

Equippier

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



February 2023

Pastor's Message

Take Him at His Word!

4 When [Jesus] had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 5 Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.....8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"...10 Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:4-11)



The older I get, the more I realize that the power of faith in life is taking Jesus at His word and trusting what He says. Things might not work out exactly as you had imagined and you may not always see clearly what's going on at the moment. But Jesus the Christ is trustworthy and true, and you can take Him at His word. That's what's going on here in Luke 5:4-11. Jesus is in the process of gathering His disciples. He meets them in the midst of their work and challenges them to take Him at His word. Now for Peter, as well as the other fishermen, this must have been somewhat disconcerting. Think about it. Jesus was the son of a carpenter from inland Nazareth; Peter was a professional fisherman. On the water, Peter was the expert. He knew that you don't fish out in the middle of the lake. He knew that you don't fish in the middle of the day. When Jesus told him to go deep and "let down the nets for a catch," Peter must have thought, "This is crazy! It won't work." But then he says what we all need to hear today too. "Because YOU (Jesus) say so, I will let down the nets."

When it comes to the most important questions in life, the most important voice to listen to is that of Jesus. At the end of the Gospel of John, the author says it clearly: "These things are written so that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that while believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). What Jesus says about who you are, while believing in Him and His word, is really who you are. The matters He says are valuable in life are what's truly worth it. What He says you need, is, in fact, what you need. So, take Him at His word. Put your faith in Him. Entrust your life to Him. On this day, in spite of Peter's honest realization of how unworthy he is, he takes Jesus at His word and then follows Him. In time he becomes a great fisher of men, one who brings Christ's life-giving word to others in order to change their lives as well. So, remember this, no matter what is going on in your life, take Jesus at His word and entrust all things to His care.

I can't say that I'm a big Hollywood fan these days. They don't produce much that's uplifting, motivating, or meaningful. It seems like we have bigger screens and smaller movies. However, a movie I watched recently is very good, it's called, "*American Underdog*." It's the life story of a guy named Kurt Warner, who overcame many obstacles to become a Professional Football player in the NFL. Some of you might know him as the football guy on "*Dancing with the Stars*," or the CEO of a kid's foundation called, "*First Things First*." However, you might not know that he was a guy who overcame adversity, a guy who was never given a shot early in his career. He was a guy who was tough (in fact, sometimes to his detriment since he suffered several concussions in his career); and, yes, he did become a Super Bowl MVP, but did you know that he almost didn't make it to the pros at all? The movie tells his unlikely story. But what is even more incredible is it talks about the role of his faith in Christ in that unlikely, seemingly impossible journey.

What gave him strength to keep going amidst adversity, struggle, and days and nights when he didn't know if things were ever going to change? What was the fuel for the fire that kept him competing? What gave him power to keep his commitments to be a good father, husband, and trusted leader when no one really believed in him? That answer is his faith and trust in the God who loved him in Jesus. Listen to how Warner tells it, "*If you ever really want to do a story about who I am, God's got to be at the center of it. Every time I hear a piece or read a story that doesn't have that, they're missing the whole lesson of who I am.*" (<https://rpmministries.org/2009/01/faith-and-football/>) That's faith in God's Word. Whether bagging groceries or throwing Super Bowl winning touchdown passes, God's plan was the power for his life. He learned Peter's lesson well, "*Because YOU (Jesus) say so, I will let down the nets.*"



You may be at a very difficult place right now. You may be feeling weak and discouraged. In our lesson today, Simon Peter gets a glimpse of God's promise being fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus right before his eyes. He encounters Jesus who tells him to do something that his many years of wisdom and experience would doubt. But he does it just because Jesus is who He is. Peter does it, and Jesus not only brings success, but abundance beyond any of Peter's expectations. It reduces Peter to fear until Jesus tells him that He has plans for Peter to love others as he himself is loved, to become a fisher of men for Jesus' sake.

