



Equipper

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

June & July 2024



Pastor's Message



"In Christ, We Are Never Alone!"

Matthew 28:16-20, (Jesus said,) 18 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Our text for our devotion is from Matthew 28. What a power packed verse it is. It speaks to the enduring purpose of being God's people in this world for the sake of the world ("*Go and make disciples of all nations.*") And, it makes an incredible promise to believers as we go about being Christ's people for others, for our families, our friends, and literally to anyone whom God brings into our lives. It's that incredible promise that Jesus makes when He says, "*And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*" Wow! Believers in Christ are *never alone*! In a world dying for real friendships, yearning for meaningful, enduring relationships, but more often drowning in heartbreaking loneliness, Jesus himself enters into the mix as our enduring friend, our ever-present Lord and Savior. We are never alone, even we when we feel that kind of loneliness too.

Home Alone. Do you remember those movies? I really liked them when I was growing up, especially Home Alone 1 and Home Alone 2 – Lost in New York. The movie was about this little boy, Kevin McCallister, who always seems to get left behind when the family goes on a vacation. The family always makes it to the destination, and he somehow gets left behind, left to fend for himself on his own. But when you get right down to it, the point of the movies is that he's never really alone. In the midst of his ordeal, he still has the love of his family, even the family resources at his disposal. He puts all that to work to deal with whatever seems to come against him. Home alone....even then, when he was totally by himself, he wasn't really "*home alone.*"

Sometimes I think that we Christians forget that, in Christ, we are never, ultimately alone. Sometimes we get this feeling that just because things aren't going the way we'd hope they would at the moment, that somehow God has left us to our own devices. That feeling might come because we've wandered from Him, gone our own way as if we could make it by ourselves.

Our lesson from Matthew 28 calls us to dismiss that erroneous notion, to repent of that notion completely. Even as human beings, in general, the Bible teaches that, we live, move, and have our very being because we are created in the image of God (Acts 17:28). Our rebellion, our sin, our willingness to go our own way would be like our Home Alone character trying to buy food without His dad's credit cards, with only the money in his pocket (not much), or to sleep in a house which he had to provide on his own terms as if he could, can you say, "Homeless alone," ... or to protect himself with only the wits and strength of a 10 year old in New York City or Chicago, yikes. If that were the case, the movies would have had a very different ending than they do. Thank God, in the movie, the young lad realized that through it all, in spite of his foolishness and childishness, he knew and was thankful for the love of his parents, their protection, their blessing.

Jesus gets even more personal with us today. No matter how things might be going in our lives at the moment, maybe you are without the resources of loving parents like our "Home Alone" star, or maybe you do feel "all by yourself" and truly, "on your own" yearning for more....Especially then, Jesus calls you to the exciting adventure of living life with Him, living it as His people for others. When you open His Word, you commune with Him. You receive His love, His forgiveness, His life and salvation. Faith in Him brings joy even amidst sadness, peace in the middle of trials. He locates Himself, through His Word and Sacraments, so that you and I can always find Him with His blessings to be received and His resources to be shared. Wow!

In view of all of that, Jesus, then makes this incredible promise to those who believe in Him....He himself will be with us always. You are never, ever alone when you are His people. Get it! This isn't the mushy ending of holiday movie, this is so much more....it is the reality that through it all, there is one who will never let you down, who will never leave you to your own devices, who will be there for you with His wisdom through the Bible, with His presence through the Word and Sacraments, with an empowering Holy Spirit that will encourage, comfort, and strengthen you to live boldly now and forever. Home alone....no, never alone, and always at Home with Jesus Christ who lived for me, lives with me, and even lives in me until He brings me home to heaven with Him face to face.

Prayer – *Dear Lord Jesus, there are times when I do feel overwhelmed by the loneliness that seems to be plaguing our world at the moment. Give me courage to look especially then to you, through the gifts of your Word and Sacraments, so that I can not only deal with such things, but be empowered to live my life boldly through them. Help me realize that when you are with me, I'm never ever on my own. With your constant care, your loving presence, open me up, even then, to see the possibilities of friendships and caring camaraderie that you want for my life until I see you face to face in eternity. Amen.*

See you in worship,

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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.

