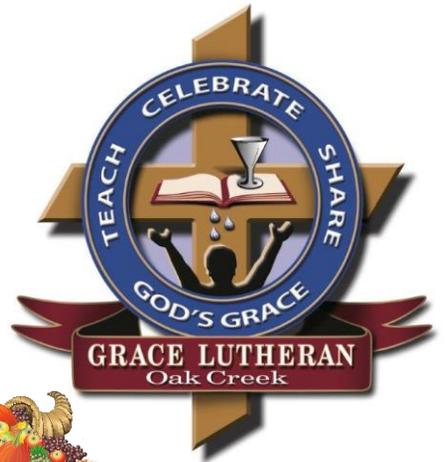


Equipper

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

NOVEMBER



“He is Good, Really.”

Psalm 107:1 - Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

There's no question that later on this month in America, everybody ought to be thanking God as we observe the holiday of Thanksgiving. They ought to be, but many won't. Why? It's not that we don't know how to give thanks. When we were young, we were taught to say, "thank you" for all the gifts we received, even the ones we didn't like. You remember, mom would say, "Honey, don't forget to thank your Aunt for your homemade knit sweater." And if you hesitated, she gave you the look which said, "Say thank you, or you're going to have a time-out that is going to take you into your Social Security years."

No, we all teach our children to give thanks. So, what is the problem? Why do people hesitate in giving thanks? Let's look at our verse again: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good." Maybe that's the problem. Maybe we don't believe the Lord is good. I mean, listen to the crowds after a calamity. "Why, God? Why?" is what you will hear. Do people believe the Lord is good? Many do not. Most prefer to blame Him for every problem and pain, every disappointment, distress, dissatisfaction, disenchantment, and disaster.

They may not have changed the oil in their car for 20,000 miles, but when their engine blows up, it's "Why God? Why?" Time and again, God gets the blame. He's the fall guy. The divine scapegoat. If you, on Thanksgiving Day later this month, feel that God is gunning for you, then I'm here to say you are wrong. You can give thanks to the Lord, *because* the Lord is good. He is very good. It's part of His make-up. God couldn't be bad if you paid Him.

The problem is God is good, but we sinners aren't always able to see it. Let me ask those of you who drive a car: *how many times have you had a close call?* Did you congratulate yourself for your cat-like reflexes, for your brilliance under pressure, or did you thank the Lord who is good?

Those of you who have been healthy this year, were you glad your parents gave you such healthy genes? Did you congratulate yourself on the fact that you keep yourself in good shape? Did you think of yourself a superman, or superwoman, who was stronger than all the viruses, bacteria, and other creepy crawlies? Or did you give thanks unto the Lord who is good?

Those of you who *haven't* been healthy, did you thank God because things weren't worse, or because things aren't always this way? Do you want me to go on? I can. Those of you who will be eating turkey leftovers later this month, will you thank God for the leftovers? Or will you be complaining at having turkey one more time? O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. And, if you're still not sure about His goodness, look to the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb, where there our Lord gives to us forgiveness, life, and salvation through His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYER: *Dear Lord, I wonder how many times a day You hear people on earth suggest they could do a better job of running the world than You do. Forgive us. Let us realize that all good gifts we have come from You, including the best gift of all, our Savior Jesus, in whose Name we pray. Amen.*



On Thursday nights at 6:30pm during the month of December we will once again be having our Advent Midweek Worship Services. We will be following the *Service of Prayer & Preaching* from Lutheran Service Book. The theme this year is, *"Your King is Coming."* In the season of Advent, we pray that Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness, will bring light to the darkening world. We hear with joy the prophetic word *"Your king is coming to you,"* and we embrace the hope that it brings. Through our worship we find enlightenment as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of our eternal King. Together we walk in the path of holiness because the King who is coming to us has covered our shame and bids us welcome Him. The season of Advent calls to us to stop, look, and listen for the Lord.



Below is the order of holiday worship for the coming month. We hope to see you in worship as we receive Christ's gifts of Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness of our sins, eternal life, and salvation. Please note: there will be no Thursday night worship services on Thursday, December 23rd and 30th since Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve worship services will be held the next day.

