

### Please Contact the Church

- if you have a prayer request for the Prayer Chain or for worship services.
- if you are entering the hospital. Hospitals no longer contact churches with patient information. We would love to visit you in the hospital, but you must contact us or have someone on your behalf contact us so that we know when and where you are in the hospital.
- when you have a new baby to be included in the prayers.

### This Week—

**Flowers on the altar** have been placed by Kent & Susan Sutherland for their 24th Wedding Anniversary. *Congratulations!*

### Calendar Highlights

<b>Servant Saturday</b>	<b>April 20</b>
<b>LWML Event</b>	<b>April 20</b>
<b>Mom-to-Mom</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Catechization</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>Confirmation Service</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>May 7</b>
<b>Grace Gardener's Geranium Sale</b>	<b>May 19 &amp; 20</b>

### Special Announcements

#### A word from Sharon Laabs, Grace School Principal-

*Dear Grace Family,*

*I want to share with you that after some considerable prayer and reflection I realize God has a new direction for me. As much as I have loved serving God and the families of Grace these past 26 years, I have now been prepared for a new calling. I will be a full time Grandmother beginning this summer.*

*As you probably know, our daughter Kim Knuppenburg, is having a baby in September. This gift from God will be their third. This will be our 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild and I have never been able to really help nurture and care for them in the past. I would like to be a more significant part of their lives and do not want to let this opportunity slip away.*

*I will certainly be here at school, but from a new perspective. I will continue to support activities and volunteer as I can. I will especially miss my daily dose of loving students and parents. I will also miss working with the greatest staff ever assembled. It was wonderful to have taught over 600 students as the fourth grade teacher and also partner with hundreds of families as principal. God has blessed me beyond measure for these precious years of serving at Grace Lutheran School.*

*I thank you for your prayers and support throughout our journey.*

*With love,*

*Sharon Laabs*

**Servant Saturday - April 20.** Servant Saturday is back this year! We will be going out into the community to serve on Saturday, April 20. Meet at Grace at 8:30AM for an opening prayer and then serve in the area throughout the day. You can choose among many different locations to serve; sign-up begins the end of March. Lunch will be served around noon in the Commons.

**UPDATE – “80 years of Grace Challenge”.** Although the “80 years challenge” exceeded its goal three months ago, spending the money is not as easy as expected. Having resided in the new church building for more than one year the church staff has redefined their needs to align more closely with actual needs and uses. If you visit Cheree’s office you will see a new wall storage unit on the back wall along with some artwork on the wall. Take a look in the reception area to see beautiful artwork that matches the banners in church. A visit into the conference room will reveal a new clock to help keep meetings timely. An order has been placed for more tables to be used in the narthex and commons for event. The committee is waiting for quotes on a few other items but will keep you informed as we progress.



**Give 5 For the Journey"-** As we continue to stand together in supporting God's ministry through Grace, please pray about committing to the life-changing ministry by giving an extra \$5 per week. The "Standing Together" envelopes can be used for this special offering. Please mark the envelope “Give 5.” Thank you.

### Our Serving Ministry at Grace

Identifying, equipping and releasing people to do ministry

**There will be two Master Gardeners in the narthex** following each service to answer questions regarding the new endeavor of planting a vegetable garden on the Grace Church grounds, with the harvest being donated to families in need. Please see the flyer in this week’s bulletin with information to sign up to help with the garden. Your registration may be handed in to the Master Gardeners after the service. There will be a geranium sale May 19 & 20 to support the garden. 4” Geraniums will be sold for \$4.00 per plant.

**Prayer Time is available for you** in communion services. If you would like to have someone lift your needs in prayer, walk to the back of the church after communion before you return to your pew. Someone will be there to say a short private prayer with you. All information shared will be held in confidence.

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**A new Greeter schedule** will soon be put together. Would you like to help welcome our worshipers to services? Contact Deaconess Marlene Anderson at the church office.

