

# Equippier

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



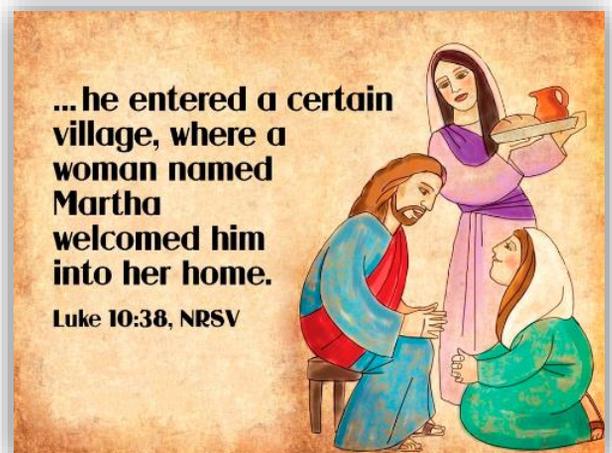
## AUGUST '22

### ***"The One Thing Needed is Provided"***

*As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" <sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "You are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-42)*

This reading from Luke's Gospel seems to be pretty straightforward, right? When it comes to what really matters and endures in life, there is one thing that surpasses them all. And, in our text, Mary received it. In the translation above it says she chose *"the good portion."* I like that. *"Portion"* is a word that often relates to dinner, to eating. Did you take the good portion of the prepared meal? Jesus uses the word amidst Martha's efforts at preparing dinner. He contrasts her good food with the food of His teaching for her and for all. He's gently sharing with Martha, as well as with you and me, *that when this Savior is in your midst and his great food is available, we should set everything else aside.* There's nothing like being with Him, hearing His life-giving Word, and receiving His love as a gift of grace. Nothing. Don't miss it, because nothing else compares.

What must it have been like to sit in Jesus' presence? That was the place of blessing. Those were life and salvation moments that would last a lifetime and more. So, today, we too should assume the position. Take time to sit at the feet of Jesus in personal devotion and worship. Like Mary, choose the good portion of Jesus' teaching and hear of His love for you. It's the only thing that lasts! It's not that Jesus was devaluing Martha's work. He was just putting it into proper perspective. We do the same when we pray to be strengthened in faith toward God and fervent love toward one another. We pray, first and foremost, for a faith that sits at the feet of the Savior and receives His mercy, forgiveness, life, and salvation as the gifts that they are. Then we get to work, not to solidify that relationship, but to express His love through us to others.



So, think about it this way today: *Did you notice how Martha's "good stuff" was taking place in the kitchen? But Jesus' best gift was there in the living room.* It's as if one room has priority over the other. Now, I remember the joys of both rooms in our home when I was growing up. It was great to eat mom's cooking in the kitchen. It was great to talk with my parents over a cup of coffee. But it was even better to have a devotion from God's Word about life's ultimate matters as we gathered around the the couch amidst those who loved us. Maybe our text is suggesting that being alive in Christ calls us to prioritize the things of the *"living room,"* the place where we sit at the feet of the Savior, receiving His words and gifts, and engaging in prayer time with Him. After receiving the best portion first, we then move out to *"the kitchen"* where we practice hospitality in Him for others.

But, no matter how you envision it, the point is this: *One thing matters, it's not a good, better, best thing at all.* It's an *"only thing,"* and it's the *one* thing that only Jesus can provide for you, and for all, himself as your savior. One thing is needed. Why? Because it empowers everything else. It sustains everything else. It then directs everything else. That one thing starts with being a receiver of all the things that God has done for you in Christ Jesus by grace through faith. That's what gives courage and strength to venture out into this world with a real gusto to serve those whom He brings into your life.

PRAYER: *Dear Lord Jesus, above all else, give me a greater sense of the importance of Your great work for me and for all through Your cross and resurrection. By it, empower me to put that grace and love to work in my life for others. AMEN.*

See you in Worship,

*Pastor John M. Taggatz*

## HOLY Humor



# August 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.

## Office Hours

**Monday** 8:00 am-1:00 pm

**Tuesday** 8:00 am-1:00 pm

**Wednesday** 8:00 am-1:00 pm

**Thursday** 8:00 am-1:00 pm

**Friday** Pastor OFF

**Visitations:** Monday-Thursday afternoons

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

*Pastor John Taggatz, cell: 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 you would like printed in the monthly *Equipper* please forward to Sarah Anderson at [church@graceoakcreek.org](mailto:church@graceoakcreek.org) by the 17<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## The Mites collection dates

for August are:

Thursday, August 4

Sunday, August 7



SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS NEEDED!

