



Equipper

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

June - July 2025



Pastor's Message

"Help for Troubled Hearts"



John 14:25–27, [Jesus says], 25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Have you ever gone "spelunking?" For those of you who don't know what that is, it's the "hobby" of exploring caves. You can sure take it up in Missouri, long known as the "Cave State," since it has 6,400 caves to discover! If you were ever to explore one of those caves it would be an exhilarating experience, but a bit scary as well. If you were on a tour deep in one of the caves, the guide would probably turn the lights off. He would then have you lift your hands towards your eyes to experience the reality of not even being able to see them right in front of your face. Wow! It would be unnerving to say the least. When you are in complete darkness, you can easily begin to lose your balance. You quickly lose all reference points. If trapped for long, you even begin to question how to move. You wonder if you will survive or get out. At that moment, the most basic thing becomes the most important thing -- *light*!

Light versus darkness. That's a metaphor for what is happening in our reading from John 14. Jesus is speaking to His disciples before making His sacrificial journey to the cross where He will pay the price for humanity's sin, overcoming an eternal, absolute darkness for our sake. But He didn't want His disciples to be "*left in the dark*" or incapacitated by fear. Yes, He knew that His death would overwhelm them. They would feel helpless and full of fear as He was nailed to that tree and then placed in a tomb. And so He shares with them a promise which only the Light of the Word can give (see John 8:12). He says, "*Peace I leave you; my peace I give you...Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*"

Jesus doesn't want them to be "*in the dark*" about the things that really matter. Nor does Jesus wish for you and me to be "*in the dark*" either. Today it often seems like the things of Christ are out of step with the ways of the world. The world in which we live seems upside down. Wrong is right and evil is celebrated. Instead of turning to God, people yearn for politics, money, and notoriety to calm their fears. Sadly, amidst such spiritual darkness, many miss this world's only true Light, the Savior who came, died, and rose again so that we might live forever in Him.

I know the craziness of this world. I know its darkness. You can feel it and see it too. But I also know this: In the midst of such chaos, Jesus promises a peace that only He can give, forgiveness that only He can offer, and victory that only He can bring to fruition for all who believe. And He promises believers the very Advocate of all advocates, the Holy Spirit, who will empower us through God's Word to handle whatever we face today with power, strength, and courage. That's the Spirit's help for troubled hearts. That's Christ's saving light amidst the darkness. That's God power to live life boldly each day in Christ and for others.

Prayer: *Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for sending us the Holy Spirit to create and sustain our faith in You and to comfort us when we face whatever this world will throw at us. Help us to put Your Spirit-filled Word to work for our blessing and strength. Amen.*

See you in worship,

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Pastor John M. Taggatz



Summer Sermon Series on Hebrews 11:

"What Can Faith Do?"

We invite you to a powerful Summer Sermon Series focused on Hebrews 11, often called the "Faith Chapter" of the Bible. Together, we'll explore how faith shaped the lives of God's people — and what faith can do in our lives today! This series will be part of our regular **Thursday evening** and **Sunday morning** worship services. We would love to have you join us!

Sermon Series Schedule:

What's This Faith That Does?

Hebrews 11:1–12:2

June 19th & 22nd

By Faith Creation...

Hebrews 11:1–3

June 26th & 29th

By Faith Cain and Abel...

Hebrews 11:4

July 17th & 20th

By Faith Enoch...

Hebrews 11:5–6

July 24th & 27th

By Faith Noah...

Hebrews 11:7

July 31st & August 3rd

By Faith Abraham...

Hebrews 11:8–10

August 7th & 10th



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.

Look for the LARGE mite box to drop your change and dollars in to on June 5th And 8th
And July 3rd and 6th



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 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!!!



Celebration for Mrs. Amy Pankow & Mrs. Lisa Hengst - Sunday, June 1st

Join us in celebrating Mrs. Pankow's 10 years of teaching at Grace Lutheran School and Mrs. Hengst's graduation with a Masters Degree in School Administration from Concordia University Wisconsin! Worship with us at 9am on Sunday, June 1st, 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. Pankow & Mrs. Hengst's dedication and service to our school. **You can sign up for the potluck for Mrs. Hengst & Mrs. Pankow at church in the narthex. To sign up online for this please go to: <https://forms.gle/qj7SNongirP9SMT28>**

Congratulations Graduates!!



