

Equippier

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



MARCH 2023

Pastor's Message

Lent: A Season of Repentance

"But by Babylon's sad waters Mourning exiles now are we." (LSB 417:2)

For forty days, exclusive of the Sundays (which remain celebrations of the Resurrection), the Church observes the season of Lent. Lent begins with this realization. We are a people in exile. We are wandering far from our true home. And thus the beginning of repentance isn't merely the terror that one finds in wandering in a strange land.

The beginning of repentance is always homesickness—something the Holy Spirit stirs up inside us to make us long for home. At Church, we sometimes glimpse that homeland in a way that we experience nowhere else, as the Spirit stirs up the hunger for it within. We ache for home; we long for it. Home is communion with the blessed Trinity in the company of the holy angels and all His redeemed.



Lent teaches us to confess how often we've settled down in the land of our exile as though it were our true home. It confronts us with how we have attempted to still the yearning the Spirit has created by losing ourselves in physical or psychological pleasure. It never works.

Everything about the Church's existence stirs this homesickness in us. Through her hymns, her liturgy, her readings, her disciplines, she seeks to help us ache and long for that which can never be wholly satisfied this side of heaven. Even the Lord's Supper causes the ache to grow more in us, as we realize that this is what we long for: not for only the moment on our knees at the rail, but forever to become one with Christ; His life our life; His joy our joy; His peace our peace. Yet the brief taste is enough to assure us that we have a home with our Lord Jesus in heaven and make us determined to settle for nothing less. A happy and blessed season of Lent to you all!

See you in worship,
Pastor Taggatz

March 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 March are:

Thursday, March 2nd
Sunday, March 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





FURNACE/BOILER REPLACEMENT We are currently in need of funding for our aged furnaces at our school and at our church. This fundraiser is to replace the 7 remaining furnaces at our school and the boiler at our church. All units are over 20 years old. The goal is \$50,000. Please prayerfully consider donating above and beyond your general offerings. There will be offering envelopes in the narthex and a donation box for your offerings. Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministries at Grace! God bless you!

We need

YOU!



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!!!

The Grace Lutheran Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 1st at 3pm. DONATIONS NEEDED. This Easter Egg Hunt will be for preschool through 4th grade, and it will be held at Grace Lutheran School. Our Grace Lutheran Youth Group members and their parents will be helping out with this event. We are asking for donations of already filled plastic Easter Eggs for this Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to drop off your donations, you can do so at church or at our Grace Lutheran School/Church office. We are inviting the families from our Church, School, and Early Childhood Center to attend this event. Please join us!!!



Church Directory

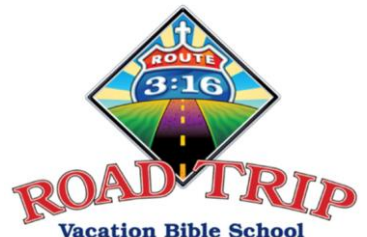


SAVE THE DATE! Church Pictorial Directory—On April 13-15 we will be having Universal Church Directories come to our church in order to do a new Pictorial Directory. Please save these dates and look for more information in the near future regarding putting together our new Pictorial Directory.

Vacation Bible School at Grace – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please mark your calendars!!! We will be having our Vacation Bible School at Grace Lutheran School on Friday, June 16th from 5:30-8:30pm. Our theme for VBS this year will be *Road Trip Route 3:16* and children ages 3 through 6th grade will be able to attend. There will be a special parent and child class for those children under 3. Watch for more information and online registration coming soon.

If you are interested in helping out with VBS, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent Jill Nowack at: sundayschool@graceoakcreek.org



Hunger Task Force Annual Fund Drive

The Evangelism Board along with the *Hunger Task Force* is holding their Annual Fund Drive now 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



LWML Female Church Worker Scholarship

The LWML South Wisconsin District has been blessed to be able to award scholarships each year since 1991 to women from SWD who are preparing for church work in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. An endowment was established to assist women with their undergraduate education. The number and amount of scholarships varies from year to year depending on the funds available that year. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2023-2024 school year.