Sunday School at Grace begins on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in teaching, helping or subbing Sunday School this Fall, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Jill Nowack at: 414.412.8381 or [sundayschool@graceoakcreek.org](mailto:sundayschool@graceoakcreek.org).

## **Grief Share Group starting in August at Grace Lutheran School**

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. Have you or someone you know experienced the death of a loved one recently? In August we are starting a special seminar and support group that we sponsor for people dealing with the loss of a family member here at Grace Lutheran Church Oak Creek. We understand how deeply grief and loss hurt people and families, and we simply wanted you to know about our Grief Share group. It's a place where many people have found they can begin putting their lives back together again with the Lord's help and with the love and encouragement of His Church.

Our Grief Share grief recovery seminar and support group will meet on Monday evenings at Grace Lutheran School starting August 15th-November 14th (excluding Labor Day) from 6:30-8:00pm in the School Library. The cost for attending is \$20.00. Grace Lutheran School is located at: 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Oak Creek. Lori Kachelmeier and Jeanne Meyer will be the leaders for this Grief Share Group. Grief Share features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." For more information or to register: go to the website: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and enter our zip code "53154" to the left of "find a group" box and do a search. It will bring up our Monday 6:30 pm meetings. For further questions please call Lori Kachelmeier at: 414-828-0290.

## **THANK YOU** to all who donated items, volunteered, and prayed for our Vacation Bible School!!!

Grace Lutheran Church Space Station Salvation VBS blasted off on Friday, July 22nd!!! We had a great time as we learned about Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We had 36 children this year and we couldn't have put the VBS on without your prayers and support. Our theme this year was "Space Station Salvation." We even had a bonfire and s'mores after our VBS. Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered, who prayed, and supported our VBS this year!!!



# Come join us for a fun CRAFT NIGHT exploring Alcohol Ink!

No crafting skills needed, come for the fun! Bring a snack to share, drinks provided.

Cost: \$10/person

When: Monday, August 8th at 6:00 pm

Location: Dachel's house - 9728 S. Rustic Place, Oak Creek, PH: 414-578-0457

This craft involves glass, paint, and alcohol inks so you may want to wear clothes that can get messy! These crafts may need to dry overnight, pickup will be at church.

## Cheers to Faith, Fellowship & Friendship

Come join us at the beer garden for some fellowship and fun (and of course a beer!). Bring family, friends...and anyone else who wants to join us! You may want to bring a bag chair along as seating availability can vary. Look for our table flag to find our group.

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm

Oak Creek Pop Up Beer Garden

Drexel Town Square



## Attention 6th-8th Grade Parents - CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a Confirmation meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary with Pastor Tagatz. Confirmation classes will begin Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for public school students. The Confirmation Classes will be taking place in the church.

## Ladies Bible Study

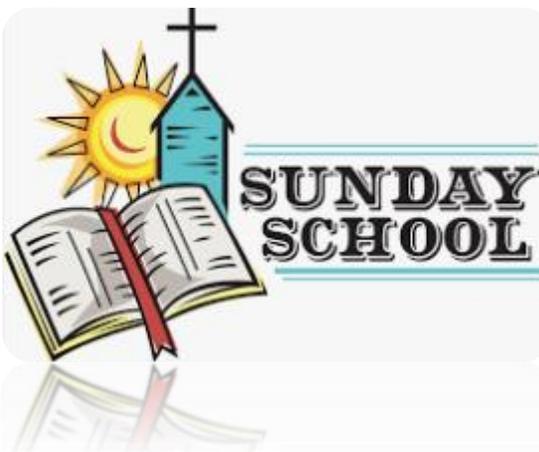
The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at church beginning, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. We are studying, "Take Heart: God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts" by Lindsay Hausch. Join us!!!

## Sunday School Begins on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School at Grace begins on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. It is for children preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year we also hope to provide Sunday School for our High School students. More information to come later. We are also providing Adult Bible Class at Grace.

Adult Bible Class will take place in the *School Library* and Sunday School will be taking place at *Grace Lutheran School*.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class is between 9:15-10:15am on Sunday mornings.



## Counter Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to be considered for training. The counters work in pairs, so you will be paired with someone else...an experienced counter. 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. This is an important process in our church's administration, and we welcome interested members. Please contact our Financial Secretary, Lori Kachelmeier at: [jlkachel2@gmail.com](mailto:jlkachel2@gmail.com) or 414-828-0290.

