



Equipper

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

October 2026



Pastor's Message



"Christ Is Not Divided"

"Is Christ divided?" 1 Corinthians 1:13

When we think about loving others, we often think first about feelings. We wonder, *Do I feel close to this person? Do I agree with them? Do I like them? Do they understand me?* But Christian love is not ultimately about feelings. Christian love is demonstrated in our actions and choices.

The Apostle Paul understood this well. When he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, he was writing to a church that was deeply divided. The Christians there were taking sides. Some were saying, "I follow Paul," others, "I follow Apollos," and others, "I follow Cephas." Their divisions had become so serious that Paul had to ask: "Is Christ divided?"—1 Corinthians 1:13

What a powerful question for the Church in every generation. Paul was not saying that Christians will never disagree. Christians certainly will. We are sinners living with other sinners, and we will sometimes misunderstand one another, become frustrated with one another, and even hurt one another. But the Church does not belong to Paul. The Church does not belong to Apollos. The Church does not belong to Cephas. And the Church does not belong to us. The Church belongs to Christ. And Christ is not divided.

That is why Christian unity is so important. Our unity does not come from having the same personalities, the same opinions, or even the same preferences. Our unity comes from something much deeper: Jesus Christ and His saving Word. God gathers His people together through His Word and Sacraments. In Holy Baptism, we are united to Christ and made members of His body. In Holy Communion, we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and are reminded that we are members together of one body.

Paul writes: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."—1 Corinthians 12:12 And how does this unity become ours? By the power of the Holy Spirit working through the means of grace.

We do not manufacture Christian unity through our own efforts. We cannot simply decide to become perfectly united. Rather, God creates and preserves His Church through His Word, through Holy Baptism, through Holy Absolution, and through the Lord's Supper. The Holy Spirit continually brings us back to Christ and His cross. And because Christ has loved us, we are called to love one another.

Paul gives us what we might call a “work order” for Christian love: “Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.” —1 Corinthians 13:4–6

Notice how much of this involves choices and actions. We choose patience when someone frustrates us. We choose kindness when we could respond harshly. We choose humility instead of insisting on our own way. We choose forgiveness instead of keeping a record of wrongs. We choose truth rather than gossip. We choose perseverance when relationships become difficult.

This does not mean pretending that disagreements do not exist. It does not mean ignoring sin or abandoning the truth of God's Word. Christian love rejoices with the truth. But it does mean that we deal with one another as people who have themselves received mercy from Christ. And that is where the Gospel changes everything. “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” —Romans 5:8

Christ did not wait until we became lovable. Christ did not wait until we had everything figured out. Christ did not wait until we had earned His forgiveness. He loved us while we were still sinners. He went to the cross. He bore our sins. He shed His blood. He died and rose again so that we might be forgiven and reconciled to God. Therefore, when disagreements come among us, we return again to Christ.

We return to His Word. We return to our Baptism. We return to His forgiveness. We return to His Supper. We return to the cross. Because Christ is not divided. There will always be opportunities for disagreement within a congregation, a school, a family, and among God's people. But our disagreements do not have to define us. What defines us is Christ.

We are sinners who have been forgiven. We are people who have been baptized into one Lord. We are hearers of one Gospel. We gather around one altar. We confess one faith. And we belong to one Savior.

So let us not allow our feelings to determine how we treat one another. Instead, let the love of Christ determine our actions. Let us choose patience. Let us choose kindness. Let us choose forgiveness. Let us choose humility. Let us choose to listen. Let us choose to speak the truth in love. And when we fail—and we will—let us quickly return to the forgiveness of Christ.

Christ is not divided. And by His grace, through His Word and Sacraments and by the power of His Holy Spirit, He continues to gather us together as one body in Him.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us while we were still sinners. Forgive us when our pride, anger, selfishness, and unwillingness to forgive create division among us. Through Your Holy Spirit, work through Your Word and Sacraments to preserve the unity of Your Church. Help us to remember that Christ is not divided and that we have been joined together as members of His body. Give us patience, kindness, humility, forgiveness, and perseverance. Keep us faithful to Your truth and loving toward one another. Above all, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and His cross, where we find forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

See you in worship!