Who may apply? Active female members of congregations of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS who are residents of the SWD prior to college and are preparing for “full-time service in the LCMS” are encouraged to apply. An applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate at one of the educational institutions of the Synod for the 2023-2024 school year. (Full-time service is defined as any position available through the Board of Assignments of the Synod.)

How to apply? Complete the LWML scholarships application forms and return them to the LWML SWD Scholarship Committee. All applications and references **must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2023**. Application instructions and forms are available online at: <http://www.lwml-swd.org/scholarships>, scroll to bottom.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS Please join Lisa Kamprath on the first Sunday of each month from 9:15am till 10:15am starting this week. The class will be held at Grace Lutheran School. We will have a topical Bible Study for each time we meet on the issues facing High Schoolers today and we will be able to delve into God's Word to seek guidance on what God says regarding each topic that High Schoolers currently wrestle with. Please join us!

Grief Share Group - PEOPLE CAN JOIN GRIEF SHARE AT ANY TIME...each of the sessions are made to be standalone sessions that people can benefit from taking. 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 begin 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 thru 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.

BINGO

HOSTED BY GRACE LUTHERAN
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH
6:30 - 8:30

FREE NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN, FOOD
AND SMALL PRIZES. BRING FINGER FOOD
TO PASS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
FOR YOUR FAMILY.

ACTIVITIES FOR GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN 5K AND UP.
UNFORTUNATELY WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE YOUNGER
CHILDREN.

SIGN-UP WILL NOW AT: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/GLCBINGO](https://tinyurl.com/GLCBINGO)

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERIES FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

“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. 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!

- 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 & 10:00am (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.





Help Fight Fatigue

Fatigue is the mental and emotional exhaustion stemming from stress and challenges. As time goes on, more and more people are feeling worn down by a crisis and need care.

Stephen Ministry, is a ministry providing care, compassion, community and a listening ear. The care they provide is highly confidential, and the lay members serve as caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, who are very well equipped to provide that care. We all have 50 hours of training to start with and ongoing training every month, during our monthly meetings.

Stephen Ministries is a non-for-profit organization founded in 1975 and based in St. Louis. Congregations and other organizations use resources from Stephen Ministries to strengthen and expand their caring ministry. Individuals use them to improve their ability to relate to and care for others, grow in faith, and journey through life crisis. They will walk right beside you during any need you have.

Grace started its Stephen Ministry in 2004 and has a vibrant ministry ready to serve members and community. This year, it trained and commissioned several additional Stephen Ministers, who are now ready to care for hurting people. This ministry is open to all, one does not need to belong to Grace.

Whether you have had job loss, divorce, chronic or life-threatening illness, loss of a loved one, empty nest syndrome, age-related decline, isolation, dealing with a special needs child/adult, or being a caregiver...*no problem is too small*. Sometimes we need a person who isn't a friend or spouse to talk with, it offers a place for individuals to share the pain they're carrying.



The reasons individuals need care from a Stephen Minister really haven't changed. However, the pandemic has brought with it a whole new layer of emotional stress---working from home, balancing work life with children at home learning virtually, balancing work life with children at home learning virtually, worrying about aging parents, especially those in nursing homes and long-term facilities. The list goes on and on, as human beings, we are meant to live in a community, but COVID has driven a wedge between many families and friends. Pandemic fatigue is real, and many don't recognize it until it sneaks up on us, affecting how we relate to others.

Trauma can be acute, but in this instance, this is broad in scale and lasting. We are seeing the numbness of isolation causing deep anger and pain. Beyond the suffering of the virus, lives are being torn apart by job loss, and people may think they aren't suffering as much as others, but their pain is real.

When we don't ask for help, we are withdrawing ourselves from experiencing a blessing.

Stephen Ministers have a true gift for listening and praying, and they ask for nothing in return. This is all done in strict confidence.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to serve you. It is a free gift. There is no expectation on you to give back in any way. Being a Stephen Minister gives us such joy.

