sometimes she'd come to my house and we'd sit and talk, and other times we'd go walking together. During our visits, she just let me talk while she listened. As I was talking through things, I realized that it was helping me to make sense of everything that had happened and how I was feeling. She embraced my feelings, including the ones that seemed risky to share and that was really helpful.

I actually didn't need advice from her--I needed acceptance and affirmation. I had a lot of loneliness, a lot of hurt, a lot of uncertainty inside. I needed to be validated and not put down. My Stephen Minister did a wonderful job of creating a warm, caring space for me to process my emotions and work through my issues.

It was a few months into our relationship, and I began to trust my Stephen Minister with some of my most difficult issues. As we were walking around a track, with the wind blowing in my face, I suddenly realized that she was literally walking right beside me as I journeyed through my pain.

I'd been struggling with some spiritual wounds that were pretty intense and needed healing--things I didn't want to share with family and friends. But on that visit, as my Stephen Minister walked next to me, I felt safe and comfortable. So I shared my deepest hurts with her--some really painful things that I feared she might judge me for and that made me wonder if God could possibly love me.

After I told her those things, I was really nervous and dreading her response. I was worried that she would think I was an awful person. But instead, she put her arms around me and said, "I am sorry you had to go through that." And that was a turning point for me. To go from fear of judgement to a positive affirmation of care, empathy--and even sorrow for what I'd been through--it was so meaningful. That's when I began to feel God's love again.



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The fact that God is invisible makes it hard for me to experience him sometimes; I'd been through some very negative experiences in life that caused me to question whether God even existed--and, if he existed whether he loved me. I truly wondered, after all the things I'd done and the mess I'd been through, how could God still love me?

I somehow knew intuitively that I needed a person that I could see and touch. I think that's truly why I asked for a Stephen Minister. When my Stephen Minister was able to share her concern and her sorrow over my experiences, God was there loving me through her. I experienced God's sorrow and God's compassion and God's love--and it made all the difference for me.

What I needed the most was her unconditional love---to know that no matter what I shared with her, no matter what I'd done, she cared for me. Her concern showed God's love for me. I needed to know that there was one person in the world who knew everything there was to know about me--the good, the bad, and the ugly--but still loved me. It was a tangible expression of God's love in my Stephen Minister that changed my life.

My Stephen Minister helped me get to a place where I was able to deal with my issues without her. As that happened, our visits tapered off from weekly to every other week to every three weeks. We decided to meet for the last time on my birthday, and that was a very special day for me.

Stephen Ministers do a lot of listening and ask really good questions that help you talk through your thoughts and emotions. Stephen Ministers are there for you when it seems that no one else is. Just having someone to talk to--week after week to bounce ideas off of, can help bring clarity into your life and help you sort through whatever it is you're dealing with. The most important thing my Stephen Minister did for me was to provide spiritual care that led to spiritual healing. Doctors can take care of our physical needs, and counselors can help with our emotional needs. Pastors focus on spiritual needs, but can't possibly care for every person in their congregation who needs it. So sometimes there's a real gap when it comes to meeting spiritual needs. My spiritual wounds were the gap for me--the neglected part inside me that hadn't been taken care of. God used my Stephen Minister to really fill the spiritual gap.

God's love is always there, but sometimes it can be really hard to feel it, especially when you're going through a crisis. That's probably when people doubt God's presence the most, when their faith is the most vulnerable. But a Stephen Minister is Jesus' hands and feet, just being there and caring for a hurting person. Stephen Ministers express God's love in a tangible way that care receivers can feel. Stephen Ministers help those they care for experience God during those times in life when they might be wondering, is God even there?

Asking for a Stephen Minister is the best thing I could have done for myself. Stephen Ministry is transformational. As a care receiver, you'll grow so much through your Stephen Minister's care, concern and compassion for you--you may not even recognize yourself afterward! And you'll be a lot better off for it.

I would encourage anyone who is suffering, discouraged, or going through a difficult time to ask for a Stephen Minister. And if someone offers a Stephen Minister to you, say "Yes!" It is really life changing.

How can you get a Stephen Minister at Grace?

