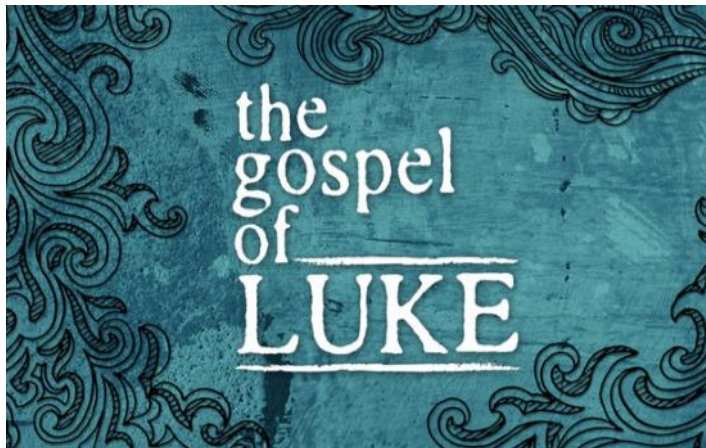




Weekend of August 28, 2016 The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome to Grace!

Our Mission

...to nurture people to love God, love others, and to make disciples.

Please Contact the Church

- if you have a prayer request.
- if you are entering the hospital.
- when you have a new baby.
- if you have a new address.

Welcome to Grace

Grace is more than just the name of our church and school. Grace is the love and forgiveness that God has for us, even though we do not deserve it. God sent His Son to suffer, die and rise again for us, so that we might receive the gift of salvation, and the opportunity to live with Him forever in heaven. As a response to this gift of God, we reach out to one another and to our community with the Word of God that tells us of forgiveness and new life in Jesus Christ. This message lies at the heart of our mission and ministry as Grace Lutheran Church and School!

For your convenience, Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the Welcome Center. The nursery is staffed during the 9:30AM Sunday service.

Traditional Worship

Sunday, 8:00AM

Rejoice Worship

Saturday, 5:00PM

Sunday, 9:30AM

Senior Pastor *Rob Goodwin*
Pastor of Family Ministry and Missions *Joel Howard*
Pastor of Adult Ministry and Discipleship ... *Aaron Kuehn*
Pastor Emeritus *Warren A. Granke*
Deaconess *Marlene Anderson*
Interim School Principal *David Koopman*
Minister of Music *Bill Cahill*
Business Manager *Carol Bird*

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5 Year Anniversary \$150,000 Matching Challenge

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

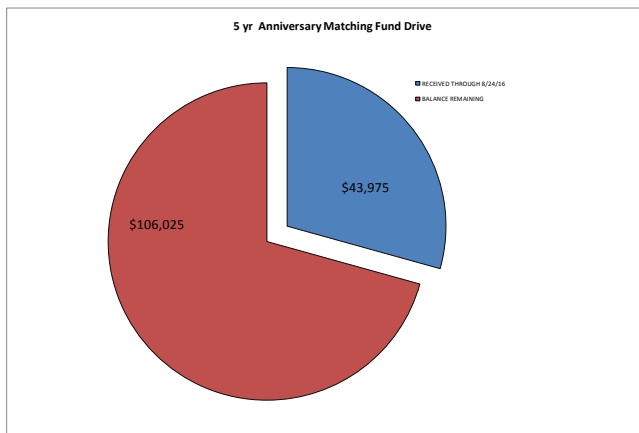
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

The \$150,000 that is raised by the congregation will be used as outlined below:

- \$100,000 to re-surface and complete our parking lot
- \$ 45,000 to cover our budget shortfall for 2015/2016
- \$ 5,000 to bless the Place of Refuge.

The Matching Grant of \$150,000 that Bill & Sandy Specht have put forward will be used, along with the restricted funds already received for the kitchen in the amount of \$48,000, to install a full professional kitchen.

Please place all gifts in the blue envelopes in the pews or indicate "The 5 Year Anniversary Challenge" on any other envelope. You can also give electronically on-line or by text. Guide sheets are available at the information desk. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



General Announcements

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory - Call the church office with updates for address & phone numbers. This book is provided & direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church. If you would like to advertise in the book, please call the church office.

