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



June/July 2023

Pastor's Message

“Be Prepared to Give an Answer for the Hope You Have in Christ!!!”

“Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” ¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.” (1 Peter 3:13-16)

There's nothing more wonderful than meeting a person who is filled with hope, is there? That's especially true when their hope isn't merely *“wishful thinking.”* Real hope comes from a place that is more solid than our best efforts, political desires, or technological know-how. Such hope is way more certain and enduring than that. Real hope is all encompassing and it's all inclusive. That's the kind of hope that Peter is talking about in our reading from 1 Peter 3:13-16. He wants to make sure that you know you can have it because of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection for you, and for all. He then wants you to get ready to give that hope to others when the opportunity presents itself in the relationships that you have in this world.

So, are you ready to meet that opportunity when it comes? What would it take to do that? Ironically, what it takes most of all is being immersed in the faith relationship that you have in Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacraments. Let His Word dwell in you richly, as Colossians 3:16 says. Remember daily that you have been baptized into His Name, that you are His son or daughter. And in worship remember that you are invited to His Supper where He gives you His body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, comforting you with His real presence so that you can face whatever comes your way in this world. Being immersed in His gifts will then start to “spill-over” from our lives into the lives of others. It just does.

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I watched a movie this Easter season. It's called *"Risen."* I highly recommend *"Risen."* Throughout the movie, one can see the change that comes when you meet people who are filled with the hope of the risen Savior Jesus. This movie is about a fictional Roman centurion who was present at the crucifixion of Jesus. He is called upon to verify that Jesus is dead by finding His body. To do so, he starts to round up Jesus' disciples. He meets one of them, Bartholomew, and tries to get him to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," even threatening him with death. Bartholomew's reaction is precious. He smiles. He has such joy and hope in the resurrection of Jesus that even the threats of the centurion can't take that joyous hope away. At the point of greatest fear, Bartholomew can't help but "spill-over" the joy that comes from being filled with the hope that comes by faith in Jesus. The movie is powerful because it not only shows the weaknesses of the disciples, people just like us, but also the overwhelming hope that comes from knowing the risen Christ by grace through faith.

So, are you ready to face whatever comes with hope? These days we will often face the skepticism, ridicule, and hopelessness of an unbelieving world. But, incredibly, we will also encounter curiosity and, yes, the faith and trust in Christ that comes by the power of the Spirit-filled words of the Gospel that we speak to others in His name. It's important to get ready for it all -- for the questions, the challenges, and also for the joyous responses of faith. We live in a pessimistic, yet arrogant world today. What is really needed is humble people with incredible, Christ-filled and Christ-engendered hope. Then, whatever comes, we'll be ready because, in Him, we already are!

To help you be ready to give a defense for the hope that you have in Christ Jesus our Lord, we have a sermon series for you this summer. Here is information on this sermon series and my hope and prayer is that it will help you to share your Christian faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior so that others too may come to believe in Christ and follow Him!!!

"Defending the Faith Sermon Series"

This Summer we will have a special sermon series on, *"Defending the Christian Faith."* Have you ever wondered how to answer someone for the hope you have in Christ Jesus and to do so with gentleness and respect, as St. Peter calls us to do in 1 Peter 3:15? Well, this sermon series is for you. Please join us as we will be answering certain objections to the Christian faith with the help of the Holy Spirit from God's Word.

1. 6-11-23—Prepared to Make a Defense, 1 Peter 3:15
2. 6-18-23—How Do I Know He Lives?, Luke 24:36–48
3. 6-25-23—Stubborn Realities, Matthew 28:11–20
4. 7-16-23—The Fact's for You, 1 Corinthians 15:1–20
5. 7-23-23—Seen with Our Eyes, Touched with Our Hands, 1 John 1:1–3
6. 7-30-23—Fallen, but Created . . . and Redeemed, Romans 8:18–23
7. 8-6-23—Not Denial, but the Good News, Romans 1:16–20
8. 8-13-23—God's Great Big True Story, 2 Peter 1:16–21

Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, this world is a tough place. Sin abounds. But Your grace super-abounds (Romans 5:20). Keep my heart and mind focused on the eternal hope that I have in You. Then also give me wisdom to live hopefully in this world so that others might hear about and receive the joy that comes from living in You. Amen.