If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, you can talk to Pastor Taggatz 715-467-1231 or to one of the Stephen Leaders: Jeanne Meyer 423-0010, Chris Cotter 324-9768, Lori Kachelmeier or one of our Stephen Ministers: Bob Morgan, Jan Barrett, Pat Lemmer, Donna Wenzel, Beth or Richard Jackson, Adam Voss, Gail Olen, or Pauline Parker. Our Stephen Leaders are also Stephen Ministers.

Stewardship Corner

In Jesus' time on earth, He chose His disciples in a much different way than the practices of His day. Disciples often chose rabbis for themselves from whom they hoped to gain deeper insights into the meaning of the Torah. In contrast to all this, Jesus told His disciples, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you...to go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Jesus did the choosing and the calling. Even more radical, Jesus called His disciples to a lifetime of commitment. He called them and brought them into a new relationship with Him. In the same way today, Jesus calls and seeks a relationship with us. He invites us to follow Him so we can be part of His family and enjoy His love and blessings. As His disciples, we enjoy God's fellowship, and we are empowered by Him to bear fruit.

"Jesus Cheers Us On"

After writing the great "faith chapter," the author of Hebrews wrote, *"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith..."* (Hebrews 12:1-2). The cloud of witnesses refers to the saints highlighted in the "faith chapter" who have gone before us in our race, which is a metaphor for living the Christian life. With this vision in our minds, are we not inspired!

Even more important than having the "cloud of witnesses" accompanying us on our race to receive an imperishable prize, we have Jesus with us. He is not only with us in our race, He is at the finish line cheering us on. Through faith, we can hear Jesus saying, "Come on, you can do it!" To help us in our races, Jesus blesses us in the following ways:

- He gives us energy: *"For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me"* (Colossian 1:29).
- He gives us courage: *"Fear not, little flock, for it is Your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32).
- He promises to be with us: *"I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20).
- He gives us hope: *"I am sure of this, that He Who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ"* (Philippians 1:6).



As God's people, we not only keep our eyes on the finish line, we focus on Christ Who has shown us how to run and Who has run for us. Just as the runner is cheered on by his supporters, we are encouraged by those saints who, by faith, have run the race before us. Just as the runner is stripped to the barest of clothing and lightest of shoes, we rid ourselves of everything that could hinder our race and of every sin that could trip us up. Finally, just like the true runner, we run with joy and exhilaration. *"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:14).

As we run our races, we need to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit Who nourishes us for the task through Word and Sacrament. In our races, the Holy Spirit will help us to witness, teach, give, serve, and show compassion to others just as Jesus did during His earthly ministry.

Grace Ladies Guild



Grace Ladies Guild

In March we were happy to come together as sisters in Christ! We rejoiced in hearing the news that the LWML had met their biennium Mite Goal of \$2,100,000.00! Clare shared with us one of the grants that was funded with these mites-Digital Media Development for Lutherans for Life \$30,000. This grant will be used to develop digital media using social networks such as YouTube, Facebook, iTunes, and Instagram to serve as a visual witness and allow Lutherans to engage people in virtual conversations regarding life issues.

We pray for this grant: Most Holy Lord, You created us in Your image, but sin entered in and broke that relationship. We now face many life issues as a result of sin and our failure to appreciate the life with which we have been blessed. Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts that care for and value the life we have been given by reaching out to those in need of Your love, grace, and mercy, In Jesus' name. Amen

LWML South Wisconsin District Zone 1 Spring Rally Saturday, April 10 ~ 9am-11am

Ladies Guild will be attending the LWML South Wisconsin District- Zone 1 Spring Rally at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran in Milwaukee. This will take the place of our regular monthly meeting. Twice a year we gather with a handful of other ladies from churches in the area for fellowship, a special speaker, and to hear of current news from LWML. Joanna Ellis, chairman of the LWML SWD Heart to Heart Sisters program, will be sharing with us how this program motivates, equips, challenges, and provides mentoring opportunities within the LWML for women of diverse ethnic groups to serve the church, participate in LWML, witness to the world, and grow in relationships. We look forward to hearing how we can support this program and our fellow sisters in Christ!

Nonperishable food items will be collected at the rally to support Chapel of the Cross's food bank. All are welcome to attend!

