

Equipper



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

September 2024

Pastor's Message

"In The Hands of the Father"

Read: *John 6:35-51*

We might think the course of our life is from our birth to our death. But Jesus opens our eyes to see that the direction of our existence is much larger than we can even imagine. The other day as I was at the playground with my daughters, I saw a father help his son with the monkey bars. He grabbed him by the waist and hugged him to his chest. His son reached up and grabbed the bars. Slowly, the father walked him down the course as the son grabbed one bar and then another. When he came to the end of the course, the child shouted with a big smile, *"I did it, Dad. I did it."*

To anyone who was watching, it was obvious the son did very little. There were times when both of his hands were off the bars and yet he did not fall because his dad was holding him. To the son, however, this was a major accomplishment. He made it all the way to the end. That father's grasp of his son and the son's complete unawareness of that grasp is the tension which lies in the background of our text from John 6:35-41. This shows us God's rule and provision for our lives. It is the tension between us being independent or being children of God, completely dependent on the gracious will of our heavenly Father.

In America, we value our independence. We celebrate our ability to make our own decisions and to craft a life for ourselves. We like being on our own, making our own outcomes, choosing our life path, and forging ahead as best we can. *"Self-made"* is an adjective we use to crown those who came from meager beginnings but are now celebrities and people who have garnered great fortunes on their own are self-made millionaires. In fact, we have a whole collection of words to reinforce this illusion. We speak about being *self-sufficient*, *self-sustaining*, *self-reliant*, *self-supporting* and so it is hard not to bring that way of thinking into the Church. We can far too easily approach God as a tool we use in our projects of *self-improvement*.

In our text from John 6, Jesus confronts all illusions of self-sufficiency. Instead of an earthly vision, He offers a glimpse of Heaven. He is not simply “*Jesus, the son of Joseph,*” whose parents the people know, and life experience they can track. Rather, He has “*come down from Heaven*” (John 6:42). Their problem is they do not know His heavenly Father and they are not seeing the world through the eyes of the One who made it. They, like us, need to “*be taught by God*” (John 6:44). And what Jesus teaches will be an earthquake which opens up for all people an entirely new world.

In His teaching, Jesus reveals the will of His heavenly Father. He opens our eyes to see and our ears to hear mysteries which existed before the creation of the world. Jesus reveals that His heavenly Father is in charge of our lives. God the Father has loved us from eternity, and He gives us to His Son Jesus (John 6:37). Jesus, then, does His work, receiving us as a gift from His Father and making sure we are preserved until eternity when He will raise us up on the last day (John 6:39-40).

Here, we feel the tremors of an earthquake as Jesus invites us into mysteries beyond our understanding. In our lives we imagine we are in neutral territory, making whatever choices we want. In reality, however, we are either alive or dead, either in the Kingdom of God or in the realm of Satan who has been defeated. We have no choice in the matter. Just as a child does not choose to be born, we do not choose to be part of the Kingdom of God (John 1:13). We were born in sin, captive to Satan, but God the Father has called us, graciously chosen us, brought us to life, and graciously given us to His Son. And Jesus promises us He will not lose any who the Father has given to Him (John 10:28). In fact, He goes to the cross in order that He might free us from the punishment of sin by bearing it Himself. Then, He rises from the dead so He might be the author of all life and raise us to be with Him in his eternal Kingdom on the last day.

Notice how Jesus expands our vision of life. What our world celebrates as self-made is small and illusory. What Jesus celebrates is grand and real, an earthquaking reality, that fundamentally changes our world. He shatters our misconceptions about life and reveals the true life which has come into this world.

We might think the course of our life is from our birth to our death. But Jesus opens our eyes to see that the direction of our existence is much larger than we can even imagine. We are chosen by the Father from eternity (Ephesians 1:4) and will be raised up by Jesus on the last day (John 6:40). Our accomplishments in this world, our efforts to climb the corporate ladder, our hard work to make life better for ourselves and for our children (and it is hard work) are all nothing in comparison to the work of God for us. Any words we might say about our efforts in this world are nothing more than a child’s giddy illusion that he made it through the course on his own, when all the while his father has held him securely in his arms.