*To learn more about serving opportunities contact the person coordinating that ministry or Deaconess Marlene Anderson. We look forward to hearing from you!*

## **Connections—because life is better together! Make Bible study a part of your weekly schedule.**

Sunday mornings—**“Faith & World Collide.”** We all live in a world where our faith and the culture and reason of the world collide. As Christians engaging the world and not shying away from it, we need to know how to apply logic and faith to every day discussions about God, reality and eternity. Join us in the Conference Room from 9:30-10:30AM.

Tuesdays in the Conference Room, 11:45-12:45PM—**Book of Acts** led by Deaconess Marlene.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30AM in the Conference Room, **“The Study of Colossians and Philemon”** led by Myrtle Boese. Come join us. For questions call, 262-251-2579.

Mondays biweekly—Bible Class at Ken & Betty Bahr’s home. **Genesis Matters!** Discussion, Bible reading, videos. Call 262-255-4643 for more information and to register.

### **Faith and Fellowship at the Heidens**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from January 22 through May 28. 7:00PM. 6486 W. Pierner Place, Brown Deer, 414-362-0429. Call to register.

## **Missions & Service**

**he Manna Committee is in need** of nonperishable items, especially peanut butter, jelly, rice and powdered milk. Also needed are paper items, pots & pans and kitchen utensils. Bins for donation are located in the hall adjacent to the Commons.

**The Economy Center Thrift Store**, located at 7814 W. Burleigh Street, is accepting and would welcome donations of items that are in good repair. Please call 414-442-2272 for donation times.

## **Adult Ministry**

**Widows and Widowers will meet** Sunday, April 21, 11:30AM at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 18180 W. Blue Mound Road, Brookfield. Please call Sandy at 262-617-3156 if you need a ride or directions. Check the bulletin and screens in church for future dates. Please join us for food and fellowship.

**The G3 Nursing Home Ministry Group** will meet at the Arbo-retum, Monday, April 8, 2-3 PM. Please call Sandy Heckler 262-617-3156, or Pastor Kuehn, 262-251-0670 for more information. Please consider joining us as we visit with these people who are in assisted living.

The **G3 Group encourages its members** to please support the upcoming Servant Saturday on April 20, as you are able.

## **Women’s Ministry**

**Join us for our final Mom-to-Mom** for this year on Thursday, April 25, at 6:30pm in the conference room. Life is full of changes; we will look at the Five Foundational Truths we can take with us for the rest of our lives! Call the church office if childcare is needed so that it may be arranged.

**All ladies of Grace are welcome** to come to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Zone 4 Rally on Saturday, April 20, here at Grace. Breakfast starts at 8:45am. Following at 9:15 will be a Bible Study, speaker and a short meeting. Mary Irish will speak about the SWD partnership with other churches in the Dominican Republic.

## **Youth Ministry**

**Grace Lutheran Youth Group** will be selling Shady Lane Gift Certificates in the Narthex following services to raise money for the Youth Group trip to San Antonio this summer. Support the Grace Youth Group with a purchase today.

The **Youth Groups** meet in the youth room at the Kenwood campus on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of most months. Parents are needed to assist Pastor Howard with gym activities.

Junior Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) 5:00 – 6:30PM

Senior Youth (high school) 7:00 – 8:30PM

## **Children’s Ministry**

**VBS—Vacation Bible School** registration is underway for the summer program which runs July 29-Aug 2 from 9:00AM to noon. All children 3 years old through 5th Grade are welcome to attend. This year the theme is “Kingdom Rock—Where kids Stand Strong for God.” Volunteers are also needed.



**JAM** – for children 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade is held on Sundays at 9:30AM during the school year. Children begin in worship with their families and are dismissed to the Commons during the service. Preschool age children need a wristband that parents should pick up in the Commons before the 9:30AM service.

**Baptism Information** - If you are planning to have a baptism before August, 2013, plan to attend the quarterly baptism class in the Commons at noon on Sunday, May 19. Plan ahead if you will be welcoming a baby.

