



Equipper

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

May 2026



Pastor's Message



"Christ's Ascension into Heaven"

Luke 24:50–53

There is a parallel between the grave of John the Baptist and the grave of Jesus Christ. Of the former, Matthew says, *"And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus"* (Matthew 14:12). And that was the end of John's school; his followers separated and met no more. Their master was dead, and there was nothing to hold them together so they disbanded.

That other group on Good Friday laid the body of their crucified Master into Joseph's tomb with even greater love but with no more hope. The bond that held them together was gone, and they immediately begin to scatter. Thomas left them. The women came to the grave to perform women's work of anointing the body, but they were left to do this work alone. When Mary Magdalene returned from the grave, she evidently found Peter and John alone, and the two of them ran to the grave. Two of the disciples went home to Emmaus; they saw no point in staying in Jerusalem. In three days, the ties that bound them together were loosening. If Jesus had not risen, nothing could have saved His disciples from the fate of John's disciples.

The fact that they again drew together and by their preaching founded the Christian Church is proof positive that Christ was risen. Even when Jesus now finally withdrew to heaven, their work continued. They saw in His ascension the end of His redemptive work, His crowning as Victor, and for them a new era. And so it is. From this perspective, let us consider these last verses of St. Luke's Gospel: *"Then [Jesus] led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."* (Luke 24:50-53)

What a difference! Before this, when Jesus spoke of His departure, the disciples were sad (John 16:6). Now He actually was gone from them and they *"returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God."* The reason for this change is that at last their eyes had been opened; they understood and believed what Jesus had told them, *"It is to your advantage that I go away"* (John 16:7).

They saw in Christ's ascension the final and crowning act of His redemptive work, His re-enthronement at the right hand of the Father's majesty. What if Jesus, after His resurrection, had remained on earth, had lived His allotted time, and had then died like any other man? Then He would not have been the Son of God and His resurrection would have not been fact, but fraud. At any rate, He could not be our Savior; a man who himself falls a victim to death could not save us from death. So with all the other mighty events of Christ's history, there was still something needed to complete it and crown it all. That finishing touch was His ascension. He returned to heaven. That, too, He foretold: *"I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father"* (John 16:28).

Jesus came into the world to redeem us; He returned to heaven because His work was done. We were redeemed. The work that was begun on Christmas Day was completed on Ascension Day. It puts the final stamp of certainty on Christ's word, *"It is finished!"* The disciples realized this and so they *"returned to Jerusalem with great joy."* And we rejoice with them and all the saints in glory: *"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"* (Revelation 5:12).

But the Lord's ascension had its meaning for the future as well. To His disciples, He had said, *"Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things"* (Luke 24:47-48). He had given them the Great Commission, *"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation"* (Mark 16:15). And so, after the promise of the Father had been fulfilled and the Holy Spirit had come upon them, they went out from Jerusalem into all the world.

Someone has called this last chapter of Luke *"The Unfinished Chapter."* The story of Jesus' life ends here, but His Gospel goes on. Luke himself says that in his Gospel he told of *"all that Jesus began to do and teach"* (Acts 1:1). He continues in his second treatise, the *Acts of the Apostles*. But even that is only the beginning. One generation of disciples after another took up the work and successfully carried out the Great Commission because the ascended and victorious Christ worked through them. So today we rejoice in the conviction that it is Jesus' work we are continuing. We do not worry about our success, we leave that to Him, but we are assured of success; because He cannot fail. At times a wave of sadness comes over the Christian. Paul says, *"My desire is to depart and be with Christ"* (Philippians 1:23). John closes the last book of the Bible with the prayer, *"Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"* (Revelation 22:20). But there's still work to do, and so we carry on, sure of His presence with us, rejoicing in the privilege of working for Him, until the evening comes and He Himself calls us home for eternal rest. Amen.

Prayer: *King of Glory, reign forever; Thine an everlasting crown. Nothing from Thy love shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own, Happy objects of Thy grace, Destined to behold Thy face. Savior, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, oh, bring, the glorious day When, the awe-full summons hearing, Heaven and earth shall pass away; Then with golden harps we'll sing, "Glory, glory, to our King!" Amen. (TLH 221:5-6)*

See you in worship,

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Pastor John M Taggatz



Announcements

Please Note

Call the church office at 414.762.8990

- When a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so a visit can be made by Pastor Taggatz.
- When your address, email, or your home or business phone number have changed, so church records can be corrected.
- When you are planning to move either out of town or locally.
- When you know you are pregnant so that we will be able to assist you in any way we can with prayers, encouragement and support.
- When a new baby arrives in your family and/or in the family of another church member.
- When you are planning a wedding, baptism or funeral.