So, rest this day in the security Jesus brings. Your heavenly Father has chosen you and given you to Jesus and Jesus will never let you be taken out of His hand.

See you in worship,

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Pastor John M. Taggatz

REMINDER: If you have any announcements and/or additions for the *Equipper* please forward to our Church Secretary at church@graceoakcreek.org by the 17th of each month. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class from 9:15-10:15am in the School Library starting Sunday September 15th—Romans: *Alive in Christ*—Paul’s letter to the Romans is the first epistle in the New Testament because it is the longest, but it could also occupy that position because of the importance of its contents as well. It has always played an important role in the history of the church, because it summarizes so well the essential emphases of the apostle’s evangelical theology. Martin Luther had an especially exalted view of Romans: “*This epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament, and is truly the purest gospel. It is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul. We can never read it or ponder over it too much; for the more we deal with it, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.*” (“*Preface to the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans,*” from 1546, in *Luther’s Works, American Edition, vol. 35 [Philadelphia: Muhlenberg, 1960], p. 365.*) Romans summarizes a quarter century of Paul’s missionary preaching and teaching. It is the purpose of Romans, to unfold some of its implications. Throughout the letter Paul emphasizes that God’s mercy comes to undeserving people who stand under the accusation and condemnation of the Law. In the Gospel of Jesus Christ, God freely gives righteousness to men and women through faith alone, and not on the basis of their own accomplishments or their own fastidious efforts to keep the Law. Let’s take a look at Romans and learn and grow!

Thank you for your donations to the Board of Stewardship’s *Giving Tree* for this Summer! The proceeds that have been given to the *Giving Tree* will be going to our Church’s *Good Samaritan Fund*, which helps those in need in our community, specifically in helping with groceries or gas. The *Giving Tree* will be up through Labor Day weekend.

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. Call the church office at 414-762-8990 or email Pastor Taggatz at: pastor@graceoakcreek.org if you are interested in helping out with lay reading or ushering at Grace!!!

USHERS NEEDED/USHER DUTIES

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, we will be worshipping at:

- Sunday, September 1st at 9:00am
- Sunday September 8th at 10:00am in the church, as we observe Christian Education Sunday, the Church Picnic will follow at 11:30am in our Lutheran School building.
- Sunday, September 15th (and moving forward) at 8:00am and 10:30am, with Sunday School and Adult Bible Class being in the school from 9:15-10:15am. (Adult Bible Class is every week, Sunday School is 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month)
- Thursday evening worship will remain the same at 6:30pm.

There will be a Voters Meeting on Sunday, September 22nd after the 10:30am Worship Service. Please plan on attending as your participation as a member of our congregation is very important for the ministries here at Grace Lutheran Church, School, and Early Childhood Center. Topics of the meeting will include: Pastor's update, goals for the next year from our Church Boards, Treasurer's Report, and update on Church Membership here at Grace.



Attention 6th – 8th Grade Parents

There will be a special Confirmation meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the school with Pastor Taggatz.

Confirmation classes will begin Monday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. for Public School students. The Confirmation Classes will be taking place in the school.

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Church beginning, September 4th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. We are studying, *“God’s Provision in a Wilderness World”* by Lindsay Hausch. About the book: For the Israelites wandering through the wilderness and us, God’s manna is a gift wrapped in struggle. This example of God providing manna invites us to look at our present life—with its bittersweet beauty—and see how our Creator is blessing us with His gifts in our everyday struggles. The forty studies in this book will lead you through the Book of Exodus as the Israelites wander through the wilderness, pointing you to what God wants you to know and apply to your own life. This women's Bible study is broken up into eight weeks,

with five sessions per week, for a total of forty studies. Our culture is a wilderness where our effort to satisfy our needs with things of this world leaves our hearts empty and aching for more. Every day, no matter where you wander, God invites you to take time in His Word and recenter your heart on Him. God's provision for you is personal. He meets you where you are. And He gives you what you need. Join us!!!