Whatever you are facing today, this lesson reminds us that nothing matters more than Jesus because he cares for you beyond your wildest expectations. Things may not work out as neatly as they did for Peter on that day or for Kurt Warner, but the Lord who would go to the cross for people like Peter, did so for you too. With "*cross and resurrection*" confidence, you can be assured of Christ's loving care for you. You can read His Scriptures as a gift from His loving heart to you, and you can take Him at His word!

PRAYER: Dear Lord Jesus, ours is a sinful, fearful world. There are days that we feel exhausted, at the end of our wits and strength. Give us Peter's wisdom to see our utter need, and give us faith like Peter to take You at Your word in all things. Amen.

See you in worship,

Pastor John M. Taggatz



February 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 February are:

Thursday, February 2nd
Sunday, February 5th



**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

Grief Share Group ...starting soon...

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? We will be beginning our 2nd session of our *Grief Share Group*. This is a special seminar and support group that is sponsored for people dealing with the loss of a family member here at Grace Lutheran Church. 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.

Monday Nights
January 30 - May 1, 2023
(no class on 4/10)
Grace Lutheran School Library
6:30-8:00pm

You can register online now at griefshare.org. Enter our zip code, 53154, in the search field for a meeting and it should be the first selection.

New Member Potluck & Grace Ministry Fair 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex requesting our members to bring a 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.

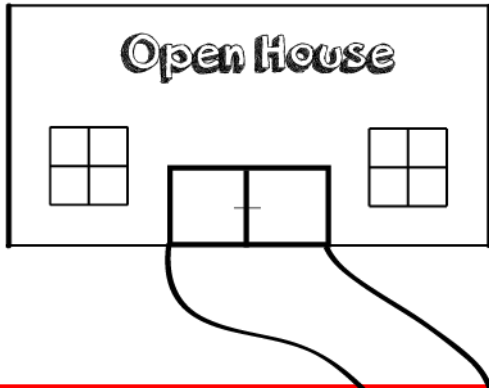


Hunger Task Force - Annual Fund Drive

The Evangelism Board along with the *Hunger Task Force* is holding their Annual Fund Drive **from February 9th through March 19th**. The best way to support the *Hunger Task Force* is to make a monetary donation. The *Hunger Task Force* will then purchase the food to be distributed to those in need. There are envelopes on the table in the back of church to put your donations. The envelopes then can be placed in the offering plate. Checks should be made out to: Grace Lutheran Church. Please write *Hunger Task Force* in the memo section of your check.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
Grace Evangelism Board

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study—The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study has started a new Bible Study on Wednesday mornings. It is, "*Great Women of the Bible*," right now we are currently studying the great women of the Old Testament. We meet on Wednesday mornings at church at 9:30 a.m. All women of our congregation are invited to attend.



Do you have a family member or friend looking for a school for their children? We will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, February 13th 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.**

MISSION PRESENTATION

On Sunday, February 19th, join me, Lisa Kamprath, for a presentation on my short term mission trip to Konin, Poland. I will be sharing some photos, experiences, and information about my mission experience last August. Please join me after the 10:30a.m. service at the day school, for food, fellowship, and fun stories. I will also be collecting donations to send to Pastor Waldek and Ewa Wuntz to help with their mission. Since the unrest in Ukraine, Pastor and Ewa have been working with many refugees and donating to the local food bank. They are also trying to collect enough to add heat to their guest house so it can be used by families looking for a place to stay during this time of unrest. If you can't join us on February 19 but would still like to donate, please see Lisa Kamprath. Below is a link to more information about the specific bible camp I worked at. Pictured with the children is Pastor Jim Butler from St. Luke's in Dedham, MA.



<https://servenow.lcms.org/opp/2023-english-bible-camp-poland/>

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Bible Study is held in the library of our school building from 9:15 to 10:15am on Sunday mornings. In the Adult Bible Study class, we are studying the Christian doctrine of *Predestination*. Our Sunday School students are meeting in our school building from 9:15-10:15am on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please join us as we study God's Word together!!!