RISE & SONSHINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

AMEN! Although we have completed the *Our Way Home: A Journey through the Lord's Prayer* study we have learned that this AMEN is not the end... it is an invitation to continue our conversation with our Lord. All the Rise & Sonshine ladies recommend this study to anyone who wants to learn how these seventy words of the Lord's Prayer should not only be said, but lived!

**Next study- *Be Thou My Guide- A Bible study on trusting God*, by Margo Heath-Dupre
April 10 & 24-8am-9:30am**

Living as a Christian can be hard when we find ourselves in the midst of incredibly difficult circumstances. But Christians today are not the first Christians who have faced incredibly difficult circumstances. Throughout Scripture, God introduces several people of great faith who, despite facing incredibly challenging circumstances, remained steadfast in their faith. And it's these people of great faith who are great mentors as we, too, pursue a closer relationship with our heavenly Father and a life of Christian diligence.

Join us as we delve into this study to better understand how we can stay diligent toward God in attitude, behavior, and prayer regardless of the difficult circumstance we find ourselves in.

April Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS—Adult Bible Study is held in the narthex of our Church building from 9:15-10:15am on Sunday mornings. In the Adult Bible Study, we are studying the Sunday morning Bible Readings for worship.

Our Sunday School Students are meeting in our Church Sanctuary from 9:15-10:15 am on Sunday mornings. Please join us as we study God's Word together!

Please Note:

There will no Sunday School or Bible Class on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

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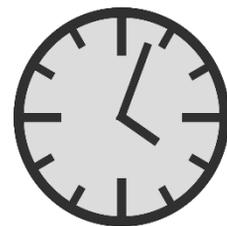
Call the church office at 414.762.8990...

- When a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so a visit can be made by Pastor Taggatz.
- When your group plans to hold a meeting, so it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- When your address, email, or your home or business phone number have changed, so church records can be corrected.
- When you are planning to move either out of town or locally.
- When you know you are pregnant so that we will be able to assist you in any way we can with prayers, encouragement and support.
- When a new baby arrives in your family and/or in the family of another church member.
- When you are planning a wedding or baptism.

REMINDER: If you have any announcements and/or additions for the *Equipper* please forward to Sarah Anderson at church@graceoakcreek.org by the 17th of each month.

Pastor Taggatz Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Friday (Pastor's Day Off)
Visitations: Monday-Thursday afternoons



For appointments or emergencies, call church office or Pastor's cell phone.

Pastor John M. Taggatz: 715-467-1231

Sarah Anderson, Church Secretary; T-W-TH 8:15am-1:15pm ~ 414-762-8990



H o l y W e e k S c h e d u l e

Maundy Thursday w/communion: Thursday, April 1st 6:30pm

Good Friday w/no communion: Friday, April 2nd 12:00pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: Friday, April 2nd 6:30pm

Easter Sunrise Service w/no communion: Sunday, April 4th 6:00am

Easter Sunday Festival Service w/communion Sunday, April 4th 8:30am & 10:00am

How to Worship with Us at Grace Virtually During the Covid-19 Pandemic



We do realize that, due to this Covid-19 pandemic, some families may not be worshipping with us because of health concerns in their own family, and/or in their extended family and friends, or for reasons pertaining to their line of work. We do have the option of worshipping virtually... (the CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY)

For those who are worshipping virtually please go to our church website at: graceoakcreek.org and there on the homepage you will find the link to our worship service along with each week's worship bulletin. New worship services are streamed on our Facebook page every Thursday evening starting at 6:30pm. Please note, you do not need to have a Facebook account to watch these videos. To find our Facebook Page just copy and paste our URL:

<https://www.facebook.com/Grace-Lutheran-Church-School-Early-Childhood-Center-Oak-Creek-WI-108150349226557>

Also, if you would like to receive private communion with Pastor Tagatz, please contact him on his cell phone at: 715-467-1231 and he will arrange an appointment with you and/or your family.

Choir Practice!!

Choir practice is starting up again.

Please join us on Thursday evenings after church from 7:30-8:00 p.m.



Your 2021 Grace Lutheran Offering Envelopes & 2020 Giving Statements are available in the narthex of the Church. Please feel free to pick your envelopes up as well as your 2020 Giving Statements. We thank you for your continued support of our Church, School, and Early Childcare Center through the stewardship of your time, talents, and treasures! God bless you! If you have health concerns due to COVID-19, please call our church office and we will arrange a way for you to receive your envelopes/statements.

