



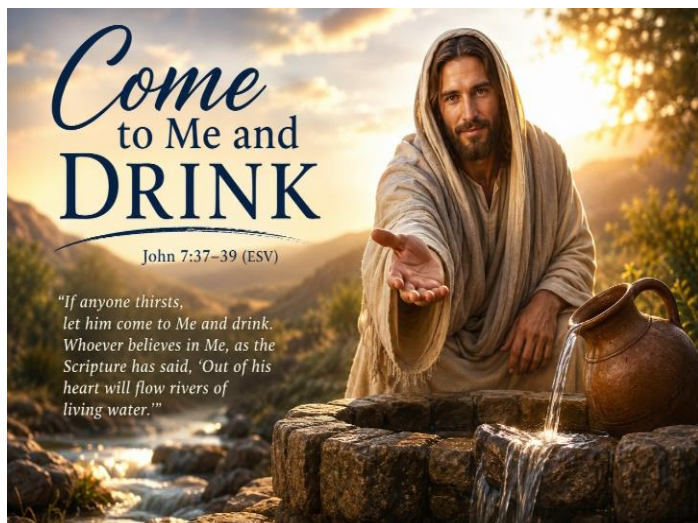
Equipper

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

June & July 2026



Pastor's Message



“Come to Me and Drink”

John 7:37–39 (ESV)

“On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, “Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”’ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

On the great and final day of the Feast of Tabernacles, Jesus stood before the crowds and raised His voice with a powerful invitation: *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink”* (John 7:37). These are not cold or distant words. They are words filled with compassion and mercy from the Savior who knows the burdens people carry in their hearts.

Jesus speaks to thirsty people. Not simply people thirsty for water, but people thirsty for hope, peace, forgiveness, purpose, and love. Many people today quietly wonder whether they truly matter. A widow sitting alone in a nursing home room wonders if she has become forgotten. A teenager struggles to fit in and fears he will never measure up. A weary mother wonders if anyone notices her sacrifices. A man nearing retirement questions what purpose he still has. A child who constantly hears criticism begins to wonder if he has any worth at all.

The world often places value on success, popularity, appearance, wealth, or achievement. If someone cannot keep up, they are often overlooked. Yet Jesus speaks differently. He invites all who thirst to come to Him. The invitation is for sinners, doubters, the weary, the grieving, and the forgotten. It is for all people.

What makes us valuable is not what we accomplish, but what Christ has done for us. Jesus considered you worth redeeming through His suffering, death, and resurrection. *“God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”* (Romans 5:8). At the cross, the Son of God gave His life for you. That means you matter deeply to Him. Your worth is not based on the opinions of others¹ or the changing circumstances of life. Your worth is found in the unchanging love of Christ.

Jesus not only invites thirsty souls to come to Him, but He also promises something extraordinary: *“Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water”* (John 7:38). Those who believe in Jesus are changed. The Holy Spirit fills them with saving faith, comfort, strength, and new life. As Saint Paul writes, *“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation”* (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Pentecost reminds us of this great gift. After His ascension into heaven, Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit upon His Church. On the Day of Pentecost, Peter proclaimed the fulfillment of God’s promise: *“I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh”* (Acts 2:17). The Spirit continues to work through the Word of God and the Sacraments to strengthen believers and keep them in the true faith. The Spirit reminds us again and again that we belong to Christ. And then the Spirit works through Christians to bless others.

Those who know they matter to Jesus begin helping others see that they matter too. The grandmother who prays faithfully for her family matters. The retired worker who volunteers his time matters. The friend who listens patiently to someone hurting matters. The Christian who sends an encouraging message, visits the sick, teaches a child, forgives an enemy, or speaks God’s promises to a discouraged soul becomes part of those *“rivers of living water”* flowing into the lives of others.

This is part of our Christian witness in the world. We live in a time when many people feel isolated, overlooked, and empty. Yet the Church of Christ has the privilege of proclaiming something far greater than the world can offer: *in Jesus Christ, sinners are forgiven, the broken are restored, and the thirsty are filled with living water that never runs dry. Jesus promises, “Whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst”* (John 6:35).

The Holy Spirit continues to gather and sustain God’s people through the Gospel. He fills hearts with the love of Christ so that His mercy overflows into homes, schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and churches. As Jesus said in the Great Commission, *“Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age”* (Matthew 28:20).

What a comfort to know that Jesus still stands among His people today and graciously says: *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink”* (John 7:37).

