



GRACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

feels like home

**Weekend of May 21, 2017**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

# 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 & 11:00AM

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

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## General Announcements

**Summer Worship Schedule—No 11:00AM service starting Memorial Day Weekend for the summer.**

**Church Office will be closed Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend.**

**Grace's annual Geranium Sale is THIS WEEKEND** before and after services to support God's Giving Garden. Cost is \$4.50 and plants are donated by Karl Hornung & Shady Lane Garden Center.

**Volunteers needed** to plant Grace's Garden on Sat. June 3 at 8:30AM for a couple hours. Call the church office if you can help!

### **Order Smoked Brisket & Pork Shoulder - June 3&4**

The Holy Smokers, a Grace ministry, is running a fundraiser for this year's smoker season. This is perfect timing for any party. We have room for a limited number of smoked pork shoulder (\$35- 6 to 8lbs) and beef brisket (\$45- 10 to 12lbs) orders to be available for pickup on Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup>, after 10:00AM, or Sun., June 4<sup>th</sup>, after 12 noon, at Old Falls Village Days annual celebration where we will be smoking and grilling for the event. Old Falls Village is on the corner of Pilgrim and County Line Rd (N96 W15792). Orders can be placed by calling the church office at 262-251-0670 by Tuesday, 5/30. Don't delay, smoker space is limited!

**June 16—South Wisconsin District Youth & Family Day at Noah's Ark—Adult & children (3 yrs & over) \$18 (includes hotdog lunch).** Order your passes online by June 7 at [swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org) or contact Robin at 414-292-0741.

**Family & Faith Day at Miller Park - June 17** featuring a free Postgame Concert by Multi-Platinum Christian music group MercyMe. The Brewers play the Padres at 3:10pm. If you would like to go, we will order tickets through the church on May 31st so that we can have a group that sits together at the park. We will attempt to get bleachers tickets for \$36.25 per person (includes tax). All parking and food are on your own. Contact the church office by May 31 if you are interested.

**Looking for a Crew** to help clear out the church drainage ditch of leaves and branches. Call Brian Arndt at 262-327-0362 and don't forget your rubber boots.

**Thank you for another great blood drive!** We collected 27 successful units, potentially helping to extend or save the lives of up to 81 patients in hospitals. We also had 3 first time donors!

**"The Lutheran Witness Magazine"** - dedicated to interpreting the contemporary world from a Lutheran perspective. The cost is \$15.96 for eleven issues. Please contact the office if you are interested in receiving a subscription.

**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 the church office. **A Prayers and Squares** quilt to comfort and reflect the care of prayer can also be requested.

## Ways to Serve

**Falls Memorial Fest - May 27** - We will have a booth from 11AM-7PM and need volunteers for 2 hour shifts. Also need volunteers for security walk around and 21yr old age verification booth for various shifts. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Pastor Howard.

**June Mission of the Month** - June 10 - 10AM - 5PM City on a Hill Monthly Health Clinic; 2224 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233. City on a Hill is working to break the cycle of generational poverty and bring transformation to central city neighborhoods. Through a collaborative and Christ-centered model of service, they are working to restore hope, reduce poverty, strengthen families and foster racial reconciliation. Sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Volunteers needed from 10AM - 5PM.

- **Non medical volunteers** - Registration, greeters, escorts, traffic directors, food service.
- **Medical volunteers** - RN, EMT, Doctors, CNA, Pharmacist, PT, OT or any medical experience.

**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.

**Acts of Grace** is looking for Thrivent members who can live generously by applying for Thrivent Action Team Grants that can be used to support the ministry of Acts of Grace. Contact Deaconess Christiana; [deaconess@grace-connect.org](mailto:deaconess@grace-connect.org)

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

- The Arboretum: Mon - June 13, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - May 25, 10:15AM.

**The Manna Food Pantry is in need of** peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal & toilet paper.

Drop off bin is adjacent to the Commons.

*Volunteers* call Arlene Dassow at: 414-466-8797.

## Connect to the Community

*Bible classes meet in the 1st floor Conference Room unless otherwise noted.*

- **Sunday** - 9:30-10:30AM, **God's Prophets to Israel & Judah**, led by Sarah Kostrzewa & Dick Maas.
- **3rd Monday of the month** - 1:00PM - Marianne Hornung's **Bible study**.
- **Tuesdays**, 11:45AM-12:45PM - Study of **Hebrews** with Deaconess Christiana.
- **Tuesdays**, 6:30-8:00PM - **Young Adult Bible Study**, "Pressure Points", begins Tues, May 23, led by Ben & Crystal Bobowski. Come grow in Christ with one another. Contact [ben.bobowski@gmail.com](mailto:ben.bobowski@gmail.com) to sign-up.
- **Pastor Kuehn's Brown Bag Bible Class** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month 11:00AM in Commons will finish up Genesis June 7 & 21.