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

Pastor John Taggatz, cell: 715.467.1231

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

Heidi, Church Secretary

Church office: 414.762.8990

Church office hours: T-W-Th 9:00am – 12:30pm

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 are:
June 6th & 8th and July 11th & 13th



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

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.graceoc.com) 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: Jackson S., Everly S., Selena S., Scarlett P., Simon O., Walton N., Biruk M., Jaxson M., Violet J., Cole J., Kairo H., Harper H., Kennedy G., Brynn E., Emmett E., Carly D., Ruby C., Victoria A.

8th Grade—those graduating from Grace Lutheran School: Garrison H., Chloe J., Travis S., Martin T.

High School—Allyson Hengst & Henry Tindall, graduating from Martin Luther High School

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

We will be switching to our Summer Schedule here at Grace starting Memorial Day weekend. This means that our Sunday morning worship time will be at 9:00am starting on Sunday, May 26th 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 throughout the summer. We look forward to seeing you in worship!!!



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 nonprofits. 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 Ladies Guild

At the May meeting Pastor Tagatz conducted the LWML
Prayer Service, Grace, Mercy, Peace!

Elections of President and Treasurer were held.

Blessed with offerings and donations we were able to disburse to these missions/ministries...

Grace Debt Reduction Fund - \$60, Grace Good Samaritan Fund - \$60

Grace Military Bible stick Campaign - \$60

LWML SWD Female Church Worker Scholarship Fund-\$60, A Place of Refuge - \$60

LCMS Disaster Relief - \$60, Concordia Seminary - \$60

Grace Sunday School material - \$30.00

Total - \$450.00

Mark your calendar-we will be hosting the Zone 1 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 19th at school!
Enjoy the summer...see you in September!



2024 LWML SWD Convention

June 14th and 15th, 2024

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 300 Broadway Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Purpose: Women of the LWML SWD are gathering to carry out the business/mission of the LWML and be strengthened through His Spirit to continue to love and serve.

Goal: Attendees, loved and served by Christ, will be empowered by the Spirit to grow in their faith so that they can love and serve.

LOVE & SERVE

More information: www.lwml-swd.org/events/convention

Rise and Sonshine Bible Study Summer Schedule

June 8th, July 13th and August 10th

8:00am-9:30am in the school library



LWML South Wisconsin District- Fall Retreat

September 27 & 28, 2024

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Fond du Lac

"Treasured"

Retreat program written by Deb Burma

Just as a treasure hunter searches for hidden jewels and buried riches, we seek out the treasure God's Word. Throughout Treasured, Deb Burma compares our faith lives to the formation of diamonds; she relates the formation of a diamond (requiring time, pressure, and heat) to transform our lives. The qualities of a diamond (cut color, carat, and clarity) describe how Christ takes us from rough and uncut to a gem who carries out His mission.

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

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.



Grace Debt Reduction Campaign

During our April Voters Meeting, President Tony Mirenda spoke about the \$28,000 matching fund challenge that we have before our congregation. As you may know, our congregation carried over debt from last year, and we are currently \$65,000 behind. However, our congregation has been blessed with generous givers who recently donated \$28,000 in undesignated memorial money to Grace. Our congregation's challenge is to raise up to \$28,000 to match the memorial money that was given to us.

We are asking our members to prayerfully consider giving beyond their firstfruits giving that they normally give to Grace on a weekly basis. We have already received \$4610 from some generous givers to help us begin to achieve this goal, and we would like to reach the goal of matching the \$28,000 by July 1st, 2024, when we begin the next fiscal year. We have a poster in the narthex to help us track our progress toward meeting this goal.

Thank you for your support of the ministries at Grace and please pray that we can meet our Debt Reduction Matching Challenge goal by July of this year!

