



Equipper

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

January 2026



Pastor's Message

"I Am Baptized"

The first Sunday in the Epiphany season January 11, 2026 brings us to the banks of the Jordan River to witness Jesus' baptism by John. Jesus' baptism offers a compelling testimony about the significance of our baptism. It urges us to celebrate, "I am baptized." This devotion is written by C.F.W. Walther.

Should the Christian stand all day long at the grave of all joys which he enjoyed in past years? Through Holy Baptism a great stream of joy has been conducted in his heart, which does not drain away, but streams forward with his life until its waves carry him into the sea of a blessed eternity. Should the Christian be reminded all day long that the flowers of his youth fall more and more? He stands planted by God in the water of his Baptism as a palm tree which becomes greener and greener and whose leaves never wither. Yes, his Baptism makes death for him like a short winter's nap, out of which an eternal spring—an eternal youth—follows.

For Baptism is a bath that washed me not only once when I received it—washed me pure with Christ's blood—but it continuously washes me clean even daily for as long as I hold it in faith. For just as that same water of the flood drowned the sinners, but Noah with his relatives were brought to salvation and carried to Mount Ararat, so also did the water of my Baptism drown my sins, but my soul was brought to the eternal mountain of divine grace.

And just as once those same waves of the Red Sea, which swallowed up Pharaoh and his army, were a protective wall for Israel, so also has my baptismal water swallowed up all of my damnation and is for me a sure wall before God's wrath and punishment....

Now then, all of you who believe in God's Word, let your watchword for entering the new year be this: "I am baptized!" Although the world may laugh at this comfort, the enthusiasts vex its confidence ... nevertheless, abandon any other dearly held pledges and speak only throughout the entire year to come, in all terrors of conscience and necessity through sin and death: "I am baptized! I am baptized! Hallelujah!"

And you shall prevail! In every time of need, you will find comfort in your Baptism; on account of it Satan will flee from your faith and confession; and in death you will see heaven opened and will finally come into the joy of your Lord to celebrate a great year of jubilee, a year of praise, with all the angels forever and ever. Amen!

Source: *Carl Ferdinand Wilhelm Walther (October 25, 1811 – May 7, 1887) was the first President of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and its most influential theologian. He has been described as a man who sacrificed his homeland, his health, and nearly his life for the freedom to speak freely, to believe freely, and to live freely. He was dedicated to his Church and the faith for those he loved.*

Let us pray: *Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Holy Baptism, through which You have planted us in the living water of Your grace. When joys fade and years pass, remind us that the stream of Your mercy still flows, washing us clean in the blood of Christ and carrying us forward to eternal life. In every fear, temptation, and hour of death, grant us bold faith to confess with joy, "I am baptized!" Drive away the enemy, comfort our consciences, and lead us at last into the eternal spring of Your heavenly kingdom, where we rejoice with all the saints and angels forever. In the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

See you in worship!

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Pastor John M Taggatz

2026 Altar Flowers

Sign-up for 2026 Altar Flowers! The sign-up sheet is posted on the white board in the narthex. Place your flower order directly with Parkway Floral in South Milwaukee at (414) 762-0246.

Flowers will be delivered to church, free of charge, before the Thursday evening service. You can also supply your own arrangement. Rachel Miliacca at the ECC can provide you with a vase liner.

Your flowers will be refrigerated after the Thursday service so they will be fresh for Sunday's services. Take your flowers to enjoy at home after the 10:30am service on Sunday.



Reminder: If you want to put flowers on the altar, you must pay for it directly to the florist (Parkway Floral, South Milwaukee) if using a florist. Also, there are special offering envelopes in the narthex for Altar Flowers that you can use to make payment.

Your 2026 Grace Lutheran Offering Envelopes are available in the narthex of the Church.

Please feel free to pick your envelopes up and we thank you for your continued support of our Church, School, and Early Childhood Center through the stewardship of your time, talents, and treasures!

God bless you! **Please do not use until January 2026.**

New Members Class - Sunday January 25th from 1:30-5:30pm at Grace Lutheran School

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 January 25th 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.

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 into!



When you or your group plans to hold a meeting at the Grace Lutheran School campus, it must be cleared by Principal Lisa Hengst. Her 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!!!





No Meeting in January

We continue celebrating the
70th Anniversary of Grace Guild!
Each month we share some of Guild history!

From the archives...December 11th, 1979

It was reported that 220 pounds of clothing, 17 pounds of soap and 108 blankets and quilts were collected and sent to Lutheran World Relief by the Guild Mission chapter. The Guild packed 225 boxes of cookies for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

Mitten Tree

Thank you for your generous gifts!

