

Equipper

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

SEPTEMBER



“Should I Attend Church Online, Indefinitely?”

It is with true joy as your Pastor to lead the call to worship Sunday after Sunday here at Grace Lutheran. Being able to worship in person during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic the words of Psalm 126, a psalm for God's people returning to their land after famine come to mind, specifically from verse 3: *“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.”*

Now, whatever your opinion on masks, lockdowns, and vaccines and whatever your journey has been during these last 20 months of the pandemic, that's not what I want to talk about here. I want to talk about the idea of online church. For us, online church began when, overnight, over a year ago we were mandated to shelter in place and practice social isolation to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Some churches even lost their indoor worship spaces, because the public-school districts shut down all the schools and barred groups like churches from meeting in them.

Many churches during this pandemic have found virtual church to be their best recourse at the time. So, what's the big deal then? Online church is a good option when you may be missing worship because of sickness, being out of town, or as a way to stay connected with our homebound members or college bound children. But, the problem is, many people nationwide have settled into online church as a permanent solution instead of a best-fix for the time during this pandemic. Many are calling it quits on church altogether. ([See this article from Barna Research Group: https://www.barna.com/research/new-sunday-morning-part-2/](https://www.barna.com/research/new-sunday-morning-part-2/)) Maybe you've asked yourself if it's really worth the fuss returning to an in-person worship service.

I'm convinced that church online is by no means the ordinary, God-glorifying, spiritually healthy way he has called us to worship him. Let me encourage you with three relevant points for returning to in-person worship with God's people as soon as you possibly can. First, God's people have gathered to worship him throughout history. Just following the first public sermon after the resurrection, we read: *“And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved”* (Acts 2:46–47). Granted, there was no live-streaming option for the apostolic church—but this is a helpful place to begin because it illustrates the practice of God's people from the earliest days after the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from the dead. Early Christians gathered together in person to worship.

In fact, they gathered at the temple, where God's people throughout redemptive history had gathered to worship him in person through the ministry of Old Testament priests. Things changed drastically after the resurrection of Jesus, but one thing that didn't change was the practice of gathering to worship God. Second, the Bible commands God's people to gather together to worship him. Not only is the example of togetherness in worship found in Scripture, it's actually commanded explicitly: *"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near"* (Heb. 10:23–24).

Skipping church is not a new phenomenon. Even the author of Hebrews mentioned that neglecting to meet together as a church was a bad habit that had developed among the earliest Christians. I don't believe he's referring to challenging circumstances such as a pandemic or serious illness or attending to pressing family matters. But we should examine ourselves, to see if the shoe fits. Neglecting to meet together should be the exception to the rule, and by no means a habitual occurrence outside of extraordinary circumstances. Third, God's people have a spiritual need for gathering together to worship him. You desperately need to worship the Lord in person together with his people. God isn't just being strict—he's designed worship with this aspect of togetherness for your good. Colossians 3:16 says, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

Like the author of Hebrews, Paul is pointing out here the encouragement we need from our brothers and sisters in Christ. It's the encouragement we find when we gather together with God's people for worship to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation that the Lord gives to us through His Word and Sacraments. When we return to in person worship, we are also able to physically eat and drink the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that He gives to us through the Lord's Supper. And gathering together for in person worship is more than just the spiritually uplifting word from a friend after the service, or the admonishment we need to remember to stay the course of our Christian faith. St. Paul writes to the church in Ephesus, that they should be *"addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord"* (Eph. 5:19). Isn't that beautiful? We are called to encourage one another in the very act of worshiping the Lord together.

We need to return to God's in-person design for worship where possible, as soon as possible. This glorifies the Lord, and it's his good design for his people.

See You in Worship,
Pastor John M. Taggatz



How Stephen Ministry Works

The Stephen Minister steps in "AFTER" things in your life seem to go astray and you need someone to talk with that will walk with you through this time of need.

A free and **confidential** service, Stephen Ministry serves people who are struggling with a special need or going through a difficult time. They are paired with lay persons who have been trained as Stephen Ministers to offer Christian support and care. This is someone who is going to walk along beside you, is going to hold your hand the whole way. If you just want to sit there and cry, that's fine. If you want prayer, they will pray, but they're not going to come and hit you over the head with a bible.

Stephen Ministry is helping people walk through a difficult time in their life and showing them Christian care. It is what the church is supposed to be.