Sunday, September 8th—Christian Education Sunday and Church Picnic at Grace Lutheran School!!! Please join us for our church picnic on Sunday, September 8th. We will have our Christian Education Sunday Worship Service at 10am in our Church Sanctuary. Then, the picnic will start at 11:30am at Grace Lutheran School. We hope you can join us for some good fun, food, and Christian fellowship!!!

Please register by Sunday, September 1st. You can register on the sign-up sheet in the church narthex, or by contacting the church office via email church@graceoakcreek.org, or calling 414-762-8990. Please note that food and beverages will be provided for this event. Feel free to bring lawn games such as: *ladder toss and bean bag toss* for you and your fellow parishioners to enjoy. As you sign up, please indicate the number of people attending and if you can help with set up, serving, and/or clean up. We are looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Sunday School Begins on Sunday September 15th

Sunday School at Grace begins on Sunday, September 15th. It is for children preschool through 8th Grade. This year we also will be providing Sunday School for our High School Students. We are also providing Adult Bible Class at Grace. Adult Bible Class will take place in the School Library and Sunday School will be taking place at Grace Lutheran School. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class is between 9:15-10:15am on Sunday mornings. Adult Bible Class will be every Sunday of the month and Sunday School and High School Bible Study will be on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. If you are interested in helping out with Sunday School, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Mary Rowley at: sundayschool@graceoakcreek.org. To register online for Sunday School please go to this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IQko6qWHT02-AtET3TM3vtwMbouSU7zd966klzvl6UE/viewform?edit_requested=true

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.

ONLINE GIVING AT GRACE

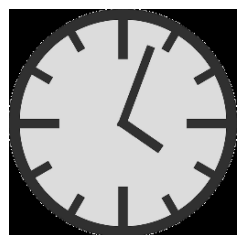
You can now give to our Church online. It's easy, fast, and secure. If you're able, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. Thank you for supporting our ministries here at Grace!!! Text the word: graceoc to 206-859-9405, use this QR Code or head to our web-site: graceoakcreek.org. You may give a one time gift or set up your regular weekly/ monthly offering. Thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries at Grace!!!



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.

Pastor Taggatz Office Hours for Grace Lutheran Church



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's Day Off)

Visitations: Monday-Thursday afternoons

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

For emergencies, call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231

Church Secretary, Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:30 pm

Greeting Card Ministry

There are cards, stamps, names of shut-ins, prayer lists for anyone to take and send cards to shut ins and those on the prayer line, especially those on the long term prayer list, on the table in the narthex. Pauline Parker has applied to Thrivent Action Team and they will give us \$250 for stamps and cards. Thrivent has approved this project.

Please feel free to take the cards, stamps and list of names and a copy of the prayer list, send out the cards even if you don't know the people just to let them know they are being prayed for and that we at Grace care.



CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...

(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 group plans to hold a meeting, so it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.

-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 or in the family of another church member.

- When you are planning a wedding or baptism.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER:

“Money Is/Is Not Everything”

How do you respond to the question, “Is money everything?” Are you trying to achieve a quality life by focusing on money or on God? Jesus spoke often about money because He knew that it has the power to control us. Jesus tells us *“No one can serve two masters, for either He will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money”* (Matthew 6:24).

It is so easy to have the attitude that we, rather than God, own the things we possess. Didn't our hard work and sweat make it possible for us to have the money needed to acquire all that we have? Since our names are on the titles of our cars and houses, doesn't that mean that we own those things? Our tendency is to believe that we deserve credit for what we have done to accumulate our money and our material possessions. We can become arrogant and full of pride in what we have accomplished.

Only through God's gift of faith are we able to understand and accept the words of Psalm 24:1: *“The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.”* We read in Haggai, *“The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,” declares the Lord of hosts*” (Haggai 2:8). The Apostle Paul tells us, *“What do you have that you did not receive?”* (1 Corinthians 4:7). We merely manage the money and possessions that He entrusts to us. God is the owner.