ADVENT SCHEDULE 2021

Thanksgiving Eve Service w/Communion – Wednesday, November 24th – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 2nd – 6:30 p.m. – Advent Midweek 1
Jesus: King of Shame (Zechariah 9:9b; Psalm 25:1-3)

Thursday, December 9th – 6:30 p.m. – Advent Midweek 2
Jesus: King of Guilt (Psalm 80)

Thursday, December 16th – 6:30 p.m. – Advent Midweek 3
Jesus: King of the Low (2 Samuel 7:1-17; Luke 1:26-38)

Christmas Eve Services – Friday, December 24th – 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Shining in the Darkness (Isaiah 9:2-7)

Christmas Day Service w/communion – Saturday, December 25th – 9:30 a.m.
Infinite Gifts in Finite Wrappings (John 1; Ex. 40; Tutus 3)

New Year's Eve – Friday, December 31st – 4:00 p.m.
But Deliver Us This Day Our Daily Evil (Psalm 90)



WITNESSING:

Lighting the path for friends and family LUTHERAN HOUR DEVOTIONS ADVENT 2021

The birth of the Savior is celebrated again this year in the Lutheran Hour Devotional, “*Child of Promise*,” a joyful look at the miracle of Jesus’ birth. From the beginning, foretold in Genesis and proclaimed throughout the Old Testament, God announced the coming Messiah to a wayward world. In Jesus Christ, that promise was fulfilled. The Lutheran Hour devotionals will be available on the back table of the narthex in our church. We will include our church’s contact information, along with our Holiday Worship Times so that you can share the joy of the birth of our Savior Jesus with those around you, namely, your neighbors, family members, and friends.

SEEK GOD:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the heart of your friend.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to bless all interactions with your friends and family.

BE CREATIVE:

- Exchange stories of family Christmas traditions. You’ll learn about others’ current spiritual situation and be able to share what Jesus means to you.
- Invite your friends to make new traditions this year, especially if the Christmas season is stressful or depressing. Invite them to read the devotionals with you, go to Advent services, or participate in a servant event.
- Bring your friend or family member to help work at a church activity before Christmas. Getting to know people in a nonthreatening way makes them more likely to attend future worship.

FOLLOW UP:

- Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries can help keep your faith conversations going. Read, listen, e-mail, or print at lhm.org/advent.

What is Advent?

The church divides the year into different seasons that emphasize the life of Christ and the life of the church. Beginning on Sunday, November 28, 2022, we will enter the season of the church year called Advent. Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas, and continuing to Epiphany January 6th, 2022.



What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a ministry in our congregation in which trained and supervised lay persons, called Stephen Ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties.

Stephen Leaders are the ones who oversee and direct our Stephen Ministry. They recruit, select, train, organize and supervise our Stephen Ministers, identify people in need of care, and match them with a Stephen Minister. We have 5 Stephen Leaders. They are Jeanne Meyer, Lisa Kamprath, Lori Kachelmeier, Chris Cotter & Pastor Taggatz.

Stephen Ministers are the caregivers. They have been through 50 hours of initial training, and ongoing training every month, in Christian care giving, including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources in care giving. In addition, their training covered specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging, and many more. There is no need that is too small.

Care Receivers are the recipients of Stephen Minister's care. They are people from our church or the community who are experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any of an endless number of other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers usually meet with their care receivers once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver will benefit by the relationship.

Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or tough time. They will walk with and beside you through your needs.

Stephen Ministers are not counselors: they are trained lay caregivers. Their role is to listen and care --not to give advice or counsel. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's need exceeds what they can provide. When that happens they work with care receivers to help them receive the level of care they really need.

TRUST IS ESSENTIAL to a caring relationship, and Stephen Ministers are people you can trust. Confidentiality is one of the MOST important principles of Stephen Ministry, and what a receiver tells his or her Stephen Minister is kept in STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

Our Pastor will always be the primary caregiver, but there is no way pastors can meet all the needs for care. God has called all of us, not just pastors, to minister to one another. Stephen Ministry multiplies ministry by turning pastors into equippers, so they can enable lay people to provide caring ministry as well.

There is no charge for this, it is a labor of love, and it is open to our church as well as to the community. These Stephen Ministers are wounded warriors themselves and have it in their hearts to help others get through what God has already helped them through. Our Stephen Ministry has been ongoing since 2004 and some Stephen Ministers are still in the program. There is much dedication here.