Prayer *Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, thank You for calling us to Jesus, the fountain of living water. When we grow weary, discouraged, or question whether we matter, remind us of our Savior’s cross and empty tomb. Strengthen our faith through Your Word and Sacraments, and fill our hearts with the peace and joy of Christ. Lead us to show Your love to those around us who feel forgotten, lonely, or without value. Make us instruments of Your mercy so that others may also know they matter to Jesus. “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10). In Jesus’ holy name we pray. Amen.*

See you in worship,

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Pastor John M Taggatz

Announcements

Please Note

Call the church office at 414.762.8990

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

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

Pastor John Taggatz, cell: 715.467.1231

Monday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Friday Pastor Off

Visitations: Monday – Thursday Afternoons

Heidi, Church Secretary

Church office: 414.762.8990

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

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

The Mites dates are **June 4th & 7th and July 2nd & 5th**
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 the [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!!!





At the May Meeting...

Pastor Taggatz conducted the LWML Prayer Service - P.R.A.Y.E.R
Elections of President and Treasurer were held.

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

Grace- Good Samaritan Fund- \$50

Helping Hands -\$50

Concordia Seminary- St Louis-\$50

LCMS Disaster Relief-\$50

Missionaries-Nelson family-\$50

Doxology-\$50

Lutheran Church Charities- Comfort Dogs-\$50

Orphan Grain Train-\$50

TOTAL- \$400.00

Enjoy the summer...see you in September!



LWML South Wisconsin District- Fall Retreat

September 25 & 26, 2026

Holiday Inn

Manitowoc

Speaker: Author Sharla Fritz

Enough for Now

*Be content with what you have, for he has said,
I will never leave you nor forsake you. Hebrews 13:5b*

This comforting message reminds us of God's faithful presence in every season of life. As part of our servant event, we will carry this promise beyond our retreat walls in a very tangible way.

Residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities who use walkers greatly appreciate receiving tote bags as practical and meaningful gifts.

At our servant event, tote bags printed with the message from Hebrews 13:5 will be available for you to decorate.

Registration is open!

www.lwml-swd.org



Rise & Sonshine

Bible Study

June 13th

July 11th

August 8th

8:00am-9:30am

Mite Box Weekends!

The large mite box will be in the narthex on

June - 4th and 7th

July - 2nd and 5th

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 our Church Secretary, Heidi, at the church office by phone (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

A little note from Pauline...

"Thrivent has granted us another \$250.00 towards stamps for our card ministry.

Since 2019 when I started to keep track of how many stamps that we have used to send out cards. We have sent out over 6460 cards - actually more than that, because several people purchase their own stamps. I am not sure how many we have sent out before 2019, since this ministry has been going on for many years before that.

Please help us send out cards to those in need. We have received so many thank you cards telling us just how important this ministry is to those in need and going through difficulties. Not only has it helped the persons going through the difficulty, but, they share the cards with other family members and friends and they tell us they have been a blessing to them as well.

Please thank Gail Nowakowski and her daughter, who purchase the materials and make all of these beautiful cards.

Thanks to all who are helping send out these moments of joy, to those who need to know we care."

Pauline Parker

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.

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!!!

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!

Fellowship Committee Presents:

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

We will be having our annual Ice Cream Social after each service at church on:

Thursday, June 4th
and Sunday, June 7th



You will be able to make your own Sundaes - or just enjoy a dish of ice cream!

Please mark your calendars and bring your family for a sweet treat on us!

June 28th 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 28th after the 9am worship service.

Special topics will include: Pastor's Report, Election of new officers, and updates from church boards.
Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the ministries here at Grace!!! God bless you!



New Members Class! **Sunday, July 19th - 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, July 19th 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.



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





Congratulations!

Congratulations to those who are graduating!

8th Grade:

Ethan C. – from Oak Creek Public School

High School:

Andrea S. – from South Milwaukee High School

Tommy S. – from South Milwaukee High School

Maddie K. – from Martin Luther High School

Payton W. – from Martin Lutheran High School

College:

Taylor Lau – from St. Norbert College

Elizabeth Murphy – from MATC, Photography

Staci Scherer – from UW Whitewater, Bachelor's in Early Childhood and Special Education

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.*



**Congratulations to our Grace Lutheran
Confirmation Student!**

God's blessings to **Abigail Marie 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 on Sunday May 17th! Congratulations to her as she has confirmed her Christian faith that God gave to her in her baptism!

Abigail Norton

Baptism Date

July 22, 2012

Confirmation Verse

Joshua 1:9, *"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."*

We pray: *Dear Lord Jesus, thank You for Abby as she has confirmed her Christian faith in You. Bless her with Your Holy Spirit, keep her strong in Your Word, and guide her in Your love. Help her to trust in Your promises all her days, until she is with You forever. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.*

Military Bible Sticks Campaign!