The ministry itself works like this:

Pastors, church staff and lay leaders attend a one-week Leader Training Course, taught by the Stephen Ministries St. Louis facility to learn how to implement and direct the Stephen Series in their congregations. These trained Stephen Leaders then return home to set up and administer Stephen Ministry in their congregations.

The Pastor in a congregation simply can't provide all the care that is needed, so basically we are an extension of pastoral care.

Stephen Leaders recruit and select lay people from a congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers and provide them with 50 hours of Christian care giving training in the congregation, and as long as they are a Stephen Minister they get continued education at their monthly meetings.

Some of the training topics include **listening**, feelings, assertiveness, **confidentiality**, and ministering to people in specific situations such as childbirth, divorce, terminal illness, grief and much more. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide, and where and how to refer the care receiver for additional care.

A very key training module is what we call **process** versus **results**. We are there to perform a caring process--to listen and care--not to try to "fix things" or push for results. We are the care givers; **GOD is the cure giver.**

After the Stephen Minister is commissioned, Stephen Leaders link them with a care receiver--a member of the congregation who is in need of quality Christian care.

Stephen Ministry is not just for people in our congregation but also it is a community outreach program. We sometimes get referrals from churches in other parts of the city or if someone moves we will find a Stephen Minister in their new town.

Stephen Ministry continued...

Stephen Ministers normally are assigned to only one care receiver at a time and meets with the care receiver for an average of about an hour each week. Stephen Ministers also meet once a month for peer supervision and continuing education. The quality of training Stephen Ministers and Leaders receive is outstanding.

Stephen Ministry is also a godsend for pastors and other church staff. Stephen Ministers are not there to take the place of the pastoral staff, they are an extension of our ministry that can provide more one-to-one support, than a pastor could ever support. There are people who need an opportunity to heal and to recover and receive support for a more extended period of time. Stephen Ministers are not counselors, they are trained **listeners** and care givers. Those who stand to benefit most from Stephen Ministry are the care receivers. Having someone to talk to walk alongside, in **confidentiality**, during life's crises, both big and small, can make the journey a little smoother. (written by a pastor)

If you are going through an emotional or spiritual struggle, it's going to come out in a physical way. It can make you not cope as well. Stephen Ministry is here to help your physical being and well as your spiritual and emotional being and Stephen Ministry is here to help meet those needs. Some folks are unsure about seeking care and wonder whether a strong person should need to ask for care. God sent us to help one another, Stephen Ministry is one way God provides that care.

Our Stephen Ministry at Grace has been going on since 2004 and has been growing. We have 5 Stephen Leaders. They are Jeanne Meyer, Lisa Kamprath, Lori Kachelmeier, Chris Cotter & Pastor Taggatz. Our Stephen Leaders are also Stephen Ministers and we have 9: Pat Lemmer, Gail Olen, Bob Morgan, Jan Barrett, Donna Wenzel, Dick & Beth Jackson, Adam Voss or Pauline Parker.





In His sovereignty, God chose not to evangelize the world by a sudden miracle. Instead of using His angels, God chose to use us to be His hands, feet and mouth to the world. He wants to work through us to advance His kingdom, and He wants to involve everyone. God calls each of us into ministry. Each of us has a purpose to fulfill, so we are an important part of God's plan. God places us where He wants us to be. To be effective in the work that God gives us to do, we are equipped with the gifts that we will need. In the words of the Apostle Peter, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

"God Calls His Stewards"

In the book of Genesis, we are told that, when God created the world, He brought things into existence out of nothing. *"The earth was without form and void"* (Genesis 1:2). God not only created the world, but He brought form and order to all that He had created. Several times, we read, *"God saw that it was good."*

The masterpiece of God's creation was Adam and Eve whom God placed in the Garden of Eden. In Genesis 1:26, we read about an important stewardship role that God had in mind for Adam and Eve. *"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"* God gave Adam and Eve the privilege of being the stewards of all that He created. The task of being called to be a steward is referenced again in Genesis 2:15 which reads, *"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."* Adam and Eve were placed in the garden to tend it as God's stewards and managers of creation.

In the same way God called Adam and Eve to be His stewards, He calls us to be stewards of all that He entrusts to us. Whereas God created all things out of nothing and therefore is the owner, we are only stewards of what God has already created. Our responsibility, as stewards, is to manage what we have been given to honor and please God. As stewards, we understand our lives and blessings are gifts from God. We are the recipients of God's gifts, so we are only the stewards of what God chooses to give to us. We express our gratitude for the honor and opportunity to be His stewards by using our blessings faithfully to help those in need and to advance His kingdom. As God's stewards, we are called to protect and grow all that He gives to us.