All the mittens, gloves, hats and scarves will be donated to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns program. Official count will be in February's Equipper.

Blessings for Baby - A Place of Refuge

Items will be collected starting January 11th

List of items needed for Advocacy Ministry:

Diapers-Newborn, size 1 and 2., Clothes in sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months, Onesies, Underwear, Pants, Sleepers, Jackets, Sweaters, Outfits, Baby blankets.

They also love getting crocheted baby blankets, sweaters, hats, and booties

Look for the pink large tote in the narthex for your donations.

Thank you!

Rise & Sonshine Bible Study

January 10th and 24th

8:00am-9:30am at

Grace school



Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Church at 9:30 a.m. We are studying, Joy: A Study of Philippians by Deb Burma.

This close look at Philippians, the letter of joy, unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope.

LWML SWD Winter Getaway

January 30th & 31st, 2026

Radisson Hotel

625 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI, 54937

God Is With You

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9).

Guest Speaker: US Army Chaplain Rev. Kevin GeRue

Registration form and more information available at:

www.lwml-swd.org/events/retreat





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. 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!!!

Grief Share Seminar and Support Group at Grace

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, February 9th**, Grace Lutheran will be starting a **Grief Share Seminar and Support Group** to help those walking through the difficult journey of grief. This group is designed to offer comfort, understanding, and encouragement through God's Word and the fellowship of His Church. Many who have attended Grief Share have found that it helps them begin putting their lives back together again with the Lord's help.

When: Mondays, February 9th – May 18th

Time: 6:30–8:00pm

Where: Grace Lutheran School Library, 8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Oak Creek, WI

Cost: \$20.00.

Our Grief Share group will be led by **Lori Kachelmeier** and **Jeanne Meyer**, who will walk alongside participants as they learn from nationally recognized experts on grief recovery. Topics include: *"Is This Normal?"* *"The Challenges of Grief,"* *"Grief and Your Relationships,"* *"Why?"* and *"Guilt and Anger."*

Register online here: tinyurl.com/57tkyjy8

For more information, please call our Church Office at **414-762-8990** or email church@graceoakcreek.org

The Board of Stewardship Presents the 2026 Chili Fundraiser

Order now through February 8th - Chili orders can be dropped off at church services or at the school office between 8 am - 3 pm. Orders can also be placed by calling the school office at 414-762-3655.

Proceeds will be used towards technology at Grace Day School.

Orders can be picked up after January 11th.

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 414-423-0010 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.

Choir at Grace!

Choir practice is on Thursday evenings following our 6:30pm worship service. *(They are taking the month of January off, but will resume practice on Thursday, February 5th)*... The psalmist reminds us to “*make a joyful noise to the Lord*” (Psalm 100:1), and Martin Luther once said, “*He who sings prays twice.*” What a wonderful way to lift our voices in praise together! If you would like more information, please contact **Kathy Kolb at 414-744-7781**. Please join us—we would love to have you!

Join the Grace Oak Creek VBS Committee!

Plans are underway for **Vacation Bible School in June 2026**, and we’re forming a committee to help with planning and preparation. Volunteers are needed for areas such as **decorations, supplies, recruitment, fundraising, and more**. If you’re interested in serving, please email apankow@graceoakcreek.org

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.

Matching Grant Opportunity for Grace!!!

Greetings from the Board of Stewardship, Many large companies have a matching grant foundation. They often match employee donations to various 501(c)(3) and other organizations including educational organizations. Though many may exclude religious organizations from their matching gift programs, they may make exceptions for those that provide secular services to the community. Since Grace Lutheran School does provide some secular services as a school, they may qualify for a matching grant. Grace Lutheran School has received grants through these programs in the past. If you are employed by a company with a matching grant foundation, and are interested in making a donation, please consider a donation to Grace Lutheran School. Thank you for your consideration and for your past generosity to Grace Lutheran School. (1 Peter 4:10) Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Save the Date!

We are delighted to share that the **Martin Luther High School Brass Choir** will be helping to accompany our worship service on **Sunday, January 11th**, during the **10:30am worship service**, as we celebrate the **Baptism of Our Lord** in the Season of **Epiphany**. Please come and warmly welcome the Brass Choir members along with their director, **Mrs. Jessica Kindschi Walter**. Our own Martin Taggatz is one of the members of the Brass Choir!!! What a joy and blessing it is to have them join us and enrich our worship with their beautiful, uplifting music on this special Sunday of the Church Year!!!

