



GRACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

feels like home

Weekend of September 3, 2017
Thirteenth 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 & 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*

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

Flowers on the Altar have been placed by Rolf & Sue Andersen *in memory of their son, Charlie*.

Flowers on the Altar have also been placed by Paul & Shari Arndt *in Honor of their 28th wedding Anniversary*.

We are taking a special donation for the victims of Hurricane Harvey

Ways to Give



- QR Code
- Text 262-222-2451 ex. \$25 hurricane
- <http://www.grace-connect.org/#/worship/online-giving>
- **After worship service Sept. 9 & 10** at the door.

11:00am Service resumes next Sunday!

Is your son or daughter off to college this fall?

Being away from home can be a rewarding but sometimes challenging time in a college student's life. Let God speak to them through our Pen & Prayer Ministry with an encouraging note. Send your student's name & address to the church office or to jmueller@grace-connect.org and watch how God works.

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.

Knitting resumes Mon., Sept. 11 at 6:30PM in the Resource Room. Questions call Jane Fritsch at 262-628-5052.

Ways to Serve

August Mission of the Month was Make-A-Wish.

Through your generosity and VBS we were able to bless Make-A-Wish with \$1,282.86. Thanks for being a blessing to others!

Feed My Starving Children - Grace will be sending a group to serve by packing food bags on Sat., Sept 30 from 9:30AM–11:30AM at Brookfield Lutheran. Sign-up for this event is in the Connection Corner. We are looking for 45 people to sign up. If you volunteer please show up at Brookfield Lutheran by 9:15AM. This is a wonderful event that sends food packages to children who are malnourished. For any questions please contact Pastor Joel Howard. This is also our Mission of the Month! So, all money given towards missions this month will go to support the cost of packing meals.

Looking for someone to clean classrooms once a week starting after Labor Day. If you are able to volunteer please call Brian Arndt at 262-327-0362.

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

- The Arboretum: Mon - Sep 11, 2:00-3:00PM.
- Menomonee Place: Thurs - Sep 28, 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.

The Manna Food Pantry helps families in need.

Items needed are 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.

Connect to the Community

Young Adult

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00PM, led by Ben & Crystal Bobowski. Contact ben.bobowski@gmail.com to sign-up.

Men

Men's Cookout w/ Roger Kaplinger. On Sept. 14, 6:00-7:30PM, grab some dinner and hear about the medical side of sports! Holy Smokers will provide the meat and Brewers' Medical Director, Roger Kaplinger, will speak about his unique experience in baseball. Bring a co-worker, friend, brother, or neighbor to hang out with us. Free will offering. Register at www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or contact Pastor Kuehn.

Women

NEW Women's Small Group Studies: "Open Your Bible" is a study on the 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, intern@grace-connect.org, OR Sat. mornings, Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 9:00-10:00AM. Leader: Deaconess Christiana, deaconess@grace-connect.org or [262-251-0670](tel:262-251-0670). Cost is \$15. Register at www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or contact Christine or Deaconess Christiana.

3rd Monday of the month - 1:00PM - Marianne Hornung's Bible study.

Tuesdays - 11:45AM-12:45PM resumes Sept. 12 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, Cost: \$15. Register at www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or contact Deaconess Christiana at deaconess@grace-connect.org.

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 information to follow!

Adult

Pastor Kuehn's G3 Brown Bag Bible Class 1st & 3rd Thurs of the month 11:00AM resumes Sept. 7.

The Book of Revelation led by Brad Alles starts Mon, Sept. 6 from 6-7:30PM. You can still register at: www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or call the church office at 262-251-0670.

Sacramental Life (Core Class) - Sundays, 11:00AM - 12:00PM; Sept. 17 - Nov. 5. Register online at www.grace-connect.org under Happenings/Registrations or call the church office at 262-251-0670.

Sunday - 9:30-10:30AM, God's Prophets to Israel & Judah, led by Sarah Kostrzewa & Dick Maas.

Widow & widowers will meet for lunch at Trysting Place, N71 W12980 Appleton Ave., Menomonee Falls on Sun., Sep 17 at 11:30AM. Meet at church at 10:45AM if you need a ride. RSVP to Ethel Mayer by Sep 14 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) will have a celebration kickoff on Sept 10 during our 9:30AM worship service. We are excited for another great year of learning about God's story & listening to how He is directing our story.

Interested in investing in our children's discipleship journey? Consider joining us for an hour at JAM and THRIVE Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings! We are looking for teachers for 4K-5th grade. For more details please contact Deaconess Christiana at: deaconess@grace-connect.org or 262-251-0670.