Our Serving Ministry at Grace

GIFTS of Grace (Grace Infant Family Team) Is a support system for moms of babies born/baptized into the Grace family. We provide a meal for the family & small gift for the baby. To be a part of this ministry or for more info. email Amanda at: aschneider@gracemenomoneefalls.org or Jenny at: jwinkelmenn@gracemenomoneefalls.org

Our Prayer Partners are eager to pray for you or thank God with you through the Prayer Chain. Contact the church office or Cheryl Tebo at threads@wi.rr.com. **A Prayers & Squares quilt** to comfort & reflect God's people in prayer can also be requested.

Our Stephen Ministers meet with those who are going through challenges in life. If you or someone you care about could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, contact Deaconess Marlene.

Missions & Service

Volunteers Needed: Drummer, Keyboardist, 15 Part Time JAM & Thrive Leaders, Sound Board Mixer, 3 Male Small Group Leaders, Youth Volunteer Coord., Youth Game & Activity leader. Contact: 262-251-7140 or info@grace-connect.org.

The Manna Food Pantry needs: toilet paper, syrup, canned fruit, jelly, juice, soup, cookies & all other non-perishables. Furniture: small tables, chairs, & microwave stands. Drop off bin is adjacent to the Commons. *Volunteers* with a truck/van call Arlene Dassow at: 414-466-8797.

The Economy Thrift Store welcomes donations of items in good repair. Volunteers are needed. Call Dee Jobe at: 262-255-5251.

We are looking to deploy teams in the coming weeks to help with disaster relief efforts in Baton Rouge, LA. Sign up at the table in the narthex & you will be contacted with more details. There is an informational meeting in the conference room Sun Aug. 28 at 11AM. We are collecting items for relief buckets. Pick up a sheet on the table & purchase all of the items. We are also doing a gift card donation drive - gifts cards to help in Baton Rouge are requested from Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, & Visa (see info sheet at sign-up table). Turn in gift cards to the church office.

Connections

Make Bible study a part of your schedule.
Classes meet in the 1st floor Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday afternoons for women: *Believing Jesus, A Journey Through the Book of Acts.* Wed, Sept. 14-Nov 2, 1:00-2:30PM in the Conference Room. \$20 payable to Grace Lutheran Church. Led by Maurene Maaske—262-251-4350 or mamaaske@hotmail.com.

Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons for women: *Discerning the Voice of God*, Oct 3-Nov 14, 6:30-8:00PM in the Commons or Oct 6-Nov 17; 1:00-2:20PM in the conference room. \$20, payable to Grace. Led by Deaconess Marlene. Contact the church office to attend.

Sunday—9:20-10:30AM, Amos & Isaiah, led by Sarah Kostrzewa & Dick Maas.

Monday Men's Bible Study—Mondays 7:00-8:30PM resuming in September.

3rd Monday of the month at 1:00PM—Marianne Hornung's **Bible study**, resuming in September.

Tuesdays, 11:45AM-12:45PM—Study of **1 & 2 Timothy & Titus** with Deaconess Marlene will resume Sept 6.

Pastor Kuehn's Brown Bag Bible Class resuming September 21 at 11:00AM in the Commons.

Adult Ministry

To find out more about G3 monthly visitations to residents contact Dee Jobe at 262-255-5251:

- ♦ The Arboretum: Mon - Sep. 12, 2:00-3:00PM.
- ♦ Menomonee Place: Thurs - Sep. 22, 10:00AM.

Widow & widowers will meet for lunch at Brisco County Wood Grill W16865 Cumberland Court, Menomonee Falls, on Sunday Sep. 18 at 11:30AM. RSVP by Sep. 15 to Ethel Mayer at 262-251-6667. Please join us for a time of food & Christian fellowship.

Knitting resumes Sep 12 at 6:30PM in the resource room. Any questions call Jane Fritsch at 262-628-5052.

Children & Youth Ministry

JAM & THRIVE

JAM (3k - grade 2) & Thrive (grade 3 - 5) will have a celebration kickoff on Sept 11 during our 9:30AM worship service. We are excited for another great year of learning about God's story & listening to how He is directing our story.

JAM/Thrive - teachers needed! Do you love kids? Do you love Jesus? Then you are qualified! JAM & Thrive need many helpers to make this year a success! We have openings in every age group from 3K-5th grade. The lessons are already written out for you and all supplies are provided. We need your help in order to continue to offer Sunday morning children's ministry. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry! Contact Tammy Breckenfelder for more details at glcchildrensministry@gmail.com.

Registration for JAM/Thrive - All registrations are done through Ministry Tracker. If your child is already registered through Ministry Tracker the only thing you need to do is log in & make sure your information is current. If your child is new to JAM or Thrive, detailed directions on how to register can be found in the Connections Corner.