Church & School Furnaces Needed

We are currently in need of funding for our aged furnaces at both the school and 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 \$27,886.63 for the church & school furnace fund, thank you for your support!** (In the month of December, we had to replace the twin furnaces to the school gym and 1st Grade classroom at a cost of about \$9,000, we couldn't have been able to replace these furnaces without your help and support from our furnace fund, which has been approved in our previous voter's meetings. We actually saved \$1000 by purchasing the two furnaces together. Thank you!)



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP

Life

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

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!

"Becoming Rich"

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, Christians understand that riches do not consist of money. In fact, riches have nothing to do with money. We can have very little money and be very rich or be very wealthy and be impoverished. True riches have to do with a right relationship with Jesus Who brings us happiness, satisfaction, joy, love, and peace. Material possessions do not constitute real riches.

Material things are transitory. *"When your eyes light on it, [wealth] is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven"* (Proverbs 23:5). What we possess materially is subject to loss in a variety of ways. Our wealth can be lost in the stock market or through rust, obsolescence, and thievery. No matter how much money we may have, we have no way of guaranteeing that it can be kept safe and secure. Money can be lost, stolen, or its purchasing power lost through inflation. Investments can decline in value and businesses can fail. Our property can be burned or robbed. All material things can be gone quickly. Even if our material things stay with us, we will eventually leave them, because, at the end, we can take nothing with us.

Material goods and earthly treasures are deceitful and uncertain. In Jesus explanation of the Parable of the Sower, He said, *“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful”* (Matthew 13:22). In the Apostle Paul’s letter to Timothy, he wrote, *“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, Who richly provides us with everything to enjoy”* (1 Timothy 6:17).

So, if we want to be rich, it cannot be on the basis of material things. Things of this world are much too precarious a foundation on which to build a life. With God’s help, we can turn away from material things and turn toward Christ. Jesus urges us to *“lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”* (Matthew 6:20-21). As God’s people, our riches come from storing up riches in heaven.

Loving God with all of our heart, soul, and strength and our neighbors as ourselves builds up treasures in heaven. As the Holy Spirit leads us to loosen our grip on things of this world, we can learn to be content with what we have rather than always wanting more worldly things.

Through faith, we are rich. As Christians, we receive the riches of eternal life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

“Parables for Pentecost” ***(Sermon Series for this Summer)***

Join us this summer as we embark on a journey through some of the most captivating and thought-provoking teachings of Jesus—His parables. These stories, often simple yet profound, reveal deep truths about the nature of God’s Kingdom and our role within it. Each week, we will explore a different parable, seeking to understand its meaning in its original context and how it applies to our lives today. As we explore these parables, may we be challenged to examine our hearts and lives in light of God’s Kingdom. May we be inspired to live lives of faithfulness, compassion, and generosity, reflecting the character of our Heavenly Father to a world in need.

1. May 30th & June 2nd—The Reckless Sower, Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
2. June 6th & 9th—Zizahnia, Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43
3. June 13th & 16th—“Thine Is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory,” Mark 4:26–34
4. June 20th & 23rd—The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25–37
5. July 11th & 14th—A Hostile Takeover, Luke 12:13–21
6. July 18th & 21st—What Is God the Father Like? Luke 15:1–3, 11–32
7. July 25th & 28th—The Shrewd Steward, Luke 16:1–14
8. August 1st & 4th—Grace and the Double Standard, Matthew 18:21–35
9. August 8th & 11th—Denarius and the Evil Eye, Matthew 20:1–16
10. August 15th & 18th—Vine Grafters, Luke 20:9–20



Opportunities at Grace

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 2024.

Those who have been nominated for upcoming board positions:

Church Council Secretary

-Debbie Oelke

Board of Finance

Jason Stone

Board of Elders (2 needed)

-Jim Pieper

-Mike Toman

-Mark Olen

-Brandon Dachel

-John Penn

Board of Properties (2 needed)

-Robert Morgan Jr.

-Andy Jaskie

-Jeff Schaefer

-Craig Roush

-Rick Swainston

Board of Stewardship (1 needed)

-David Pankow

-Sue Herzog

Board of Evangelism

-Phil Herzog

-Sue Paradise

Volunteers Needed to Assist with Worship!