How can you get a Stephen Minister at Grace? How can you become a Stephen Minister at Grace? You can talk to Pastor Taggzat (715-467-1231) or to one of the Stephen Leaders: Jeanne Meyer, Chris Cotter, Lori Kachelmeier or one of our Stephen Ministers: Pat Lemmer, Donna Wenzel, Richard or Beth Jackson, Adam Voss, Gail Olen, or Pauline Parker. Our Stephen Leaders are also Stephen Ministers.

Grace Ladies Guild

SPIC N' SPAN SANCTUARY SATURDAY

March 11th, 10-11:30 a.m.



****Bring along your cleaning supplies and elbow grease as we do a little sprucing up of God's house!****

Just a Cup of Coffee...



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

Please come for coffee and fellowship!

LWML SWD - Heart to Heart - Sisters of all Nations Event

Saturday, April 15 - doors open at 8:30am
Immanuel Lutheran Church
13445 Hampton Rd., Brookfield

- ALL are invited to attend this multi-cultural event.
- Worship service at 10:00am

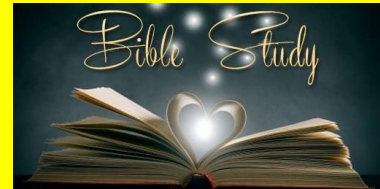
More information:

www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat



RISE & SONSHINE BIBLE STUDY

"Having a Mary Heart
in a Martha World"



Saturday, March 11

Saturday, March 25

8:00-9:30am – SCHOOL LIBRARY

Join us for fellowship
while being in God's Word!


**LADIES OF
GRACE...**
*are invited on
Saturday, April 8th
at 9:00 a.m. to
assist in beautifying
the sanctuary for
Easter.* 
Just bring yourself!



2023 LWML Convention-Milwaukee

June 22-25, 2023

Convention registration is OPEN!

Mission Grant proposals have been announced.

Slate of nominees for LWML Officers has been released.

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
- Thrivent Action Team cards to purchase material for Servant Events

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



In Jesus' time on earth, He chose His disciples in a much different way than the practices of His day. Disciples often chose rabbis for themselves from whom they hoped to gain deeper insights into the meaning of the Torah. In contrast to all this, Jesus told His disciples, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you...to go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Jesus did the choosing and the calling. Even more radical, Jesus called His disciples to a lifetime of commitment. He called them and brought them into a new relationship with Him. In the same way today, Jesus calls and seeks a relationship with us. He invites us to follow Him so we can be part of His family and enjoy His love and blessings. As His disciples, we enjoy God's fellowship, and we are empowered by Him to bear fruit.



Enjoying God's Gift of Money

"God...richly provides us with everything to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17). Of all the wonderful gifts that God gives us, the one we struggle with the most is money. In order to enjoy money, we need to control it rather than letting it control us. Controlling our money requires spending some time and effort in planning how we are going to save, spend, and give it. If we fail to control and plan how we are going to manage our money, our financial lives will be filled with disappointment, frustration, and chaos, rather than the enjoyment of the money God enables us to earn (Deuteronomy 8:18).

God's Word gives us wisdom on the importance of saving, spending, and giving money so money can be a blessing that we can enjoy.

Saving: It is not easy to save money because our sinful nature is always craving for more and more possessions, as luxuries become, in our minds, necessities. The Bible tells us that saving for the future and investing what we save is a wise thing to do. In Proverbs 21:20 we read, "*Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.*" We are also told to observe the ant who gathers food for the winter (Proverbs 6:6-8). Saving money will help us make better decisions and ensure that we will have money to pay for things we need without incurring interest charges. Saving will enable us to enjoy our money because we won't always be in a financial crisis.

Spending: In Matthew's Gospel, we are warned, "*Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy...*" (Matthew 6:19). Only by controlling our spending on luxuries for ourselves will we be able to save and to give in ways that lay up treasures in Heaven. In order to use wisely and enjoy the money God gives us, we need to have a spending plan.



