



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

feels like home

Weekend of July 2, 2017
Fourth 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 Bryan & Marge Buchholz in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

Church office will be closed Monday & Tuesday July 3 & 4 for the 4th of July Holiday! Have a safe and happy Holiday!

Summer Worship Schedule—No 11:00AM service

Please join us for a 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House in honor of Pastor Warren & Sharon Granke on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 2:00 - 7:00PM at Old Falls Village on the corner of Pilgrim and County Line Rd. RSVP is required **by July 15** to assist us with a count of people. Please call Kirsten at 920-254-4511 or email

kirstenlemus@yahoo.com. It would be our pleasure to see you there!"

Run with Grace meets every Wed from 6:30-7:30PM. It's a no cost casual running/walking club aimed at bringing together runners and walkers of all ability levels to promote a lifestyle of physical and spiritual wellness. For more info or to sign up contact Jill at jjelinski@gracemenomoneefalls.org. Join us and invite friends, family, and neighbors!

Wheeling for Healing Bike Ride - Sat. Aug 12 at Community Memorial Hospital. Join Grace's team and help raise money to support the Cancer Care Center. We need at least 10 registrants by **July 14** to have a t-shirt with our logo on the back. Sign up at the communication corner and make checks payable to Grace Lutheran church with W4H in the memo. Call Sara Lueck 414 510 2504 with questions.

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

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 & canned meat like chicken & tuna. Also, if you are able to transport 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

Summer programs are in full swing at all 4 of our Lutheran High Schools!

Other Announcements

Brad Alles would like to invite you to a Bible study on Revelation at **Lamb of God Lutheran Church** in Pewaukee this summer on Monday nights from 6-7:30PM. The schedule is as follows:

- July 10 Matthew 24; Introduction to Revelation; Chapters 1-2
- July 17 Chapters 3-6
- July 24 Off
- July 31 Chapters 7-10
- August 7 Chapters 11-14
- August 14 Off
- August 21 Chapters 15-18
- August 28 Chapters 19-22

Join Friends of Concordia and travel to the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson for the next show JULY 29, CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES. Reservation information is available by calling Sandy Vick in the Advancement office (262) 243-4333. Bring a friend!



Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Shut-ins

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

Staff

Sandy Ripke	Amanda Schneider
Jodi Roekle	Kim Stiller
Amanda Rosenberg	Gloria Strehlow

South Wis. District Missions

As our nation celebrates the **freedom we so often take for granted**, give all praise and thanks to our heavenly Father for His abundant blessings upon our country, in spite of our sins, and pray for guidance to those in authority to preserve peace in our land, and the freedom to worship Him without fear of persecution.

Prayers for Health

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

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	

	Sat. 7/8/17 5:00PM	Sun. 7/9/17 8:00AM	Sun. 7/9/17 9:30AM
Readers	Missy Vraney		Jim Jessen
Elders	Matt Heiser Ron Heinzelmann	Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski Paul Arndt Nathaniel Mueller
Ushers	4A	5	5A
A/V	Ron Heinzelmann Ron Bernardini	Luke Nitsche	Luke Nitsche Scott Nitsche
Nursery			Katherine Taylor Mason Kren Aiden Martin Asia Steele
Altar Circle	Laurie Siewert Missy Vraney		Trudie Yunto Chris Stuetngen
Greeters		Wayne Wallschlager	Nicci Rampson
Prayer	Deb Norris		Bryan Buchholz
Coffee			Nancy Klatt Sherry Buettner

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:

