



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

feels like home

Weekend of June 25, 2017
Third 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

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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General Announcements

Flowers on the Altar

Were given by Ethel Mayer *in memory of her husband Jim. Blessings!*

Stop in the Commons after Church on Sunday for some bread/bagels from Panera.

Summer Worship Schedule—No 11:00AM service

Run with Grace is a casual running/walking club aimed at bringing together runners and walkers of all ability levels to promote a lifestyle of physical and spiritual wellness. Starting June 14, we will meet Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30PM. Our first night we will meet at Grace Lutheran School N87W16173 Kenwood Blvd. Contact Jill at jjelinski@gracemenomoneefalls.org for more info. or to sign up. There is no cost to participate. Invite friends, family, and neighbors and come join us!

Kranks' For Kids Bike Ride & Walk is Sept. 9, 2017. If you would like to be on the Grace team, please call Bob Huettnner for more information at 414-617-3642.

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.

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

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 jjwinkelmann@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

The Manna Food Pantry helps families in need. If you would like to donate to help those who are less fortunate, you can drop off items in the bin adjacent to the Commons. They are especially in need of peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal & toilet paper. Also, if you feel called to volunteer by picking up or dropping off items please contact 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 - July 10, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - July 27, 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. Contact the church office if you are interested.

- **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** is on summer break and will resume Sept. 12.
- **Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00PM - Young Adult Bible Study**, "Pressure Points", 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 21.

Widow & widowers will meet for dinner at Old Town Beer Hall Restaurant; N116 W15841 Main Street, Germantown on Sun., July 16 at **4:00PM**. RSVP to Ethel Mayer by July 9 at 262-251-6667. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 3:45pm. All Widow & widowers are invited and if you have a friend who is a widow or widower invite them too.

Children & Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School
July 31 - August 4
9:00AM – 11:30AM



VBS is open to all children who will be entering 3K through 5th grade in the 2017-2018 school year. Children must be potty trained if a parent or caregiver is not staying with the child. Registration cost for VBS is \$10 per child through July 16th, \$15 per child after July 16th. Payment can be made via cash or check to the church office or by paying online.

Adult volunteers are necessary to make VBS successful. We are in need of volunteers to help run the kitchen snack time, Bible story time, crafts, games, as well as to work with specific age groups.

Do the whole VBS week or team up with a friend or two to split the time load. One day or five days - however you can serve is appreciated!

Register your child or sign up to volunteer with VBS at <http://www.myvbs.org/gracemenomoneefalls>

IGNITE Summer Events

- ♦ **July 23** - Open Youth Room and Games 11:00AM-12:30PM
- ♦ **July 24 - 28** - Generate Youth Retreat
- ♦ **August 9** - Lakeshore Chinooks Game 6:30PM. Cost is \$7.00. Sign up with Pastor Howard
- ♦ **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

Red Knight Open: 6/26 at Wisconsin CC.

Other Announcements

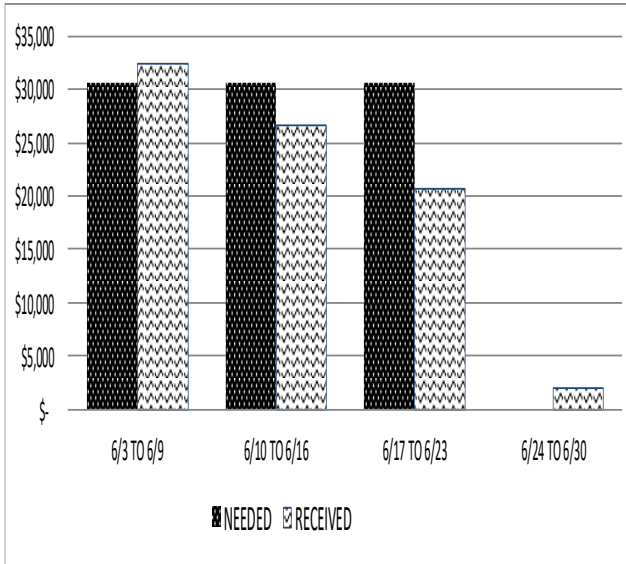
Employment opportunities are available within the Lutheran High School Association. Visit: <http://weteachtruth.org/about/apply/>

Join Friends of Concordia and travel to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson for the next show JULY 29, CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES. Watch as the four women stave off potential disasters, have loads of music and fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the pastor on a steady course. Reservation information is available by calling Sandy Vick in the Advancement office (262) 243-4333. Bring a friend!