**Knitting 2nd & 4th Monday at 6:30PM** May 22 is the last evening and will break until Sept. 11. Call Jane Fritsch at 262-628-5052 with questions.

## Children & Youth Ministry



**VBS**

**Save the Date!**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>**

[www.myvbs.org/gracemenomoneefalls](http://www.myvbs.org/gracemenomoneefalls)

**VBS Service Hours** - We love our volunteers and this year we have a new opportunity for you to serve! Do you love creating, crafting, and art? If you do, come to one of our VBS Prep days. You'll be creating decorations and scenery, plus you earn 1.5 service hours. We'll be there to supervise and provide snacks. Use the link <https://goo.gl/forms/TH9b9Jk4RpDg5sli1> to RSVP. A paper form is available in either the school or church office. You can contact Mrs. Culli for more information at [hculli@gracemenomoneefalls.org](mailto:hculli@gracemenomoneefalls.org).

**JAM & THRIVE** - May 21 is last weekend and will break until Sept. 10.

## IGNITE Summer Events

- ♦ **May 21 - "Stepping Up" Celebration Event** from 5:30-7:30PM in youth room. We will welcome 5th graders to youth group and celebrate all graduating 8th and 12th graders. All 5th - 12th graders are invited to Join us for a fun evening filled with food, outside games, group games, activities and open youth room!
- ♦ **May 28** - No Youth
- ♦ **June 17** - Family & Faith Day at Miller Park (see info under General Announcements)

**Servants of Christ Conference** invites students in grades 9-12 to come and learn about college and careers, and take part in breakaway sessions led

by CUW professors designed to strengthen your faith in our challenging world. It will take place on July 9 and 10. Visit [www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference](http://www.cuw.edu/ServantsofChristConference) for more information.

## 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)*

### Milwaukee Lutheran High School

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders** Junior Red Knight Youth Football – email: [football@redknightyouthfootball.com](mailto:football@redknightyouthfootball.com)

**Boys entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Junior Red Knights Boys Basketball Summer League email: [jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org](mailto:jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org)

**All 4 of the Lutheran High Schools** – accepting registrations for summer programs for students entering Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Call the school for more information.

**Lake Country Classic** – June 12 at Brandybrook Country Club.

**Martin Luther Open** – June 19 at Tuckaway Country Club.

**Red Knight Open** – June 26 at Wisconsin Club – Country Club.

## Grace Lutheran School

- ♦ **May 23 - 6th & 7th Spring Band Concert** at school at 6:30PM.
  - ♦ **May 24 - 4th Grade Wax Museum**
  - ♦ **May 31 - PTL Fun Day** 11AM - 3PM. Students will receive a hot dog lunch and participate in a *Color Run* course. Volunteers needed.
  - ♦ **June 2 - Last Day of School.** Chapel at 9AM and school ends at 10:30AM.
  - ♦ **June 2 - Graduation** at 6:30PM at Church
- 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Grace School Golf Outing** – SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for this year's outing and dinner which will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Scenic View Country Club. Join over 100 golfers at this fun event. If you are interested in sponsoring the outing in any capacity, there are opportunities starting at \$100! Please contact Bryan Laabs at 262-366-6103 or [bryan.laabs@claconnect.com](mailto:bryan.laabs@claconnect.com).

### 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.

|                     | Sat. 5/27/17<br>5:00PM               | Sun. 5/28/17<br>8:00AM        | Sun. 5/28/17<br>9:30AM  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Readers</b>      | Ron Heinzelmann                      |                               | Paul Neuberger  |
| <b>Elders</b>       | Ron Heinzelmann<br>Nathaniel Mueller | Paul Arndt<br>Ron Heinzelmann | Matt Heiser<br>Andy Jelinski<br>Paul Arndt<br>Ron Heinzelmann |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | 4A                                   | 4                             | 3A  |
| <b>A/V</b>          | Jill Kagerbuaer<br>Keith Kagerbuaer  | Noah Brozowski                | Noah Brozowski<br>Keith Kagerbuaer                            |
| <b>Nursery</b>      |                                      |                               | Kyra O'Shea<br>Olivia Krueger<br>Rachel Ripke<br>Shyan Nolan  |
| <b>Altar Circle</b> | Georgene Fletcher<br>Karan Kangas    |                               | Susan Sutherland<br>Heide Farrell                             |
| <b>Greeters</b>     | Bob & Nancy Lehrmann                 | Ralph & Juline Wolfram        | Steve & Pat Vinohradsky                                       |
| <b>Prayer</b>       | Deb Norris                           |                               | Joann Mueller   |
| <b>Coffee</b>       |                                      |                               | Mark & Lisa Podewils  |