ONLINE GIVING AT GRACE

Online Giving is 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 the 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!!!



USHERS NEEDED-We are looking for more ushers to be put on our schedule. If you are interested, please contact Sarah at the church office by phone or email (church@graceoakcreek.org). Currently we have a need to fill ushers for our 8:00am worship services in February, October, April, and December. We will also need ushers for the summer schedule of June through August for our worship services on Sunday mornings at 9:00am from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Thank you for your willingness to serve as an usher here at Grace!!!



SAVE THE DATE - March 18th - Bingo Night at Grace

We have a new Fellowship Committee at Grace and would like to announce our first event on Saturday, March 18th at 6:30-8:00. It will be a free night of fellowship, fun, food and small prizes. We will be asking you to bring finger foods to pass and drinks for your family.

This is a family event for all Church, School, and ECC families. We will have activities for grade school children, kindergarten and up, to keep them entertained. We will NOT be able to accommodate younger children.

Please mark your calendars and be sure to sign-up! We will put out the particulars and sign-up sheets at the end of February. We would love to see all of you there!

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>

PRAYER PADS/POCKET PADS: Some of the ladies at Grace have been making PRAYER PADS and SMALLER POCKET PADS. They are in the back of church on the card table in a basket. Please take one for yourself and for those who could use one. They are a reminder for us to pray and to know that we at Grace are praying for you. They are an addition to our prayer line and our prayer cards that we have been sending out, since 2020. We have sent out over 1,500 prayer cards. If you would like to help there are cards and stamps on the same table along with Christmas cards.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd – Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023

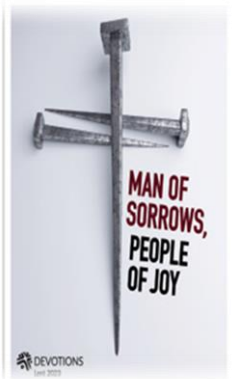
“Catechetical Sermon Series: The Ten Commandments”

Join us for this exciting series as we meditate upon Christ’s passion in dying on the cross to save us from our sins. Please note: **ASH WEDNESDAY** will be on Wednesday, February 22nd with Holy Communion at 6:30 p.m. There will be no Thursday Evening Service that week. The Lenten Services following Ash Wednesday will be on Thursday nights at 6:30pm without communion.

During Lent, this season of reflection and repentance, we will take a close look at the Ten Commandments our Lord has given to us. Not only do these commands of our Father guide our behavior, but, most important, they remind us of our deep need for the redemption our Father’s Son, Jesus Christ, has come to bring by His death and resurrection. How great is our need for forgiveness! Even more so, how great is our Savior who nourishes us with His body and blood and washes us clean!

- Wednesday, February 22nd 6:30pm (no Thursday service this week) - Ash Wednesday: Commandments Nine and Ten, 1 Kings 21:1–16
- Thursday, February 23rd – NO WORSHIP
- Thursday, March 2nd 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 2: Commandment Eight, Matthew 26:59–61
- Thursday, March 9th 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 3: Commandment Seven, John 12:1–8
- Thursday, March 16th 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 4: Commandment Six, 2 Samuel 11:1–5
- Thursday, March 23rd 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 5: Commandment Five, 2 Samuel 11:1–27
- Thursday, March 30th 6:30pm Lenten Midweek 6: Commandment Four, Luke 2:41–52
- Thursday, April 6th 6:30pm Maundy Thursday (w/communion): Commandment Three, Mark 14:12–26; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
- Friday, April 7th 12pm Good Friday Worship (no communion): “From a Distance” Matt. 27:55
- Friday, April 7th 6:30pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (no communion): Commandment Two, Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
- Sunday, April 9th Easter Sunrise (no communion) 6am: Jesus Is Risen! Bodily! Matt. 28:1–10
- Sunday, April 9th Easter Day 8:30am & 10am (w/communion): Commandment One, Mark 16:1–8

Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries



Man of Sorrows, People of Joy paints a revealing picture of Jesus as He winds His way to the cross. Using Matthew's Gospel as its source, we see Jesus as teacher, healer, comforter, and Savior. Our Shepherd's crucifixion and resurrection now make joy and true life available to His followers—to those who through faith entrust their lives to Him. Our Lord Jesus, though divine in nature, took on human form and thus became intimately acquainted with our griefs and sorrow (see Isaiah 53:1-6). That God would send His Son to bear our sins and die on our behalf is testament to God's unbounded love—a love that declares believers innocent through the Savior's triumphant resurrection.

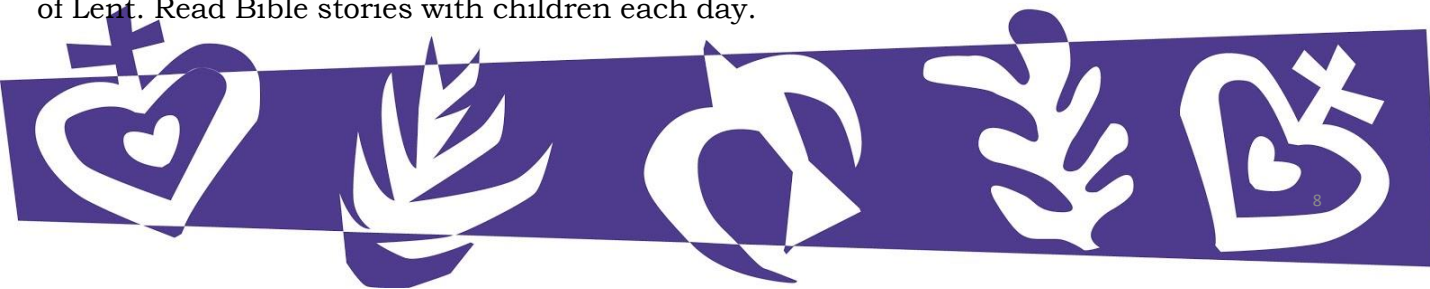
We are offering these devotions at our Church in both a physical booklet form and we will be emailing them out to our members. This devotional will include our Lenten Worship Schedule for Grace with contact information for our Church. To view the devotions online go to: <https://www.lhm.org/lent/>

Consider using this devotion not only for your own personal and family devotions during the Lenten season, but also to share with your neighbor, family member, friend, or co-worker so that they too can share in the comforting Gospel of our Lord's passion and death for the forgiveness of our sins.

What is Lent? The season of Lent begins in February or March. The word *lent* has its origin in the same root as one of the German words for "spring," *Lenz*. As nature awakens from the death of winter, so the Christian finds newness of life in Christ, rising from sin's death. During the 40 days of Lent, God's baptized people cleanse their hearts through the discipline of Lent: *repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*.

Lent is a time in which God's people prepare with joy for the paschal feast (Easter). It is a time in which God renews His people's zeal in faith and life. It is a time in which we pray that we may be given the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God.

Customs: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday when ashes are placed on the forehead to symbolize repentance. The color for this service is black or purple. The color for the rest of Lent is purple. The hymns and services of Lent do not include the joyful word, "*Alleluia*." Consider fasting during daylight hours. Spend your regular mealtime in prayer and devotional reading. If you cannot abstain from food for health reasons, abstain from something else (*e.g., television or another leisure activity*). Do not fast on Sundays, which are not part of the 40 days of Lent. Read Bible stories with children each day.





A Letter from a Stephen Minister here at Grace

Being a Stephen Minister has been such a wonderful blessing for me. To know that God is using me to help someone in need. Even though God is the one who will do the curing of whatever the problem the care receiver has, I will be His tool.

