

Equippier

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

January 2023



Pastor's Message

"Facts & Knowledge? Even Better, Wisdom & Faith!"

⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." ⁶Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. ⁷"Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹**So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"** ¹⁰The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹²I will do what you have asked. (1 Kings 3:5-12)

Do you know the story of "The Fisherman and the Genie" as told in the *Tales of the Arabian Knights*? It's a story of greed, fear, power, and wisdom. A "powerless" fisherman discovers a bottle amidst his nets and, upon breaking the bottle's "seal of Solomon," a "powerful" genie appears. But the genie, which some even describe as a demon, does not emerge to grant wishes to one's master. No, the genie emerges, freed from his prison to kill his liberator, and get on with his life on his own terms. The only saving hope for the "powerless" fisherman is that he uses wisdom to subdue the genie. He appeals to the genie's pride. The argument from wisdom goes something like this: "How can a genie be so powerful if he, like one as 'powerless' as a lowly fisherman, can't put himself in a bottle?" In the face of the genie's majestic demonstrations of power, his pride demands that he foolishly demonstrate his all-powerful ability to squeeze himself back into the bottle...upon which the fisherman closes it anew and casts him adrift in the ocean again. Wisdom outsmarts pride every time.

I find it interesting that the bottle was sealed with the "seal of Solomon." Solomon was known throughout the ancient world as an icon of wisdom. His name shows up even in the tales of the *Arabian Knights*. But the Bible has a position for him that is much higher than merely being a "sage of wisdom" or a "teller of practical tales." He is the king of Israel, the chosen people from whom the promised Messiah is to come. He prays for wisdom to lead these people well so that they might be a faithful vessel of the promises of God in order that the whole world might come to know and believe in the Messiah from the lineage of David and Solomon who would come to save the world.

Solomon is considered the author of most of Proverbs and of Ecclesiastes in the Bible. And it is true that many of Solomon's writings provide practical wisdom for daily life. But ultimate wisdom begins with the fear of the LORD (Proverbs 1:7). And the Bible's notion of wisdom involves seeking the Lord where He promises to be found on His terms. Solomon blesses the newly built temple of God in 1st Kings 8 where he says, ²⁷"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! ²⁸Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. ²⁹**May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, 'My Name shall be there,'** so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive."

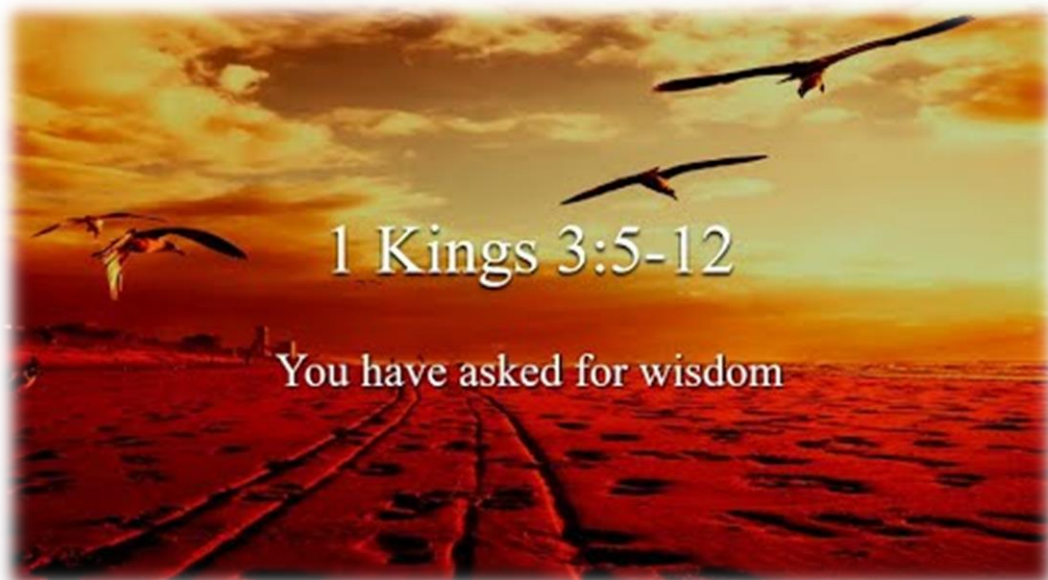
Solomon's wisdom ultimately helps us to understand our need for God and then points all sinners to the promises, mercy, and forgiveness that come from the God who came among us so that we can be saved. It's no wonder that the Apostle John uses the words "tabernacle" and then "temple" to describe the God who came "in the flesh" to save us (see John 1:14; 2:21). It's no wonder that in Matthew 12:42, Jesus reminds us that in Him someone greater than Solomon is here. And, wonder of wonders, the Apostle Paul tells the Corinthians that Jesus is God's wisdom for us, as well as "our righteousness, holiness and redemption" (1st Corinthians 1:30).

