

# Welcome to Grace!

October 1, 2017



*Our Mission  
...to nurture people to  
love God, love others,  
and to make disciples!*

## *Traditional Worship*

♦ Sunday: 8:00AM

## *Rejoice Worship*

♦ Saturday: 5:00PM

♦ Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM

## *CONTACT SURVEY*

**DON'T FORGET** to fill out a quick survey and update your personal information by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone or visit the link below.

<http://www.grace-connect.org/#/happenings>

QR Code



## This Week:

### Flowers on the Altar

**Flowers on the Altar** have been placed by Carol & Dick Butula in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary . *Happy Anniversary!*

## General Announcements

**Senior Pastor Call Process** - Members of the congregation who wish to nominate pastors to be considered for the Senior Pastor call list are asked to complete the nomination form available in the church office. When it is completed, return it sealed in the envelope provided with the nomination form by October 31, 2017.

### **500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reformation Service -**

*Join us:* Brookfield Lutheran, Grace, Menomonee Falls, Hales Corners, Immanuel, Brookfield, First Immanuel Cedarburg, Our Redeemer, and Shepherd of the Hills as we remember, reflect, and renew! Celebrate with us in this Modern Worship Service w/ Communion at Hales Corners Lutheran Church, Friday, October 27th, at 7:00PM.

**Our Prayer Partners** are eager to pray for you or celebrate God's work in your life. Email prayer requests to [prayer@grace-connect.org](mailto:prayer@grace-connect.org) or contact church office. **A Prayers & Squares** quilt to reflect the care of prayer can also be requested.

## Ways to Serve

**Are you interested in going to Texas to help with the hurricane relief?** Join us for an informational meeting Oct. 1 at 12:00PM in the Commons. What a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who were effected by Hurricane Harvey! If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can indicate your interest by providing your contact information on the sign up sheet in the Narthex or email Brian Drewes at [bodrewes@gmail.com](mailto:bodrewes@gmail.com).

**Grace's Food Drive will be held Oct 7 & 8.** Bring your non-perishable food items in a bag to church. All items collected will be given to Manna and local area food pantries. Food items can also be dropped off at school or church during office hours 8AM - 4PM weekdays.

### **The Manna Food Pantry helps families in need.**

Items needed are cereal, canned meat, jelly & canned fruit and can be dropped off in the bin adjacent to the Commons. Small furniture items are welcomed also. Any questions please call Arlene at 414-466-8797.

**Vacation Bible School** - The VBS Committee is looking for a few people to help organize and lead next year's VBS. This ministry is crucial to the children of our community. Please contact Pastor or Delinah Howard if you are willing to serve.

**Adullam Fund Raiser** - Oct. 20 from 6:30 to 9:00PM at Crossway Church in Germantown. Come hear how God is moving in the inner city of Milwaukee and find out how you can be a part of it.

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

- The Arboretum: Mon - Oct. 9, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - Oct. 26, 10:15AM.

**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. Email: Amanda Schneider or Jenny Winkelmann [aschneider@gracemenomoneefalls.org](mailto:aschneider@gracemenomoneefalls.org) [jjwinkelmann@gracemenomoneefalls.org](mailto:jjwinkelmann@gracemenomoneefalls.org).

## Connect to the Community

### Young Adult

**Tuesdays**, 6:30-8:00PM, bible study led by Ben & Crystal Bobowski. Contact [ben.bobowski@gmail.com](mailto:ben.bobowski@gmail.com) to sign-up.

### Women

**NEW Women's Small Group Studies:** "Open Your Bible" is a study on the basics of the Bible and what

it means in our lives. This study is offered at two different times: Wed. nights, Oct. 4- Nov. 15, 6:30-7:30PM. Leader: DCE intern Christine Young, [intern@grace-connect.org](mailto:intern@grace-connect.org), OR Sat. mornings, Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 9:00-10:00AM. Leader: Deaconess Christiana, [deaconess@grace-connect.org](mailto:deaconess@grace-connect.org) or 262-251-0670. Cost is \$15. Register at [www.grace-connect.org](http://www.grace-connect.org) under Happenings/Registrations or contact Christine or Deaconess Christiana.

