

Welcome to Grace!

October 8, 2017



Traditional Worship

♦ *Sunday: 8:00AM*

Rejoice Worship

♦ *Saturday: 5:00PM*

♦ *Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM*

Our Mission

...to nurture people to love

God, love others,

and to make disciples!



We are in the process of updating the look and purpose of the bulletin as well as other communication efforts.

Watch for these exciting updates!

This Week:

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar have been placed by Carl & Sara Lueck in honor of their 27th Wedding Anniversary. *Happy Anniversary!*

Flowers on the Altar have also been placed by Keith Hetzel in loving memory of Edith Hetzel. *God Bless!*

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.

500th Anniversary Reformation Service - Join Brookfield Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Hales Corners Lutheran, 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.

Do you still wish to receive your offering envelopes? We are changing systems and they will be mailed to you on a quarterly basis. Please let the church office know by Oct. 23 if you no longer wish to receive them. Remember you can give electronically. See Grace Financial page for more info!

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.

Ways to Serve

Grace Church & Grace PTL needs volunteers to help co-coordinate and plan new involvement of the school children into the **Living Nativity** event at church. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Julie Kren at juliekren@gmail.com or Bill Cahill at bcahill@grace-connect.org.

Blood Drive at Grace - Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are appreciated for scheduling.

Date: Sat., Oct. 21

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Church Commons

Donation Types: Whole Blood and Double Red Cell.

Schedule Appointment: www.bcw.edu/grace

Questions Contact: John Schulz [\(262\) 894-8150](tel:2628948150)

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 or contact church office. **A Prayers & Squares** quilt to reflect the care of prayer can also be requested.

Are you interested in going to Texas to help with the hurricane relief Nov. 5 - 10? What a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who were affected by Hurricane Harvey! If interested, please email Brian Drewes at bodrewes@gmail.com.

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 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
jwinkelmann@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 to sign-up.

Women

NEW Women's Small Group Studies: "Open Your Bible"- 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, OR Sat. mornings, Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 9:00-10:00AM. Leader: Deaconess Christiana. Cost is \$15. Register at www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or

contact Christine, intern@grace-connect.org, or Deaconess Christiana, deaconess@grace-connect.org or 262-251-0670.

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

3rd Monday of the month - 1:00PM - Marianne Hornung's Bible study is finishing up the study on *The Call* - The Life & Message of Apostle Paul. Watch for upcoming details on a new study starting in January. All are welcome!

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

Wed, Sept. 13 – Oct. 18, 1:00-2:30PM: "Finding I Am" Leader: Maurene Maaske

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

Pastor Kuehn's G3 Brown Bag Bible Class 1st & 3rd 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. We are excited for another great year of learning about God's story & listening to how He is directing our story. **Parents please read the letter going home with your child about upcoming changes taking effect Oct. 22.**

Interested in investing in our children's discipleship journey? Consider joining us for JAM and THRIVE Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings! For more details please contact Deaconess Christiana at: deaconess@grace-connect.org or 262-251-0670.

IGNITE

Are you interested in going on the Generate Youth Retreat this summer?

⇒ **When:** July 23 - 27, 2018

⇒ **Where:** In Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

Join us for an informational meeting on Sun. Oct. 15 at 7PM!

IGNITE Calendar

For more information visit:

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

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- 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
- **LW Dinner Auction - Bavarian Ball** -Sat. Nov. 4.
- **Fall Drama "*Almost, Maine*"** - Nov. 10 & 11 7:00pm.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

- Wed., Oct.11 – 6:30PM get information on June, 2018 trip to Italy & Greece. Itinerary at <http://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/greece-italy> .
- **Fall Band Concert** - Sun., Oct. 15 – 2:00PM
- **Martin Luther Open House** - Thurs., Oct. 26 - 6:00PM

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Fri., Sat. & Sun., Nov. 3, 4 & 5 – Fall Play – *Out of Sight – Out of Murder* – a thrilling mystery comedic parody, call 414-461-6000 for tickets.
- Musics Booster's Craft Fair & Bake Sale - Sat. Nov., 11 - 9am - 3pm. Seeking artists & crafters to exhibit their creations. Contact mlhscraftfair@gmail.com or 414-748-1041.

NOTIFICATION OF CHOICE BOARD MEETING FOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOC.

- Thurs., Oct. 26 – 6:00 – 6:30PM at Lake Country High School
- Thurs. Feb. 15 – 6:00 – 6:30PM at Martin Luther High School

All students & parents or guardians invited to attend.

Grace Lutheran School

Check out the school newsletter at:

<http://www.grace-connect.org/#/school>
for important dates and info!

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.

Junior Raider basketball - For boys and girls grades 3K-2nd. It starts Nov. 12 and runs on Sunday afternoons through Jan. Sign up online at juniorraidersbasketball.com. Invite friends and family outside the Grace community as well! Any questions can be emailed to pwinkelmawnc@gmail.com.