So, this New Year, pray for wisdom, yes! But pray for the depth of wisdom that comes from knowing the Scriptures and Christ Jesus by faith. Then trust and follow Him in all things. That's not just practical knowledge to "get us out of a jam" like the fisherman with the genie. That's wisdom that opens up eternal life for all who put their trust in Jesus. That's a "wisdom resolution" for this year that will last more than a lifetime.

Prayer: *Dear Lord Jesus, give us the wisdom to know our need for You and then to trust You as our Lord and Savior. AMEN.*

See you in worship,

Pastor John M. Taggatz



January 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 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.

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-TH 8:00am-11:30am



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 by the 17th of each month.

The Mites collection dates
for January are:
Thursday, January 5
Sunday, January 8



**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

When you or your group plans to hold a meeting at the Grace Lutheran School campus, it must be cleared by Steve Gettelman. His email address is: principal@graceoakcreek.org

We will be holding a special Voters Meeting on Sunday, January 15th, following our 10:30 service. It will be an opportunity to hear all the happenings of the ministries here at Grace and to share information that you may have an interest in. Our goal as always will be to stick to the point, so it will be a short, but informative meeting. All members of Grace 18 years and older are eligible for voting membership, all you need to do is sign in at the meeting. We will have baked goods, coffee, and time for fellowship following the meeting!

Blessings--Tony Mirenda, Church President

SIGN UP FOR 2023 ALTAR FLOWERS

The sign-up sheet is posted on the white board in the narthex.

- Place your order directly with Parkway Floral in South Milwaukee: 414.762.0246. You must pay for it directly to the florist. DO NOT put money in an envelope and place in the offering baskets.
- Flowers will be delivered to church, free of charge, before the Thursday evening worship service.
- You can also supply your own arrangement. Flowers should be brought or delivered to church before the Thursday worship service.
- Your flowers will be refrigerated after the Thursday service so they will stay fresh for Sunday's services.
- Take your flowers to enjoy at home after the 10:30am service on Sunday. NOTE: DO NOT TAKE VASE LINER HOME WITH YOU!!

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex of the church. Please pick up after worship services. Thank you for your continued support of our church, school and ECC through the stewardship of your time, talents and treasures! GOD BLESS YOU!

New Member Potluck & Grace Ministry Fair in the School Gymnasium on Sunday, February 5th, following our 10:30m worship service. On Sunday February 5th we will be having a New Member Potluck and Ministry Fair in our School Gymnasium. During the month of January, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Church Narthex requesting our members to bring a main entrée, side dish, and/or desserts for this event. Please plan on coming to our New Member Potluck and Grace Ministry Fair to get a chance to meet and get to know our new members and consider the possibility of serving on a board here at Grace.



Do you have a family member or friend looking for a school for their children? We will be hosting our first OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 17th from 4 -7pm by appt. only. They can visit our campus and meet our amazing staff to get a jump start on their process. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Dena in the school office at: 414.762.3655 or email: school@graceoakcreek.org.

**Registration opens on February 1st, 2023.



Lutherans For Life Celebration

Sunday, January 15, 2023

“Blessed For Life” is the theme for our Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on Sunday January 15th, 2023 at Grace Lutheran. *“And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God”* (Deuteronomy 28:2). Likewise, life ensues as a gift indicating God’s grace and a privilege affirming His favor. A blessing means speaking, a promise humbly hidden in simple words. *“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed”* (John 20:29). Likewise, every life has promise and purpose, no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Blessed amounts to more than being merely happy, healthy, attractive, affluent, or influential. *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied”* (Matthew 5:6). Likewise, every human life exceeds just physical functions and emotional assessments.

Blessings often issue from loved ones of significant age and experience. *“[Elizabeth in her old age] exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!’”* (Luke 1:42). Likewise, every neighbor draws us beyond appearances and expectations. A blessing implies multiplication and abundance. *“I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore”* (Genesis 22:17). Likewise, even at the beginning, every human person makes our heart bigger and our world better.

Blessing consists not only of substance but of activity. *“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them”* (John 13:17). Likewise, life sets love in motion and puts joy into practice. *“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them”* (Numbers 6:27). Likewise, every human being embodies God’s creation, reflects His incarnation, and ensures His ongoing and increasing involvement. A blessing is neither earned nor deserved but received. A blessing comes from God and connects to Him. Life is what God blesses us with and what He blesses us for—life together and life forever!