In his book, *The Power of Pure Stewardship*, the sainted Carl W. Berner, Sr., wrote, *"The faithful God and the faithful steward working together—that's the winning combination. No one can improve on that. If a man is as faithful in his stewardship as God is in His gifts and promises, failure is impossible, success inevitable."*

May God help each of us answer God's call to be His steward.

September Announcements

Please Note

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, baptism or funeral.

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

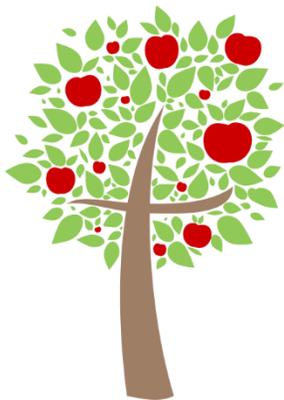
Sarah Anderson, Church Secretary: 414.762.8990 | T-W 8:15am-1:15pm (summer hours)



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.

UPDATE ON THE PARKING LOT PROJECT AT CHURCH

Currently we have about \$41,800 in dedicated funds to go towards the repair and replacement of our church parking lot. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support the repair and replacement of our parking lot. We would like to start on this project sometime in the late Summer months of this year. Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministries at Grace!!!



Christ

is the **core** of my
child's curriculum.

Sunday, September 12th

Christian Education Sunday

We will have our Christian Education Sunday worship service at 10:00 am in our church sanctuary. We will be recognizing the new members we have received at Grace over the last year. We will also be honoring our staff for their anniversaries of service:

Sara Durant ~ 5 years

Jennifer Mendez ~ 5 years

Rita Heinen ~ 10 years

Rosie Miliacca ~ 10 years

Steve Gettleman ~ 15 years

Rachel Miliacca ~ 20 years

Grace Lutheran Church Picnic

The picnic will start at 11:30am at Henry Miller Park in the pavilion located at 315 E. Groveland Dr. (behind Oak Creek High School). **Please register by Sunday, September 5th** on the sign-up sheet in the church narthex, by contacting the church office via email: church@graceoakcreek.org, or calling 414-762-8990. Please note that food and water will be provided for this event. If you would like something other than water, please bring your own beverage (non-alcoholic ONLY). You are also encouraged to bring a lawn chair with you as well as games such as: ladder toss and/or bean bag toss for you and your fellow parishioners to enjoy. As you sign up, please indicate the number of people attending and if you can help with set up, serving, and/or clean up.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

During the month of September we will be worshipping at:

- 9:00am on Sunday, September 5th
- 10:00am on Sunday, September 12th for Christian Education Sunday
- On Sunday, September 19th we will go back to our Fall/Winter schedule: 8:00am and 10:30am
-Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes start ~ 9:15-10:15am-

(Thursday evening worship will remain the same at 6:30pm)



Servants of Christ Seminar Concordia University Mequon, WI September 25th, 2021 - 9:00am-2:00pm

“What do you want to be when you grow up?” As you are thinking about the future, we encourage you to attend Concordia’s Servants of Christ Seminar to learn more about what it means to be a servant of Christ in your studies, in your work, and in all of your relationships. During the seminar, learn about the biblical teaching of vocation, get information about college and careers, and take part in group sessions that will help you to grow in your faith.

This is for youth: 5-8 grade at Concordia University Mequon, WI and the cost is free.

To register visit: CUW.EDU/SERVANTSOFCHRISTSEMINAR

Adult Membership Class at Grace Oak Creek - “God Connects”

We are forming a new adult membership class. It will be held in our church sanctuary on Saturday, September 18th from 9am-1:30pm. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever.

This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Please let us know if you need child-care to attend this new members class. Watch an introductory video at www.lhm.org/GodConnects.

Also, members at Grace Lutheran, is there someone at work, in your neighborhood, or at your dinner table who is not a member of a Christian church and is weighing heavily on your heart? Invite (or refer) a friend to our adult membership class. Feel free to talk to Pastor Taggatz if you would like ideas on how to craft your invitation. You can explain to them that *God Connects* is a video series explaining the Christian faith in a way that makes it easy to invite a friend, family member, or church visitor. *Please let them know the information about the class that is listed in the above paragraph.* Plain language and helpful illustrations present God’s work of salvation in a concise manner. This series is ideal for those with questions about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer’s life, and more. *God Connects*—an excellent resource for amplifying and sharing key concepts of the Christian faith. Who has God put in your life that needs to hear His message?