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

Pastor John Taggatz, cell: 715.467.1231

Monday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday Pastor Off

Visitations: Monday – Thursday Afternoons

Heidi, Church Secretary

Church office: 414.762.8990

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

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

The Mites dates are May 7th & 10th
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](https://www.graceoc.com) to 206-859-9405, use this [QR Code](#) or head to our web-site: [graceoakcreek.org](https://www.graceoakcreek.org). You may give a one time gift or set up your regular weekly/monthly offering. Thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries at Grace!!!





May Meeting

Prayer Service

Saturday, May 9th from 10:00am-Noon - At church
Pastor will lead us in the 2026 LWML Prayer Service

P.R.A.Y.E.R.

Praise, Remember, Ask, Yield, Excitement, Rejoice

-Elections of President and Treasurer

-Distribution of Monies to Missions / Ministries

All are welcome to attend!

***Thank you to everyone who ordered flowers for Easter
and making the Chancel so lovely!***



The 2026 LWML Wisconsin District Convention

June 19 - 20, 2026

Sheraton Hotel, Brookfield, WI

This will be our 80th Year Celebration

which will include a mission walk, exhibits, Gifts from the Heart, servant ever opportunities, and keynote speaker- author Deb Burma.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

www.lwml-swd.org

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!



Rise & Sonshine Bible Study

May 9th – At Church
and 30th – At School

8:00am-9:30am

Mite Box Weekend

The large mite box will be in the narthex on
May 7th & 10th
We eagerly await to hear your noisy donations!



Opportunities 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

If you are interested, please contact Pastor or Heidi at the church office by phone (414)-762-8990 or email: church@graceoakcreek.org.



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

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!

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!!!

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.

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.

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.

Grace PTLs is hosting their annual Panther Palooza on Friday May 15th

This event is fun for the whole family and members of Grace Lutheran Church & ECC are welcome to join our School families for this event!!! We will have multiple bounce houses, a bubble station for the littles, games, prizes, food, even a DJ and glitter stencils! We are also hosting a silent auction during the event with some amazing things to bid on. This event will take place in the evening of May 15th.

Also, you will get a chance to dunk Pastor Taggatz in the dunk tank, what fun!

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!!!



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 24th 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!!!



Save the Date!

Visit from Rev. Paul & Gena Nelson
Thursday May 28th. LCMS Missionaries to Asia



We are blessed to share that Rev. Paul and Gena Nelson will be visiting Grace on Thursday, May 28, following our 6:30 p.m. worship service. Pastor Nelson previously visited us a few years ago before beginning his LCMS mission work in Indonesia. He now serves as a *Regional Director in Asia for LCMS missionaries, based in Medan, Indonesia*. In this role, he works closely with partner churches and organizations throughout Southeast Asia, providing theological training, pastoral mentoring, and pastoral care, while building relationships across many cultures and languages. We invite you to join us after worship that evening to hear more about the Lord's work through the Nelsons and the spread of the Gospel in Southeast Asia. It will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and to support them in their mission.

You can learn more about their work here:

<https://www.lcms.org/Nelson> We hope you can join us for this encouraging evening.



New Members Class!
Sunday May 3rd 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. Pastor is planning to have the New Members Class on Sunday May 3rd 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.

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!

Important Date for Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Coming Up--This is a reminder that the last day of Sunday School & Adult Bible Class will be Sunday, May 17th. Thank you for having your children attend Sunday School this year, as they have had the opportunity to learn more about God's love for them in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord!

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.



Congratulations to our Grace Lutheran Confirmation Student!

God's blessings to **Abby Norton** upon her journey with Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior that was started on the day of her baptism and has continued to her Confirmation, which will be on Sunday May 17th during our 8am worship service!!! Congratulations to her as she will have confirmed her Christian faith that God gave to her in her baptism!



VBS at Grace!

June 15-19, 2026
in the mornings at our
Lutheran School

This year's Vacation Bible School will use Group Publishing's "Rainforest Falls" program. Amy Pankow, our 4K Teacher at Grace & VBS Superintendent, is inviting volunteers to prayerfully consider taking ownership of one or more key areas to help VBS at Grace run smoothly. Areas where help is especially needed include:

- ❖ Decorating
- ❖ Recruitment (station leaders, helpers, and crew leaders—often older students)
- ❖ Enrollment (tracking registrations, attendance days, and dismissal information)
- ❖ Props and supplies
- ❖ Follow-up and outreach
- ❖ Training crew leaders and station leaders

To Sign up, please click the link below!