Giving: By God's grace, we will live wisely in order to give generously. Jesus said, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" (Acts 20:35). Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we will be able and willing to give money through our church on the first day of every week according to the blessings that we receive from Him (1 Corinthians 16:2). As Rev. Stephen Olford, a 20th century Christian leader, aptly stated, "*Giving satisfies the soul, edifies the church, and magnifies the Lord.*" God's Word exhorts us to give cheerfully and generously (2 Corinthians 9:7). In giving, we emulate God's nature of giving, which enables us to experience the joy of giving.

DEVOTIONAL

How Much More?

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!

Luke 11:13

Suppose a friend rang your doorbell in the middle of the night asking for a loaf of bread. Now, if a friend were in real trouble most of us would gladly, if not sleepily, give them whatever they needed. But wake you up for a lousy loaf of bread in the wee hours of the night? You would likely be aggravated with that friend for disturbing your sleep and waking your entire family, including your pets. You'd want to turn over and go back to dreamland. But you can't because that pesky friend just keeps on knocking on your door. So, you grudgingly come downstairs in your pink hippopotamus pajamas, grab the bread from your pantry, hand it over, and send that friend on their way.



FAITH CHECK

Jesus shared this parable as an example of persistence in our prayer life. A *fortiori* parable in the Bible is one that poses the question "How much more?" If we can be obstinate enough to ask others for help, we must also be obstinate enough to continue in our prayers and requests to God, who, so much more than a fickle friend, will give us what we need. Plus, God never sleeps, and He certainly doesn't wear pink hippopotamus pajamas.





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

3/1 Jaden Pfeilstifter
3/2 Aaron Mould
3/3 Kyle Mallum
3/6 Lisa Norton
3/7 Anthony Hengst
3/7 Leigh Schmeiser
3/8 Lance Kopperud
3/9 Debbie Oelke
3/11 Cris Evers
3/12 Karina Penn
3/13 Jenny Svick
3/13 Nathan Svick

3/14 Ellorie Nameth
3/15 Rosie Miliacca
3/16 Mike Toman
3/17 Lori Jablonski
3/17 Eric Kamprath
3/17 Ryan Olen
3/18 Aaron Gettelman
3/18 Lacey Schaefer
3/19 Pastor Taggatz
3/19 Greg Voss
3/22 Tom Hengst

3/23 F. Frank
3/25 Drew Gottwald
3/25 Jennifer Mendez
3/26 Carol Loveall
3/27 Jason Flower
3/28 LeRoy Handle
3/28 Heinz Poellet
3/28 Julie Thomas
3/30 Lana Lara
3/31 Evelyn VanDoren

HAPPY
Anniversary

3/31 Steve & JoEllyn Pfeilstifter

PUZZLE PAGE

Lenten Word Search

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Serving Others
Crucifixion
Fasting
Give Up Something
Last Supper
Meditation
Repentance
Sins



Abstinence
Donate Money
Fat Tuesday
Good Friday
Lent
Palm Sunday
Resurrection
Volunteering

Ash Wednesday
Easter
Forty Days
Holy Season
Mardi Gras
Prayer
Reverence

Cross
Entry Into Jerusalem
Fourth Century
Holy Week
Maundy Thursday
Reflection
Scripture



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	2 6:30pm Lenten Worship - Mites 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3	4 7:30am Just a Cup of Coffee
5 8:00am Divine Worship-MITES 9:15am Adult Bible Study Sunday School HS Sunday School 10:30am Divine Worship-MITES 1:30pm New Member Class	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 Lenten Worship 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10	11 8:00am Rise and Sonshine Bible Study 10:00am Spic n' Span Sanctuary Saturday
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Faith Step:

If you've made a prayerful decision that's proving to be much harder than expected, go back to Jesus and persist in prayer until the clouds part.

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

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

PH: 414.762.8990

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