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 or to one of our Stephen Leaders, Jeanne, Lisa, Chris, Lori or if you want another Stephen Minister, Pat Lemmer, Gail Olen, Bob Morgan, Jan Barrett, Donna Wenzel, Beth or Dick Jackson, Adam Voss or Pauline Parker, our leaders are also Stephen Ministers. If you would be interested in being a Stephen Minister please talk to one of our leaders or Pastor Taggatz.





**WE DEMONSTRATE OUR
THANKFULNESS TO GOD BY
WHAT WE DO, SAY, AND GIVE.**

Stewardship Corner

“Let [us] thank the Lord for His steadfast love, and His wondrous works to the children of man!” (Psalm 107:15).

In our stewardship journey, we are transformed into new people who are changed by the Holy Spirit from self-centered to Christ-centered people. In Christ, we are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). We have been changed from selfish to generous people. We move forward in our generosity, learning to give more and more. Our journey will be marked by ups and downs, but with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we continue moving forward by God’s grace. Our journey and transformation are only complete in our eternal home with Jesus.

“Making a Difference” - *“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others”* (Romans 12:4).

“It was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work” (Ephesians 4:11-13, 16).

God’s stewards can make a difference as we serve the Lord in His kingdom through the Church. God will empower us so we can faithfully use our God-given talents. God did not make us and give us so much without giving us the ability to make a difference in our churches, communities, and the world. God will always equip us for the tasks He gives us to do. Think of the account of the tongue-tied Moses whom God equipped to be the leader of a vast nation. Study the life of David, an obscure shepherd boy, whom God prepared to be king. Marvel at God’s patience with Gideon who asked for test after test before he was confident enough to undertake the task God entrusted to him. We might find new situations and challenges to be a bit risky or uncomfortable, but just as God was with Moses, David, and Gideon, He will be with us all the way. With His help we will find ways our time and talents can make a difference.

It is important and essential that we do our parts to support the body of Christ. We could easily compare this cooperation to that of a basketball team, which requires the contribution of each player. The guards need to bring the ball down the court, run the offense, make the correct passes, and contribute in scoring. The forwards need to rebound and score, as well as does the center. All of the positions have to contribute on defense. Each team member plays a unique role and is valuable to the team. If one of them fails to contribute, the whole team suffers. We each have a part to contribute on God’s team. We can be effective in reaching the unchurched and the churched when we all contribute. God gives us talents and gifts so we can use them to His glory in His church. When we let God work through us, we can make a difference.

Discussion Thoughts: What are common excuses which people give for not becoming active and involved in the work of the church? Is it a time, talent, or faith issue? Why?

Prayer:

Father, You are the source of all we are and have. We thank you for the wonderful talents and gifts You have granted to each one of us. Help us, Lord, to use them for Your kingdom so we can make a difference in our lives and the lives of others whom You place in our paths. Amen.

November 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

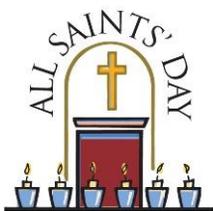
For appointments or emergencies, call church office or Pastor's cell phone.

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.



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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

One of our favorite ways to serve our community is to work with our local Lutheran food pantries and ministries to give families in need a Thanksgiving meal. This is Brookfield Lutheran Church's 21st year and our goal is to make and distribute 961 baskets and distribute 20 gift cards! Each basket includes a full turkey meal for 6 people. A suggested donation of \$35 per basket or gift card will be accepted through online giving. bit.ly/blcthanksbasket



Be on the lookout for more Grace Craft nights – come join the fun!!

Grace Endowment Fund News

The Grace Endowment Fund currently has \$1,960 for members of our congregation to use towards:

- 1.) Internal ministries such as music, education, and youth.
- 2.) Promoting education such as providing scholarships for seminarians and LCMS college students.
- 3.) External missions of benevolence, local, national, and global, to spread the Word of God.

The Endowment Committee encourages you to apply for funds using an application in the Narthex of church. The cutoff is November 30th.

About Our Endowment

In 2016, members and supporters of Grace Lutheran Church created the Endowment Fund and established an Endowment Committee with the goal of helping to enhance our mission and work. Our vision for this endowment fund is that it will continue to grow and serve generations to come. Learn more by reading a brochure in the Narthex, and/or by talking to Heinz Poellet or Derek Poellet.

Since inception, the Endowment has now provided \$4,723 towards Grace School Tuition Assistance and Application Grants, and has set aside \$3,149 towards a school gymnasium. Thanks to those who have contributed to the Endowment. The value of the fund at the end of June was \$80,412.

