

Equipper

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

OCTOBER



"Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

"Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done. Lord Jesus Christ, Your power make known, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally. O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life." (LSB 655)

On October 31, 1517, an Augustinian monk crossed a leaf-strewn courtyard to stand before the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Saxony. There he posted a series of ninety-five statements, or theses, for debate among the theologians of the Church. Little did the poor monk know that he had just set in motion a series of events that would rock the Church in Europe to its core. The monk, of course, was Martin Luther, of the Augustinian order of monks. Printers soon grabbed up his theses and had them translated into German and many other languages of Europe. Soon everyone knew who Martin Luther was and joined in the debate.

The Roman Catholic Church, at the time quite hopelessly corrupt, had no interest in debate. They wanted the monk and his concerns to be silent and go away. He was interfering with the money that indulgences were intended to raise in Germany, money that funded finally the construction of the greatest Church Christendom had ever seen to honor the graves of Saints Peter and Paul in the city of Rome. But the monk wouldn't go away or be silent.

He was judged a heretic by Church officials and excommunicated by the pope. Luther was then summoned for trial before the secular authority, Emperor Charles V, at the Diet of Worms in 1521. Luther's study of the Scriptures had utterly convinced him that he was not wrong to teach that salvation was by grace alone through faith in Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8-9), and he knew that this was, in fact, what the Church had anciently taught. He refused to recant his writings in the famous words: *"I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not retract anything. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen."*

Grace alone means that God loves, forgives, and saves us not because of who we are or what we do, but because of the work of Christ for us through His death on the cross, His perfect life of obedience for us, and His resurrection from the dead. Our best efforts can never be good enough to earn salvation, but God declares us righteous for Christ's sake. We receive that grace through faith alone. God even gives us the faith that trusts him by the power of the Holy Spirit for, *"Faith comes by hearing and hearing through the word of Christ"* (Romans 10:17). We are not saved by obeying a list of do's and don'ts, but by grace through faith in Christ. Our salvation is in God's hands. That's Good News: *the Gospel*. Our response to God's grace is a cornerstone of our life together as a Church here at Grace Lutheran. Free from sin (not free to sin! — Romans 6:1-14) we are invited to live out our faith with thankful hearts, eager to share the Gospel with others.

The Lutheran movement grew and spread like wildfire. Nine years after the monk stood all alone at Worms, numerous princes and representatives of the free cities stood before the same emperor at Augsburg on June 25, 1530. They proclaimed their faith in the words of the Augsburg Confession. They indicated they would rather suffer martyrdom than lose the precious Gospel of the sinner's free justification, a doctrine which had brought such consolation to them and the people of their lands. A distinctly Lutheran Church was taking shape. The heritage received from the medieval catholic Church was purified in one territory after another according to the divine Word and in conformity with the saving Gospel.

We Pray: *Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

FALL DEVOTION FOR KIDS!



The Falling Leaf Devotion

Leaves fall from the trees during the season of autumn. As a leaf falls to the ground, let it be a reminder of how the Bible tells us to fall to our knees in worship at the name of Jesus. Try to think of examples from the Bible of people who fell to their knees in worship and prayer.

"When the name Jesus is spoken, everyone will kneel down to worship him. Everyone in heaven and on earth and under the earth will kneel down to worship him." Philippians 2:10

Stephen Ministers: The After People

Stephen Ministers are there;

-after you've washed and returned the last casserole dish
-after the divorce papers have been served and the bottom falls out of your life
-after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away---and the house suddenly seems incredibly empty
-after you arrive home following the funeral service and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
-after the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful
-after the doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can do"
-after the door slammed shut---for the very last time
-after the phone call you'd always hoped you'd never get
-after you realize the hands on the gold watch you received at your retirement party move more slowly than you ever imagined
-after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "welcome to your new home"
-after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away
-after the baby has arrived, putting more demands on you than you ever dreamed possible
-after you find the pink slip inserted with what is now your final paycheck
-after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out

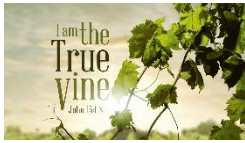
Stephen Ministers are the "After People." We are ready to come alongside you---or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives---and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as we are needed.

We walk along side of you in confidentiality, listen and don't make decisions for you, but help you to make your own decisions by reflecting.

How can you get a Stephen Minister? 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.

*No need that you have is too small, we are there for you,
and we will walk with you, for as long as you need us.*





LIVING A FRUITFUL LIFE

“Remain [abide] in Me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4-5).

Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. It is interesting to note that, in the passage above, Jesus did not say, “You should bear fruit.” He stated that, when we abide in Him, it follows naturally that we will bear fruit. We are the branches, and we must stay firmly connected to the Vine in order to be mature and fruitful. Jesus calls each of us to abide in Him. Only as Christ lives in us, are we enabled to bear the fruit of His character. Whether it be large fruit or small, abundant or not so abundant, is His doing. Our role is to be attached to the vine, to fit into our place—to abide.

Abiding in Christ, we minister to the needs of others as Jesus, the Vine, did during His life on earth. We feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, entertain the stranger, clothe the naked, and visit the sick and the prisoner (Matthew 25: 37-39), all in the name of Christ.

“In View of God’s Mercy”

The World Book Dictionary defines mercy as: “More kindness than justice requires; kindness beyond what can be claimed or expected.” Mercy is one of the attributes of God. God is not obligated to show mercy, but He chooses to do so in keeping with His nature. God shows mercy because God is “merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” (Exodus 34:6). Because God is merciful, we do not receive our due penalty for our sins. God gives us underserved blessing after blessing.

Through faith, we understand how blessed we are that God is merciful toward us. So how should we respond to God’s mercies expressed in Christ? The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans told them, and He tells us the following: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—which is your spiritual act of worship” (Romans 12:1 NIV).

In response to God’s mercy, we respond with praise and thanksgiving. In the Old Testament, one of the ways that God’s people honored and thanked God for His mercy and blessings was through animal sacrifices. Animals were ceremonially killed and presented to the Lord. Jesus’ death on the Cross became the sacrifice that eliminated the ongoing need for animal sacrifices.

As New Testament Christians, Paul is now asking the Romans and us to “offer [our] bodies as living sacrifices.” Instead of bringing animals as substitutes for us, we offer ourselves. Through the Holy Spirit working in us, we are able and willing to respond to God’s mercy by faithfully offering our lives and bodies through using our time, talent, and money in service to the Lord. Paul calls this our “spiritual act of worship.”

In the second verse in Romans 12, Paul is exhorting us, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Paul is telling us that “in view of God’s mercy” we can and should stop following the ways of the world. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we are changed and transformed into new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17) who are enabled to say “no” to the ways of the world and live according to God’s will.

“Managing God’s Gifts” Grace Stewardship Emphasis for the month of October 2021...

In *Managing God’s Gifts*, we will explore how “stewardship” embraces all of life. First, we will ponder good management of God’s

created order, because “the earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof” (Psalm 24:1). Next, we will explore how we can be “good stewards” (managers) in our relations with other people, serving them in our vocations and bearing their burdens (Galatians 6:2). Third, we will consider time as God’s gift to be faithfully managed so that we may “be joyful and . . . do good as long as [we] live” (Ecclesiastes 3:12). Finally, we will explore how God calls us to manage His good gift of money—which belongs to Him, not to us—in order that we may be cheerful givers (2 Corinthians 9:7). I am looking to do this stewardship emphasis Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th....

During our October Stewardship Emphasis, Grace Congregation Members will each receive a Commitment Form & a Time & Talents Survey to fill out, which you can find in your October newsletter. Please fill those out and bring to church on Harvest Sunday (Commitment Sunday) Oct. 24th or return it to the church office when convenient. (Extra commitment forms are available on the back table of the church). I ask that, as you approach your commitment decisions and how God can use your time, talents, and treasures for service in God’s Kingdom and in His Church, you seek God’s guidance in prayer. Let the love of God guide you in your decision.



COMMITMENTS TO CHRIST AND OUR CHURCH

"Bearing Fruit for Jesus" (John 15:5)

I COMMIT TO BE FAITHFUL WITH MY TIME:

I will spend an average of _____ minutes per day in personal Bible reading over the next year.

I will attend _____ group Bible study(ies) per month.

I will faithfully worship _____ times per year.

I COMMIT TO BE FAITHFUL WITH MY TALENTS:

I will do the following _____

I COMMIT TO BE FAITHFUL WITH MY MONEY:

As a steward of God's resources, my/our percentage commitment to Him through my/our church will be _____ percent which is \$ _____ per week.

(Prayerfully consider the faith goal of tithing).

Name (s): _____

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_____ (Retain this half of the form and return the other half on commitment Sunday).



"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms"

1 Peter 4:10

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men..."