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

### Prayers for Health

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Rolf Andersen        | Gary Hurst          |
| Barb Baas            | Scott Kalsow        |
| Pastor Warren Granke | Gregg Lietzke       |
| Karl Hornung         | Arden Rummier       |
| Rollie Hilger        | Don & Marlene Smith |

### Shut-ins

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Marlene Arndt | Tom Grupp     |
| Marj Brown    | Kent Hein     |
| Virgil Boese  | Norma Radmann |
| Evelyn Dietz  | Phillip Sikes |
| Marjorie Fick | Charlie Weiss |

### Staff

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Gloria Strehlow  | Lauren Wunder |
| Donna Wiersma    | Heide Young   |
| Jenny Winkelmann | Jenny Zirbel  |

### Military

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

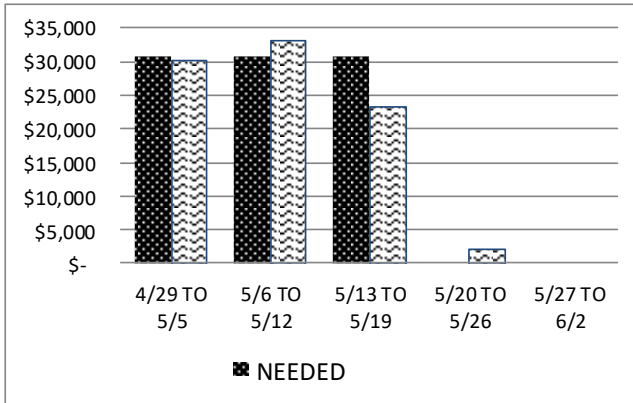
### South Wis. District Missions

Let us pray this week for Rev. John Reinke, Rev. Bud Palmer, and their deaconesses, who lead the work of our Deaf ministry in southern Wisconsin. Pray that our Deaf, who often feel isolated and alone, may know the joy that comes from God's love for them.

# Generosity at Grace

**In order to reach our budget of \$1.6 million by the end of June we are going to need about \$47,500 per week for the next 6 weeks!**

Please pray for God to show you how you can help us reach our goal whether it is through one additional donation on your regular schedule, gifting part of your tax returns or directly donating part of your RMD from your retirement fund. Electronic giving is an **easy option** and allows your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis when circumstances prevent you from attending. Our God has been **so generous** to us so from the heart of generosity we are called to respond sacrificially for the work of the Kingdom!



## Electronic Giving

**Simply give by texting 262-222-2451.**

⇒ **Pick up an instructional brochure 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.*

## GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY MAY 2017

|            | 4/29 TO<br>5/5 | 5/6 TO<br>5/12 | 5/13 TO<br>5/19 | 5/20 TO<br>5/26 | 5/27 TO<br>6/2 | TOTAL      | 16/17 Fiscal<br>YTD<br>5/19/2017 |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| NEEDED     | \$ 30,769      | \$ 30,769      | \$ 30,769       |                 |                | \$ 92,308  | \$ 1,415,385                     |
| RECEIVED   | \$ 30,253      | \$ 33,276      | \$ 23,325       | \$ 2,107        |                | \$ 88,960  | \$ 1,288,223                     |
| DIFFERENCE | \$ (516)       | \$ 2,507       | \$ (7,445)      | \$ 2,107        | \$ -           | \$ (3,347) | \$ (127,161)                     |

## Charitable Remainder Trusts

### ***“A gift that gives twice”***

A Charitable Remainder Trust allows you to:

- Enjoy income and tax benefits today.
- Provide for your family and your favorite ministries tomorrow.

Contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 847-226-2262 or email [ray.pagels@lfnd.org](mailto:ray.pagels@lfnd.org).

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Designate your choice dollars to Grace by going to [Thrivent.org](http://Thrivent.org) & choosing the *Making a Difference* tab or calling Thrivent at 800-847-4836.

- Your dollars do not transfer unless they receive a request from you.
- Every March 31 any earned dollars not transferred expire and are lost.

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcement

Opening Hymn.....*Father, We Praise Thee*; LSB 875

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament.....**James 1:19-21**

Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 7:24-27**

The Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Thy Strong Word*; LSB 578 sts. 1,3,5

Sermon.....Listening Anew - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Offering

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

Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Anniversary Recognition

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*I Know My Faith Is Founded*; LSB 587

# REJOICE SERVICE

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

Pre-Service Music.....*Forever*

Greetings/Announcements

Anniversary Recognition (11:00am only)

Invocation

Opening Song.....*Indescribable*

Confession

The Apostles' Creed

Offering.....Special Music: 6th – 8th Grade Choir (9:30AM only)

.....Father Spirit Jesus (Sat. & 11:00AM only)

Anniversary Recognition (9:30AM only)

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading.....**James 1:19-21**

Gospel Reading.....**Matthew 7:24-27**

Message Song.....*Word of God Speak*

Message.....Listening Anew - Pastor Aaron Kuehn

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*Made New*

Post Service



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