We are in need of additional people to assist as ushers and lay readers during worship services,

especially for Sunday mornings at 8am and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Ushers arrive early, greet people and hand out bulletins before service, gather offerings and assist with communion during service, and straighten up the church after service. Lay readers proclaim God's word to the congregation by reading the Old Testament and Epistle lessons during the worship service. If you are able and willing to help in either of these capacities, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church -- your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to approach the elder on duty with any questions you may have about these opportunities.

June 23rd Voters Meeting following 9am worship at Grace!

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our next Voters Meeting at Church!!! It will be on Sunday June 23rd after the 9am 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!

New Members Class Our next New Members class will take place in our Grace Lutheran School building located at 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave. I am looking to have the New Members Class on Sunday, June 2nd from 1:30-5:30pm. Please also let us know if you might need childcare for this event. Whether you have questions about Christ or want to deepen your faith in Him, this class will explore what the Bible says about our God, and how His love gives direction and meaning to your life today and forever. This class is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Attendance at the class may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations. Let us know if you might need child-care. Watch an introductory video at: www.lhm.org/GodConnects.

Save the Date!

Celebration for Mrs. Hagar - Sunday, June 2nd

Join us in celebrating Mrs. Hagar's 10 years of teaching at Grace Lutheran School! Worship with us at 9am on Sunday, June 2nd, and then join us for a potluck meal in the school gym at 10:30am, served by our Grace Lutheran PTLS. Let's come together to celebrate Mrs. Hagar's dedication and service to our school. **If you would like to bring a dish to pass, please visit this link to sign up:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_5HT1WGaSLdZK8tYUCRQljCVvv6rLztWKcOQEgM875JRG_OQ/viewform. You can also **sign up for the potluck for Mrs. Hagar at church in the narthex as well.**

Ice Cream Social

After Services at Church

Thursday June 6th

Sunday June 9th



Vacation Bible School

Grace Lutheran Oak Creek Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Friday, June 14th Join us for a fun-filled day at VBS on Friday, June 14th at Grace Lutheran School. The theme this year is "Dive In – Come explore under the sea with us." Supper will start at 5:30 PM, and VBS activities will begin at 6:00 PM. Our Bible lesson for the evening will be from 1 Samuel 20, where Jonathan serves God by helping David. The Bible verse for the evening will be "Serve one another in love" (Galatians 5:13). The sea creature for this year's VBS will be a dolphin. There will also be a bonfire that you are invited to join us in around 8:30pm at the school.



To register for VBS, please follow this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JTPsKjy2_AfT1TdMXbJjkIEOfAlAZPfEYNNpssEKGQ0/viewform?edit_requested=true&fbzx=-5942196203433033615



Giving Tree in our Church Sanctuary begins on Memorial Day Weekend!!!

The Giving Tree from our Board of Stewardship will be up soon in our Church Sanctuary. Proceeds from the Giving Tree this year will go to support our Church's Good Samaritan Fund, which helps out those in need from our Church, School, and Early Childhood Center, and the Oak Creek Community. Thank you for your generosity and support for those who are in need!!!

Military Bible Sticks Campaign

Thursday, May 23rd through Sunday, July 7th

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 mission's vision. For more in-depth information please go to:

<https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/> Here is an interview on the history of Military Bible Sticks:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-6mwlc1Bvo>

Footsteps of Paul and Glories of Greece Tour



Join Pastor Doug Schroeder as we tour Thessaloniki (Thessalonica), Athens, Kalambaka, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, and Crete! Departing **July 19, 2024**, and the tour is 8 days, \$4,298 including airfare and hotels. An additional 3-day cruise will have shore excursions to Patmos, Ephesus, and Santorini, at \$1,298. This is a rare departure from Pastor Doug's Holy Land tours. Let's see these wonderful locations! Full details are on their website: ourshepherdlutheran.org.

Tour the Holy Land in Lent of 2025!