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class begins on Sunday, September 19th from 9:15am-10:15am

Please register your children 4k through 8th Grade for Sunday School. There are registration forms available on the table in the Narthex or please contact our church office at: church@graceoakcreek.org or 414-762-8990. We look forward to having your children in Sunday School this year!!! Our Adult Bible Class will be going deeper into the Scripture readings from the Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel lessons for each specific Sunday of the Church Year.

We look forward to having you and your children and grandchildren join us as we study God's Word together as a body of believers!!!

Grace Counter Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to be considered for training as counters and stand-by counters, beginning in September. The counters work in pairs, so either individuals or a couple would be welcome. Each pair of counters is scheduled for one counting session per month that takes about 2 hours, usually on a Sunday after the late service, but the schedule can be very flexible. Complete training is provided and newly assigned counters are scheduled with experienced people. This is an important process in our church's administration, and we welcome interested members. If you would like more information, please contact our Financial Secretary, Lori Kachelmeier at jlkachel2@gmail.com or 414-828-0290.

Did you know that Grace Lutheran Church Sells SCRIP???

Grace Lutheran participates in a fundraising program called Scrip where you can purchase gift cards for over 1,000 retailers, entertainment, grocery and more. Examples include: *Woodman's, Kwik Trip, Meijer, Menards, Culvers, Kohl's, to name a few.* Each merchant sets their own discount percentage, so some scrip purchases "earn more" than others. Each card is assigned a percentage that is given back to the school. And the best part...you get to decide where it goes! It can be applied to your tuition payments at Grace and/or Martin Luther, daycare fees or even a Sponsor-a-Student account to help families receive financial assistance. Please consider purchasing these cards through our program instead of directly from the vendor or retailer. Scrip is sold after most of our worship services.

Gail Nowakowski is our new Scrip Coordinator. If you would like to take a look at what Scrip cards are available to buy to help support the ministries of Grace, please reach out to Gail or grab a Scrip form on the table in the narthex. Gail's contact information is as follows: 414.423.9261 and/or: gnowakowski@att.net.

Tele-health (virtual) counseling now available...did you know that the counselors of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin are available for virtual counseling sessions? For those struggling with any mental health issue such as depression, anxiety, trauma, an addiction or relationship issues, professional help is just a phone call away. Through faith-based Christian counseling, there is an opportunity to model Christian faith and share the promises of the Gospel while utilizing clinical expertise and skill. Speaking with a counselor can help reduce anxiety, monitor depression, control addictive behavior, identify triggers and create solutions to instill hope and faith. Most insurance plans accept telehealth/virtual counseling as a viable option to conduct therapy. Check with your plan in advance to see if this is covered or the staff at LCFS can assist you. Call 800-291-4513 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Evangelism Workshop

Introduction to the Two Workshops: Lutheran Hour Ministries and the Barna Research Group have partnered to research the state of *Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age*. This research has produced powerful insights about the nature of spiritual conversations and has led to two simple, powerful tools for Christians who want to grow in their Christian witness. These tools are presented in two engaging workshops filled with helpful insights, inspiring stories, and practical guidance. The two sections we will cover in this evangelism workshop will be, “The Eager Conversationalist” and “The Spiritual Conversation Curve.” Please register for this event by Sunday, October 3rd. You can register for this event by emailing or calling the church office at: church@graceoakcreek.org or 414-762-8990. Here are the details concerning this evangelism workshop.

Where: Grace Lutheran Church
When: Saturday October 9th
Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Workshop 1: The EAGER Conversationalists

Based on the research for *Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age*, Barna painted a picture of the EAGER Conversationalist, a person who had conversations about faith (or lack of faith) more than ten times a year. Upon considering those individuals, common characteristics began to emerge. Consequently, Lutheran Hour Ministries created a ministry model—EAGER—from that research. EAGER Conversationalists are people who do the following:

- Embrace the Gospel
- Apply Spiritual Disciplines
- Grasp the Calling
- Expect Spiritual Conversations
- Respond Confidently

Workshop 2: The Spiritual Conversation Curve

In order to equip Christians to respond confidently to the non-Christians in their lives, LHM created a simple model that describes how people come to faith these days and how Christians can be a helpful part of that process. Drawing on a variety of trustworthy sources, LHM developed *The Spiritual Conversation Curve*.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



SEPTEMBER

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
BIBLE STUDY START
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
19TH!**

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Meet us on Wednesday mornings at church beginning, September 15, 2021 at 9:30am. We are studying:

*"God's Relentless Love:
A Bible Study of the Book of
Hosea"* by Sharla Fritz.