God uses us to be listeners, to be non-judgmental, to have great care in our hearts, to keep things confidential, to help the care receiver to come to her own conclusions to their problems and to be there for them whenever they need us. To walk beside them as they go through their problems.

Not only is God using me to help someone else who is in need, but He has blessed me with so much more. I have learned to be in His Word more as I search scriptures to find the right Bible passages to use that my care receiver might need at a particular time, also to be in prayer more now. Daily I think about my care receiver and pray to God to not only help her but also to help me and be with me as I do His work. I also have found that I have learned so much during the classes that I took to become a Stephen Minister; I have put all of this knowledge to use in my everyday life. I have learned to be more open to other people's problems and not to be quick to judge or to speak. To listen more carefully and not to be so ready to try to fix everyone else's problems, but to let God do that. God has shown me that I can do this and anything else that He gives me to do because He is there to help me through.

What a blessing to know that you can help someone. To watch them from the very first day that you see them until they have come full circle with their problems and have learned to get through all the tough times and to come to the time when their problems are not consuming them any longer.

It doesn't end there, there is a special bond that I have with my care receiver, and I have made a great friend. I try to keep in touch with my previous care receivers through cards and phone calls and when I hear that they are having a problem, I call to see if I can be of help.

The blessings are fantastic and I feel that God is doing more for me than I am doing for my care receiver. It is AMAZING! Through prayer, God has led me to be what He wants me to be.

Pauline Parker



Grace Ladies Guild



BLESSINGS FOR BABY *A PLACE OF REFUGE*

We were thrilled to collaborate with the Evangelism Board to invite Kate Hoffman from A Place of Refuge to join us for Sanctity of Life Sunday last month. To hear from Kate about the work being done to support women and their children was a true blessing.



The Blessings for Baby collection continues until Feb 12. Items needed are listed in the bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

Just a Cup of Coffee...



Saturday, February 4th - 7:30am
Hillside Coffee House
237 E. Ryan Rd., Oak Creek

Please come for coffee and fellowship!

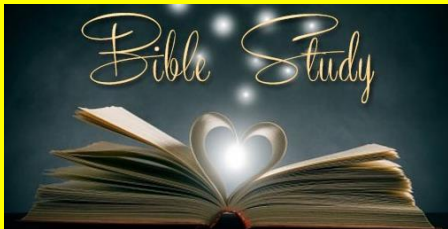
February Meeting

Saturday-February 4th
10:00am - AT SCHOOL

-MOST missions Gospel bracelet assembly-

All hands will be needed as we assemble materials and instructions into bags, so congregational members can assist with creating this wonderful Gospel teaching tool to be used all over the world!

RISE & SONSHINE BIBLE STUDY



Saturday, February 11

Saturday, February 25

8:00-9:30am - SCHOOL LIBRARY

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

2023 LWML Convention-Milwaukee

June 22-25, 2023
Milwaukee Center



In the bleak midwinter, the fun of summer camp and VBS feels far off, but you can sign up now to help the children of LWML Convention attendees enjoy their time "Celebrating the Lord of the Nations" in Milwaukee this June!

Go to <https://www.lwml-swd.org/events/other> for more information or contact Jennifer Olen 414.305.3740 jolenlwml@gmail.com

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.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
2 Corinthians 5:17



Living with Purpose

We, like most people, enjoy our careers that provide an income to pay for housing, transportation, and other necessities and comforts. We love our families. We try to be good neighbors in our communities, and we make every effort to be upstanding citizens. On the surface, our lives in many ways resemble non-Christians. However, as believers, we live with the awareness that God gives us a purpose that is much more meaningful than having successful careers, being good neighbors, or patriotic citizens.

Through faith, we understand the special purpose that God gives us is to be participants in His mission *"to seek and to save the lost"* (Luke 19:10). The Apostle Paul wrote, God *"desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Timothy 2:4). We are His vessels through whom He works. We become His hands, feet, and mouth to share the life-saving Gospel to the world.