Thursday, May 24th through Sunday, July 5th

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.

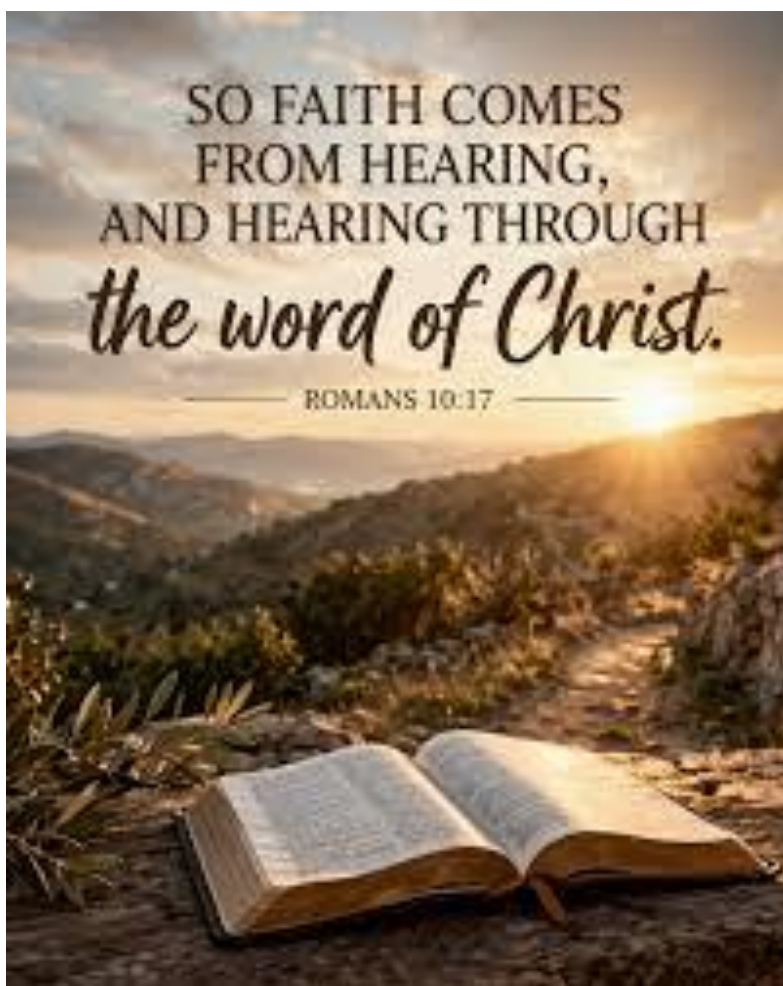
We are looking forward to being able to be a part of this new mission by Faith Comes by Hearing. Envelopes will be available for donating to Military Bible Sticks in the narthex on the white board. A video will be shared with the congregation soon to share this mission's vision.

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>



2026 Summer Catechetical Series

"Perspectives on the Cross"

The Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith are well known among our Lutheran members, and it is a good practice to rehearse and even interrogate them often for the benefit of those under our care. This series is an attempt to provide a fresh look at the Chief Parts, to show how they fit into the Christian's daily walk and may be practiced in our daily interactions.

These teachings attempt to display this truth by viewing the Chief Parts through multifaceted aspects of the cross, using comparisons to our bones, eyes, and words, to wind, to a unique way with which we Christians are blessed, and to fire.

The final sermon encourages us to bear our crosses in daily life and in doing so participate in the redemptive work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, seeing all of life and its activities through the lens of the cross of Calvary as well as the vacant cross and empty tomb.

June 4th & 7th

Cross Bones: The Ten Commandments, Matthew 5:17–20

June 11th & 14th

Cross Eyes: The Apostles' Creed, 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

June 18th & 21st

Cross Words: The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6:5–15

June 25th & 28th

Cross Wind: Holy Baptism, John 3:1–17

July 16 & 19

Cross Way: Confession, 1 John 1:5–10

July 23 & 26th

Cross Fire: Holy Communion, 1 Corinthians 11:17–34

July 30th & August 2nd

Cross Bearers: Faith and Works, Ephesians 2:1–10; James 2:14–26



"Being a Disciple"

Jesus' last command to His followers was *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* (Matthew 28:19). By this command, Jesus gives us His mission, and, along with that command, we are empowered by the promise of Jesus' presence when He tells us, *"I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20). He asks us, enabled by Word and Sacrament, to use our time, talents, and treasures to carry on His work.