LOCK IN FOR GRACE YOUTH

**Junior and Senior High Lock In Scheduled
at Grace on Friday January 16th with Concordia Mequon Students
from around 6:30pm that night through Saturday January 17th by 7:00am.**

This lock in is open to our 5th grade through High School youth. For this event to be a success, we need your participation and support. Parents or adult members willing to chaperone and assist during the lock-in, please reach out to Pastor Taggatz at: pastor@graceoakcreek.org.

Your involvement will greatly contribute to creating a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. During the lock-in, we have an array of activities lined up, including devotions centered on God's Word, snacks, a Friday night dinner, and engaging games.

To ensure we accommodate everyone, kindly inform us if your child will be attending by no later than Tuesday January 13th. Also, please have your child bring snacks, a pillow, a sleeping bag, a Bible, and a comfortable sleeping mat for the night.



Saturday, January 17th- Fellowship Bingo!

Our Fellowship Committee will once again have a Bingo Night from 6:30-8:00.

It will be a free night of fellowship, fun, food and prizes.

We will ask that you bring finger food to pass and your own nonalcoholic beverages for your family. (We are not allowed to have alcoholic beverages on school property). This event is for all Church, School and ECC families.

To register for this Bingo event, please go to:

<https://forms.gle/PvPnS9YKMjzFqApd9>

A paper registration form is also available in the narthex.

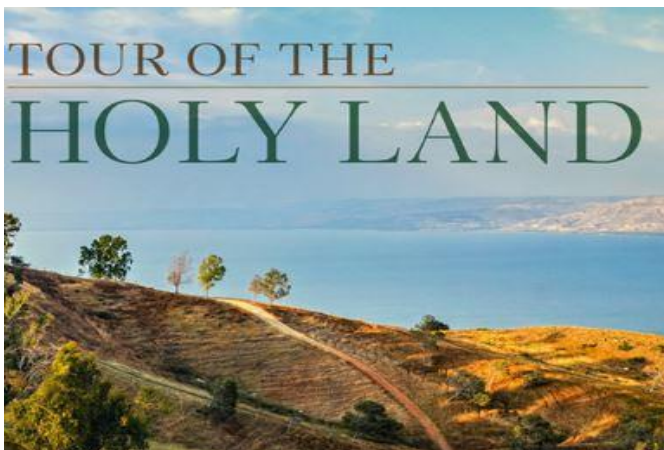
Sunday Morning Bible Class *from 9:15-10:15am in the School Library*

Matthew: “His Kingdom Forever.” (10 sessions)

Each study in the *God's Word for Today* series provides an in-depth exploration of a book of the Bible. Each session includes:

- Background information on the book of the Bible, its author, audience, occasion, and purpose; learning experiences that promote exciting and challenging discussions
- Notes for leaders that answer questions, suggest a learning process and
- Provide additional information and discussion starters that help participants apply God's Word to their daily lives.

The apostle Matthew writes his gospel to proclaim to the world that its promised Savior has come. Pointing to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, Matthew proclaims the universality of Jesus' love. Let's take a look at the Gospel of Matthew and learn and grow!



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!



"Stewardship: Faith in Action"

God has given His people the high honor and great privilege to be stewards of His wonderful creation. We care for His creation as well as the gifts that our gracious God has entrusted to each of us individually. Through faith, we understand that all we are and have are gifts from Him. What we do as stewards is governed by His Word, and we use the time, talents, and resources He entrusts to us according to His will

and for His purposes. Stewardship is our response as believers to what God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He wants us to use the resources that He has provided us in such a way that people come to know and trust in Him.

In his book, *Stepping Stones of the Steward*, Ron Vallet wrote, "Stewards are not simply born. We are created and molded as stewards by the Holy Spirit in a life-long process that includes conversion to the shape of the life we see in Jesus Christ and many experiences of losing and finding our way in the Lord." Despite our unworthiness, God has chosen us in Christ to become His stewards. By our own reason or strength, we are unable to be faithful in our stewardship, but, through the Holy Spirit working within us through Word and Sacrament, we can be faithful stewards. Our stewardship becomes a joy rather than an obligation. It is our connection to Christ which enables us to be stewards each and every day. As the Apostle Paul wrote, *"I can do all things through Him Who gives me strength"* (Philippians 4:13). God equips us to do whatever He calls us to do.

Because of God's goodness, He thinks so highly of us that He trusts us to administer what belongs to Him. As God's stewards, we understand the privileges and responsibilities that we have in all the relationships of life. Our stewardship impacts our relationships with our families, neighbors, co-workers, and with all of creation. As His stewards, we receive His gifts thankfully, manage them responsibly, and give them generously.

Christian stewardship puts our faith into action. It is our whole-hearted response to God's redeeming love. Faith gives us access to God's endless source of power, and faith produces the works of love that we do in Christ. May God help each of us become the stewards who tap into His strength, seek to do His will, and attempt to fulfill His purposes.