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Pastor John M. Taggatz

Welcome to our new members at Grace!
We are excited to welcome new families at Grace!!!
Guy, Nora & Katie Blazei, Cierra Brown & Alec Kent
& Morgan Kent & Drew Yetka!!!
Welcome to Grace, we are so glad that you have
joined our church!!!

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 **October 1st & 4th**
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!!!





Grace Ladies Guild

No Grace Guild meeting this month,
instead we will all be attending the
LWML SWD Zone 1 Fall Rally on Saturday, October 17th

9:00am-11:00am

Chapel of the Cross Lutheran

3353 S. Whitnall Ave.

Milwaukee

Speaker: Bethesda Lutheran Disability Ministry
Gift from the Heart items to be collected for SAFE
Wisconsin

-New stuffed animals

-24 inches or smaller

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME to attend!

Any questions, please free to contact Jennifer Olen

Mite Box Sunday

October 1st & 4th and November 5th & 8th

The large mite box will be in the narthex to accept your change
to support grant #2 - South Wisconsin District Church Worker Grant - \$30,000



The need for pastors, teachers and other professional church workers is critical to serve the church at large and in the mission field. The South Wisconsin District is committed to furthering the education of our future professional church workers.

The annual expense at a Synodical university is \$54,000 and at a Synodical seminary is \$57,000. This grant would assist students who are attending one of the synodical universities/seminaries with funds to be used for tuition and board.

Rise & Sonshine Bible study

One meeting this month!

Saturday – October 3rd & 10th 8:00am-9:30am at school

We begin a wonderful new study...*Everlasting: Peaks, Valleys, and*

Grace in the Psalms - By Christina Hergenrader

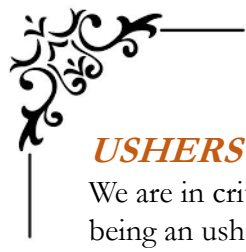
Ladies, you are absolutely invited to join us in being together around
God's Word.

FYI: October meetings will be the 3rd & 10th!



THANK YOU!!!

*A special thank you to everyone who came to our **Church Picnic Sunday Sept. 13th on Christian Education Sunday!!!** Thank you to those who prepared the meal, served it, and who helped with the set-up and take down of the tables, chairs, and decorations. It truly was a great day of food, fun, and fellowship. Thank you again for your support of our Church, Christian Day School, and Early Childhood Center. We couldn't do this ministry without you!*



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

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study will be starting up again. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Church beginning, September 2nd, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Join us!!! We are studying, *"Joy: A Study in Philippians"* by Deb Burma.

Here is some information about the book:

Sure, we find joy in our triumphs, but not so much in the trials. Yet real joy, genuine joy, is always ours in the saving grace of Christ Jesus. This close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy," unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope—all found in Christ infused with joy—in the mountaintop moments and in the mundane. Enclosed are eight weeks of study, divided into forty short sessions, to help you realize the gifts from God's hand more fully. Ample materials are provided to make the sessions flexible for personal or group use and to accommodate changing schedules and individual needs. Targeted study, discussion and reflection questions, and life-application challenges guide you in your exploration of joy.

Giving Tree in our Church Sanctuary

Thank you for your donations to the Board of Stewardship's Giving Tree from this past Summer!

We were able to raise \$770.00. towards this ministry!

The proceeds that have been given to the Giving Tree will be going to our Church's Good Samaritan Fund, which helps those in need in our community, specifically in helping with groceries or gas. If you would still like to contribute to the Good Samaritan Fund, you can do so by calling the Church Office.



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.

Tele-health (Virtual) Counseling Now Available

Did you know that the counselors of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin are available for virtual counseling sessions? For those struggling with any mental health issue such as depression, anxiety, trauma, an addiction or relationship issues, professional help is just a phone call away. Through faith-based Christian counseling, there is an opportunity to model Christian faith and share the promises of the Gospel while utilizing clinical expertise and skill. Speaking with a counselor can help reduce anxiety, monitor depression, control addictive behavior, identify triggers and create solutions to instill hope and faith. Most insurance plans accept telehealth/virtual counseling as a viable option to conduct therapy.