Woohoo!

You Rock



Congratulations

To our own..



Anthony Hengst

Who was called by our congregation
March 21, 2021 to be our new
2nd Grade Teacher for Grace Lutheran School!



Private Communion Service

We would like to encourage those that have not been attending worship services due to COVID-19 to come and partake in private communion. We will provide this service once per month starting on Tuesday, April 6 from 10:00am-12:00 noon. We have eight 15-minute time slots available so that you and/or your family can come and take communion. Social distancing and thorough cleaning will occur between each visit. Please contact Sarah Anderson Tuesday-Thursday between 8:15am-1:15pm to reserve your slot. If this date does not work for you please contact Pastor Taggatz directly at 715.467.1231.

Scrip Coordinator needed for the church.

If you are interested, please contact our church office at 414.762.8990. It will require only a minimal amount of work. Scrip is Fundraising while you shop. Grace Lutheran Church will raise money instantly when families use retail gift cards to pay for everyday purchases, like gas and groceries, instead of credit or debit cards, cash or check. *This volunteer must be a member of Grace Lutheran Church.*

Greeting Card Ministry

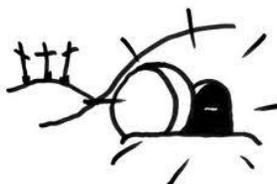
There are cards, stamps, names of shut-ins, prayer lists for anyone to take and send cards to shut ins and those on the prayer line, especially those on the long term prayer list, on the table in the narthex. Pauline Parker has applied to Thrivent Action Team and they will give us \$250 for stamps and cards. Thrivent has approved this project. In a couple of weeks, there will be t-shirts and note pads as well, to keep track of those who you send cards to.

Please feel free to take the cards, stamps and list of names and a copy of the prayer list, send out the cards even if you don't know the people just to let them know they are being prayed for and that we at Grace care.



Power Point Team

Pastor Taggatz is looking for a few people that would like to help him with running the Power Point during our worship services. If interested, please contact him directly at 715-467-1231 or itaggatz@yahoo.com. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for you to choose which worship service you would like to help with PowerPoint during worship. *We have had two people sign up to help run PowerPoint so far. However, we still need individuals to help out for the 8:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings and the 6:30pm Thursday night worship service as well.*



THE LUTHERAN HOUR —"Do You See Anything?" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The world wields power with blunt force, but God hides His power in suffering, weakness, and humility. (Mark 9:14-50) **The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org** scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	103.3	FM	Sunday	6:30pm
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sunday	5:30pm
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sunday	6:30pm

GIVING TO GRACE THROUGH THE THRIVENT CHOICE PROGRAM

When you're ready to make an impact on the causes and nonprofits you care most about, we're here to help. Through our Thrivent Choice® program, you can make a personal donation or direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® to more than 40,000 churches and nonprofits. Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership



.*****Special notice regarding the Thrivent Choice Program:** Thrivent members wishing to continue their automatic withdrawal to the charity of their choice will have to let Thrivent know either by e-mail or phone. All you have to do is call this 1-800 number in order to see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars to give. To continue to direct your Choice Dollars to the charity of your choice call: 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice."

For More information on the Thrivent Choice Program please go to:

<https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-choice.html>



Easter Flower Donors



Thank you to the many families who donated
Easter flowers to adorn our altar this Easter!

Greg & Gail Nowakowski
Leah Abelt, In memory of Denise G. & Tillie H.
Sarah Anderson
Robert & Joanne Morgan
Donna Dotson
Joy Lussier
Mike & Barb Huber
Taggatz Family, In memory of Janice Wurm/Ron Wurm
Brandon & Tricia Dachel
Ron Savarino
Heinz Poellet
Rick & Cathy Weeks, In memory of their parents
Craig Roush
Lori Kachelmeier
Mark & Jen Olen, In memory of Susan Olsen
Robert & Gail Olen, In memory of Eleanor Olen
Suzie Miranda
Sandy Hamburger, In memory of Del Hamburger



We received a THANK YOU from:
Refuge House

Here's what it said...