## “Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Sermon Series on the Lord’s Prayer”

I, as your Pastor, am no master of prayer. But Jesus is. Before we can ever talk about the discipline or the practice of prayer, we first need to hear the good news: Jesus has given you the gift of prayer. God the Father hears your prayers on account of Jesus Christ, who has given you the Holy Spirit, who drives you to pray. Prayer is a gift from the triune God, given to all who believe. Jesus not only teaches us to pray, he gives us the gift of prayer and the promise that God is listening. Having received these gracious gifts, we are ready to explore prayer more deeply. In this sermon series on the Lord’s Prayer, I as your Pastor, hope that it will help you to hear what Jesus teaches about prayer and what it looks like to pray in light of the gospel.

1. “The Gift of Prayer” (Luke 11:1-13) (July 21st & 24th, 2022)
2. “Who Should Pray?” (John 17:20 & Romans 8:15, 26, 34) (July 28th & 31st, 2022)
3. “Why Pray?” (Psalm 50:15 & Matthew 7:7) (August 4th & 7th, 2022)
4. “What to Say?” (Luke 11:1-13; Matt. 6:9; John 15:15; Phil. 4:6-7) (August 11th & 14th, 2022)
5. “Using the Gift” (Hebrews 13:15; Matt. 6:8; Ps 5:3; Ps. 55:17 & Ps. 141:23) (August 18th & 21st, 2022)

Please Support Your Local Thrift Store!—Lutheran Counseling and Family Services operates five thrift stores which help to support services for adoption, mental health, family counseling and substance abuse. Each store is run by amazing volunteers and support their communities by providing an outlet for clothing and household items to be reused and repurposed, offering affordable prices and by donating surplus items to local homeless or veteran shelters. All stores are now open with new safety and sanitation policies for donations and shopping. Please consider supporting these essential stores and the mission they support. Volunteers are in need at each store for a variety of tasks and services.

Hours and additional information can be found at [www.lcfswi.org](http://www.lcfswi.org).

The Economy Center - 7814 W. Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI (414) 442-2272

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.



# CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, September 11

## *Christian Education Sunday and Church Picnic*

Please join us for our church picnic on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Christian Education Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 am in our Church Sanctuary. Then, the picnic will start at 11:30am at Grace Lutheran School. We will be recognizing the new members we have received at Grace over the last year, as well as showing honor to our staff for their anniversaries of service.



Please register by Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. You can register on the sign-up sheet in the church narthex, or by contacting the church office via email: [church@graceoakcreek.org](mailto:church@graceoakcreek.org), or calling 414-762-8990. Please note that food and beverages will be provided for this event. Feel free to bring lawn games such as: ladder toss and 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. We are looking forward to seeing you there!!!



## A Steady Reminder of God's Presence

Mark and I had been married 26 years. Our sons were 18 and 20. We loved being parents, but with our younger son graduating high school, we were eagerly anticipating the empty nest and having more time for each other.

In the fall, when our younger son started college, Mark began having stomach issues and back pain, which would linger for a few days and then disappear, only to reappear later. He also developed a cough. When his doctor ordered an MRI, the results were devastating—Stage IV pancreatic cancer, already in his liver and both lungs. Mark was only 53.

Our lives were turned upside down. I suddenly found myself trying to provide emotional support to Mark and our sons during the worst experience any of us had ever endured. I wanted and needed to keep myself together to focus on caring for Mark, but I was emotionally drained—full of sadness and terrified of what the future held. I had always been a “take responsibility for everything myself” kind of person. However, I knew I couldn't do this alone.

I talked to my pastor about it, and she suggested matching me with a Stephen Minister. I agreed, and less than two weeks after Mark was diagnosed, my Stephen Minister came for the first of her weekly visits.

It's difficult to convey how important this Stephen Ministry relationship was for me. Our pastor was wonderful, and we had an amazing amount of support from many other people, but the time I spent with my Stephen Minister was the only time in the week when I could truly focus on my own needs. She was there just for me.

My Stephen Minister let me know that, while she was very concerned for Mark, her role was to be my support—to listen and help me process what I was feeling and going through, without giving advice or telling me what to do. The consistency of our Stephen Ministry relationship was crucial in helping me cope. Her weekly visits became an anchor in my life—something I could rely on when everything else was so uncertain. She was a steady reminder of God's presence, helping me know I was never alone.

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Although Mark and I chose to talk publicly about his condition, my Stephen Ministry relationship was completely confidential. I knew I could share anything with her, and that's where it would stay.