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 non profits. 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>



Grace Lutheran Greeting Card Ministry

The greeting-card ministry consists of volunteers mailing cards and notes of encouragement to people in nursing facilities, who are homebound, or otherwise can't be at church regularly. *'Think of your neighbor, love your neighbor.'* This is the way people answer that message, letting people know they haven't been forgotten. If you would like to share in this ministry, please take a card which is provided for you on the table in the narthex of the church. Remember...you are giving joy to these people. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, please contact Pauline Parker at: 414-807-6338 or paulinemom@aol.com.

THANK YOU to all who ordered poinsettias for Christmas! We had 24 poinsettias placed on our altar this year.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod • January 22–28, 2023 • Matthew 28:18-20

Every year, we look forward to National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) and the opportunity it brings to celebrate with over 1,850 schools nationwide. We give thanks for the gift of Lutheran schools to our students, families and the communities they serve. Churches and schools rejoice in partnership with a shared vision for proclaiming God's grace and mercy to equip the next generation of faithful Christian servants. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to touch the lives of thousands and thousands of children and their families who attend Lutheran schools.

"Making Disciples for Life" is the NLSW theme this year, inspired by Matthew 28:18–20: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with always, to the end of the age."



In our schools, we make ourselves known as followers of Jesus by following His example. It's the message that is taught and lived daily in Lutheran school classrooms across the nation and abroad. We share the Good News of Jesus so that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. Lutheran schools make an eternal difference, emphasizing that every aspect of life focuses on learning and living as disciples of Jesus. In classrooms, chapel and the myriad of activities that students and their families experience, Lutheran school disciples follow Jesus. From school to home and in their communities, students are equipped to *"make disciples of all nations."*

Students look forward to National Lutheran Schools Week every year. In the mix of open houses, spirit days, service-learning experiences, and the many creative ways schools celebrate this special week, we have joy in the promise of eternal life. Jesus' commission ends with His promise, *"I am with you always, to the end of the age,"* (Matt. 28:20). We rejoice that through His Word, He continues to dwell in His disciples. As disciples, we live in His victory and share the Good News with one another and the world. May the work of our Lutheran school disciples be a blessing to all.

***PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK***

Making
Disciples
for Life



**NATIONAL
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SCHOOLS WEEK** 2023

Whereas, God loves us and sent His Son to be our Savior; and

Whereas, God alone works to save us from sin, death and the power of the devil; and

Whereas, God delivers that salvation to us by grace through faith because of Jesus; and

Whereas, Lutheran schools provide opportunities for teachers and students to teach and hear this Good News of God's love; and

Whereas, Jesus told His church to "make disciples of all nations"; and

Whereas, Jesus told His church to make disciples by "teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you"; and

Whereas, Faith comes through hearing the Word of God; and

Whereas, The students in Lutheran schools are disciples of Jesus through their Baptism and faith that come through hearing; and

Whereas, The teachers in Lutheran schools are also disciples through Baptism and faith; and

Whereas, Salvation by grace through faith because of Jesus comes through God's Word; and

Whereas, Lutheran schools teach the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection for sinners; and

Whereas, Hearing and learning God's Word marks the life of each Christian; and

Whereas, Hearing and learning God's Word continues throughout a Christian's life; and

Whereas, Every Christian bears witness to Christ to his neighbors; and

Whereas, Lutheran schools strive for excellent instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and all areas to prepare students for service in this world; and

Whereas, National Lutheran Schools Week is an occasion to encourage the church to Make Disciples for Life; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Jan. 22–28, 2023, be officially proclaimed as National Lutheran Schools Week in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



Personal Angels

Throughout the Bible, angels are a visible representation of God's presence, showing that God is there and actively involved in people's lives.

Stephen Ministry demonstrates God's presence in people's lives in a similar, tangible way—by training lay people to care for those who are hurting. There are some churches who call these lay caregivers "personal angels" because of how they share God's love and compassion during a time of deep need.

Our goal is to make people feel as if God has walked beside them to help them feel God's love.



We are here to listen and care, whatever a person's challenges are, we want to walk beside them and offer support. There is no need that is too small to ask for a Stephen Minister. We are here to listen in **confidentiality**. Our Stephen Ministers do not know the names of the care receivers that another Stephen Minister has.