Grace Financials

Please pray for God to show you how you can help us reach our goal! 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 is an *easy option* and allows your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis when circumstances prevent you from attending (see below).



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 JUNE 2017

	6/3 TO 6/9	6/10 TO 6/16	6/17 TO 6/23	6/24 TO 6/30	TOTAL	16/17 Fiscal YTD
NEEDED	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769		\$ 92,308	\$ 1,569,231
RECEIVED	\$ 32,486	\$ 26,769	\$ 20,806	\$ 2,007	\$ 82,069	\$ 1,420,085
DIFFERENCE	\$ 1,717	\$ (4,000)	\$ (9,963)	\$ 2,007	\$ (10,238)	\$ (149,146)

Your IRA may make the very best gift to Grace!

Last year the federal government passed the charitable giving provision called the “IRA Rollover.” This provision allows individuals age 70 ½ to “roll over” their annual required minimum distribution (RMD) from their IRA to Grace or other qualified charity. If you have any questions on how this type of gift could work for you, contact Ray Pagels, our Christian Gift Planning Counselor at 224-387-3857 or 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.

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.

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Baptism

Asher Dean Shallow - *son of Chad & Jamie*

Shut-ins

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

South Wis. District Missions

Pray this week for our **District's partnership in ministry to the Dominican Republic**. Boldly ask Him to continue His blessings on the congregations, preaching stations, seminary, schools and group homes for developmentally disabled youth, and to bless their missionaries and church workers who need our support to continue the work He has put before them.

Prayers for Health

Rolf Andersen	Jodi Harder
Barb Baas	Rollie Hilger
Terry Benter	Scott Kalsow
Myrtle Boese	Pastor Peter Kelm
Becky Collins	Fred Meier
Dale Counard	Arden Rummler
Pastor Paul Garchow	Don & Marlene Smith

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	

Staff

Kim Knuppenburg	Katrina Ludin
Rebecca Kringel	Heidi Miller
Pastor Aaron Kuehn	Kathryn Reinders

	Sat. 7/1/17 5:00PM	Sun. 7/2/17 8:00AM	Sun. 7/2/17 9:30AM
Readers	Diane Statza		Dennis Schmit
Elders	Gary Lippert Eric Ruggaber	Ken Alvord Tom Bingen Dave Maaske Gary Lippert	Tom Bingen Bob Mason
Ushers	3A	3	4
A/V	Nathan Ahrens Ken Alvord	Mike Guilfoyle	Mike Guilfoyle Ken Alvord
Nursery			Margaret Erdman Sarah Guilfoyle Eriana Stubbs Iyana Stubbs
Altar Circle		Karan Kangas Karen Mueller	
Greeters		Audrey Romberg	Gary & Barb Lippert
Prayer		Cheryl Tebo	
Coffee		Boy Scouts - Jim Schuricht	

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on “launch media.”



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TRADITIONAL SERVICE
SUNDAY 8:00AM

Pre/Service Music

Greeting/Announcement

Opening Hymn.....*How Wide the Love of Christ*; LSB 535

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading.....**Proverbs 1:2-7**

Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 10:16-33**

The Apostles’ Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*; LSB 722

Sermon.....**Pastor Aaron Kuehn**

Offering

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

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Have No Fear, Little Flock*; LSB 735

REJOICE SERVICE

Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 9:30AM

Pre-Service Music.....*God Is On The Move*

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:30AM only).....Asher Dean Shallow

Opening Song.....*Soul on Fire*

We Confess Our Sins

Apostles' Creed (Sat. Only)

Words of Institution

Songs During Communion.....*Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone; Lead Me To The Cross*

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Sat. only)

Offering.....*Your Love Awakens Me*

Old Testament Reading.....**Proverbs 1:2-7**

Gospel Reading.....**Matthew 10:16-33**

Message Song.....*You Never Let Go*

Message.....**Pastor Aaron Kuehn**

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*Whom Shall I Fear*

Post Service