See you in worship,
Pastor John M. Taggatz

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

Church office: 414.762.8990

Church office hours: T-W-Th 9:00am – 2:00pm



REMINDER: If you have any announcements and/or additions you would like printed in the monthly *Equipper* please forward to the church office at church@graceoakcreek.org by the 17th of each month.

**The Mites collection dates
for June/July are:**

June 1 & 4

July 6 & 9



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



Summer is here!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

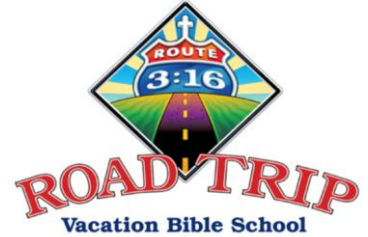
PSALM 118:24

SAVE THE DATE for Sunday, June 4th

Following our 9:00am worship service our congregation members are cordially invited to attend a celebration of Lisa Hengst's **20** years of service as a teacher and **30** years of service as our organist here at Grace Lutheran Church and School. The celebration will take place at our school gymnasium.

Vacation Bible School - REGISTER NOW!

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.



To register, please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y6hh9tc5>

Military Bible Sticks

Our congregation has faithfully supported this mission for many years. We prayerfully ask you for this support again this year. The change this year is that Military Bible Sticks will be paired with a new mission from Faith Comes by Hearing. This new effort is called Vision 2033. Vision 2033 involves partnering with other missions, such as Lutheran Bible Translators, to translate the Bible into mission languages. These Bible sticks would have native speakers reading the Word and would be given to the missions in countries all over the world. That way people would be able to hear the Good News in their own languages. We are looking forward to being able to be a part of this new mission by Faith Comes by Hearing. Envelopes will be available for donating to Military Bible Sticks in the narthex on the white board. **A video will be shared with the congregation soon to share this missions vision. For more in-depth information please go to:**

<https://faithcomesbyhearing.com/what-we-do/resources-for-churches>

Grief Share Group

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 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 on Monday, June 26, 2023. This new Grief Share group will be a 13-week session. The sessions are held in our school library from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. The last session will be Monday, October 2, 2023, taking off on 7/3 and 9/4. 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 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.

Are You Interested in Serving on a Church Board?

Elections are coming up for various boards at our Church at our June Voter's Meeting. Do you feel called to serve in leadership here at Grace Lutheran Church? Please consider contacting the Church Office and we will let you know what responsibilities each board position has. We will also connect you with the current board members who are serving so that you can ask them questions pertaining to their current board responsibilities. The term of service is three years, and your service would begin in July of 2023. Please call the Church Office for what board positions are currently available for the next term.

Those who have been nominated for upcoming board positions:

Board of Elders (3 needed)

- Keith Goodle
- Mike Toman
- Ron Savarino
- Lowell Johnson
- John Tindall
- John Penn

Board of Stewardship (1 needed)

- Laura Elliot
- Patrick Manoil

Board of Properties (2 needed)

- John Gottwald
- Mark Tuskowski
- Robert Morgan Jr.
- Keith Nowack
- Brent Endres
- Matthew Morrissette
- Anthony Hengst

VOTER'S MEETING

On June 25th there will be Voter's Meeting following the 9:00am worship service. Special topics will include: Pastor's Report, election of new officers, and updates from church boards. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the ministries here at Grace!! God bless you!

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! **Currently, we have raised over \$7,940!!**

SCRIP at Grace Lutheran Church, School & ECC

Grace Lutheran participates in a fundraising program called Scrip, where you can purchase gift cards for over 1,000 retailers, entertainment, grocery and more. Each card is assigned a percentage that is given back to school, church and/or ECC. And the best part...you get to decide where it goes! It can be applied to your tuition payments at Grace, Martin Luther, daycare fees or Sponsor-A-Student account to help families receive financial assistance. Please consider purchasing those cards through our program instead of directly at the vendor or retailer!