If you are interested in finding out what a Stephen Minister is and does without any obligation to ask for one for yourself or another, please contact Pastor, Jeanne Meyer, Chris Cotter or any of our Stephen Ministers at Grace.

We have walked with many different people with many different needs for the last 13 years. I myself have had a couple of Stephen Ministers at different times. When my daughter passed away and when I was going through a difficult time. There is no time limit that you have a Stephen Minister. It can be as short as a couple of months or as one of our Stephen Ministers has had his care receiver for several years. It is up to you.

This a free ministry of Grace and is available to anyone in our church or community. The Stephen Ministry program has been at Grace for over 13 years and was developed over 40 years ago by Kenneth C. Haugk a Lutheran Minister in St Louis, MO. When he decided he wanted to help the people of his congregation. And it has grown from there.

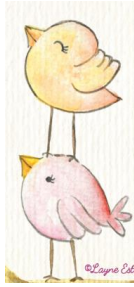
How can you get a Stephen Minister? If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, you can talk to Pastor Taggatz or to one of our Stephen Leaders: Jeanne Meyer, Chris Cotter, Lori Kachelemier or if you want another Stephen Minister: Pat Lemmer, Gail Olen, Donna Wenzel, 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.

Grace Ladies Guild

BLESSINGS FOR BABY A PLACE OF REFUGE

JANUARY 15
LIFE SUNDAY



Join us for worship as we have a guest speaker from *A Place of Refuge* sharing how their ministry is supporting women facing crisis pregnancies.

- Blessings for Baby items will be collected starting January 15.
- A list of items needed will be included in the bulletin.

NO
January
Meeting!

Just a Cup of Coffee...

Ladies, let's take some time out of our busy schedules for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and some togetherness once a month. No agenda, no Bible study, simply time to chat, maybe get to know a new person, the sky's the limit!

Saturday, January 7th
7:30am

PANERA BREAD

8907 S. Howell Avenue, OC

*Our usual spot (Hillside) will be closed on this date.

2023 LWML Convention-Milwaukee

June 22-25, 2023
Milwaukee Center



- Convention registration OPENS JANUARY 9
- All convention information can be found at www.lwml.org on the Convention Central page.
- As a host district for the convention, we are still in need of:

Workers at convention
Drivers for VIP personnel
Thrivent Action Team cards

If you can assist us with any of these, please contact Jennifer Olen jolenlwml@gmail.com or 414.305.3740.

RISE & SONSHINE BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study and learn from "Having a Mary Spirit."

Saturday, January 14

Saturday, January 28

8:00-9:30am - AT SCHOOL

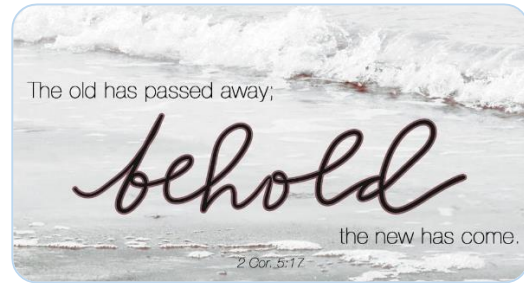


Mitten Tree

Thank you for your generous gifts!

- All the mittens, gloves, hats and scarves will be donated to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns program.
- Official count will be in February's Equipper.

As we look back on this past year and all the challenges that we have faced, we need to look to the upcoming year with stewardship in mind. Remember, every day is sacred: everyday presents opportunities to live more fully in relationship with God and our neighbors. Every day is for love and joy and peace and fulfillment. This month consider making resolution on stewardship of your time – how you spend every day God gives you.



Privileged to Be God's Stewards

God has called us to be His stewards (Genesis 1:28; 2:15), and He equips us as His stewards to use our time, talents, and resources faithfully for His purposes. Because stewardship is about serving, enabling, taking care of, funding, helping, and bringing hope and life to all, we should seek to have a better understanding of what it means to be faithful stewards in God's kingdom. Through faith, we become God's stewards, and our deeds of stewardship come from being stewards. Stewardship is about receiving God's blessings thankfully, managing them faithfully, and giving them generously. From the LCMS Board of Stewardship we read, "*Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the Church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.*"

In spite of our weaknesses and unworthiness, God honors us with the privilege and responsibility to be stewards of all that He entrusts to our care. "*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace*" (1 Peter 4:10). Growing in a biblical understanding of Christian stewardship is a continuing process. By our own strength, it is impossible for us to be God-pleasing stewards. In order to be God's stewards, we need the Holy Spirit to change our hearts. The Holy Spirit shapes and molds us through a lifelong process of sanctification so we can become trustworthy stewards. With new hearts, we embrace our role as God's stewards. We become new people who are God-centered rather than self-centered. We acknowledge that God owns, controls, and sustains all things. "*The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein*" (Psalm 24:1). God not only calls us to be His stewards, He equips us to accomplish the work that He has prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 4:10).