Communion Class is for 3rd - 8th graders who are wanting to take communion this year. There will be an informational meeting on Sept. 17 at 11AM or Sept. 26 at 6:00PM in the Big Room upstairs. This is a meeting for parents and their youth. If you attended a confirmation parent meeting you don't need to attend.

IGNITE

We are looking for small group leaders (two male and two female) for our sixth graders in Discipleship leading to Confirmation. Groups will meet Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30. Please contact Pastor Howard if interested.

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.

IGNITE Calendar

For more information visit:

www.grace-connect.org

under Ministries/Ignite-Youth-Group

- ♦ **Sept. 10 - Ignite Kick Off**
- ♦ **Sept. 17 - Baggin for Mission**
- ♦ **Oct. 8 - Basses's Farm**
- ♦ **Oct. 15 - Parents Night**

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

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Living Word's partner campus in Shanghai, China is projecting 400+ students this semester.
- Fri./Sat., Nov. 10 & 11 – Fall Drama Production.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

- Wed., Sept. 20 - 7:00PM in Room #103 – Information on trip to China in 2018 .
- Sat., Oct. 7 - Martin Luther 15th Annual Root River Run. Visit: lhsagm.ejoinme.org/RootRiverRun2017

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Seeking Drama Director for fall play (Nov. 2-4). If interested, contact Principal Adam Kirsch or Drama Director Brian Forke at 461-6000.

Grace Lutheran School

7th Annual Grace School Golf Outing – Sat., Sept. 9 at Scenic View Country Club. Come for the dinner/silent auction. Please contact Bryan Laabs at [262-366-6103](tel:262-366-6103) or bryan.laabs@claconnect.com.

Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual "Baggin for a Mission" Tournament on Sun. Sept. 17 at 1:00PM. Grab a partner, teams of 2 are placed in the 2nd to 5th grade bracket or 6th grade to Adult bracket. Entry forms can be found in the Connection Corner, school office, or contact Miss Benter to enter. Concessions and baked goods will be available for all! If you are unable to stay for the fun, please stop by for a quick lunch after church. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Grace School 7th grade Outdoor Ed Trip and the 8th grade Mission Trip. Any questions please contact Mel Benter (mbenter@gracemenomoneefalls.org).

Work Opportunity at School - Our Vended Meal Agreement Company, Taher, is currently looking to hire an assistant to help Patty (our cook) daily for 2 hours during lunch. Contact Lisa Campbell at lunchadmin@gracemenomoneefalls.org

Other Announcements

Save The Date— Adullam Fund Raiser on Oct. 20 from 6:30 to 9:00PM at Crossway Church in Germantown.

Place of Refuge, our LCMS ministry to pregnant women and their children. Please consider donating or volunteering. Call 414-464-9099 for more info. Items can be dropped off at **Blessed Again** between 10AM & 4PM, Mon.-Sat.

The Falls Area Food Pantry is expanding their hours to be open the 3rd Sat. of each month from 9-11AM. For more info. & new client requirements visit <http://www.fallsfoodpantry.org>. or call [262-251-6848](tel:262-251-6848).

	Sat. 9/9/17 5:00PM	Sun. 9/10/17 8:00AM	Sun. 9/10/017 9:30AM	Sun. 9/10/017 11:00AM
Readers	Ron Heinzelmann		Kent Sutherland	Charlie Hargan
Elders	Matt Heiser Ron Heinzelmann	Paul Arndt Nathaniel Mueller	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann	Matt Heiser Andy Jelinski Paul Arndt Nathaniel Mueller
Ushers	2	5	2A	4A
A/V	Jill Kagerbauer Keith Kagerbauer	Noah Brozowski	Noah Brozowski Ron Bernardini	Noah Brozowski Ron Bernardini
Nursery			Rachel Madsen Ethan Neils Emily Neils Calla Laabs	
Altar Circle	Laurie Siewert Julie Kren		Sheila Beyer Jane Fritsch Miracle Simpson	
Greet-ers		Ralph & Juline Wolfgram	Paul & Jeannie Schulz	Chris & Aileen Fornal
Prayer	Deb Norris		Bryan Buchholz	Deb Clissa
Coffee			Nancy Klatt/Sherry Buettner	

Please Pray for Our Grace Family

Shut-ins

Marlene Arndt
Marj Brown
Virgil Boese
Marjorie Fick

Tom Grupp
Kent Hein
Norma Radmann
Phillip Sikes

Staff

Tary Alvord
Marlene Anderson
Brian Arndt

Ken Bahr
Julie Ball
Melissa Benter

Military

Taylor Bauer
Michael Blevins
Michael Colvin
Leesa Klatt
Lance Klatt
Tom Kondziella