How we view the ownership issue of our money and possessions will be the biggest factor in how we answer the question, “Is money everything?” When we regard God as owner and ourselves as stewards, we are more willing to relinquish control of our money to the Lord.

Maintaining a proper view of money and possessions and managing them in God-pleasing ways are serious challenges that we all face. By God’s providence, we have and make different amounts of money, but we all deal with the same questions:

- Am I acknowledging God as Owner and myself as steward of His resources?
- How should I spend my money?
- What portion is the Lord calling me to give?

When God has first place in our lives rather than money and what money can buy, a big obstacle to an intimate relationship with Jesus has been eliminated. Of all the tools that Satan uses to separate us from a relationship with the Lord, money is possibly the tool that he uses more than any other. Satan wants to make money our identity, security, and purpose. With God’s wisdom and strength, we can have a faithful perspective toward money and say emphatically, “Money is not everything!”

Stewardship Corner In His sovereignty, God chose not to evangelize the world by a sudden miracle. Instead of using His angels, God chose to use us to be His hands, feet and mouth to the world. He wants to work through us to advance His kingdom, and He wants to involve everyone. God calls each of us into ministry. Each of us has a purpose to fulfill, so we are an important part of God’s plan. God places us where He wants us to be. To be effective in the work that God gives us to do, we are equipped with the gifts that we will need. In the words of the Apostle Peter, “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (Peter 4:10).

“Prepare Our Hearts”

Grace Oak Creek 2024 Stewardship Emphasis.

The gifts of God are experienced by His people as countless blessings. The life of stewardship is formed in response to those mercies. The talents one is given and the gifts one receives are individual and special. Looking at the world brings a response of both amazement and thanksgiving from God’s well-loved people. Our God does all things well and invites us as His greatest creation to bring Him the fullest of our devotion and thanks, preparing our hearts to offer Him thanks and praise.

October 6th, 2024—“Prepare Our Hearts to Offer Thanks to You, O God!” (Ezekiel 36:25–27)

October 13th, 2024—“Ten Bags of Gold Relate to the Plate” (Malachi 3:10)

October 20th, 2024 (Harvest Sunday)—“What Do You Mean, “Sacrifice” ?!” (2 Corinthians 8:3–5)

During our stewardship emphasis you will receive a commitment form & a time & talents survey. Please fill those out and bring them to church on Harvest Sunday (Commitment Sunday) Oct. 20th or return it to the church office when convenient. (Extra commitment forms

are available on the back table of the church and will be included next week in your bulletin). I ask that, as you approach your commitment decisions and how God can use your time, talents, and treasures for service in God's Kingdom and in His Church, you seek God's guidance in prayer. Let the love of God guide you in your decision.

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!!!

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 \$11,445.00 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.** 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 goal!

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 \$27,036.63 for the church & school furnace fund, thank you for your support!**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!!! We have received the payment from Brotherhood Mutual, Grace's Insurance Company. Brookens Construction, the company we approved at our June Voters Meeting, should be able to begin construction on our hail damaged church and school roofs soon. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek to complete this project on our church and school roofs. Praise God we were able to receive money from our insurance company to cover some of the costs of replacing the church and school roofs!!!

Temporary Wraparound Care Worker Needed at the Day School: We are in need of a temporary wraparound care worker at Grace from 6:30-8:05am near the end of August through the month of October. If you are interested in helping out with this position, please contact our ECC Director Rachel Milliacca at: eccdirector@graceoakcreek.org or at 414-762-8755.

Registration Meeting Wednesday September 18th for attending the 2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering!!! All confirmed youth ages 14-19 are welcome to attend the gathering. The

Youth Gathering for next year is July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans, LA. Lisa Kamprath, our Board of Education Chair, will be leading the youth to the Gathering next Summer. If you have questions about going to the National Youth Gathering in 2025 you can reach Lisa Kamprath at: lisa@kamprath.net. **Please note**, for those students eligible to go to next year's LCMS National Youth Gathering, there will be a special youth gathering meeting for registering your children on Wednesday September 18th at 6:30pm at Grace Lutheran School.