Check with your plan in advance to see if this is covered or the staff at LCFS can assist you. Call 800-291-4513 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Please Support Your Local Thrift Store!

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services operates thrift stores which help to support services for adoption, mental health, family counseling and substance abuse. Each store is run by amazing volunteers and support their communities by providing an outlet for clothing and household items to be reused and repurposed, offering affordable prices and by donating surplus items to local homeless or veteran shelters.

Please consider supporting these essential stores and the mission they support. Volunteers are in need at each store for a variety of tasks and services.

Hours and additional information can be found at www.lcfswi.org.

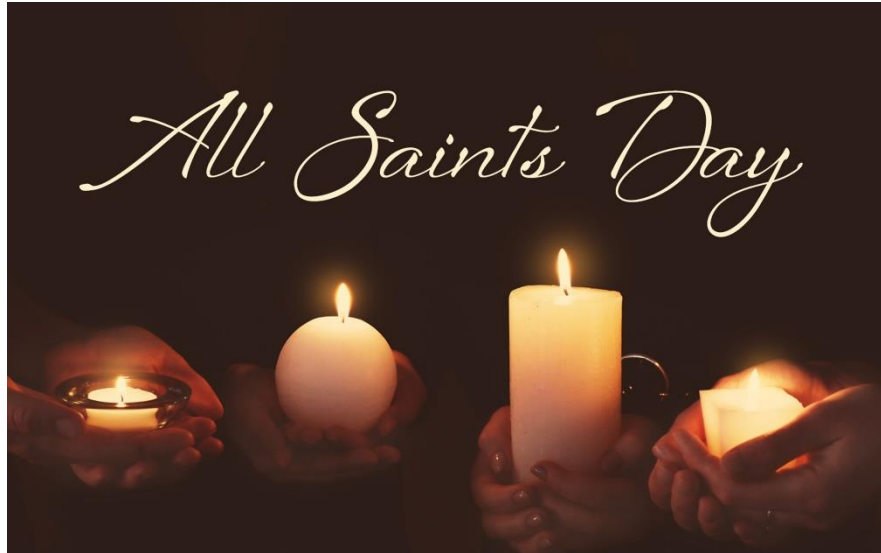
[The Economy Center](#) - 7814 W. Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI (414) 442-2272

Save the Date!

All Saints Day

Any members who would like to recognize those of the Christian faith who have fallen asleep in Jesus this last year from November 2025 to the present, please let our church office know by Monday, October 26th.

We will be remembering the saints who have gone to heaven in a special All Saints Day worship service on November 1st, 2026.



Monday, September 14th, 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, September 14th**, 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, September 14th – December 14th

 **Time:** 6:30–8:00pm

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

 **Cost:** \$25.00

There will also be a **special session on November 23rd** called, **"Surviving the Holidays,"**—a time when grief can often feel even heavier.

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:** <https://find.griefshare.org/find>

For more information, please call:

Church Office at **414-762-8990** or email church@graceoakcreek.org

Jeanne Meyer – meyorch@sbcglobal.net

Lori Kachelmeier – jlkachel2@gmail.com

Please share this opportunity with anyone you know who may be struggling with the loss of a loved one. May our gracious Lord use this ministry to bring His comfort, peace, and hope to many.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at Grace Calling all kids (and grown-ups too)!

Sunday School at Grace has already begun and we'd love to have your family join us.

Who it's for: Preschool through 8th Grade — and new this year, we're excited to offer Sunday School for our High School students too! *Adult Bible Class is also offered in the School Library, every Sunday...*

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

When: 9:15–10:15 AM

Sunday School & High School Bible Study meet the **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month**

Adult Bible Class meets every Sunday, in the School Library

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/4hsxu4by>

Come dig into God's Word with us — curiosity, and a little chaos guaranteed. Want to help teach or volunteer? Contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Mary Rowley, at sundayschool@graceoakcreek.org.

We can't wait to see you there!