"Thank you for the donation/baby shower gifts. How wonderful to be able to share with the women and children we serve! The clothes, bibs, sleepers, and toys are delightful. They are always fun to go through. Again, Thank You."

Kristin Hodge, Refuge House



Youth Group

NEWS AND EVENTS

"Socially Distanced" Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3rd
3:00pm

Grace Lutheran Church parking lot.

This Easter Egg Hunt will be for Preschool through 4th Grade and it will be held at Grace Lutheran School.



We are inviting the families from our Church, School, and Early Childhood Center to attend this socially distanced outdoor event.

LET'S BOWL!!

Sunday, April 18
1:30-4:00 p.m.

South Shore Bowl
3620 E. Carpenter Ave.
Cudahy, WI 53110

- ✓ 2 games will be played
- ✓ \$5 for 2 games/shoe rental



{ We kindly ask that you wear a mask! }



Grace's Social Media Corner

Why is Grace Lutheran on Facebook and Instagram?

Aren't those just for funny cat videos and political rants?

We use these social media platforms to share the special things going on at church, school and the Early Childhood Center.

However, most importantly, we share on social media the Gospel of God's redeeming love!

We enjoy using this technology to continue the work of spreading the...
...Good News of God's Riches At Christ's Expense!

Join us in this work!

LIKE our page, and make sure you SHARE these messages with others too!



Facebook:

Grace Lutheran Church School & Early Childhood Center, Oak Creek, WI



Instagram:

gracelutheran_oakcreek



You can now give online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. Thank you for supporting our ministries here at Grace!!! Text the word: graceoc to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site: graceoakcreek.org. You may give a one time gift or set up your regular weekly/monthly offering. Thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries at Grace!!!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Garrison Hundt
- 6 Martin Taggatz
- 6 Jan Barrett
- 6 Jacob Lutzke
- 7 Hannah Pulkownik
- 7 Kristine Vangalis
- 13 Michelle Rekowski
- 14 Duane Lussier
- 17 Diane Pielsnik
- 18 David Pankow
- 19 Samantha Edgerton
- 20 Kayleigh Urbaniak
- 21 Andrea Kisley
- 21 Matthew Scherer
- 23 Mike Moeller
- 24 Donald Stewart
- 26 Riley Edgerton
- 26 Mia Poellet
- 26 Mike Huber
- 26 Jamie MacRae
- 27 Jane Durant
- 30 Tracie Mallum
- 30 Mitzi Gamroth



Wedding Anniversaries

- 4/1 Jim & Diane Pielsnik
- 4/7 Jim & Clare Sauer
- 4/17 Richard & Beth Jackson
- 4/19 Eric & Lisa Kamprath



Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service w/communion 7:30 PM Choir Practice	2 12:00 PM Good Friday Worship, no communion 6:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service	3 3 - 4:30 PM Youth Group Easter Egg Hunt
4 6:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service (no communion) 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Festival Service with communion 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Festival Service with communion (First Communion) No Sunday School No Bible Study	5	6 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 10 - 12:00 PM Private Communion 6:30 - 8:00 PM Stephen Ministry Continuing Education	7 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM All Board's Meeting	8 6:30 PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Choir Practice	9 5:30 PM Memorial Service for Mark Pulkownik	10 8:00 AM Rise & Sonshine Women's Bible Study 9 - 11:00 AM LWML SWD Zone 1 Spring Rally
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Radio Worship Service

"The Lutheran Hour" can be heard every Sunday Morning at 6:00 AM on WGN 720 AM, Chicago or at 6:30 AM on WTMJ 620 AM or at 11:00 am WRRD 540 AM, Milwaukee.

"The Lutheran Hour," which began in 1930, is the world's oldest continually broadcast Gospel radio program. This weekly half-hour program, now heard on more than 1,200 radio stations, pro-claims the message of Jesus Christ to a world-wide audience.



Prayer Hot Line



In order to request prayers by members of Grace, please contact one of the following people. Your request will be made known to all members if our Prayer Line. Prayer requests for worship service should be directed to the church office or Pastor Taggatz.

10AM – 3PM

Carol Thurber, 762-9615

3PM – 9PM

Pauline Parker, 764-5574

Internet Prayerline

Pauline Parker

paulinemom@aol.com