Ephesians 6:7



Service Opportunities at Grace Lutheran Church, School, & ECC

(Please check areas of interest)

Church Boards/Committees

- Communion Set-Up
- Christian Education Sunday
- Church Properties
- Council
- Board of Elders
- Finance
- Evangelism
- Stewardship

Music

- Instrumentalist
- Adult Choir

Women's Ministry

- LWML

Building Maintenance

- Carpentry
- Church Clean-up Day
- Handyman
- Heating/Cooling/Electrical
- Painting
- Plumbing

Care Ministry

- Adopt a shut-in
- Funeral Luncheons
- Prayer Chain
- Provide Transportation
- Visitation of homebound & hospitalized
- Odds & ends projects for the elderly
- Stephen Ministry

Children's Ministry

- Sunday School Teacher
- Substitute Teacher
- VBS Teacher

Worship

- Greeter & Usher
- Invite friends/inactive members
- Lay reader
- Offering Counter

Property Maintenance

- Landscaping
- Shrub Care
- Shoveling Sidewalks
- Mowing

Youth Ministry

- Chaperone
- Event Driver
- Youth Leader

Tell us about yourself!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Special Talents/Skills:



What is your current time availability?

- Once per month
- Twice per month
- Once per week
- Afternoons _____ Evenings
- Weekends only
- Project-Centered Commitment
- As needed



October 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-TH 8:15am-1:15pm



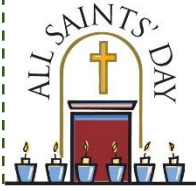
REMINDER: If you have any announcements and/or additions for the *Equipper* please forward to Sarah Anderson at church@graceoakcreek.org by the 17th of each month.

USHERS NEEDED—We are starting up ushering again during our worship services and we need your help. If you are interested, please contact Lance Kopperud at: 414-764-3116 or 414-315-3960 or the church office by phone or email. Thank you for your consideration of serving here at Grace by assisting us in worship. God bless you!!!



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with our church picnic. Thanks especially to those who set-up, served, cooked and helped clean up. We couldn't have had this without your help. We had 80 people in attendance, and even had some school families join us as well. We had so much good food, fun, and fellowship with one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. Our free will offering raised \$268! The offerings will be split in half to support the work of: *Lutheran World Relief/Human Care* and *Pastor Nelson's family, LCMS Missionaries to Indonesia*. Thank you so much everyone for being involved in the church picnic this year and for your generosity and support!!!



All Saints Day—Any members who would like to recognize those of the Christian faith who have fallen asleep in Jesus this last year from November 2020 to present, please let our church office know by Monday, October 25th. We will be remembering the saints who have gone to heaven in a special *All Saints Day* worship service on November 7th, 2021.

Adult Bible Class in the Narthex of our Church Sundays 9:15am-10:15am. Our topic for the next few weeks is: “Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Courage, Confession and Love.” Here is a description of the class. Systemic racism, privilege, political correctness, woke, anti-racist, social justice are common words in the world today. What comes to mind when you hear them? Are you able to accurately define them? Does the world seem to be more divided along the lines of race, gender, religion, and income? Would you agree that trust in societal institutions such as religion, education, marriage, media, and family is diminishing? Does it seem to you that young people are often losing their Christian faith while attending college? Do you think people desire to be considered a victim or part of a victim group? To understand our world and answer these questions, a Christian in today's America must understand the new Marxism, which is often called Cultural Marxism.

PRAYER CARD MINISTRY

We have received from Thrivent another \$250 for cards and stamps for our “Cards for Shut In's Ministry” and for those who are ill or having surgery. Please feel free to take cards and stamps from the table in the narthex and take a “Thrivent Live Generously” shirt, too.

Remember to sign your name as the one who is sending out cards as Pauline Parker needs a record for Thrivent.

Not only have we received so many thanks from those who receive the cards, we have sent out over 658 “Get Well” and “Thinking of You” cards since March of 2020. The cards and the notes seem to be making a real difference to those who know we are praying and thinking about them.

We could always use more help sending out cards...over the summer it slowed down some. Also, please send cards out to those who are ill and suffering as well as the shut ins.



Plastic Altar Flower Containers Needed Back

If you have donated flowers on our church altar in the past and brought the plastic container home with you, we need them back at church. You can drop them off with Rachel Miliacca in the Early Childhood Center. Thank you for making our church sanctuary look beautiful with the donation of flowers! NOTE: the flowers you donate need to be picked up by the Tuesday following the Sunday that you sponsored the flowers on the altar.

Grace Counter Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to be considered for training as counters and stand-by counters. 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 participants 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 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/414-762-8990 or by signing up in the narthex of the church. 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!

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Children from Grace Lutheran and the surrounding community are invited to come to a "Trunk or Treat" event at Grace Lutheran School's parking lot on Friday, October 22nd from 4:30-6:30pm.

The children can come to our school parking lot to receive some Halloween candy, some Christian tracts and they will be able to have fellowship with other children and with members of our congregation.