Being a steward is a relational concept. We do not live in isolation. Our primary relationship is with God Who has created and redeemed us through Jesus. We live to love and support our neighbors, and we want them to know Jesus as we do. As God's stewards, we live in relationship with creation, so we are not to misuse the earth, the seas, or the air.

As God's stewards, it is a mistake to view stewardship as only relating to managing and giving money. As we carry out our responsibilities as God's stewards, it involves the use of money, but it is much more. God's Word tells us that our stewardship involves all of life. Through faith, we believe that God is the creator, owner, and sustainer of all things, and He has given us the wonderful privilege of being His stewards.

DEVOTIONAL

DREAM ON

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:3

Most of us have dreams – like opening a cozy bed-and-breakfast, inventing something amazing, starting our own company, becoming a movie star or recording artist, writing a book, being a professional athlete, or climbing Mt. Everest. It's a sad truth, but many people give up on their dreams early on because they believe that achieving them is impossible. They allow themselves to be pushed by their problems instead of being led by their dreams. Other people refuse to work toward achieving their goals and instead expect success to simply drop into their laps. Famed author and motivational speaker Zig Ziglar once said, "Success occurs when our dreams get bigger than our excuses."

FAITH CHECK

God knows the desires of your heart, and He will help you to prosper and succeed, but you have to work hard at your goals, and work even harder at trusting Him. If you get tired of waiting on God and aim for success your own way, you will settle for far less than God's best for you.

Our dreams are too small for God. His dreams are limitless. If anyone ever tells you your dreams are silly, remember there's some millionaire walking around who invented the pool noodle.



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!

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:

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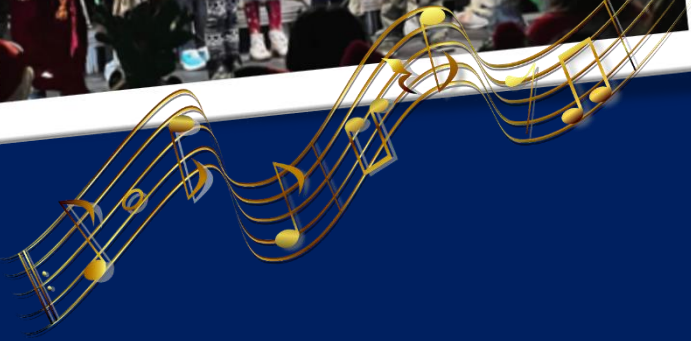
HOLY HUMOR



PICTURE BOARD



The children at Grace Lutheran School practicing for their Christmas concert on December 20th!



On December 18th the Grace Lutheran Church Youth Group made 130 frosted cookies, fudge, chocolate covered pretzels and peanut butter blossoms for the Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Cudahy and Grafton's fire and police departments.

Birthdays Blessings

1/1 Jeannette McLain

1/3 Erica Juarez

1/3 Mark Roettgen

1/4 Pam Umaske

1/7 Clare Gamroth

1/7 Kathy Gaudian

1/11 Matthew Morrisette

1/12 Evie Gamroth

1/12 Paul McKinster

1/16 Madilyn Hundt

1/17 Brent Endres

1/19 Jennifer Olen

1/20 Bob Jantz

1/23 Patrick Manoil

1/25 Ernst Groth

1/25 Drew Salzer

1/26 Joy Lussier

1/28 Lisa Kamprath

1/31 Tricia Dachel



Happy Anniversary

1/5 Craig & Lauren Frank

1/31 David & Amy Pankow

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am New Years Day Worship	2 6:30pm NO Confirmation Class	3 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	4 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	5 6:30pm -MITES Divine Worship 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6 5:00pm PRIVATE WEDDING EVENT	7 7:30am Just a Cup of Coffee (Panera) 4:00pm PRIVATE WEDDING
8 8:00am -MITES Divine Worship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am-MITES Divine Worship	9 6:30pm Confirmation Class	10 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	11 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting	12 6:30pm Divine Worship 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14 8:00am Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
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Faith Step: Pray for an individual-perhaps yourself-who is wrestling with the angst of parenting his/her own parent.

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

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 8:00 am
Thursday Worship 6:30 pm

Pastor John M. Taggatz
PH: 414.762.8990

<https://graceoakcreek.org>

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