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

Starting Sunday September 20th— God's Word for Today: 1, 2, 3 John

Toward the close of the first century AD, the apostle John wrote three letters. In 1 John, the apostle uses simple language to communicate some of the most profound theology in the Scriptures. Using dualistic contrasts such as light and dark, love and hate, and Christ and antichrists, John puts forth his underlying view of the world: *the cosmic battle between God and the devil*.

In 2 John, the apostle encourages his readers to walk in truth and love, and warns against false teachers. In 3 John, the apostle commends Gaius for assisting traveling missionaries and criticizes Diotrephes for failing to welcome them.

In this study, you will learn about:

- the realities of Jesus' incarnation and messiahship;
- believers' obligation to love their neighbor;
- God's abundant mercy and forgiveness in Christ.

Please join us as we fellowship together in the study of God's Word!!!

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.



Trunk Or Treat!

Join us for an evening of
Halloween fun, fellowship and candy!!!

Friday, October 30th
From 6pm - 7pm

Grace Day School Parking Lot
8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Oak Creek, WI 53154

The Oak Creek Fire & Police Department
will be at this year's Trunk or Treat to talk about
fire and public safety with the children.

AND!!

Better Together Café will also be there to offer
sweet treats and drinks for all
who come to this event!

7th Annual Trunk or Treat at Grace!!!

The children can come to our school parking lot to receive some Halloween Candy, some Christian tracts, and they will be able to have fellowship with other children and with members of our congregation. We are in need of volunteers for this event, please contact Pastor Tagatz or the Grace Lutheran Church Office if you are interested in helping out with this event and providing candy for the children through the trunk of your car, truck or van: 414-762-8990 or church@graceoakcreek.org

During a Trunk or Treat event the trunk of one's car is opened displaying candy, and often games are made available, and certain Halloween decorations. Because this is a Christian event, please do not decorate or come in costume with goblins, witches, and other occult attire.

Ideas for how to decorate the trunks of your cars for this event can be found on [Pinterest!](#)



LWML Sunday, September 27th will kick off our annual
SOCKTOBER drive for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

New socks of all sizes are welcome!

Information about the Milwaukee Rescue Mission can be found here
<https://milmission.org/>

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

Diana Raasch
Director, Donor Relations



I'm honored to serve the churches, schools and RSOs of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, working alongside partners in ministry for His glory.

Diana Raasch



diana.raasch@lcef.org



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Free Will Planning Workshop – Plan Your Legacy Mark your calendars!

Grace Lutheran Church is pleased to host a FREE Will Planning Workshop sponsored by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF).

Monday, November 9, 2026

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran School

Whether you have already prepared a will or are just beginning to think about planning for the future, this workshop is designed to provide valuable information and answer your questions in a relaxed, conversational setting. The evening will be led by Diana Raasch, Director of Donor Relations for the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Diana serves churches, schools, and ministries throughout the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod by helping families thoughtfully plan their legacy while caring for those they love and supporting the ministries that have blessed them.

Joining Diana for this special "Ask the Experts" workshop will be:

An estate attorney, who assisted Grace Lutheran with the Zanardi Estate and will be available to answer legal questions regarding wills and estate planning.

A Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who serves our Early Childhood Center and can provide guidance on financial and tax-related planning considerations.

Pastor John Taggatz, who will offer a biblical perspective on Christian stewardship and leaving a legacy of faith.

Workshop Topics Include:

Biblical stewardship and faithful Christian giving.

Planning your legacy while providing for your family.

Wills, trusts, beneficiary designations, and estate planning basics.

Endowment funds and other charitable giving opportunities.

Questions and answers with experienced professionals—this is not a "talking heads" seminar but an interactive discussion.

Helpful resources for creating or updating your will and estate plan.

This workshop is completely free and open to all members of Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to stay for a free meal and fellowship.

Please plan to join us for this informative event as we learn how to faithfully care for our loved ones while supporting the ministry of Christ for generations to come. **Watch for additional details and sign-up information in the coming weeks. We encourage all members to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity provided by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.**



"Winning the Prize"

We like winning! How did you feel the last time you won a card game, a board game, a tennis match, or a round of golf? Winning gives us great joy. Whether the winning prize is money, ribbons, trophies, or just an "attaboy" or "attagirl," we work harder, and we give it our maximum effort to earn the prize.