Mark's illness progressed rapidly—ten weeks of treatment, followed by six weeks of hospice, and then his passing. My needs changed as I went from being a wife to being a caregiver to being a grieving widow and dealing with everything that the loss of a spouse entails. Through it all, my Stephen Minister's love and support continued. She was there for me at every stage of my journey. It was never easy, but my Stephen Minister helped me through the most difficult moments of my life.

I really can't say enough about how much I appreciate my church's Stephen Ministry. The compassionate, consistent, and confidential support of my Stephen Minister was so important in helping me cope—and then begin to heal.

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

How can you get a Stephen Minister? If you know someone who could benefit from a Stephen Minister or if you need one, you can talk to Pastor Taggatz or one of our Stephen Leaders: Lori Kachelmeier or Chris Cotter or you can talk to one of our Stephen Ministers: Adam Voss, Richard or Beth Jackson, Gail Olen, Donna Wenzel, Pat Lemmer, or Pauline Parker.

# Grace Ladies Guild

The 2022 LWML South Wisconsin District Convention was held in June at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Grafton.

We were grateful to have Beth Jackson attend as our delegate and Aleksia Poellet attend as our Young Women's Representative.

A total of 11 grants were selected to be funded for the 2022-2024 biennium. We danced as we celebrated 80 years of LWML and 75 years of LWML SWD. The variety of 80s for 80 projects submitted by individuals, groups and zones are in a slide show you can view at:  
[www.lwml-swd.org/event/conventions](http://www.lwml-swd.org/event/conventions)



## LWML SWD Fall Retreat

*Empowered by God's Grace*

Sept. 23 & 24, 2022

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center-Fond du Lac

Retreat Speaker: Karol Selle,

LWML Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Chairman

\$60 retreat registration

Registration form available at:

[www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat](http://www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat)

## RISE & SONSHINE BIBLE STUDY

*"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World"* Study

Saturday, August 13 ~ at church

8:00 – 9:30 am



## ATTN Golfers of Grace!!

Mark your calendars for 2023!

As part of the 2023 LWML convention in Milwaukee, the *Tee Up for Mites* golf event will be held **Wednesday, June 21** to raise money for mites. More information will be forthcoming!

## \*\*ALTAR GUILD Meeting\*\*

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at church

\*to review procedures for set-up  
and linen care

Come with any questions you may have!

## 2023 LWML Convention-Milwaukee

June 22-25, 2023

The work continues as we plan for next year!

### Current Opportunities:

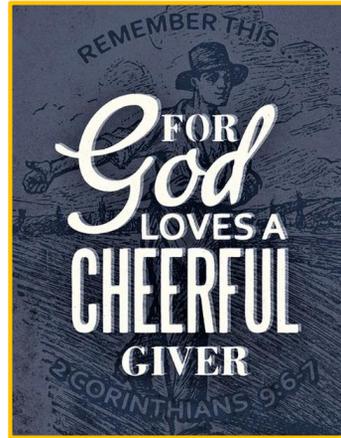
- Create convention favors
- Create delegate favors
- Submit form to be a worker at convention
- Read the Cooler by the Lake newsletter
- Pray for those who are serving in committee positions
- Consider serving in a committee position!

Resources for all of the above can be found at: [www.lwml-swd.org/events/other](http://www.lwml-swd.org/events/other)

Have questions? Please contact Jennifer Olen



We benefit a great deal from discipline. Just as discipline benefits us when we eat right, exercise regularly, and save, we often benefit as stewards from our disciplined giving. God promises to bless us through our faithful and generous giving. When we sow generously, we will reap generously (2 Corinthians 9:6). Jesus said, “For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:38). When we honor God with our tithes and offerings, God said that He will “pour down for [us] a blessing until there is no more need” (Malachi 3:10). Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).



## “In Giving we Receive”

God is the greatest giver, and, because we were made in His image, we were created to give. God uses giving to help direct our hearts to Him and away from the love of the world. Faithful and generous giving is evidence that God is first in our lives. In giving, we break the grip that this world has on us.

We don't give to be blessed, but God's Word clearly tells us that through our faithful generosity God will bless us. Several verses in Scripture promise us God's abundance when we honor Him through our giving. (Proverbs 3:10; Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38). We are certain of His spiritual blessings and possibly material blessings.