8th Grade—those graduating from Grace Lutheran School:

Marcus, Denis, Jackson, Levi

8th Grade Oak Creek Public School: Brillee Simmons, from Oak Creek East Middle School

High School—Carson Serdyski, Martin Luther High School

Camryn Lau, Martin Luther High School

College—

Lisa Hengst, Graduating from Concordia University Wisconsin, with a degree in Masters in Administration

Natalie Vitek, Graduating from Carthage College, with a Bachelor of Science, Majoring in Neuroscience

Sarah Goodle, Graduating from Concordia University Wisconsin, Doctorate in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner

Tammy Rowley, Graduating from Shepherds College, Wisconsin, Majoring in Horticulture

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.*

Grace Youth Group Stock Sale!!!

What better investment can you make than giving our youth an opportunity to praise Jesus? In July, many of the high schoolers in our congregation will travel to New Orleans, LA, for the triennial LCMS National Youth Gathering. There, they will have the opportunity to worship with about 25,000 other Lutherans from around the world.



How you can help: 1.) Buy stock in our youth during the month of April - Any amount is appreciated. (Special envelopes are available in the Narthex at church). 2. Pray for us while we travel and participate in the gathering. 3. Follow our adventures on Facebook and Instagram. 4. Join us after we get back for a stockholder's luncheon so we can share our experiences with you. We are grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity as they prepare for this life-changing event. Thank you for being a blessing to our youth!



At the May Meeting!

We met in God's word in a Bible study titled *Free to Serve* from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

Our annual distribution of monies to missions/ministries:

- **Grace Good Samaritan fund**
- **Grace Youth to National Youth Gathering**
- **Concordia Seminarian fund-Fort Wayne**
- **LCMS Disaster Relief fund**
- **Shaver missionary family**
- **Free at Last ministry**

We as a group are truly blessed we can provide support to these missions as they help others and help to spread the Word of God.

See you in September!

2025 LWML Convention-Omaha

June 26-29, 2025

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen (2 Peter 3:18).*

More convention information is available at www.lwml.org/convention

LWML SWD Fall Retreat!

September 26 & 27, 2025

Armor of God - Your Strong Suit

Speaker: Author Donna Snow

Embassy Suites

1200 S. Moorland Road Brookfield, WI

Registration is open

www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat



Ladies Bible Study

Please join us on

Wednesday mornings at

Church at 9:30 a.m. Please

join us on Wednesday

mornings at Church at 9:30

a.m. We are

studying, "Patience &

Perfection: Finding Peace

in God's Plan for You!" by

Daniel Paavola. Join us!!!

Rise & Sonshine

Bible Study

Summer Schedule 8am-9:20am

Saturday June 14th - Bible study at Lake Vista park

Saturday July 12th - Wehr Nature center- Prayer walk

Saturday August 9-TBA-Possible Volunteer day

ALL WOMEN are invited to join us for these outings!

Check in with Jennifer if inclement weather will change plans.

Any questions, please contact Jennifer Olen

olenjennifer@aol.com



Opportunities at Grace

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.

Ushers Needed

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

Greeting Card Ministry

The greeting-card ministry consists of volunteers mailing cards and notes of encouragement to people in nursing facilities, who are homebound, or otherwise can't be at church regularly. *'Think of your neighbor, love your neighbor.'* This is the way people answer that message, letting people know they haven't been forgotten. If you would like to share in this ministry, please take a card which is provided for you on the table in the narthex of the Church. Remember...you are giving joy to these people. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, please contact Pauline Parker at: 414-807-6338 or paulinemom@aol.com.

Grief Share Group 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? In the middle of September, 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 recovery seminar and support group will meet on Monday evenings starting September 15th from 6:30-8:00pm in the school library and it will end on Monday December 15th. There will also be a special lesson on "Surviving the Holidays," for those grieving the death of loved ones, which will take place on Monday December 1st. The cost for attending is \$20.00. Grace Lutheran School is located at: 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave. 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 2025. Please call the Church Office for what board positions are currently available for the next term.

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 ilkachel2@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.

Special Voters Meeting – Sunday, June 29th

June 29th 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 29th 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!

Giving Tree

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!!!



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.

GIVING TO GRACE THROUGH THE THRIVENT CHOICE PROGRAM

When you're ready to make an impact on the causes and nonprofits you care most about, we're here to help. Through our Thrivent Choice® program, you can make a personal donation or direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® to more than 40,000 churches and non profits. Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars®. Members become eligible for Thrivent Choice based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent volunteer leadership.