Save the Date for this year's ML Spartan Golf Open, held Monday, September 30th at Tuckaway Country Club in Franklin. Last year was a sellout, so don't wait to sign up! Please also consider being a sponsor of the event, and/or donating an item to raffle off. We would greatly appreciate it. So again, Save the Date and let's go to the SGO!!

For more information and to register, follow this link...

<https://lhsagm.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/SpartanGolfOuting2024/tabid/1488799/Default.aspx>

Grace Ladies Guild

Our Welcome Back meeting will be held Saturday, Sept 21- 10am in the Arts & Science room at school.

We will be planning to host the Zone 1 Fall rally in October.

All ladies are invited to attend.

Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday

LWML Sunday will be celebrated in our worship services

Sept 26 & 29

The theme this year is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38.

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were *"everything she had, all she had to live on"* (Mark 12:43)

Don't forget to wear purple and bring along your change for the mite box!

Socktober!

LWML Sunday will kick off our annual SOCKTOBER drive for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

New socks of all sizes are welcome!

Information about the Milwaukee Rescue Mission can be found here

<https://milmission.org/>

Look for the pink tote in the narthex for your socks.

Thank you!

Rise & Sonshine Bible Study

Ladies of Grace, you are invited to join in God's Word with us.

This fall we will be using

God's Word for Today-Romans: Alive in Christ

available at cph.org

Saturday-September 21

8am-9:30am at school

Any questions, please contact Jennifer Olen

Worship Services at Willow Crest Nursing Home Volunteers Needed--Grace Lutheran Church members have helped out with leading worship services at Willow Crest Nursing Home on Sunday mornings. We have started leading these worship services again and could use some volunteers to help out with this ministry. The worship services are roughly 30 minutes long and are held at 10:00am on Sundays at Willow Crest Nursing Home located at: 3821 Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172. You may end up leading a worship service at Willow Crest once a month, or every 5 to 6 weeks, depending on how many people are willing to volunteer in leading worship services at Willow Crest. We would also provide you with resources to help you lead worship services at Willow Crest. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jeanne Meyer at: meyorch@sbcglobal.net or 414-719-2257 or Lori Kachelmeier at jlkachel2@gmail.com or 414-828-0290. You would also be able to shadow a current Willow Crest Worship Leader if you are wanting to learn more information about this ministry.

Grief Share Group starting on October 7th at Grace Lutheran School—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? On Monday October 7th 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. 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 meets on Monday evenings at Grace Lutheran School starting October 7th through January 13th, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm in the School Library, with a break on Monday December 23rd. The cost for attending is \$20.00. Grace Lutheran School is located at: 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Oak Creek, WI. 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, call our Church office at 414-762-8990 or email us at: church@graceoakcreek.org. You can also contact Jeanne Meyer for more information at: meyorch@sbcglobal.net or 414-719-2257 or Lori Kachelmeier at jlkachel2@gmail.com or 414-828-0290.

Radio Worship Services

“*The Lutheran Hour*” can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org scroll down the page and click on, “*listen now.*” Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	103.3	FM	Sun	6:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	5:30 AM
WTMJ	Milwaukee, WI	620	AM	Sun	6:30 AM

“*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, proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to a world-wide audience.

Grace Lutheran 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 services should be directed to the Church Office or Pastor Taggatz.

Internet Prayer Line: Pauline Parker paulinemom@aol.com

If you do not have access to a computer you may call:

Prayers for worship:		Church Office	414-762-8990
Requests on prayer line:	10am–3 pm	Carol Thurber	414-762-9615
	3pm-9 pm	Pauline Parker	414-764-5574



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Divine Worship	2	3 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm - 8:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	4 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	5 6:30pm Divine Worship	6	7
8 Christian Education Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am Divine Worship 11:30am - 1:00pm Church Picnic at School	9 6:30pm - 7:30pm 6-8 Grace Confirmation Parent Meeting	10 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	11 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Council Meeting	12 6:30pm Divine Worship	13	14
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