We are in need of volunteers for this event, please contact Pastor Taggatz or the Grace Lutheran Church office if you are interested in helping out with this event and providing candy for the children: 414-762-8990
church@graceoakcreek.org.

During a Trunk or Treat event the trunk of one's car is opened displaying candy, and often games are made available, and certain Halloween decorations. Because this is a Christian event, please do not decorate or come in costume with goblins, witches, and other occult attire. [Ideas for how to decorate the trunks of your cars for this event can be found on Pinterest.](#)

The Mites collection dates for this month are Thursday, Oct. 7th and Sunday, Oct. 10th.



Choir at Grace

If you have a spirit of praise and a song in your heart, the Grace Lutheran Choir is looking for you. Rehearsals start October 14, 2021 following the 6:30pm worship service.



Grace Craft Night "Fall" Sign Board

See the sample sign at church and sign-up for the Fall Craft Project - all craft skills welcome! This event will involve paint/stain & glue ...some aprons will be available but you may want to wear something that can get a little messy just in case.

Sign-up sheet is in the back of church!

When: October 11th - 6:00 pm

Where: The Dachel's House
9728 S Rustic Place, Oak Creek

Cost: \$20.00



Grace Ladies Guild



LWML-Zone 1 Fall Rally

October 16th

9:00 a.m. at Grace Oak Creek

All are invited to join the women of Zone 1 of the LWML South Wisconsin District in their Fall Rally.

Continental breakfast served from:
9:00-9:30am

Program begins at 9:30am.

Program will be 2021 LWML Lexington Convention Report

Gifts from the Heart items to be collected:

Children's books for
Grace Early Childhood Center

RISE & SONSHINE

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Be Still and Know: Deb Burma

- NO Saturday, October 9th meeting.
- See you Saturday, October 23rd, 8:00 a.m. at church



SOCKTOBER!

Grace Ladies Guild will once again be collecting socks during the month of October.

Blue Socks

BIG Socks

PolkaDot Socks

Teeny tiny socks

ALL socks are welcome!



The Milwaukee Rescue Mission hands these socks out to those who they minister to thru their various programs.

<https://milmission.org/>

Look for the pink tote in the narthex for your socks.

Thank you!

Ladies Guild Meeting

- The Zone 1 Fall Rally will be our October meeting.
- Secret Sisters will be revealed at the November meeting.



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!!!



OCTOBER Birthdays

- 1 Haley Morris
- 2 Abigail Dachel
- 2 Anthony Puetz
- 2 Kristin Toth
- 3 Aaron Cotter
- 3 Celine Mould
- 4 Amber Kendrick
- 5 Amanda Prelewicz
- 5 Jerry Urbaniak
- 6 Elliott James
- 6 Laurie Wenzel
- 10 JoEllyn Pfeilstifter
- 12 Chase Kelley
- 12 Anniston Svcek
- 13 Sharon Islei
- 14 Nicole Kisley
- 14 Norma Manoil
- 17 Carson Mallon
- 21 Richard Flower
- 21 Doc Medek
- 23 Brandon Dachel
- 23 John Tindall
- 24 Virginia Schmeiser
- 25 Clare Sauer
- 27 Brian Curran
- 27 Chris Edgerton Jr.
- 27 Kathy Szefflinski
- 28 Nathan Smith
- 29 Isabelle Morgan
- 29 Dachs Poellet
- 30 Carsen Serdynski
- 30 Nicole Tindall



October Anniversaries

- 10/4 Tony & Suzie Mirenda
- 10/9 Kevin & Emily Kelley
- 10/9 Rob & Amy Morgan
- 10/28 Bill & Donna Smith



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:00 AM Willowcrest 10:30 AM Divine Worship	4 6:30 PM Confirmation- pub. school	5 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting	6 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM All Board's Mtg.	7 6:30 PM Worship Service- MITES COLLECTION	8	9 9:00 AM Evangelism Workshop
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17 8:00 AM Divine Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:00 AM Willowcrest 10:30 AM Divine Worship	18 Pastor @ Pastor's Conference, LaCrosse, WI	19 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) Pastor @ Pastor's Conference, LaCrosse, WI	20 NO Bible Study Pastor @ Pastor's Conference, LaCrosse, WI	21 6:30 PM Harvest Sunday 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 4:30 PM Trunk or Treat 	23 8:00 AM Rise & Sonshine Bible Study 9:00 AM North & South WI LLL District Convention 2021
24 8:00 AM Harvest Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School/ Bible Study 10:00 AM Willowcrest 10:30 AM Harvest Sunday	25 6:30 PM Confirmation- pub. school	26 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	27 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study	28 6:30 PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	29	30
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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

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