How can you contribute? 1.) Give *in addition* to regular offering. Make checks out to Grace Lutheran Church, but ensure the gift is labeled specifically for the Endowment Fund. 2.) Include the Endowment Fund as part of your estate planning.

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.

Scholarships for Lutheran Congregants

Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor is proud to offer scholarships that are uniquely designed to support the future leaders of Church...individuals who will live out their vocations in both called and non-church work settings. Two such scholarships are:

Luther Promise (for undergraduate learners): High school graduates in this congregation may received up to \$20,000 annually. Visit cuw.edu/luther-promise for details.

Uncommon Scholarships (for graduate learners): Lutheran congregants may received \$500 per each three-credit course on eligible graduate programs. Visit cuw.edu/uncommon-scholarships for details.



Learn more or schedule a visit today by visiting cuw.edu.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study will be starting a new Bible Study Book on Wednesday, November 3rd, "*Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts*" by Lindsay Hausch. This book can be purchased on cph.org or on *Amazon*, either in Kindle or Paperback format. We meet on Wednesday mornings at church at 9:30 a.m. All women of our congregation are invited to attend. Here is a description of the new book: Real life can be a real mess. Feelings of anxiety can overwhelm and drag us down. We want to turn away from others and rely on ourselves to escape the situation. But we are alone are not enough to overcome our anxious thoughts. God will not let go of you. He will meet you in the midst of your darkness, in the place where you think you are farthest from Him. Author Lindsay Hausch is no stranger to real-life struggles with anxious thoughts. In her debut Bible study, learn that even with the power of God's grace, overcoming anxious thoughts is not as simple of praying enough or having enough faith. Instead, the struggle can be a training ground for spiritual growth. His power is made perfect in weakness. So, take heart, we're made whole in His love.

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>



Help Us Decorate the Chancel for Christmas

It is the season of Christmas, the season of giving and receiving. And, there is no better way for the entire congregation to get involved in this glorious season than to decorate our worship space.

**Order Your
Poinsettia
Plant Now!**

Deadline to order flowers is: Sunday, November 21st
Checks should be made payable to: Grace Lutheran Church

6" – average width 14" - \$10.00

9" – average width 28" - \$28.00

12" – average width 32" - \$42.00



All flowers will be red with gold foil.

The sign-up sheet will be on the white board in the narthex.
Put your payment in an envelope provided on the table in the back of church and place in the basket.

Flowers will be provided from: *Milaeger's*.

Let the holiday shopping begin!



Do you plan on buying gift cards for anyone this holiday season?



Grace Lutheran participates in a fundraising program called Scrip, where you can purchase gift cards for over 1,000 retailers, entertainment, grocery and more. Each card is assigned a percentage that is given back to 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, day care fees or even Sponsor-A-Student account to help families receive financial assistance. Please consider purchasing those cards through our program instead of directly at the vendor or retailer!

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.

Youth Group NEWS

Please support our youth for National Youth Gathering 2022!

The youth will be taking special orders for tea towels with scripture on them during the month of November. Look for information in the weekly church bulletin and there will be flyers in the church/school office. A sample will be displayed in the church narthex.



All proceeds will go to support our youth/leaders travel expenses and gathering costs. Thank you!!



YOUTH THANKSGIVING DEVOTION



I will thank the LORD because he is just; I will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High. – Psalm 7:17

What's going good in your life right now? Are your classes easy? Did you meet a new friend? Perhaps your mom made your favorite dessert for dinner last night. With all the things going on in the world, it can be easy to focus on what's wrong, but take a moment and think about what's going right in your life. And even if you can't seem to think of anything, think of this.

The Lord is just. This Bible verse tells us that God is just. That means that even in those times where it feels like nothing is going the way you'd like, that God is just. He provides for those who love Him. God is always looking out for you. So regardless of the things you're facing, you have something to thank God for this year. God is always just. He always comes through. So remind yourself of the good things God has done. Focus on His favor and goodness and you'll see you have something to be thankful for.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PLEASE NOTE

The Sunday morning 9:15am Bible Study is now being held at Grace Lutheran School in the library.

Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters presents the **41st Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale** on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Field House. Come and support the Milwaukee Lutheran choir and band programs as the Music Boosters host one of the largest Craft Fairs and Bake Sale in SE Wisconsin—**over 100 booths!!** Admission is only \$3 at the door. Follow our Facebook page for all the details: www.facebook.com/MLHSCraftFair

Unique, high-quality vendors—everything from vintage postal banks to pet items! Our vendors feature holiday decorations & ornaments, handmade jewelry, sensory items, upcycle coastal décor, organic soaps, clothing, artwork, sewing, yarn & fiber crafts, woodwork, stained glass, handcrafted toys, handwoven baskets, and much more. **Handmade crafters are featured in 90% of our booths!**

- **Homemade Bake Sale** featuring **breads, whole pies, and treats!**
- **Live holiday performances** from our talented band and choir ensembles. We even provide seating for those who would like to take a break and enjoy the music.
- **Large raffle** featuring items from our vendors
- Wide aisles make shopping easy; in fact, **strollers are welcome!** We are also **handicap accessible!**
- We provide a free coat check for our shopper's convenience.
- Need someone to watch your kids while you shop? Stop by our **monitored Kids' Craft Table**. We have supervised crafts for our youngest guests!



The Mites collection dates for this month are Thursday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 7th.



Grace Ladies Guild

Grace Ladies Guild Meeting
Saturday, November 13th
10:00 a.m.

- Join us as we create Advent wreaths for our Grace homebound members. This will be a fun activity to help our fellow brothers & sisters in Christ prepare for the birth of our Savior!
- Items needed: faux evergreen greenery, mini ornaments, faux flowers, ribbon, glue guns and pinecones.
- We also will be revealing our Secret Sisters from this past year and selecting new ones for the coming year.



**LWML South Wisconsin
District
Winter Getaway
February 4 & 5, 2022**
Clarion Hotel &
Conference Center
Wisconsin Dells

*'The Joy in Christ's
Mission'*

- Faith & Film discussion with Pastor Keffie Deen II on the animated movie "Coco."
- Pastor Ryan McDermott and Emily McDermott will share how the Lord is working thru them in the deaf community.
- Breakout sessions will offer you time for a variety of hands-on activities.

More information and registration forms are available at:
www.lwml-swd.org



**RISE & SONSHINE
BIBLE STUDY**

November 13 & 27
8:00-9:30 a.m.
At church





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!!!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 James Block | 14 Claire Cooksy |
| 2 Lori Kachelmeier | 14 Madeline Durant |
| 2 Maximus Mendez | 15 Genevieve Pankow |
| 3 Rebecca Koehn | 16 Jeanne Meyer |
| 3 Kelsea Parker | 17 Walton Nameth |
| 4 Christopher Dotson | 17 Molly Pulkownik |
| 4 Nick Norton | 18 Larry Herte |
| 4 Katie Nowack | 19 Jack McKinster |
| 6 Aleksia Poellet | 20 Bernice Byklum |
| 7 Nina McKinster | 21 Diane Ohm |
| 7 John Penn Jr. | 21 Laura Urbaniak |
| 8 Jesse Dotson | 22 Reagan Svicek |
| 8 Teri Nameth | 25 Erica Vitek |
| 8 Pat Toman | 26 Marlana Abelt |
| 9 Rachel Miliacca | 27 Delores Riemer |
| 9 Jill Nowack | 28 Lynn Serdyski |
| 10 Rick Weeks | 29 Kennedy Gettelman |
| 11 Mary Savarino | 29 Morgan Parker |
| | 29 Donna Wenzel |



November Anniversaries

- 11/1 Mark & Jennifer Olen
11/3 Glenn & Donna Dotson
11/11 Joel & Jalee Banach
11/12 Aaron & Sarah Schmidt
11/23 Steve & Jen Gettelman
11/24 Alan & Pam Umaske
11/28 Craig & Courtney Salzer

NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM Confirmation Class-public school	2 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Brkfst (OC Diner) 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg	3 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM All Board's Mtg	4 6:30 PM All Saints Day Worship 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	5	6
7 8:00 AM All Saints Day Worship 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Willowcrest 10:30 AM All Saints Day Worship	8	9 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study & Brkfst (OC Diner)	10 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Council Mtg	11 6:30 PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	12	13 8:00 AM Rise & Sonshine Bible Study 10:00 AM Grace Ladies Guild Meeting
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- Sunday Bible Study is now taking place at Grace Lutheran School (in the library).
- Mites collection this month is: November 4th & 7th

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