**3rd Monday of the month** - 1:00PM - Marianne Hornung's Bible study.

**Knitting meets 2nd & 4th Monday evenings** at 6:30pm in the Resource Room. Questions call Jane Fritsch at 262-628-5052.

**Tuesdays** - 11:45AM-12:45PM study on the book of James with Deaconess Christiana. Contact is [deaconess@grace-connect.org](mailto:deaconess@grace-connect.org).

**Wed, Sept. 13 – Oct. 18, 1:00-2:30PM:** "Finding I Am" Leader: Maurene Maaske, Cost: \$15. Register at [www.grace-connect.org](http://www.grace-connect.org) under Happenings/Registrations or contact Deaconess Christiana at [deaconess@grace-connect.org](mailto:deaconess@grace-connect.org).

**Women of Grace: Looking for a one night retreat?** Looking to be encouraged by the Word, fun, and fellowship? **SAVE THE DATE** for the Women of Grace Getaway, March 23-24, 2018 at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI. More info. to follow!

### Adult

**Nearing 40s and Above** - Due to the incredible amount of interest shown for the 20s and 30s cookout, and the response of those nearing 40 and above to do the same, we will have an adult only social time hosted at Pastor and Delinah Howard's house on October 28 after the 5:00PM service. Different types of chili will be provided, please bring a side or drink to share. RSVP to the church office or email [delinahandkids@gmail.com](mailto:delinahandkids@gmail.com)

**Pastor Kuehn's G3 Brown Bag Bible Class** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month 11:00AM.

**Sacramental Life** - Sundays, 11:00AM - 12:00PM; Sept. 17 - Nov. 5.

**Sunday** - 9:30-10:30AM, God's Prophets to Israel & Judah, led by Sarah Kostrzewa & Dick Maas.

**The Book of Revelation** led by Brad Alles - Monday evenings through October 16 from 6-7:30PM.

**Widow & widowers** will meet for brunch at Fox & Hounds, 1298 Friess Lake Rd, Hubertus on Sun., Oct. 15 at 11:30AM. Meet at church at 10:45AM if you need a ride . RSVP to Ethel Mayer by Oct. 12 at 262-251-6667. All Widow & widowers are invited. Bring a widowed friend.

## Student Ministry

### JAM & THRIVE

**JAM (3k - grade 2) & Thrive (grade 3 - 5)** During 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.

**Interested in investing in our children's discipleship journey?** Consider joining us for an hour at JAM and THRIVE Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings! We are looking for teachers for 4K-5th grade. For more details please contact Deaconess Christiana at: [deaconess@grace-connect.org](mailto:deaconess@grace-connect.org) or 262-251-0670.

### IGNITE

**We are forming high school small groups** that meet in homes on a weekly basis! If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please contact Pastor Howard.

### IGNITE Calendar

*For more information visit:*

[www.grace-connect.org](http://www.grace-connect.org)  
under Ministries/Ignite-Youth-Group

**Ignite meets weekly on Sunday's evenings  
5:30PM-7:30PM**

- ♦ **Oct. 15 - Parents Night**
- ♦ **Oct. 22 - Basses's Farm**

## Lutheran High School

*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](mailto:sjaeckel@wi.rr.com)*

### LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Fri., Oct. 6 – 10:00AM – 2:00PM – **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Preview Day**
- Fri., Sat. & Sun., Oct. 13, 14 & 15 – 7:00PM – fall play “*Anatomy of Gray*”

### LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Fall Concert** - Sun., Oct. 15 – 6:00PM -
- Enroll before Dec. 31 & receive up to \$450 in tuition credits. Contact Mr. Steffen at [jsteffen@lwlhs.com](mailto:jsteffen@lwlhs.com) or 262-677-9353.

### MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

- Help Martin Luther Win a \$1000 Grant –[http://toolsforschoolsgrant.com/vote/west\\_allis/martin\\_luther\\_high](http://toolsforschoolsgrant.com/vote/west_allis/martin_luther_high) vote before Sept. 30.
- Sat., Oct. 7 – Martin Luther 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Root River Run – details & registration at [lhsagm.ejoinme.org/RootRiverRun2017](http://lhsagm.ejoinme.org/RootRiverRun2017)
- Wednesday, Oct. 11 – 6:30PM get information on June, 2018 trip to Italy & Greece. Itinerary at <http://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/greece-italy>.
- Sun., Oct. 15 – 2:00PM Fall Band Concert – in the Worship Fine Arts Center

### MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Thurs., Oct. 5 – 6:00 – 8:00PM – Student Open House
- Fri., Sat. & Sun., Nov. 3, 4 & 5 – Fall Play – *Out of Sight – Out of Murder* – a thrilling mystery comedic parody.

## Grace Lutheran School

**School Picture retake day** - Oct. 3

**8th Grade Mission Trip** - Oct. 8 - 13

**PTL Trunk or Treat** - School and church families are invited to attend the 8th Annual PTL Trunk or Treat on Oct. 20 located in the Grace church parking lot. Parking lot opens at 5pm for trunk decorating & tailgating, trick or treating begins at 6pm. Bonfire will follow. Each family attending should plan to bring enough candy to distribute to 300 children. We encourage all decorations and costumes to be family friendly and not scary. For more details check the GLS facebook page [www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPTL](http://www.facebook.com/GraceLutheranMenomoneeFallsPTL)

**Junior Raider basketball** - For boys and girls grades 3K-2nd. It starts November 12 and runs on Sunday afternoons through January. Sign up online at [juniorraidersbasketball.com](http://juniorraidersbasketball.com). Invite friends and family outside the Grace community as well! Any questions can be emailed to [pwinkelmannawc@gmail.com](mailto:pwinkelmannawc@gmail.com).

## Other Announcements

**Mount Olive Lutheran Church** (Milw. WI) invites you to a one-night screening “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World” at the Majestic Cinema of Brookfield (700 Springdale Rd, Waukesha) at 6:30pm on Wed., Oct. 11.

**This year the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Run & Walk for Hope** will be a Halloween themed event to be held on Wed., Oct. 25 on the Carroll University campus. Register online at [www.hopecenterwi.org](http://www.hopecenterwi.org). For more info., call Hope Center at 262-549-8726.

**Hope Center Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction** - Thurs. Nov. 17 from 5-9PM at Country Springs Hotel. Register or sign up for a donation at [www.hopecenterwi.org/events.html](http://www.hopecenterwi.org/events.html).

	Sat. 10/7/17 5:00PM	Sun. 10/8/17 8:00AM	Sun. 10/8/017 9:30AM	Sun. 10/8/017 11:00AM
Readers	Missy Vraney		Jim Jessen	Tony Cherney
Elders	Team A	Team A	Team A	Team A
Ushers	2A	2	3	3A
Altar Circle	Debbie Davis		Jane Fritsch & Heidi Farrell	
Greeters		Jim & Carolyn Koebert	Jeff & Bev Bansemar	Bob & Joanne Burgardt
Prayer	Deb Norris		Bryan Buchholz	Kris Otzelberger

# Please Pray for Our Grace Family

## Deaths

Ken Klibowitz - Our prayers are with the family.

## Shut-ins

Marlene Arndt	Tom Grupp
Marj Brown	Kent Hein
Virgil Boese	Norma Radmann
Marjorie Fick	Phillip Sikes

## Military

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

## Prayers for Health

Rolf Andersen	Larry Hopper
Robert Brozowski	Cindy Knade
Becky Collins	Deb Likso
Dale Counard	Arden Rummler
Tim Engelhardt	Don & Marlene Smith
Pastor Paul Garchow	Lisa Wahl
Jodi Harder	Charlie Weiss
Rollie Hilger	Sandy Winter
Don Hilke	

## Staff

Beth Klopatek	Pastor Aaron Kuehn
Kim Knuppenburg	Katrina Ludin
Rebecca Kringel	Heidi Miller