"IGNITE"

Youth Discipleship Parent Meeting - Aug 28 11AM or Aug 30 7PM. All parents of 6-8 grade youth planning to be part of Discipleship Leading for Confirmation should attend.

Sept 18 11AM Early Communion Informational Meeting - Parents of children grade 3 & up are invited to attend with their youth. The early communion process will be explained & all questions will be answered. Please plan to attend.

"Upcoming Events"

- **Ignite kicks off on Sept 11** - Hope to see you there! (more info to come)
- **Sept 18 - Bag'n for A Mission**
- **Oct 2 - Brad Alles Leads YDM & Ignite** (all parents welcome to attend)
- **Nov 6** First Early Communion Class

Lutheran High Schools

Grace Church supports Lutheran secondary education & subsidizes the tuition of members attending one of the Missouri Synod Lutheran high schools. Contact Sue Jaeckel at: sjaeckel@wi.rr.com.

Martin Luther High School

Saturday, Oct. 1st – **Annual Root River Run** – register at lhsagm.ejoinme.org/RootRiverRun or call the school.

Milwaukee Lutheran High School is seeking individuals qualified for substitute teaching for 2016-17 school year. Requests are for daily or short term classroom assignments. Applications may be obtained from the MLHS main office.

Grace Lutheran School

SCHOOL BEGINS! The 2016-2017 School Year begins at Grace on Monday, August 29 at 8:00AM under the theme, *"Walk Worthy"* from Ephesians 4:1-3. Doors open at 7:45AM, & the opening chapel service for K-8 students, families & guests begins at 8:30AM. The first day ends at 11:30AM. Full days will be held Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

No school will be held Friday, Sept. 2 or Monday, Sept. 5 for the Labor Day weekend.

The 6th Annual Grace Lutheran School Golf Outing Only 4 weeks away! Sat, Sept 17 at 1:00PM at Scenic View Golf Club. The cost is \$85 (includes range, golf, buffet dinner, prizes, & a FREE round of golf). There is also a dinner-only option for \$20. We are ALWAYS looking for sponsors as well - both individual & corporate. Sponsorship opportunities start at only \$100. Contact Bryan Laabs at 262-345-5066 with questions.

Other News

Bowlers Need: Grace Couples Bowling League at Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls. One Sunday per month starting Sept. 11 at 6:00PM. Contact Jessica Gramins at jgramins1@wi.rr.com or Art Ehnert at 262-894-7876.

Krankin For Kids Bike Ride & Walk - Sept 10 @ 8AM; Trinity Lutheran Church, 10729 W. Freistadt Rd, Mequon. To join the Concordia team at the reduced team rate include CUW as the name of the team. To register go to LSES.org or pick up a registration form from the communication corner.

NPH Extra Program is an easy way to earn donations for church. 1% of your purchase goes to Grace Lutheran Church. Visit www.nph.net/ NPHextra or call 1-800-662-6022 for more info.

Join Friends of Concordia traveling to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson for the next show **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET** on SAT, SEPT. 24. For info call Sandy, (262) 243-4333.

Living Grace CUW: Sept 12 at Davians in Menomonee Falls. Cost is \$25 for meal & speaker Heather Choate Davis. Contact Michelle Buss at 262-243-4337 or michelle.buss@cuw.edu by Sep 2 or visit www.cuw.edu/livinggrace for more info.

CUW 34th Annual Falcon Day Golf Classic: Sep 19 @ River Club Of Mequon. Register by Aug 31., forms available at www.cuw.edu/GolfClassic. Contact Sandy Vick at sandy.vick@cuw.edu or call 262-243-4333.

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Baptisms

Jolene Helena Deerr - *Daughter of Joshua & Jamie Deerr*
&
Layla Marie Fast - *Daughter of Christopher & Andrea Fast*

Prayers for Health

Barb Baas	Evelyn Griebing
Ted Davis	Kent Hein
Denise Fields	Rollie Hilger
Phyllis Fraedrich	Sue Jaeckel
Sue Gering	Brittney Norris

Shut-ins

Marlene Arndt	Arnie Neumueller
Virgil Boese	Norma Radmann
Evelyn Dietz	Natalie Sawitzke
Marjorie Fick	Phillip Sikes
Tom Grupp	Charlie Weiss
Helen Koebert	Arlene Wendler
Bernice Manteufel	Glenn Wendler