## **Grace Lutheran School**



Please visit the school section of our website [www.grace-connect.org](http://www.grace-connect.org) for information, calendar, and a link to Fast Direct.

**Did you know . . .** The year so far has brought our school many great strengths in the reading area. As we started our year out with a fabulous new library, supported by our PTL, then moved along the year with a new STAR reading assessment program to help better place the students in a reading level of success.

*As students come and go through the library door all year long I see so many changes happening. The love for reading continues to grow inside each student. They are sharing books with friends and talking about genres they are enjoying which only helps to make each student grow.*

*As the year is coming closer to an end we have our Early Childhood students working with the Raz-kids reading program. The interaction of stories in class and at home is such a fun and exciting step for these little ones.*

*However, none of these great reading stories would have happened without the support of our church and school families and their support for reading through our Book Fairs throughout the year. We have had two book fairs and as a school were able to purchase over \$4,000 worth of new books for our library and classrooms. We will have one last fair to help supply our families for the summer with reading materials.*

*Come check out the Buy One Get One Free (BOGO) Fair May 20–24. Thanks for your support with our reading program all school year long. — Cheryl Eggold*

**Save the date:** Saturday, June 1, Walk/Run to end the 50th Anniversary year in a fun way. More information to come.

## Lutheran High Schools

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### LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Check out the school website for all of the **summer camps** offered for elementary school students. Go to [www.lakecountryhs.org](http://www.lakecountryhs.org), under Thunder Activities.

**Congratulations** to Andrea Buschke, who is going to the State Forensics Meet in the Poetry Division.

### LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The weekend of April 19 & 20 "**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**" will be presented. A Children's Chorus is used for each performance. Twelve of our Grace students are in the musical. Please attend a performance to support Living Word and the Grace children who are singing in the chorus. Tickets available only at the door. \$4 for students and \$7 for adults.

### MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Doing your spring cleaning? Do you have items you no longer want or need? Please consider donating them to our annual **Spring Rummage Sale**. Drop off donations during the week inside the northwest door near the maintenance entrance (3<sup>rd</sup> set of double doors) or on Saturday, April 20 from 10:00AM – noon. The actual sale will be held May 8-11.

### MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

On Saturday, March 23, MLHS Track & Field Program hosted the Chris Wilson Indoor Invitational. **Congratulations** to Grace member, Jordan Cloyd, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 55 Meter Dash and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 4 x one lap relay.

Mark your calendars – the Spring Musical is "**Hello, Dolly**" and will be presented on Friday, April 26 at 7:00PM, Saturday, April 27 at 7:00PM and Sunday, April 28 at 2:00PM. To order tickets call the school at 414-461-6000 or go to [www.milwaukeeelutheran.org](http://www.milwaukeeelutheran.org).

The **Ladies Guild** is once again working with Shady Lane Greenhouse in Menomonee Falls (owned by Grace member Karl Hornung) selling flowers as a fundraiser. Call Helen Moll at 262-781-8772 for more information.

### LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

**Attention Golfers**—Save these dates:

Golf outings at all 4 Lutheran High Schools—

Lake Country: **Lightning Classic** – Monday, June 10 at Legend of Brandybrook

Living Word: **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** – Saturday, August 17 at Scenic View Country Club

Martin Luther: **Martin Luther Open**— Tuesday, June 18 at Evergreen Golf Club

Milwaukee Lutheran: **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Knight Open** – Monday, June 24 at Wisconsin Club-Country Club

## Other News

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The **Concordia University Wisconsin Soccer Academy** is holding summer soccer camps—

June 13-14—CoEd—Ages 12-14

June 16-18—CoEd—Ages 9-11

June 20-22—CoEd—Ages 12-14

June 23-25—CoEd—Ages 14-17 (High School)

June 27-29—CoEd—Ages 14-17 (High School)

For more information, contact Ryan Middendorf at 262-243-4512 or [ryan.meddendorf@cuw.edu](mailto:ryan.meddendorf@cuw.edu) or visit the website: [www.cuw.edu/go/cuwsa](http://www.cuw.edu/go/cuwsa).