We become disciples by obeying the first command Jesus ever gave to His twelve disciples: *"Follow Me"* (Matthew 4:19). A disciple is a follower of Jesus and one who learns from Him. Jesus said, *"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 (Matthew 13:34-35)."* Because God has first loved us, we are able to love others. Most of us never tire of singing, *"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."* God's love within us should overflow through us to those in our midst. Jesus tells us that our love for others is the clearest evidence that we are followers of Jesus. Whether we are at school, at work, in our homes, or in our neighborhoods, we have the opportunity to be Jesus' disciples and reach out to others with God's love. What a joy it is also to sing, *"They will know that we are Christians by our love."*

Just as Jesus chose His twelve disciples, He chooses us to be His disciples. To be called by God to follow Him is both very humbling and very exhilarating. It is humbling in the sense that we are undeserving, sinful, and weak people, who have been charged to carry out His message, and yet, on the other hand, it's also very exhilarating to know that He calls us to carry out His holy work and will empower us to do so. As disciples, our lives are changed forever. With God's help, we can serve the Lord as His disciples.

*God's 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.



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>**

Thrivent Choice Dollars Support God's Ministry at Grace Lutheran

Thrivent recently announced an exciting change to make ministry support easier and more impactful through Thrivent Choice Dollars!

Instead of distributing Choice Dollars gradually throughout the year, Thrivent has now placed the full annual amount of your 2026 Choice Dollars into your account right away.

This means you can direct all of your 2026 Choice Dollars now, putting them to work immediately for God's ministry at Grace Lutheran Church, School, & ECC in Oak Creek rather than waiting until the end of the year.

Please consider logging into your Thrivent account and directing your 2026 Thrivent Choice Dollars to support the mission and ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, School, & ECC Oak Creek.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we share the love of Christ with our congregation, school families, and community!



*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



June

6/1 Patricia Johnson
6/1 Mark Lutzke
6/8 Samantha Gonsowski
6/8 Pamela Novak
6/12 Lowell Johnson
6/13 Andrew Jaskie
6/17 Opal Simmons
6/20 Alissa Campbell
6/22 Katie Rodgers
6/26 Jalee Banach
6/26 Craig Lau

July

7/14 Sandra Moog
7/14 Natalie Vitek
7/16 Susan Krueger
7/16 Steven Urbaniak
7/17 Stanley Gumm
7/18 Amberleigh Moog
7/20 Carla Berglund
7/22 Claire Endres
7/26 Jennifer Gettleman
7/29 Cathy Weeks
7/30 Matthew Pepler
7/30 Roxanne Taggatz
7/31 Kyle Kadlec

June

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 Pepler
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	2 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting	3 6:30pm All Board's Meeting	4 Ice Cream Social after Worship 6:30pm Divine Worship	5	6
7 Ice Cream Social after Worship 9:00am Divine Worship	8	9 7:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (OC Diner)	10 6:30pm Council Meeting	11 6:30pm Divine Worship	12	13 8:00am Rise & Sonshine Bible Study
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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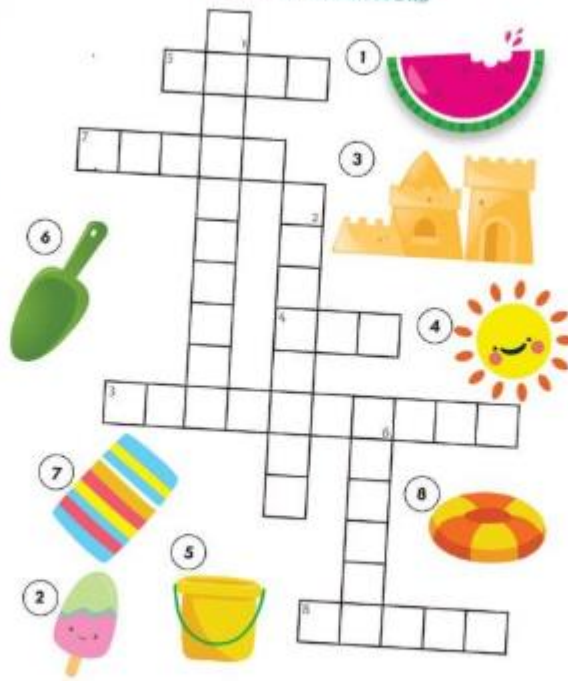
Wishing you a blessed summer!

My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.

EXODUS 33:14



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Prayer Hot Line

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

10AM – 3PM
Carol Thurber, 762-9615

3PM – 9PM
Pauline Parker, 764-5574

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