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feels like home

### Church

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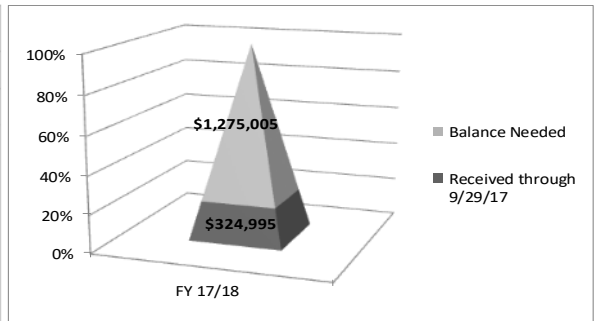
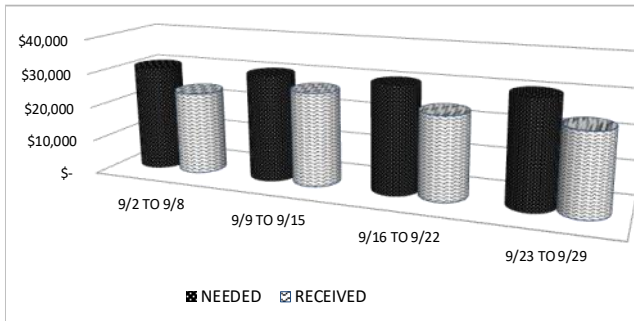
### School

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# Grace Financials

## GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2017

	9/2 TO 9/8	9/9 TO 9/15	9/16 TO 9/22	9/23 TO 9/29	TOTAL	17/18 Fiscal YTD 9/29/2017
NEEDED	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 123,077	\$ 399,997
RECEIVED	\$ 24,042	\$ 27,075	\$ 24,062	\$ 23,500	\$ 98,679	\$ 324,995
DIFFERENCE	\$ (6,727)	\$ (3,695)	\$ (6,708)	\$ (7,269)	\$ (24,398)	\$ (75,002)



### How do we decide on our generosity goal of \$1.6million?

- 5 year average of giving \$1,106,197
- + 52 weeks of bond payment \$538,980
- Total \$1,645,177 – (rounded down to \$1.6million).

### Additional Information

- \$1.6 million goal set in 2015/16 when we moved from 3 year campaign cycle to combined budget for operations and bond payment.
- Average total giving (campaign & general) over 8 years prior to combined budget (2007-2014) \$1,563,899 (\$36,101 short of current generosity goal).
- Average of all giving over the last 10 years 2007/08 to 2016/17 = \$1,552,854.

### Electronic Giving

**Simply give by texting \$amount to 262-222-2451.**

**Example: \$50**

⇒ Instructional brochures available in the Connection Corner.

**OR, give on-line at:**

⇒ **[www.grace-connect.org](http://www.grace-connect.org)**

⇒ Click on **“Worship”**

⇒ Click on **“Online Giving”**.

*Please remember to check the box to give an extra 3% to help offset the credit card processing fee.*

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcements

Opening Hymn.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* LSB 809 sts.1,3

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament.....Philippians 2:1-11

Holy Gospel.....John 13:3-5, 12-15, 34-35

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Son of God, Eternal Savior* LSB 842

Sermon.....**Humility - Pastor Aaron Kuehn**

Offering.....Mission Trip Video

Offertory Response.....*Create In Me A Clean Heart*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

Sanctus

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymn.....*How Great Thou Art* LSB 801

Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* LSB 917

# REJOICE SERVICE

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

Pre/Service Music.....*Call Upon The Lord*  
Greetings/Announcements  
Invocation  
Opening Song.....*God Is In Control, The Stand* (**Confession** during song)  
The Apostles' Creed  
Special Music.....Flute Ensemble  
Offering.....Mission Trip Video  
A Time of Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
New Testament Reading.....Philippians 2:1-11  
Gospel Reading.....John 13:3-5, 12-15, 34-35  
Message Song.....*Nothing But The Blood*  
Message.....**Humility - Pastor Aaron Kuehn**  
Closing Prayer & Blessing  
Closing Song.....*All Because of Jesus*

## 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!

## For Those with Health Concerns:

Gluten-free wafers are available in a paper liner in the center of the tray holding the bread. If you desire, please take one as the elder passes before you. Also, a wine-alternative is located in the center of the tray of individual cups of wine. Those who have need of this option, please take one as an elder passes before you.