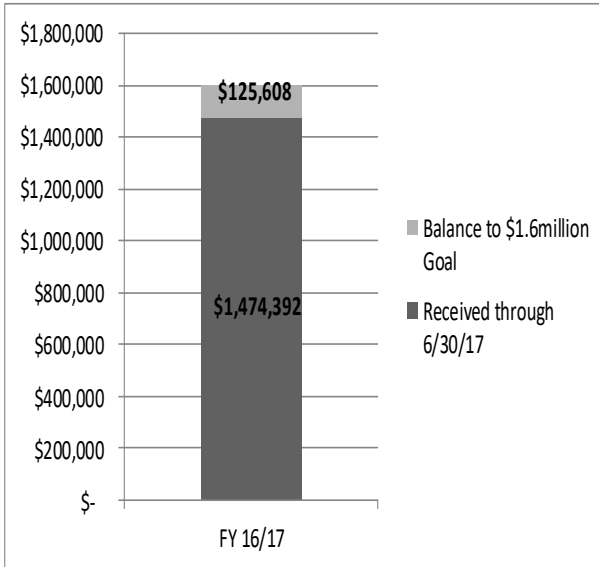
- ◇ Do you believe that you are a sinner and in need of forgiveness from God?
- ◇ Do you believe that this forgiveness is found only in Christ, and is offered by Christ in the Lord's Supper?
- ◇ Do you believe that Christ's body and blood are *truly present* in, with, and under the bread and wine as 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.

Grace Financials



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 6/30/2017
NEEDED	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 123,077	\$ 1,600,000
RECEIVED	\$ 32,916	\$ 26,364	\$ 17,860	\$ *68,230	\$ 145,369	\$ 1,474,392
DIFFERENCE	\$ 2,147	\$ (4,406)	\$ (12,910)	\$ 37,460	\$ 22,292	\$ (125,608)

***Note 6/30 - adjusted to include funds donated in matching gifts fundraiser for debt reduction.**

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.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcement

Opening Hymn.....*God Bless Our Native Land*; LSB 965

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament.....**Romans 7:1-13**

Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 10:34-42**

The Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*; LSB 685

Sermon Hymn.....*Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old*

Sermon.....**Not Peace, but a Sword - Pastor Joel Howard**

Offering.....Patriotic 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 Hymns.....*Abide with Me*; LSB 878

Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus*; LSB 531

REJOICE SERVICE

Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 9:30AM

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

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Opening Song.....*Today is the Day; I Am Free*

Confession of Freedom

Apostles' Creed

Offering.....Patriotic Video

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading.....**Romans 7:1-13**

Gospel Reading.....**Matthew 10:34-42**

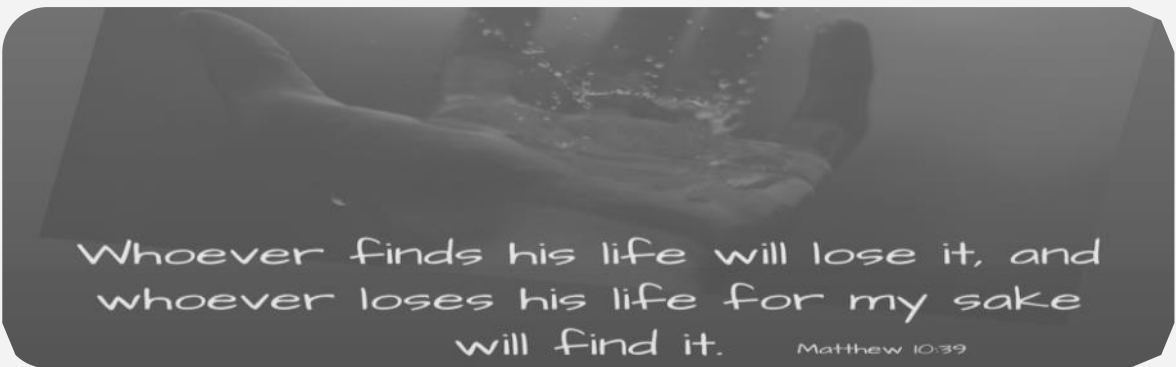
Message Song.....*By Faith*

Message.....**Not Peace, but a Sword - Pastor Joel Howard**

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*The Word Is Alive*

Post Service



Whoever finds his life will lose it, and
whoever loses his life for my sake
will find it. Matthew 10:39