**The Lutheran A Capella Choir** will be performing Friday, April 26, 7:30PM at Hales Corners Lutheran Church.

**Brookfield Lutheran Church invites all ladies 18 years and older to a "Ladies Swap."** Brookfield Lutheran Church – Fellowship Center, 18500 W. Burleigh Rd. Bring your gently used jewelry/accessories, toiletries, books, home décor, clothing and shoes, kitchen supplies, small furniture, etc. (no baby items) for swapping with others. Saturday, April 20—doors open at 6PM. Swap begins at 6:30PM. \$5 admission. RSVP to Heather Walters at [hlw101@gmail.com](mailto:hlw101@gmail.com) or 414-322-3002.

**Trinity's Annual Rummage & Bake Sale** will be held Sat., April 27 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Donated items may be dropped off in the Trinity gymnasium from 4-7pm on April 25 and 26, located at 10729 W. Freistadt Rd. in Mequon. For more info call Michele at 414-305-3009.

**Starting at the End is here!** Brad Alles (Senior Religion teacher at Milwaukee Lutheran High School) has a new book explaining what worldviews say about the future and what the Bible truly reveals. *Starting at the End: Worldview, God's Word, & Your Future* is available through brad at [balles@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org](mailto:balles@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org) or [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org).

**Lutheran Special School & Education Services 24th Annual Golf Outing** "Play-A-Round" for Special Kids (PAR 2013) golf outing will be held on Monday, May 13, at North Hills Country Club in Menomonee Falls, WI. Be a part of the effort that celebrates over 54 years of serving children with special learning challenges. The funds raised from this event enable us to continue to serve children with special learning needs in a Christian educational setting. Visit [www.LSSES.org](http://www.LSSES.org) for more information or call our office at 414-461-8500.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY				
<i>Collect for the week</i>	O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
<i>Hospitalized or Health Issues</i>	Gabriela Vesche, Ruth Hansen, Marjorie Fick, Shirley Resnick, Virginia Dieringer, Esther Uschold, Wallie Weiss, Doreen Breen, Debbie Norris, Barb Wachs, Mike Baka, Evelyn Dietz			
<i>Shut-ins</i>	Marlene Arndt Virgil Boese Marguerite Buchmann Virginia Dieringer Evelyn Dietz Eleanor Gobis	Ed Hallisch Marilyn Harthun Shirley Hermann Erna Jernberg Lorna Keeler Helen Koebert Ruth Loppnow	Bernice Manteufel Louise Mueller Evelyn Murray Arnie Neumueller Shirley Podjaski Norma Radmann Pat Schuettpeiz	Phillip Sikes Geraldine St. Lawrence Pat Witt Lu Wogsland Josephine Wolf
<i>Birthdays</i>	<b>April 14</b> Steve Botsford Kevin Chovanec Kyle Chovanec Debbie Cutler Kristy Granke Katie Kobza Rosie Ong Michaela Sitzberger Stacy Smith Faye Talatzko <b>April 15</b> Kristin Albrecht Tristan Hurlebaus Collin Kohnke Pastor Aaron Kuehn Jill Mitchell Keith Reuter Reed Weyer	<b>April 16</b> Jenna Buchholz Delinah Howard Walter Kangas Rebecca Kudlewski LeeAnn Metzger Nathan Nakama Jennifer Perdzock Jacob Plopper Matthew Schowengerdt Chad Shallow <b>April 17</b> Elek Csiki TJ Denor Kristan Malkiewicz Ashlynn Rutzen	<b>April 18</b> Cherl Gullicksen Davis Narey Ernest Polster Zack Weddig Patricia Witt Lori Woldt <b>April 19</b> Kurt Kinowski Carolyn Koebert Julie Kren Amanda Lawonn Richard Maas Robert Mason James Nowicki Tsu Ming Ong Elise Raymond Evan Vraney Hannah Wright	Kaylynn Wright Jim Zweifel <b>April 20</b> Brett Beay Jamie Jorgenson Corie Rivers Angela Sather Laura Schloesser Bailey Thoenes Steve Vinohradsky
<i>Anniversaries</i>	<b>April 15</b> Kent & Susan Sutherland <b>April 18</b> Matthew & Laura Doyle	<b>April 19</b> Michael & Linda Buttke Gary & Nancy Fick John & Kristin Theis	<b>April 20</b> Terry & Kathy Voss	
<i>Families</i>	Alex Dziadosz-Schinderle Gehlan & Linda Ebent Mickey Eberle Roy & Dawn Ebert Tom & Kathy Eggert	Jeffrey & Cheryl Eggold Michael & Francesca Ehler Dorrian & Jean Ehlike Arthur & Patricia Ehnert Donald & Desiree Ehnert	Harlon & Diane Ekvall Chad & Jenny Ellis Rob & Diane Emo Cindy Endlich Colin & Krista Engebregtsen	Michael & Lori Engelhardt Shannon Engelhardt Tim & Katherine Engelhardt Robert Engskow Glenn & Kristina Erdman
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Gretchen Mauritz Heidi Miller	Joann Mueller Mie Neumann	Tracy Parker Jennifer Robichaud	Amanda Rosenberg Amanda Schneider
<i>Military</i>	Taylor Bauer, Leesa Klatt, Lance Klatt, Anthony Kondziella, Tom Kondziella, Alex Kubiak, Spencer Lulloff, Christopher Micklitz, Nathan Morgan, Andrew Wahl, Danielle Zandi			
<i>South Wis. District Missions</i>	Let us pray this week for Rev. John Reinke, Rev. Bud Palmer, and Deaconess Pat Hycnar 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.			