*****Special notice regarding the Thrivent Choice Program*****

Thrivent members wishing to continue their automatic withdrawal to the charity of their choice will have to let Thrivent know either by e-mail or phone. All you have to do is call this 1- 800 number in order to see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars to give. To continue to direct your Choice Dollars to the charity of your choice call: 800-THRIVENT(800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice."

For More information on the Thrivent Choice Program please go to:

<https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-choice.html>



Military Bible Sticks Campaign

Thursday, May 22nd through Sunday, July 6th.

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>

Save the Date!



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 25th 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!!!



2025 VBS

Sign up for Grace Lutheran's week-long VBS Scheduled June 9-13 from 9:00am to 12:00pm, each day!!!

Mrs. Amy Pankow, our VBS Director, already has a team of very talented and enthusiastic helpers to make this year's VBS at Grace a memorable and exciting experience as we learn about Jesus our Savior and Lord. We have camp Graceland running before and after VBS if needed on those days. Texas Roadhouse in Oak Creek will be partnering with us on the last day and SO much more exciting things! Get those kiddos signed up! And for middle schoolers and high-school kids (come on back Grace alumni!), there are great ways to volunteer and help out! If you want to help out (even a day or so) sign up!!

Thank you, Mrs. Amy Pankow, for all your hard work on this!!! **Here is a description of this year's VBS:** *Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!*

To sign up for VBS at Grace Oak Creek please follow this link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/graceoakcreek>



"A New Command"

Jesus, speaking to His disciples, said, *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another"* (John 13:34-35).

"A new command." Yet it is an old one. It was Moses, way back in the book of Leviticus, directed by God to speak His commands to His people, who said, *"You shall not take vengeance...but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord"* (Leviticus 19:18).

Jesus amplified His command, however. We are to love, He said, *"as I have loved you."* How did Christ love us? At the time, the disciples did not know the depth of Christ's love. They hadn't heard the angels announce the birth of their Savior in Bethlehem. They had not yet been to Calvary and couldn't comprehend Jesus' references to His impending death. They had no idea that the Resurrection, Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost were ahead.

We do have that knowledge. We understand what Jesus is talking about for we know how He loved us. He has loved us enough to leave the glories of Heaven. He has loved us more than earthly power and status and honor. He has loved us more than He loved His own life.

Jesus further said that love for one another would be the mark of members of the Family of God. Just as He gave sight to the blind, made the lame man walk, healed the sick, and preached the Gospel to eager ears, so did His followers. So should we today. With the love of Christ in us, we visit the lonely, provide food for the hungry, and share our financial resources in order that the Word of God might be preached and bring many to salvation. Loving others as Christ has loved us means that we should be willing to lay down our lives for them.

Sinful beings that we are, we are not prone to love others as Christ has loved us. The apostle John tells us how it is possible: *"Beloved,"* he wrote in 1 John 4:7, *"let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."* We are born of God, and, by His grace, we can carry out His command to love one another through all the opportunities He gives us with all the gifts He gives us.

Blessings on your Stewardship journey!



Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

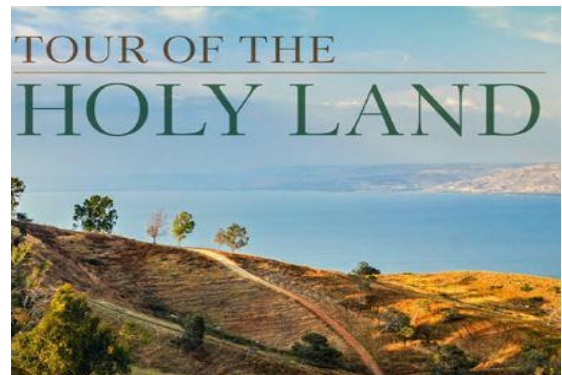
Trainees learn how to listen to, care for, and walk with those going through difficult times in life. After being matched with a person experiencing a life crisis, the Stephen Minister meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. The caring relationship lasts as long as the need for care exists.

We are going to begin a new training session for Stephen Ministers in October of 2025. The training is scheduled to take place on Sunday evenings from 6-8:30pm starting October 5th. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, you can contact Jeanne Meyer at: mevorch@sbcglobal.net or 414-423-0010. Look for a special informational meeting between our Thursday night & Sunday morning worship services in September where you will have more information to learn about training to become a Stephen Minister at Grace!

To learn more about Stephen Ministry you can also go to this website: <https://tinyurl.com/bde23pnz>

Tour the Holy Land in Eastertide of 2026!