Join us!!!

There will be a Voters Meeting on Sunday, September 19th after the 10:30am worship service. Please plan on attending as your participation as a member of our congregation is very important for the ministries here at Grace. Topics of the meeting will include: Pastor's update, updates from our Church Boards, and voting in new members here at Grace.

Attention 6th – 8th Grade Parents

There will be a Confirmation meeting on Monday, September 13th at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary with Pastor Taggatz.

Confirmation classes will begin Monday, September 20th at 6:30pm for public school students.

Stephen Ministry

Reminder...the monthly Stephen Ministry Continuing Education will be held the first Tuesday of each month starting Tuesday, September 7th from 6:30-8:00pm!!

NEWS AND Youth Group EVENTS

"Combined" Youth Group Meeting
with Prince of Peace
Bible Study and Fellowship

Friday, September 10th

6:00pm - 9:00pm

4340 6 Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402
(5th-12th grades)

Grace Ladies Guild



Ladies Guild Meeting
Saturday, September 11
10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

- Bible Study
- Planning for Fall Rally
- Planning for LWML Sunday

RISE & SONSHINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00a.m. - 9:30a.m.

At church

Saturday, September 11

Saturday, September 25



Be Still and Know: A Study on Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma. Ladies...make some time to be in God's Word. Join us!!

Any questions, please contact Jennifer Olen at 414.305.3740.

LWML SWD Fall Retreat **September 17 & 18, 2021**

Best Western Premier Hotel & Conference Center
Oshkosh, WI

Jesus is the Light!

Retreat Speaker: International Hymnal Consultant Deaconess Sandra Rhein

- Deaconess Rhein will share how the Lord has called her to this unique ministry and how the hymnal creating process works.
- Assisted in the development of the Kenyan Hymnal, Ethiopian Hymnal, Chinese Hymnal and currently the Indonesian Hymnal.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

You can still register!

More information is available at: www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat





AT GRACE

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!!!





THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

1 Sandra Hamburger
 1 Chase Mallon
 3 Meredith King
 4 David Pankow
 4 Easton Zunker
 6 Justin Mendez
 9 Watson Banach
 10 Nathan Kamprath
 13 Gail Olen
 13 Derek Poellet
 14 Ben Heinen
 14 Kim Moeller
 14 Jennifer Poellet
 15 Jordynn Gottwald
 15 Oleta Partl
 16 Dylan Kendrick
 17 Sydney Campbell
 20 Steven Gettelman
 20 Sandra Herte
 21 Rob Morgan Jr.
 21 Pauline Parker
 22 Bryan Meyer
 22 Ryan Scherer
 22 Staci Scherer
 23 Donna Dotson
 24 Darlene Urbaniak
 25 Skylar Parker
 25 Eddie Taggatz
 26 Wyatt Edgerton
 26 Doug Klipfel
 27 Julia Oelke
 30 Laura Elliott



September Wedding Anniversaries

9/9 Mark & Rachel Miliacca
 9/12 Robert & Joanne Morgan
 9/15 Timothy & Christine Cooksy
 9/21 Larry & Leah Abelt
 9/24 Rodney & Pam Novak
 9/26 Doug & Char Klipfel
 9/27 Steven & Laura Urbaniak





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 PM All Board's Mtg	2 6:30 PM Worship Svc	3	4
5 9:00 AM Summer Worship 10:00 AM Willow Crest Svc	6	7 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Brkfst (OC Diner) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg	8 6:30 PM Council Meeting	9 6:30 PM Worship Svc	10 6:00 PM Youth Grp Mtg at Prince of Peace	11 8:00 AM Rise & Sonshine Bible Study 10:00 AM Ladies Guild Mtg
12 10:00 AM Divine Worship- Christian Education Sunday 10:00 AM Willow Crest Svc 11:30 AM Church Picnic	13 6:30 PM Confirmation Mtg w/Pastor Taggatz	14 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Brkfst (OC Diner)	15 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study	16 6:30 PM Worship Svc	17 LWML SWD Fall Retreat	18 LWML SWD Fall Retreat 9:00 AM Adult Membership Class
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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 of 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