Families

Scott & Elizabeth Heine	Mitchell & Stephanie
Ron & Lenore Heinzelmann	Heiser
Mathew & Lisa Heiser	Nick & Jenna Heiting

Anniversaries

Aug 28	Paul & Shari Arndt
Brian & Jerri Jo Witt	Douglas & Lori LeClair
Aug 29	Amanda & Josh Backstrom
Lisa & Melvin Garcia	Amy & Jack Wallace
Jeff & Catherine Henn	Sep 02
John & Susan Jaeckel	Roger & Carol Kuen
Aug 31	Wayne & Kristin Ahrens
June & Ludwig Menzl	Sep 03
Helmut & Gabriela Vesche	Ron & Lenore Heinzelmann
Zeke & Kathy Wolfgram	Chuck & Kris Baumann
Sep 01	Nicholas & Tara Froemming
Kurt & Jana Kinowski	

South Wis. District Missions

As the school year begins once again, please ask our Lord to bless our teachers, students and parents of our **LCMS grade schools, high schools and university**. Pray that our Lord will be honored in these places, and will keep these precious souls faithful to Him in all they do until He calls them home.

Birthdays

Aug 28	Kyle Kingsbury
Benjamin Gibicsar	Brooke Lessila
Angela Kinowski	Gina Lessila
Julie Lessila	Julie Lyczak
Daniel Lulloff	Jia Ern (Sarah) Ong
Arlo Melnick	Melissa Pollard
Lisa Miller	Amanda Schauer
Ryan Murray	Kylie Seider
Eliana Schmit	Sep 01
Kathleen Sitzberger	James Andrus
Jeff Zandi	Zachery Becker
Aug 29	Pastor Robert Goodwin
Sharon Gemoll	Donna Hein
Heather Janke	Sep 02
Mark Remich	Isabella Bushkie
Kim Richter	Norm Hunnicutt
Don Streubel	Ryan Pinney
Aug 30	Brett Tamblingson
Zachary Daniel	Montgomery Whitcomb
Bryana Gibicsar	Ian Young
Kristine Hildebrand	Irelyn Young
Elisabeth Schumacher	Sep 03
Janice Waldvogel	Sara Gale
Aug 31	Noah Jansen
Steve Andrus	Delores Kuckuk
Rianna Benson	Roger Kuen
Daniel Born	Thomas McMenamin
Colton Cook	Timothy Miller
Sharon Gale	Audrey Schoos
Dolores Gramins	Megan Statza
Reagan Harbach	Scarlett Zoellner

Military

Taylor Bauer	Alex Kubiak
Michael Blevins	Tyler Metzger
Michael Colvin	Nathan Morgan
Leesa Klatt	Andrew Wahl
Lance Klatt	Tom Wendler
Anthony Kondziella	Danielle Zandi
Tom Kondziella	

Staff

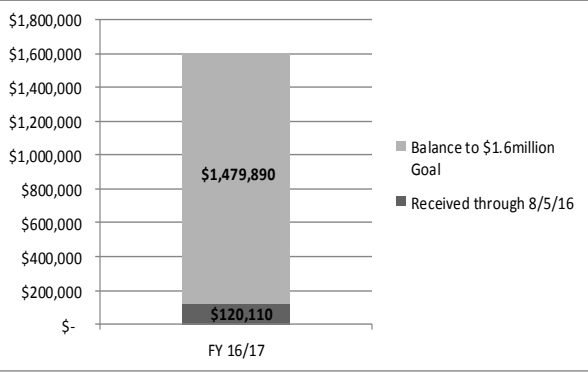
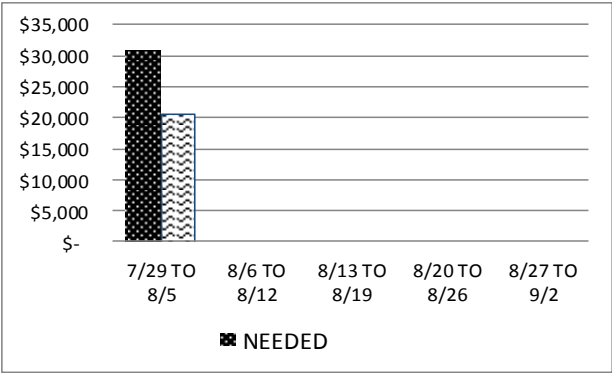
Rebecca Kringel	Gretchen Mauritz
Pator Aaron Kuehn	Heidi Miller
Katrina Ludin	Sandy Ripke

Grace Financials

General Stewardship Fund

The Bond payments made using funds from the three year campaign are now being made using General Stewardship funds. It is essential that the General Stewardship giving totals \$1.6 million dollars for the coming year. To achieve

this annual goal we need \$30,769 each week. The graph and table show each week's plate & envelope and e-giving towards General Stewardship, allowing us to gauge if we are keeping pace with the amount needed.



GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY AUGUST 2016

	7/29 TO 8/5	8/6 TO 8/12	8/13 TO 8/19	8/20 TO 8/26	8/27 TO 9/2	TOTAL	16/17 Fiscal YTD 8/5/2016
NEEDED	\$ 30,769					\$ 30,769	\$ 153,846
RECEIVED	\$ 20,592					\$ 20,592	\$ 120,110
DIFFERENCE	\$ (10,178)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ (10,178)	\$ (33,736)

	Sat. 9/3/16 5:00PM	Sun. 9/4/16 8:00AM	Sun. 9/4/16 9:30AM	Sun. 9/4/16 11:00AM
Readers	Gary Hurst		Kent Sutherland	Chris Fornal
Elders	Matt Heiser Ron Heinzelmann	Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann Gehlan Ebent Nathaniel Mueller	Andy Jelinski Nathaniel Mueller	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski
Ushers	6A	6	7A	8A
A/V	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Nursery			Jenna Zehms Mallory Zobel Paige Gahagan Katelyn Amen	
Altar Circle	Georgene Fletcher Karen Kangas			
Greeters		Wayne Wallschlager	Nicci Rampson Monte & Amy Raymond	Howard & Georgene Fletcher Chris & Aileen Fornal
Prayer	Cheryl Tebo			
Coffee		Mark & Lisa Podewils		

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Sunday 8:00AM

Pre/Service Music

Greetings/Announcements

Opening Hymn.....*Love in Christ is Strong and Living*; LSB 706

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Epistle Lesson **1 Peter 5:5-7**

Holy Gospel **Luke 14:1-14**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Where Charity and Love Prevail*; LSB 845 sts. 1,3,4,5

Sermon.....Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Offering.....Volunteer Video

Offertory Response.....*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayer of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

Installation & Blessing of all teachers & Grace school staff

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace*; LSB 844

Concerning the Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper we receive Christ's Body and Blood in faith, trusting in His Word and promises that proclaim the forgiveness of sins and strength for our faith. As we partake of this sacrament together, we testify to our faith in Jesus *and* to our unity of faith and bond of Christian fellowship.

If you wish to partake of the Lord's Supper, please be guided by your response to these questions:

- ♦ Do you believe that you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness from God?
- ♦ Do you believe that this forgiveness is found only in Christ, and is offered by Christ in the Lord's Supper?
- ♦ Do you believe that Christ's body and blood are *truly present* in, with, and under the bread and wine as Christ promised?
- ♦ Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, as taught at Grace, and by your participation in the sacrament, give testimony to the faith we share?
- ♦ Do you desire by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word to live a life pleasing to Him?

Before communing for the first time at Grace, you are asked to please speak with one of the pastors. Children are welcomed at the Lord's Table to receive a blessing, but should not partake of the Sacrament prior to Communion instruction. God's richest blessings to all who come to His table!

REJOICE SERVICE

Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 9:30AM & 11:00AM

Pre-Service Music.....*Blessed Be Your Name*

Greetings/Announcements

Installation & Blessing of all teachers & Grace school staff (9:30AM & 11:00AM only)

Invocation

Baptisms.....Layla Marie Fast (5:00PM); Jolene Helena Deerr (11:00AM)

Opening Song.....*The Stand*

We Confess Our Sins

Apostles' Creed (9:30AM only)

Words of Institution

Songs During Communion.....*The Potter's Hand; Great Are You Lord; Sanctuary*

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (9:30AM only)

Offering.....Volunteer Video

New Testament Reading**1 Peter 5:5-7**

Gospel Reading.....**Luke 14:1-14**

Message.....Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Installation & Blessing of all teachers & Grace school staff (9:30AM only)

The Blessing

Closing Song.....*All The People Said Amen*

Post-service



Support us when you shop for back-to-school! Use AmazonSmile when you shop and Grace earns donations!

The Grace account is:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6000209>