There is something special about meditating on the Scriptures in the very places where the events occurred. Pastor Aaron Koch of Mt Zion Lutheran Church in Greenfield, LCMS, will be leading a tour back to the Holy Land next April. Destinations include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, Mt Carmel, Caesarea Philippi, Qumran, Masada, and of course the Temple Mount, Gethsemane, and the places of Jesus' trial, death, and resurrection in Jerusalem.



We will visit the site of Jesus' baptism at the Jordan River, take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, and take a swim in the buoyant Dead Sea. Plus, there is an optional trip extension to Egypt to ascend the Mountain of Moses in Sinai, and see the Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Egypt. It only takes \$500 registration to hold your spot for this tour. Spaces are limited, so you are encouraged to sign up soon. Questions? Please contact Pastor Aaron Koch at: 414-795-9005 or pastor.koch@gmail.com. Register online at: registernow.ittworld.com. Tour code: Koch26 to get a downloadable brochure with all the information you need. We hope you will take part in this great experience!



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



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*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!*

Introducing RaiseRight -- the new name for Scrip **The same program and process, just a different name.**

What is RaiseRight? It's a no-cost fundraiser that helps support the ministries at Grace. We purchase gift cards at a discounted rate and sell them at face value. Each merchant sets their own discount. The discount percentage is on the form.

How does it work? You complete an order form to purchase gift cards through a RaiseRight coordinator. Forms are on the table in the Narthex, in the church office or from a RaiseRight Coordinator. Return the completed form and payment to a RaiseRight Coordinator, who will be in the Narthex after each service or to the church office. You receive the face value of the cards you ordered. If the card you ordered is in our stock, you will receive it immediately. Otherwise, we will order the card and you will receive it the following week. The difference between the face amount and the discounted amount is used to support the ministries at Grace for our church, school and ECC.

An added benefit to parents of students at Grace School, ECC or Martin Luther High School

You will receive half of the discounted amount we receive toward the tuition you pay. If you do not have tuition to pay, you can indicate on the form to "Support a Student" and have half of the discount go toward a student who needs help with their tuition. For example: You purchase a \$100 gift card for Woodman's. You pay \$100 and receive a \$100 gift card. We receive a 5 percent discount, so pay \$95 for the card. You will receive \$2.50 toward your tuition. The more cards you purchase, the more tuition credits you receive.

Help with the process The RaiseRight coordinators are: Gail Nowakowski, Donna Dotson, Beth Jackson and Marlene Voss. You can call Gail Nowakowski at any time at 414-791-4075 with questions, or talk with one of the coordinators in the Narthex after each service.

June

6/1 Patricia Johnson
6/1 Mark Lutzke
6/4 Brandyn Berglund
6/8 Samantha Gonsowski
6/8 Pamela Novak
6/12 Lowell Johnson
6/13 Andrew Jaskie
6/17 Opal Simmons
6/19 Gloria Kilponen
6/20 Alissa Campbell
6/26 Jalee Banach
6/26 Craig Lau

July

7/13 Stanley Gumm
7/14 Natalie Vitek
7/16 Steven Urbaniak
7/17 Joel Biezek
7/20 Carla Berglund
7/22 Claire Endres
7/26 Jennifer Gettleman
7/29 Cathy Weeks
7/30 Matthew Peppler
7/30 Roxanne Taggatz
7/31 Kyle Kadlec

HAPPY
Birthday!

May God bless you with an
abundance of peace, joy, and
love this coming year.

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*Happy
Anniversary!*

June

6/3 Dennis and Sharon Iseli
6/4 Lowell and Patricia Johnson
6/8 Paul and Nina McKinster
6/13 Jerry and Darlene Urbaniak
6/16 Donald and Carol Stewart
6/19 Brandon and Tricia Dachel
6/23 Michael and Patricia Toman
6/24 Matthew and Melissa Peppler
6/24 Pastor 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 Brent and Claire Endres
7/22 John and Kristine Vangalis
7/23 Benjamin and Rita Heinen
7/23 Mike and Barn Huber



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 Stephen Ministry Meeting	4 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	5 6:30pm Divine Worship	6	7
8 9:00am Divine Worship	9 VBS	10 VBS 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	11 VBS 6:30pm Council Meeting	12 VBS 6:30pm Divine Worship	13 VBS	14 8:00am - 9:30am Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
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29 Voter's Meeting after Service 9:00am Divine Worship	30					



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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

Internet Prayerline

Pauline Parker

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