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

Last year, over 80 students attended VBS, and there is great excitement and hope that even more children can be reached this year. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to get involved or share names of others who may be willing to serve. 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



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!! Graduation is coming up for our 8th Graders at Grace Lutheran School, but also for those in our congregation that are graduating from High School and College. On Sunday May 18th we will be acknowledging those in our congregation that are graduating from 8th Grade, High School, and College. We are asking that any High School or College age students of our congregation that are graduating would join us for this event. They may also wear their cap and gown to be recognized for their graduation. Please let us know what school they are graduating from, and if it is from college, what is their major? We will publish this information in the church's bulletins on Sunday May 17th. Please email this info to our Church Secretary Heidi at: church@graceoakcreek.org

“Giving with Purpose”



Giving is an important part of our lives as Christians. Giving expresses our love and trust in the Lord. Our giving reflects God’s character. It is a response to His grace in our lives. Giving is an act of worship and obedience. Faith prompts us to give with purpose to express our gratitude for all of God’s blessings and gifts, to help those in need, to support His Church, and expand His kingdom.

When we give with purpose, we are giving planned, thoughtful, heart-motivated gifts that reflect God’s generosity to us. A person who does not have a plan and purpose for giving would be someone who, minutes before the offering is received in Divine Worship, decides what he or she can spare to give. Giving with purpose is not a haphazard or impulsive act. It is not giving leftovers. It is a deliberate act of stewardship.

Let’s focus on the prepositions “*from*” and “*to*.” These two prepositions will be helpful to understand the motivation for our giving. We are giving with purpose when we give “*from*” all the blessings God gives to us. Every day, God gives us His love, grace, and mercy. Through faith, we know that all we are and have are gifts from Him. He provides for our daily food, shelter, and clothing. He has not only created us, but He has also redeemed us through His Son, Jesus. We give “*from*” hearts filled with thanks and gratitude for all that God has done and continues to do for us. “*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!*” (Psalm 107:1). Our motivation to give “*from*” what God gives to us should inspire each of us to give regularly and generously with purpose.

The other preposition “*to*” also encourages giving with purpose. God’s Word is clear that we are to give “*to*” the poor and those in need. “*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed*” (Proverbs 19:17). In the words of James, we are to provide support for the “*orphans and widows*” (James 1:27). God wants us to give with purpose “*to*” our churches to support the sharing of the gospel with all people. “*In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.*” (1 Corinthians 9:14). God works and gives through us “*to*” help the poor, support His Church, and extend His kingdom.

May God help each of us give generously with purpose “*from*” our blessings that He entrusts to us and “*to*” the needs that He places in our hearts so that God is honored through our giving.

*God’s Blessings
on your
Stewardship journey!*



daily
devotionals

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>



*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

Birthday Blessings to you!

The Lord make
His face to shine
upon you and be
gracious to you.
Numbers 6:25



5/1 Vayda Flower
5/1 Alyson Hengst
5/1 Barb Huber
5/3 Paige Vitek
5/7 John Penn Sr.
5/9 Jim Pieper
5/10 Elizabeth Jackson
5/10 Joanne Jaeger
5/10 Darlene Pethke
5/10 Courteny Salzer
5/11 Kayla Flower
5/11 Jared Ziemetz
5/14 Patty Abelt
5/15 Suzie Miranda
5/15 Lisa Smith
5/15 Mark Miliacca
5/18 Rachel Goodle
5/18 Michael Hansen
5/18 Lisa Hengst
5/18 Karen Puetz
5/20 Jen Lau
5/20 Alexandria Umaske

5/23 Kristopher Vangalis
5/28 Nicole Staral
5/30 Connie McKeag
5/31 Dick Schaefer

5/1 Bob & Lynn Buzzzell
5/4 Jacob & Trista Patten
5/11 Grag & Gail Nowakowski
5/19 Jim & Janine Pieper
5/22 Lance & Suzie Kopperud
5/23 Rick & Melissa Swainston
5/26 Dick & Joanne Schaefer

At the heart of
marriage
is a love
nourished
by God.

His
blessings
on your
anniversary!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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
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