Alex Kubiak
Tyler Metzger
Nathan Morgan
Tyler Vossekuil
Andrew Wahl
Tom Wendler

Prayers for Health

Rolf Andersen
Barb Baas
Robert Brozowski
Becky Collins
Dale Counard
Tim Engelhardt
Pastor Paul Garchow
Linda Guillot
Jodi Harder

Rollie Hilger
Don Hilke
Pastor Peter Kelm
Deb Likso
Arden Rummler
Don & Marlene Smith
Flora Szabo
Charlie Weiss

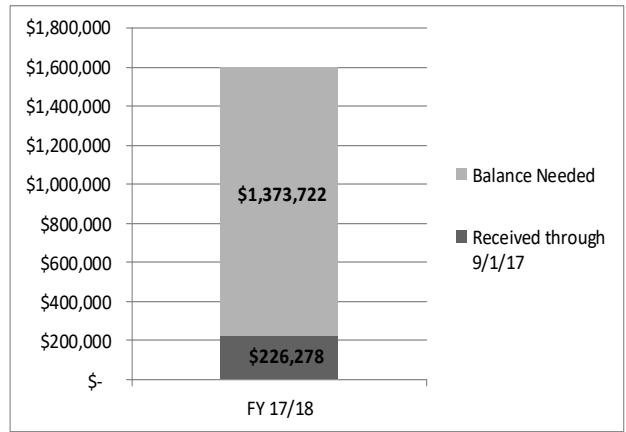
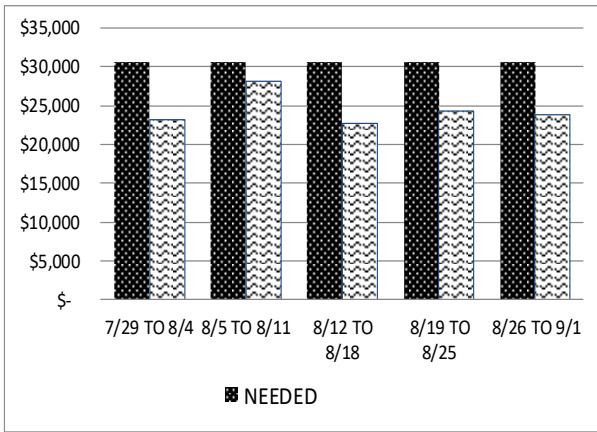
South Wis. District Missions

Please pray for missionaries **Praveen and Priya Manuel**, who work among Indian immigrants in the Waukesha area. Pray also missionary **Ebou Faye** and his work among Somalis and other African immigrants in Milwaukee. Include especially their hope to have more volunteers and students for their ESL (English as a Second Language) outreach ministries.

Grace Financials

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY AUGUST 2017

	7/29 TO 8/4	8/5 TO 8/11	8/12 TO 8/18	8/19 TO 8/25	8/26 TO 9/1	TOTAL	17/18 Fiscal YTD 9/1/2017
NEEDED	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 30,769	\$ 153,846	\$ 276,921
RECEIVED	\$ 23,336	\$ 28,194	\$ 22,807	\$ 24,434	\$ 23,906	\$ 122,677	\$ 226,278
DIFFERENCE	\$ (7,433)	\$ (2,575)	\$ (7,962)	\$ (6,335)	\$ (6,863)	\$ (31,169)	\$ (50,643)



As of 9/1/17 we show a **shortfall of \$50,643** in our year to date giving. Reaching our annual goal of \$1.6 million is essential in order to reach our total budgeted income and complete the work at Grace that God is calling us to do. We encourage everyone to continue their generous support and to look at our options for electronic giving.

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.

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”**.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SUNDAY 8:00AM

Greeting/Announcements

Opening Hymn.....*Praise to Your and Adoration*; LSB 692

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Gloria Patri

Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

New Testament.....**Romans 12:9-21**

Holy Gospel.....**Matthew 16:21-28**

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day.....*Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!*; LSB 531

Sermon.....**Following *versus* Leading Jesus - Pastor Aaron Kuehn**

Offering

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.....*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*; LSB 649

Thanksgiving

Salutation and Benedicamus

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*; LSB 685

REJOICE SERVICE

Saturday 5:00PM & Sunday 9:30AM

Pre-Service Music.....*Today is the Day*

Greetings/Announcements

Invocation

Opening Songs.....*Lay Me Down; Whom Shall I Fear (Confession - during song)*

The Apostles' Creed

Offering.....*Everyday*

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading.....**Romans 12:9-21**

Gospel Reading.....**Matthew 16:21-28**

Message Song.....*My Heart Is Yours*

Message.....**Following *versus* Leading Jesus - Pastor Aaron Kuehn**

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Song.....*I Will Follow*

Post Service

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.