Gail Nowakowski is our Scrip Coordinator. If you would like to take a look at what Scrip cards are available to buy to help support the ministries of Grace, please reach out to Gail or grab a Scrip form on the table in the narthex. Gail's contact information is as follows:

- 414.791.4075 and/or: gnowakowski@att.net

USHERS FOR SUMMER MONTHS

We are in critical need of ushers for both Thursday and Sunday services. If you have thought about being an usher but are concerned about the duties, please don't be. Here are some of the main duties:

- Arrive 20 minutes before service
- Pass out bulletins
- Collect offerings
- Usher people for communion
- Clean up after service



We are in need of ushers for Sunday summer services (9:00am). The dates we need help with are as follows: **June 11, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30**. Thank you to those who have already reached out to help!! If you are interested, please contact the church office by phone (414)-762-8990 or email: church@graceoakcreek.org.

Portals of Prayer Devotional

Over the years the church has provided the Portals of Prayers devotional book to our members. Throughout these years the church has carried this expense. To help offset that burden we now have envelopes available in the narthex for our members to designate funds to this devotional book. It is our goal to continue to provide this amazing tool to our members in their faith journey.

PLEASE NOTE

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Reminder...our summer schedule here at Grace has started. This means that our Sunday morning worship time will be at 9:00am and this will go through Labor Day weekend. There will not be Sunday School and Adult Bible Class during the summer. Thursday evening worship at 6:30pm will remain the same.

- *The first day of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class this fall will be Sunday, September 17th.*

ONLINE GIVING AT GRACE

You can now give to our Church online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. Thank you for supporting our ministries here at Grace!!! Text the word: [graceoc](https://www.graceoakcreek.org) to 206-859-9405, use this [QR Code](#) or head to our web-site: [graceoakcreek.org](https://www.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!!!



Congratulations to those who are graduating!

Kindergarten—those graduating from Grace Lutheran School:

Grace B, Titus C, Malani C, Wyatt E, Isla H, Keith H, Evelyn K, Emmarie K, Lily M, Flynn M, Dakota P, Jorie S, Samuel S, Avery S, Julia T, Lyla T,

8th Grade—those graduating from Grace Lutheran School:

Audrey A, Tatiana C, Katharina D, Tyler S, Edward T

High School

Sawyer Anderson—graduating from OCHS—attending MATC in fall w/a major in Criminal Justice

Gabe Dachel—graduating from OCHS—attending UW Stevens Point in fall w/a major in History

Paige Vitek—graduating from UGHS—attending UW Oshkosh in fall w/a major in Medical Laboratory Science & Microbiology.



A Prayer for our Graduates—Lord God, Heavenly Father, You provide schools and teachers for faithful instruction and dedicated learning. Receive our thanks for the knowledge gained by those who are now graduating. As they continue to learn and grow, grant them Your Holy Spirit that their talents and abilities may be used for Your glory and as a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

An article about how Stephen Ministers help others. These articles are to encourage those who don't know what Stephen Ministers do or are contemplating whether they would like to have a Stephen Minister.



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.

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.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, you can talk to Pastor Tagatz 715-467-1231 or to one of the Stephen Leaders: Jeanne Meyer 423-0010, Chris Cotter 324-9768, Lori Kachelmeier or one of our Stephen Ministers: Pat Lemmer, Donna Wenzel, Beth or Richard Jackson, Adam Voss, Gail Olen, or Pauline Parker. Our Stephen Leaders are also Stephen Ministers.

Grace Ladies Guild

Just a Cup of Coffee...



June 3 - 7:30am

July 1 - 7:30am

Hillside Coffee House
237 E. Ryan Rd., Oak Creek

Feel free to stop by for a beverage and fellowship!

RISE & SONSHINE BIBLE STUDY

June 10 – Lake Vista Overlook w/Bible Study

July 8 – Breakfast at First Watch,
followed by Oak Creek Farmer's Market

August 12 – at school-Fall Planning

ALL dates start at 8:00am

Ladies you are ALL welcome to join us!



Grace Ladies Guild

May meeting report will be in the
August Equipper!

See you in September!



2023 LWML Convention-Milwaukee

June 22-25, 2023

Convention Registration deadline is June 10!