*Blessings
on your
Stewardship journey!*



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>

Lutherans For Life Celebration
Sunday January 18th, 2026



Equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life
lutheransforlife.org • info@lutheransforlife.org 888.364.LIFE (5433)

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” is Lutherans For Life’s theme for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, which is set for **January 18, 2026**.

Our Life Sunday 2026 theme is based on Psalm 139:13-14:

“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.”

This Word of God reveals the care and intention that God takes in the creation of each and every human being. It teaches us that from the very first moments of our conception, God’s hands are upon us, carefully and lovingly crafting each one of us through our fathers and mothers. And while each person is created by God with their own unique characteristics and personalities, the care that God takes in creating each person shows us that every person, from the moment of fertilization on, is precious to God regardless of their age, size, condition, or ability.





NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod • January 25th -February 1st, 2026

We will observe National Lutheran Schools Week at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday February 1st.
We hope you can join us!!!

National Lutheran Schools Week – Special Worship Services

Near the end of January and the beginning of February, during **National Lutheran Schools Week**, we will hold special worship services in our **School Building** on **Thursday, January 29th**, and **Sunday, February 1st**. These services will be **non-communion worship services**, allowing our entire congregation the opportunity to see firsthand what our school children and teachers are doing and to rejoice in the many blessings God has given to us through our school and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

These services will highlight the important work taking place in our classrooms as we share the **Good News of Jesus Christ** with the families in our community and train up the next generation of Christian leaders who love and serve the Lord. We invite you to join us as we give thanks to God for our school, our students, our teachers, and the mission we share together as a congregation here at Grace. We look forward to celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week together and praising God for His continued faithfulness and grace.

National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.



**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.

You can now order gift cards from Raise Right in the comfort of your home through your phone or computer. You receive the same tuition credit and it is more convenient! Many cards are available that are not on our order form because we cannot list them all.

There are three options. You can order physical cards, E-cards or reloadable cards. Physical cards are mailed directly to you. There is a postage fee of \$1.00 for the first card and \$.50 per additional card. The convenience fee is 1% if using a debit card and 3% if using a credit card. E-cards appear immediately in your wallet in the Raise Right app. The convenience fee is the same as physical cards, but there is no mailing fee.

Reloadable cards have a \$.29 reload fee per card. Some cards cannot be mailed directly to you and need to be sent to the coordinator, Gail Nowakowski. There may be a delay receiving those cards because we do not place orders every week.

Simply download the Raise Right app and set up an account. The code for Grace is **6EA22B9E8287**. The current process has not changed and you can order Raise Right using the form and give it to one of the Raise Right coordinators in the Narthex after each service.

If you are interested in using the online process, or have questions,
please contact Gail Nowakowski at 414-791-4075



1/1 Jeannette McLain
1/1 Danny Rolefson
1/3 Erica Juarez
1/3 Mark Roettgen
1/4 Pamela Umaske
1/7 Kathy Gaudian
1/11 Matthew Morrisette
1/12 Paul McKinster
1/12 Michael Rekowski
1/16 Madilyn Hundt
1/17 Brent Endres
1/19 Jennifer Olen
1/21 Rick Swainston
1/23 Patrick Manoil
1/25 Drew Salzer
1/26 Joy Lussier
1/28 Lisa Kamprath

1/5 Craig and Lauren Frank
1/31 David and Amy Pankow



January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *NEW YEARS DAY* 6:30pm Divine Worship	2	3
4 8:00am Divine Worship 9:15am Adult Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Worship 6:00pm-8:30pm Stephen Minister Training	5 6:30pm 6-8 Grade Confirmation Class	6 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm-8:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	7 9:30am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	8 6:30pm Divine Worship	9	10 8:00am- 9:30am Rise & Sonshine
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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

WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 620 AM Sunday at 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, pro-claims the message of Jesus Christ to a world-wide audience.



Prayer Hot Line

In order to request prayers by members of Grace, please contact one of the following people. Your request will be made known to all members of our Prayer Line. Prayer requests for worship service should be directed to the church office or Pastor Taggatz.

10AM – 3PM

Carol Thurber, 762-9615

3PM – 9PM

Pauline Parker, 764-5574

Internet Prayerline

Pauline Parker

paulinemom@aol.com

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL, ECC



CHURCH & ECC

3381 E. Puetz Rd.
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SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE

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Oak Creek, WI 53154

WEBSITE

<https://graceoakcreek.org>

Pastor John M. Taggatz

PH: 414.762.8990

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