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In the 9th chapter of 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul refers to the contest of running. To be the fastest runner, runners go through disciplined training to make themselves faster so they can cross the finish line first and win the prize. 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 reads, *"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."* The Apostle Paul urges Christians to live their faith with that same drive, purpose, and commitment seeking to honor God. He refers to a much more important event than runners running a race to win a prize that won't last. He refers to a race that involves life and death. The special prize that Paul refers to in these verses is the imperishable prize of eternal life rather than temporary pleasures. The prize is a life with Jesus forever!

Although Paul contrasted the two different prizes, he does refer to the similarities in the effort needed to run both races. Runners train diligently for their races through strict training. The Christian disciplines himself, making his body his "slave," all *"for the sake of the Gospel, that [he] may share with them in its blessings"* (1 Corinthians 9:23). We are filled and refreshed as we spend time in God's Word, worship regularly, pray often, and receive His Sacraments. As Christians, we know we can be faithful in what we do because God is within us, and He strengthens us. He entrusts us with time, talent, and money to be His instruments of service to others. God calls us to be faithful in our service to Him through serving others. *"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith"* (Galatians 6:10).

As God's people, we need to keep our focus on the all-important prize and, with God's help, not to allow temporary successes in this life interfere with the goal of receiving the most wonderful prize which is eternal life with Him. As the Apostle Paul told the church in Corinth, *"Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!"* (2 Corinthians 9:15).

Grace Oak Creek 2026 Stewardship Emphasis

“Stewards Engaged in God’s Work (God Acting Through Us).”

Our stewardship emphasis, *“Stewards Engaged in God’s Work (God Acting Through Us)”* will be the first three weeks of October. In 2 Corinthians 9:8 we read, *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”* Grace is understood to be God’s inexhaustible supply of goodness that He gives us. All of life is a result of God’s grace. By God’s grace in Jesus, He will provide what we need to accomplish the good works He wants us to do. Our good works bring value to others, advance God’s kingdom, and give glory to God. This three-week stewardship emphasis will focus primarily on sharing the Gospel, serving, and faithful giving. May God help us to be faithful stewards of all that He entrusts to us.

Everyday Stewards weekly themes are:

Week 1: Stewards Engaged in Sharing the Gospel (Oct. 4th)

Week 2: Stewards Engaged in Serving (Oct. 11th)

Week 3: Stewards Engaged in Faithful Giving (Oct. 18th)

(Harvest Sunday for Time/Talent Commitment Forms)

During our stewardship emphasis you will receive a commitment form & a time & talents survey. Please fill those out and bring them to church on Harvest Sunday (Commitment Sunday) Oct. 18th or return it to the church office when convenient.

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





**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



10/2 Matthew Rodgers Jr.

10/27 Kathryn Szefflinski

10/2 Kristin Toth

10/30 Carsen Serdynski

10/3 Aaron Cotter

10/5 Amanda Prelewicz

10/5 Jerry Urbaniak

10/6 Laurie Wenzel

10/9 Connie Roettgen

10/12 Alice Bebling

10/14 Nicole Kisley

10/19 Scott Brenton

10/21 Doc Medek

10/24 Virginia Schmeiser

10/25 Clare Sauer

10/27 Brian Curran

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

His
blessings
on your
anniversary!

10/4 Tony & Suzie Mirenda

10/5 Jonanthan & Alayna Riffer

10/6 Andrew & Natalie Jaskie

10/8 Joshua & Ariel Hagar

10/13 Hunter & Elizabeth Murphy

10/14 Kyle & Danielle Kadlec

10/22 Rick & Cathy Weeks



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

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WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 103.3 FM Sunday at 6:30 am

WTMJ Milwaukee, WI 620 AM Sunday at 5:30 am

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Prayer Hot Line

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

10AM – 3PM

Carol Thurber, 762-9615

3PM – 9PM

Pauline Parker, 764-5574

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