Experience the Holy Land, Plus Optional Egypt Extension!!!

This Holy Land Tour will be hosted by LCMS Pastors Aaron Koch & Tony Oliphant from March 17-26, 2025.

The cost is \$4627 from Chicago, IL. Details for the trip can be located in the church narthex. Questions?

Please contact Pastor Aaron Koch at: 414-795-9005 or pastor.koch@gmail.com.

Register online at: registernow.ittworld.com. Tour code: Koch25.

Early bird savings off the total trip cost with your initial deposit of \$500!!!

We use these social media platforms to share the special things going on at church, school and the Early Childhood Center.

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!



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Grace Lutheran Church, School & Early Childhood Center
Oak Creek, WI

Did you know that Grace Lutheran Church Sells SCRIP?

Scrip is a **No-Cost Fundraiser** that helps to support the ministries here at Grace for our Lutheran Church, School, and ECC. Scrip is gift cards that we buy from various restaurants, gas stations, and grocery stores to name a few and then sell at face value to you. **Examples include:**

Woodmans, Kwik Trip, Meijer, Menards, Culvers, Kohls, to name a few. Each merchant sets their own discount percentage, so some scrip purchases “earn more” than others. The gift cards you buy and then use at these stores our Church, School, and ECC earns a certain percentage of the purchase from the retailer that you shop at.

Gail Nowakowski is our new Scrip Coordinator. If you are interested in Scrip please contact our Church office. We sell Scrip after each of our worship services, if you would like to take a look at what Scrip cards you can buy to help support the ministries of Grace.



Birthday Blessings to you!

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

Numbers 6:25



June

6/1 Patricia Johnson
6/1 Mark Lutzke
6/4 Brandyn Berglund
6/6 Lola Perez
6/8 Pamela Novak
6/9 Jerome Laabs
6/11 Michael Zanardi
6/12 Lovell Johnson
6/12 Molly Laabs
6/13 Isabelle Beaudoin
6/13 Andy Jaskie
6/17 Opal Simmons
6/19 Gloria Kilponen
6/20 Alissa Campbell
6/20 Annie Olen
6/25 Angela Beaudoin
6/25 Bekah Lofton
6/26 Jalee Banach
6/26 Craig Lau
6/27 Sawyer Anderson
6/27 David Penn

July

7/13 Stanley Gumm
7/14 Natalie Vitek
7/16 Keith Nowak
7/16 Steven Urbaniak
7/17 Joel Bieszk
7/20 Cara Berglund
7/20 Laura Curran
7/22 Claire Endres
7/24 Kari Toth
7/25 Floyd Leonard
7/26 Jen Gettleman
7/29 Cathy Weeks
7/30 Mathew Peppler
7/30 Roxanne Taggatz

June

6/3 Dennis and Sharon Iseli
6/4 Lowell and Patricia Johnson
6/7 Joseph and Barbara Zalar
6/13 Jerry and Darlene Urbaniak
6/15 Richard and Margaret Flower
6/16 Donald and Carol Stewart
6/17 Jerome Molly Laabs
6/19 Brandon and Tricia Dachel
6/23 Michael and Patricia Toman
6/24 Matthew and Melissa Peppler
6/24 John and Roxanne Taggatz
6/26 Duane and Joy Lussier
6/28 Nick and Lisa Norton

July

7/6 Ron and Mary Savarino
7/13 Aaron and Jessica Mould
7/17 Wayne and Terri Meyer
7/18 Kevin and Tracie Mallum
7/18 Mark and Connie Roettgen
7/19 John and Karina Penn
7/20 Claire and Brent Endres
7/22 John and Kristine Vangalis
7/23 Ben and Rita Heinen
7/23 Michael and Barbara Huber





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Radio Worship Service

"*The Lutheran Hour*" can be heard anytime on the internet at lhm.org – scroll down the page and click on, "*listen now.*" You can also listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings:

WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 103.3 FM Sunday at 6:30 am
WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 620 AM Sunday at 5:30 am
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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

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