One last chance to get in on the many blessings this convention will have!

LWML Convention-Opening Worship Service

Thursday, June 22, 7:00pm

Wisconsin Center-Downtown Milwaukee

ALL are invited to attend the opening worship service!

You do not need to be registered to attend.

Come worship and receive Holy Communion with 4,000 of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!

Carpooling is encouraged.

Feel free to contact Jennifer Olen if you have questions.

LWML South Wisconsin District-Fall Retreat

September 29-30, 2023

Clarion Hotel & Suites – Wisconsin Dells

"Comforted to Comfort Others"

Retreat Speaker: Author Michelle Diercks

Michelle is a speaker, podcast host, Bible teacher, and Women's Ministry Retreat Leader. She is the author of *Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God's Presence*.

Registration is OPEN-www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat

Being Available for Service

In every church, there are people who continually rise to the occasion to get the work done. Although God calls each of us to follow and serve Him, many of us are much more concerned about our own lives and goals than assisting in the Lord's work. If we focus on "I, me, mine and myself," we take care of "number one" to the exclusion of helping and serving. In our prayers, we should be asking God to grant us hearts that want to serve, and we should be asking Him, "What do You want to achieve through me today?"

Prayer: Lord, I acknowledge You as the source of all that I am and have. Grant me a serving and generous heart so that I am willing to use my time in ways that extend Your kingdom. Help me to be a channel of Your love to others. In Christ's name I pray. Amen



Blessings on your stewardship journey!

"We Are Stewards"

Many individuals, groups, and organizations have defined stewardship in different meaningful ways over decades and generations. The following definition, out of possibly thousands, is focused on for this article because it captures the primary purpose of stewardship which is to use all that God entrusts to us for His purposes to care for both man and creation:

"A steward is more than a servant, slave, or trustee. A steward is one who, having received a trust from God, is in partnership with God through Christ for the working out of God's purposes for man and the world" (Joseph F. Jones).

To deepen our understanding of stewardship, we will expand on the meaning of a few key words in the above definition. God's Word tells us that one of the first responsibilities He gave Adam and Eve was to be His **stewards** (Genesis 1:26; 2:15). As stewards, they were to protect and take care of God's creation. Adam and Eve heard directly from God as to how they were to care for all that He had created out of nothing. As stewards today, we receive our direction from God's Word found in Scripture.

In this definition, the word **trust** is used to reference all the gifts and blessings that come from God's loving hands. The first stanza from the hymn "*We Give Thee But Thine Own*" helps us understand what is meant by trust. "*We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; For all we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*"

In Philippians 1:3-5, we find one of the three times that Scripture uses the word **partnership**. "*I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*" God not only wants us to receive and believe His gospel, but He expects us to share the life-saving gospel with others.

In our stewardship definition, we are called to be about **God's purposes**. 'God's Word is very clear about His purpose. In Luke 19:10 we read, "*For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*" The Apostle Paul wrote, "*This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*" (1 Timothy 2:3-4). God invites us to use our God-given time, talents, and money in ways that help others come to know and believe in Jesus.

God honors us with the privilege and responsibility to be His stewards. Through our faithful stewardship, God receives the honor and glory that He deserves.

DEVOTIONAL

A CAN OF WORMS

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed in four separate jars.

- The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.
- The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.
- The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.
- The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.



At the conclusion of the sermon, the minister reported the following results:

- The first worm in alcohol – dead.
- The second worm in cigarette smoke – dead.
- The third worm in the chocolate syrup – dead.
- The fourth worm in good clean soil – alive.

So the minister asked the congregation what they could learn from the demonstration.

An elderly lady was sitting in the back. She quickly raised her hand and said, “As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won’t have worms!”

That pretty much ended the service.

That logic is so backward that it’s funny. Sadly, people sometimes go to unbelievable lengths to twist the truth to fit their own needs.

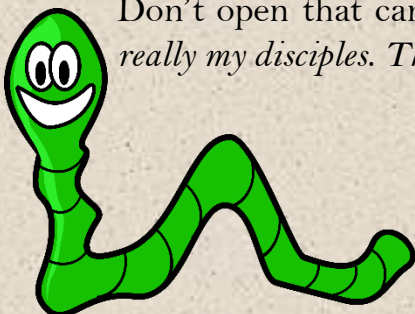
Listen to this!