In the miracle of the Feeding of the Five Thousand, which is found in all four Gospels, we find a truism that God blesses those who give. Jesus had attracted a large crowd to whom He was preaching. When it was time for dinner, Jesus' disciples wanted to send the people away to find their own food. Andrew, one of the disciples, told Jesus that a boy had given them five barley loaves and two fish. If the disciples had chosen to keep the boy's lunch for themselves, it could possibly have been enough food for Jesus and His twelve disciples. Realizing that Jesus intended to use the lunch to feed the crowd of people, the disciples became anxious about their situation, overlooking what Jesus could do with this meager amount of food.

Jesus had another idea: He had the people sit down in groups. He gave thanks for the bread and fish. After the blessing, the disciples began to distribute the food. As the disciples gave each person a portion of the bread and pieces of the fish, the food never ran out. In his book *Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey*, William Chancellor Weedon shares the following:

Stop and ask yourself what would have happened if the disciples had held onto their little lunch, had kept it for themselves in fear, terrified that there would be no more if they gave it away and then they would go hungry? How much would each have had at the close of that day? A handful? That's it. But Jesus began to open their eyes that day to see a new truth in God's economy. By giving away to others, they ended up richer themselves! They ended up with a basket of bread each, far more than that fistful they had started out with. Hands clutching in fear were transformed into hands opened wide to give away.

May God grant us giving hearts so that He can multiply our gifts to help others and to extend His kingdom.



# 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 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*

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



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



# DEVOTION



## WEEDS

*The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.*

MATTHEW 13:38-40

Anyone who has a garden experiences the aggravation of undesirable plants. Weeds grow where other plants grow, but they also grow where other plants won't. They spring up overnight and are so hardy that if a portion of root is left behind after it is plucked, the weed will pop back up days later.

Imagine that your heart is like a garden, a valuable piece of acreage to the Lord. Out of it can come an abundance of good fruit to His kingdom. But when we allow weeds to invade the garden of our heart, they multiply and choke out the fruitful plants, replacing them with unfruitful thorns and thistles. What are the weeds of this world? Desires, distractions, and fears – all idols to self-interest. We cultivate the soil of our hearts by tending to the things of God and plucking up what doesn't belong.

## FAITH CHECK

*The phrase "God's Acre" is a name for a churchyard or burial ground and comes from a German word meaning "field of God." Those who die in Christ are buried, like seeds in the earth, and will one day rise and live again at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.*

*Weed it  
and reap.*

# August

8/3 Marlene Voss  
8/5 Margaret Flower  
8/6 Janine Pieper  
8/6 Joanne Schaefer  
8/7 Barbara Praxel  
8/9 Marlene Leonard

8/11 Ricky Roberts  
8/11 Andrea Szefflinski  
8/11 Tommy Szefflinski  
8/12 Logan Anderson  
8/14 Greg Nowakowski  
8/14 Laura Simmons  
8/16 Kathy Kolb  
8/16 Robert Morgan  
8/16 Adam Voss  
8/18 Craig Frank  
8/19 Chris Edgerton  
8/19 Emily Kelley

8/21 James Robinson  
8/22 Stena Miszewski  
8/23 Ashley Koehn  
8/24 Ethan Concepcion  
8/24 Christine Meyer  
8/24 Ariel Wald  
8/25 Tatiana Concepcion  
8/25 Phyllis Kraning  
8/25 Mark Olen  
8/27 Patricia Groth  
8/27 Jacob Norton  
8/28 Harper Heinen  
8/28 Alex McIntosh  
8/29 Rodney Novak  
8/29 Craig Roush  
8/31 Sarah Anderson



happy  
birthday

# Happy Anniversary!

8/7 James & Laura Elliott

8/7 Tom & Lisa Hengst

8/8 Michael & Theresa Nameth

8/11 Greg & Marlene Voss

8/12 Craig & Donna Roush

8/14 James & Jean Robinson

8/22 Bob & Gail Olen

8/25 Steve & Julie Thomas

8/31 Larry & Sandy Herte

# Puzzle Page

## SUMMER

wordsearch

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POOL

TOWEL  
ICE CREAM  
STRAWBERRY  
LIFEGUARD  
FIREFLIES  
SWIMMING

goodbye July, hello

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	3 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	4 6:30pm Divine Worship	5	6
7 9:00am Divine Worship	8 6:00pm Craft Night @ Dachel's	9 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	10 6:30pm Council Meeting	11 6:30pm Divine Worship	12	13 8:00am Rise & Sonshine
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## REMINDERS:

- Mites Collection is August 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>



## 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 Tagatz.

10AM – 3PM

Carol Thurber, 762-9615

3PM – 9PM

Pauline Parker, 764-5574

### Internet Prayerline

Pauline Parker

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