



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

feels like home

Weekend of May 28, 2017
The Seventh 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

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 for the summer.

Church Office will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day Weekend.

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. You will need rubber boots. Call Brian Arndt at 262-327-0362.

"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 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

Volunteers needed to plant Grace's Garden on Sat. June 3 at 8:30AM for a couple of hours. We also need help weeding, harvesting and watering in July, August or Sept. If you only want to water we could use your help in June if it's dry. Call the Church office or email Connie Nemetz at nemetzconnie@gmail.com if you can help on June

3 or anytime during the summer. Our produce from the garden provides healthy food to those in need.

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. Please contact Deaconess Christiana; deaconess@grace-connect.org

Family size bath-size soap is needed for Lutheran World Relief victims of disaster. Please drop off in the bin adjacent to the Church Commons.

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.

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 - June 22, 10:15AM.

Connect to the Community

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

- **"How's Your Soul?" Small Group** - This summer we are focusing on how God gives us rest for our soul. On Thursday nights from 8:00 - 9:00 Pastor and Delinah Howard will be leading a small group Bible study entitled "How's Your Soul?" This will meet on June 22, July 6 & 20 and Aug 3, 17, & 24. If you have questions or are interested in being a part of this Bible study please contact the church office by June 15th so materials can be ordered.
- **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 to sign-up.
- **Pastor Kuehn's Brown Bag Bible Class 1st & 3rd** Wed of the month 11:00AM in Commons will finish up Genesis June 7 & 21.
- **Widow & widowers** will meet for lunch at Maxim's Restaurant; 18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield Sun., **June 11** at 11:30AM. RSVP to Ethel Mayer by June 8 at 262-251-6667. All Widow & widowers are invited and if you have a friend who is a widow or widower feel free to invite them to come. We hope you will join us.

Children & Youth Ministry

You're Invited to Vacation Bible School at Grace

July 31 - Aug 4; 9:00AM – 11:30AM. LifeWay's VBS 2017 turns your kids into **Galactic Starveyors!** As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator of the universe, they will discover the wonder among all wonders— that the God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them. Cost is \$10 per child prior to July 16th (\$15 per child thereafter). Pre-Register at www.myvbs.org/gracemenomoneefalls. Contact gracemenomoneefallsvbs@gmail.com or 262-251-0976 with any questions.

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.

IGNITE Summer Events

- ◆ **May 28** - No Youth
- ◆ **June 17** - Family & Faith Day at Miller Park (see info under General Announcements)
- ◆ **July 23** - Open Youth Room and Games 11:00AM-12:30PM
- ◆ **July 24 - 28** - Generate Youth Retreat
- ◆ **August 13** - Open Youth Room and Games 11:00AM-12:30PM
- ◆ **August 27** - Youth Campfire and Game Night 5:30PM - 8:30PM

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

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

Junior Red Knight Youth Football – email: football@redknightyouthfootball.com for more information – for 3rd – 5th graders.

Junior Red Knights Boys Basketball Summer League email: jluedtke@MilwaukeeLutheran.org for boys entering 8th grade

All 4 of the Lutheran High Schools – accepting registrations for summer programs for students entering Kindergarten through 12th 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

- ♦ **No School – Monday, May 20 – Memorial Day.**
- ♦ **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 6:30PM at Church.** 19 students will receive their diplomas at the service. Mr. Brad Alles of Concordia University-Wisconsin is the guest speaker.

Other Announcements

Coach Wanted – High School Boys JV Head Coach or Varsity Assistant - depending upon program numbers. Strong emphasis on technical development preferred. Experience coaching high school athletes helpful. Contact Bryan Oechsner at boechsner@milwaukeeelutheran.org. Position is at Milwaukee Lutheran High School for the Fall 2017 Season. Practice times are weekdays from 3:30PM – 5:45PM.

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!

	Sat. 6/3/17 5:00PM	Sun. 6/4/17 8:00AM	Sun. 6/4/17 9:30AM
Readers	Ken Alvord		Jeff Eggold
Elders	Team A	Team A	Team A
Ushers	5	6	5A
A/V	Nathan Ahrens Ken Alvord	Mike Guilfoyle	Mike Guilfoyle Bill Cahill
Nursery			Kristine Gonzalez Sara Reinders Emma Dereszynski Drew Jaeger
Altar Circle		Karan Kangas Sue Sutherland	
Greeters		Gary & Nancy Fick	Bev Zirbel
Prayer		Dick Maas	
Coffee			Jan Brooks Mickie Wagner

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Prayers for Health

Rolf Andersen	Scott Kalsow
Barb Baas	Arden Rummler
Rollie Hilger	Don & Marlene Smith
Gary Hurst	

Shut-ins

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

Staff

Tary Alvord	Julie Ball
Brian Arndt	Debbie Bardele
Ken Bahr	Melissa Benter

Military

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	

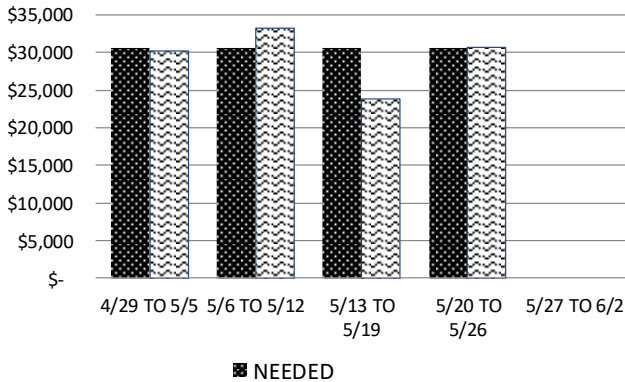
South Wis. District Missions

As the school year comes to a close, please ask our Lord to bless the students, parents and teachers of our **District's LCMS child care centers, grade schools, high schools and our university**, that what they teach and learn will take root and become a blessing to many.

Grace Financials

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 5 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

⇒ 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 5/5	5/6 TO 5/12	5/13 TO 5/19	5/20 TO 5/26	5/27 TO 6/2	TOTAL	16/17 Fiscal YTD 5/26/2017
NEEDED	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769		\$ 123,077	\$ 1,446,154
RECEIVED	\$ 30,253	\$ 33,276	\$ 23,936	\$ 30,805		\$ 118,270	\$ 1,317,532
DIFFERENCE	\$ (516)	\$ 2,507	\$ (6,833)	\$ 36	\$ -	\$ (4,807)	\$ (128,621)

Charitable Remainder Trusts

“A gift that gives twice”

A Charitable Remainder Trust allows to 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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Designate your choice dollars to Grace by going to 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.....*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*; LSB 717 - with Brass Ensemble

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament Reading.....**Acts 1:1-11**

Holy Gospel.....**John 14:1-7**

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*; LSB 496 - with Brass Ensemble

Sermon.....Where Are You Going - Pastor Joel Howard

Offering.....Servant Saturday Video

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*; LSB 493; sts. 1,4,5,6 - with Brass Ensemble



This Father's Day

Support us when you shop! Use AmazonSmile and Grace earns donations!

The Grace account is:

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

REJOICE SERVICE

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

Pre-Service Music.....*Arise*

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Opening Song.....*God Is In Control*

We Confess Our Sins

The Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Songs During Communion.....*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord); Everlasting God*

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering.....*Servant Saturday Video*

New Testament Reading.....*Acts 1:1-11*

Gospel Reading.....*John 14:1-7*

Message Song.....*Glorify Thy Name*

Message.....*Where Are You Going - Pastor Joel Howard*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*Glorious Day*

Post Service

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.