LIVE WITH
Purpose

Jesus spelled out our purpose: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be My witnesses to the end of the earth"* (Acts 1:8). Speaking to His disciples, Jesus said, *"As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you."* (John 20:21). The Holy Spirit provides the strength and motivation that we need as we are being sent to witness to others. Paul tells us that we have been reconciled with God through Christ (2 Corinthians 5:16-21) and have been given the ministry of helping others to come to know that peace with God. *"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own possession,"* wrote Peter, *"that you may proclaim the excellences of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"* (1 Peter 2:9). In what is referred to as the Great Commission, Jesus said, *"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 you always to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20). These verses put an exclamation point in the purpose that God has for our lives. Early in the Gospels, Jesus calls His disciples, and He tells them that they will be fishers of men. The role of the disciples has now passed to us.

God's Word challenges us to use our time, talents, and money, so we can make an eternal difference in the lives of others. Because God is always with us, we can be faithful in our purpose to be God's participants in His mission to save all people. May we hear our Lord say, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

DEVOTIONAL

All These Things

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.*

MATTHEW 6:33

When God came to Solomon in a dream and asked him what he wanted, Solomon could have asked for riches, or wealth, or honor, or the life of his enemies, or long life for himself (II Chronicles 1:7-11). But instead of asking for worldly things, King Solomon asked God for wisdom and knowledge to help him rule his people. Solomon's request pleased God, so the Father not only gave King Solomon what he asked for, He gave him everything else as well. Solomon's kingdom was unrivaled in the ancient world, and Solomon the man bore the fruit of every type of excellence. Which is what captivated the Queen of Sheba, who traveled over fifteen hundred miles to see for herself this wise man of God she had heard so much about.

FAITH CHECK

There is a King greater than Solomon who was born into this world. Jesus Christ, the King of all kings, who gave His life for us to inherit eternal life. The Queen of Sheba came from the uttermost parts of the earth just to hear the wisdom of an earthly king, yet the only distance we have to travel to meet God Himself is from our knees to the floor.



***When life gets
too hard to
stand, kneel.***



SOCIAL MEDIA

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!

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

HOLY HUMOR



Birthday Blessings

2/2 Brianna Mallon
2/4 Jessica Mould
2/4 Stephanie Pulkownik
2/5 Renee Lutzke
2/6 Brad Abelt
2/6 Timothy Cooksy
2/6 Heidi Gottwald
2/10 Alina Pieper

2/11 Tony Mirenda
2/11 Cindy Riemer
2/12 K. Kelly
2/12 Amy Pankow
2/13 Dylan Schaefer
2/15 Terri Meyer
2/15 Anna Poellet
2/15 Emma Urbaniak

2/18 Elizabeth Kamprath
2/18 Rebecca Kamprath
2/18 Robert Olen
2/18 Emilee Zunker
2/20 Abigail Norton
2/20 Jim Sauer
2/21 Leah Abelt
2/21 John Gottwald IV

2/22 Graciana Lutzke
2/23 Sarah Hobart
2/25 Joel Banach
2/25 S. Svcek
2/26 Melissa Pepler
2/27 Steve Gettelman
2/28 M. Campbell



HAPPY
Anniversary

2/3 *Justin & Jennifer Mendez*
2/16 *Derek & Jennifer Poellet*
2/19 *Cory & Alexandra McInstosh*
2/28 *Don & Janice Warmkessel*

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	2 6:30pm-MITES Divine Worship 	3	4 7:30am Just a Cup of Coffee 10:00am Grace Ladies Guild
5 8:00am-MITES Divine Worship 9:15am Adult Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am-MITES Divine Worship 12:00pm New Member Potluck/Ministry Fair	6 6:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Grief Share Group	7 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	8 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting	9 6:30pm Divine Worship 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10	11 8:00am Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
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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

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