Other Announcements

Feed My Starving MobilePack taking place at Concordia, Mequon on Oct. 12 & 13 is in need of **MANY** volunteers! Sign-up at <https://give.fmssc.org/events/-/e117546>.

If you are looking for employment, stop by the Connection Corner to review the job posting binder for various job openings in the area.

The Valparaiso University Chamber Concert Band will perform at 7:00PM on 10/13 at Elm Grove Lutheran Church. All are welcome to this free concert.

First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cedarburg will host a free concert by the Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony on Sun., Oct. 29, at 3:00PM. in the First Immanuel sanctuary, W67 N622 Evergreen Boulevard, Cedarburg. All are welcome.

To view past sermons or Revelation bible studies
Visit: <http://www.grace-connect.org/#/worship>.

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Shut-ins

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

Prayers for Health

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| Grayson Albert-Scruggs | Larry Hopper |
| Melissa Albert-Scruggs | Cindy Knade |
| Rolf Andersen | Deb Likso |
| Becky Collins | Arden Rummler |
| Dale Counard | Don & Marlene Smith |
| Tim Engelhardt | Lisa Wahl |
| Pastor Paul Garchow | Charlie Weiss |
| Sharon Granke | Sandy Winter |
| Jodi Harder | |
| Rollie Hilger | |
| Don Hilke | |

Military

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

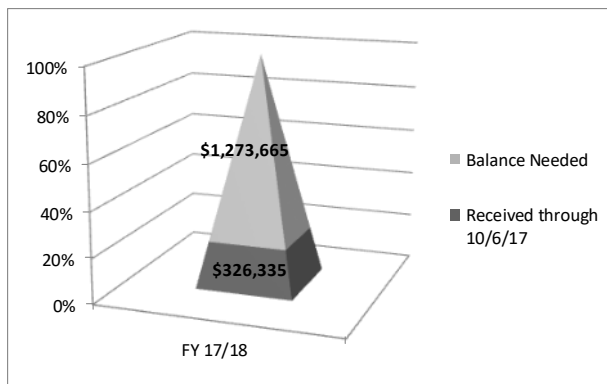
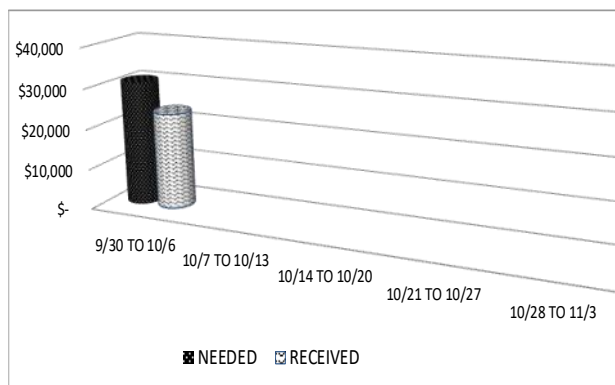
Staff

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| Kathryn Reinders | Amanda Rosenberg |
| Sandy Ripke | Amanda Schneider |
| Jodi Roekle | Kim Stiller |

Grace Financials

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY OCTOBER 2017

| | 9/30 TO 10/6 | 10/7 TO 10/13 | 10/14 TO 10/20 | 10/21 TO 10/27 | 10/28 TO 11/3 | TOTAL | 17/18 Fiscal YTD 10/6/2017 |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| NEEDED | \$ 30,769 | | | | | \$ 30,769 | \$ 430,766 |
| RECEIVED | \$ 23,678 | | | | | \$ 23,678 | \$ 350,013 |
| DIFFERENCE | \$ (7,092) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (7,092) | \$ (80,753) |



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

⇒ Click on **“Worship”**

⇒ Click on **“Online Giving”**.

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

Christian Gift planning

Take advantage of our free and confidential charitable gift planning services. Make the best gifts to family and ministries.

For more information or to schedule a free confidential consultation, contact:

Ray Pagels

Christian Gift Planning Counselor 224-387-3857
ray.pagels@lfnd.org

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcements

Opening Hymn.....*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* LSB 802 sts.1,3,4

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament.....Romans 4:13-25

Holy Gospel.....Matthew 17:14-20

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* LSB 720

Sermon.....**Faith Alone - Pastor Joel Howard**

Offering

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*All Depends on Our Possessing* LSB 917

Amazon Smile Grace Account:

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

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or make school payments
all from your smart phone!**



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.

For Your Convenience

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

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.



Pastor of Family Ministry and Missions.....*Joel Howard*
Pastor of Adult Ministry and Discipleship...*Aaron Kuehn*
Pastor Emeritus*Warren A. Granke*
Deaconess*Christiana Ewert*
School Principal.....*Deborah Erdmann*
Minister of Music*Bill Cahill*
Business Manager*Carol Bird*
Facilities Manager.....*Brian Arndt*

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