This Week: 4/14	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
<b>Readers</b>	Diane Statza		Joann Mueller	Dennis Schmit
<b>Elders</b>	Bob Huettner Andy Jelinski Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann Dennis Wallinger	Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann	Tom Bingen Dennis Wallinger Paul Arndt Brian Drewes	Brian Drewes Ron Heinzelmann Bob Huettner Andy Jelinski
<b>Usher Teams</b>	3A	5	3	4A
<b>A/V</b>	Bryce Parker, Alex Parker	Dan Stiller	Jeff Bergmann	Ken Alvord
<b>Acolytes</b>	Hannah Schmalzer	Emma Weber	Hayden Erlinder	
<b>Nursery</b>			Jaime Gildemeister Patrick Moore Emily Neils	
<b>Altar Circle</b>	Laurie Siewert, Julie Kren		Connie Nemetz, Shelia Beyer	
<b>Greeters</b>		Gary & Nancy Fick	Sandy Heckler Lorin & Debbie Bardele	Bob & Joanne Burgardt Dana & Tanya Schulz
<b>Partners in Prayer</b>	Cindy Ventzke		Joann Mueller	Kris Otzelberger
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>			Nancy Klatt / Sherry Buettner	

Next Week: 4/21	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
<b>Readers</b>	Missy Vraney		Carolyn Quella	Ken Alvord
<b>Elders</b>	Ken Bahr	Howie Fletcher Curt Ripke Jeff Eggold John Jaeckel	Curt Ripke John Jaeckel	Tim Engelhart
<b>Usher Teams</b>	6	8	6A	7A
<b>A/V</b>	Branden & Keith Kagerbauer,	Kent Hein, Lorraine Hagedorn	Kent Hein	Lukas Jaeger
<b>Acolytes</b>	Logan Rampson	Sophie Nysse		Shelby Nowak
<b>Nursery</b>			Jill Mitchell Michael Schumacher Nathan Schumacher	
<b>Altar Circle</b>	Karen Mueller, Karen Kingsbury			
<b>Greeters</b>		Audrey Gresen	Kent & Donna Hein Ernie & Shirley Polster	Ken & Carol Bird Dick & Carol Butula
<b>Partners in Prayer</b>		Dick Maas		
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>			Linda Kroeger / Kathryn Reinders	