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

(Romans 1:18-19)

Don’t open that can of worms. Jesus said, “*If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*”

(John 8:31-32)





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

June

6/1 Patricia Johnson
6/1 Mark Lutzke
6/3 Sarah Schmidt
6/4 Brandyn Berglund
6/5 S. Penn
6/6 L. Perez
6/8 P. Cooksy
6/8 Pam Novak
6/10 E. McIntosh
6/10 H. Pepler
6/11 Mike Zanardi
6/12 Lowell Johnson
6/13 Andy Jaskie

6/14 A. Abelt
6/14 Emmitt Endres
6/17 Opal Simmons
6/19 Gloria Kilponen
6/20 Alissa Campbell
6/21 M. King
6/22 Miya Rekowski
6/23 Violet Pankow
6/26 Jalee Banach
6/27 Sawyer Anderson
6/27 D. Penn
6/27 Julia Taggatz
6/29 Eleanor Taggatz
6/30 A. Zunker

July

7/8 C. McIntosh
7/13 Alyssa Norton
7/14 Natalie Vitek
7/16 Keith Nowack
7/16 Steven Urbaniak
7/17 Stan Gumm
7/20 Carla Berglund
7/21 Brillee Simmons
7/22 Claire Endres
7/24 June Roewer
7/24 Kiley Stecker
7/25 Leonard Floyd
7/26 Jen Gettelman
7/29 Cathy Weeks
7/30 Matthew Pepler
7/30 Roxanne Taggatz

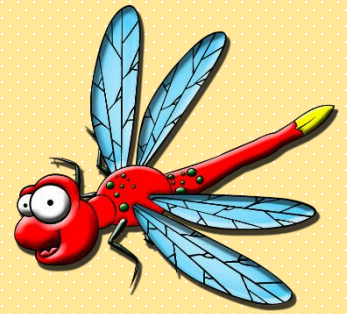
June

6/3 Dennis & Sharon Iseli
6/4 Lowell & Pat Johnson
6/8 Paul & Nina McKinster
6/13 Jerry & Darlene Urbaniak
6/15 Richard & Margaret Flower
6/16 Don & Carol Stewart
6/19 Brandon & Tricia Dachel
6/20 Ernst & Pat Groth
6/23 Mike & Pat Toman
6/24 Matt & Melissa Pepler
6/24 John & Roxanne Taggatz
6/26 Duane & Joy Lussier
6/28 Nick & Lisa Norton

July

7/6 Ron & Mary Savarino
7/13 Aaron & Jessica Mould
7/17 Wayne & Terri Meyer
7/18 Mark & Connie Roettgen
7/19 Tim & Andrea Kisley
7/19 John & Karina Penn
7/20 Brent & Claire Endres
7/22 John & Kristine Vangalis
7/23 Ben & Rita Heinen
7/23 Mike & Barb Huber

June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm-MITES Divine Worship	2	3 7:30am Just a Cup of Coffee
4 9:00am-MITES Divine Worship 10:00am Lisa Hengst Anniversary Celebration	5	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	7 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	8 6:30pm Divine Worship	9	10 8:00am Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
11 9:00am Divine Worship	12	13 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	14 6:30pm Council Meeting 	15 6:30pm Divine Worship	16 5:30pm Vacation Bible School	17
18 9:00am Divine Worship Happy Father's Day! 	19	20 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	21 	22 6:30pm Divine Worship 7:00pm LWML Convention- Opening Worship Service	23 LWML Convention	24 LWML Convention
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FYI:
Pastor will be on vacation 6/26-7/9

FAITH STEP
Go outside and find a special stone to display in your home as a daily reminder to put your faith in Jesus, the Rock upon which we stand.



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9 9:00am-MITES Divine Worship	10 6:30pm Grief Share Group	11 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	12 6:30pm Council Meeting	13 6:30pm Divine Worship	14	15
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FAITH STEP
 Pick a Scripture verse you'd like to memorize and commit to do so today.

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.

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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

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