

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 Steve & Trudie Yunto for their 31st Wedding Anniversary. *Congratulations!*

Calendar Highlights

Mom-to-Mom	April 25
Confirmation Retreat	April 27
Catechization	May 1
G3 Prayer Breakfast	May 3
Bake Sale for VBS	May 4 & 5
Confirmation Service	May 5
Blood Drive	May 7
G3 at Arboretum	May 13
Grace Gardener's Geranium Sale	May 19 & 20
Grace School Walk/Run	June 1
Celebration for Sharon Laabs	June 2
Rummage/Bake Sale	June 7

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Special Announcements

A Door Offering will be collected after all services this weekend to support the trip our youth will be taking to the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX this summer. Thank you for supporting our youth at Grace!

"Never have I felt so welcome at a church as I did at Grace Lutheran." This is just one of the many compliments from members of the A Cappella Choir of Concordia University—Nebraska who performed and worshipped with us last weekend. Thank you to you who opened up their hearts and homes to these college students. This is truly what it means to be the family of God! Many of our members have mentioned the encouragement and inspiration they received from the interaction with these students as well: *"strong examples of Christian character", "hope for the next generation", "an encouragement to my faith."* Thank you for showing the generosity and love of Christ! May God continue to work within us, the generosity and faith that is shown in all that Grace does!

Parent and Volunteer Forum on Youth Ministry—If you are a parent or adult interested in learning about the future of youth ministry at Grace, and helping to move us into this future, we invite you to a discussion on Youth Ministry in the narthex on June 2 at 2:30PM. Anyone else interested in helping out the youth ministry at Grace is also encouraged to attend.



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

Pick up beautiful 4" Shady Lane geraniums at a sale taking place on May 19 & 20 to support our Grace garden.

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.

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 live in a world where faith and culture collide. As Christians engaging the world and not shying away from it, we need to know how to apply 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.

4th 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.

Faith and Fellowship at the Heidens

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

Missions & Service

The 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. Please join us for food and fellowship.

TG3 – Prayer Breakfast- In connection with the National Day of Prayer, the Golden Grace Group (G3) will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast on May 3 from 8:30-11AM in the Grace Commons. The event will include breakfast, a time of fellowship, and a chance to talk with and hear from a prayer panel regarding the role of prayer in the Christian life. For more information and to RSVP please contact Sue Gering (262-251-7087) or Pastor Kuehn (262-251-0670).

he G3 Nursing Home Ministry Group will meet at the Arbo-retum on Monday, May 13, from 2-3pm. Please join us as we talk and interact with these senior citizens. Please call Sandy Heckler, 262-617-3156, or Pastor Kuehn, 262-251-0670, for more information.

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.

Youth Ministry

National Youth Gathering Support -

If you were wondering what you could do to support our youth who are going on the National Youth Gathering, here are a few ideas:

1. Please pray for us. There are 14 people attending the gathering in San Antonio, TX from July 1st—5th. Pray for safe travel, a wonderful experience, and God's work in our lives.
2. A Door Offering today to support the youth attending.
3. Adopt-a-Youth: The gathering is a once in a lifetime opportunity that is truly amazing for those who attend; it is also expensive. You can help fund a portion of their trip through a direct donation or by buying "stock" which is a certificate that will give you a postcard and a dinner after the gathering, put on by the youth. If you are interested in either of these, please see Pastor Howard.

Thank you for supporting our youth and their opportunity to go to this amazing gathering.

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

Junior Youth (6th – 8th 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. Registration forms are available in the Connections Corner.

JAM – for children 3 years old – 5th grade is held on Sunday mornings at during the 9:30 worship service during the school year. Children begin in worship with their families

and are dismissed to the Commons during the service. Pre-school 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 for information, calendar, and a link to Fast Direct.



Final 50th Anniversary Grace School Celebration—Picnic with 3-mile Walk/Run, Saturday, June 1, 10:00AM-2:00PM at Rotary Park, N85 W14199 Fond Du Lac Ave. in Menomonee Falls. Registration forms attached, or in Connections Corner. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, your own food/drink, and yard games. Cousins bag lunch is available for a nominal fee. See form to order Cousin's lunch. Return registration forms, (checks payable to Grace) by May 15.

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Save the date: June 2, 4:00PM. Appreciation Dinner for Sharon Laabs—celebrating 26 years of service. Details and reservation information forthcoming.

Save the Date: As the summer calendar begins to fill up, we are happy to announce the 3rd Annual Grace Lutheran School Golf Outing to be held on Sat., September 14, at 1:30PM at Scenic View Country Club. Put it on your calendar as this year's event should be even bigger and better than last year. More details to come. Remember to invite those outside of the Grace family to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Laabs at 262-345-5066.

Lutheran High Schools

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Families are needed to **Host Foreign Exchange Students** for the 2013-2014 school year. It can be a wonderful experience for both your family and the student. Currently, students in other countries are making their plans to attend Lake Country. Contact Principal Dwayne Jobst at djobst@lakecountryhs.org if you are interested or have questions. NOTE: One of the organizations we work with, EF Foundation for Foreign Studies, will donate a \$500 grant to the school for each host families.

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Be sure to check out the Summer Camp brochures, available in the Connection Corner at church and the school office. Classes are available in Art, Drama, Sports and Technology. For more information contact Tim Gast at tgast@lwlhs.com or call 262-677-9353.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to all of the members of the Concert Choir. They received a 1st place rating in the Wisconsin School Music Association's Large Group Festival held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. This was the choir's 4th straight 1st place rating and the 10th in their last 12 festivals.

EGL Bistro – A Taste of Italy – an evening of candlelight dining and jazz music will be held on Sunday, April 28 with seatings from 4:45PM – 7:15PM. Musical entertainment provided by the Martin Luther High School Jazz Band and One More Time Band and held in the Elm Grove Lutheran Gym. Tickets are \$15 per. Call the church office (262-797-2970) to make reservations, by Monday, April 22 and receive more information on the meal, child care available, etc.

The annual **Rummage Sale** will be held on Wednesday, May 8 from 9:30AM – 7:30pm, Thursday, May 9 from 9:30AM – 3:30PM and Friday, May 10 from 9:30AM – 1:00PM.

The **Annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibition** will be held on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. Call the school at 414-421-4000 to order tickets.

Summer Programs 2013 are now available. Call the school (414-421-4000) for more information.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

“Hello, Dolly”, the Annual Spring Musical, will be presented Friday, April 26th at 7:00pm, Saturday, April 27th, at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm. Call the school (414-461-6000) to order tickets and for additional information about the silent auction on Saturday and the grab bags available on Friday and Sunday.

The **Ladies Guild** is once again working with Shady Lane Greenhouse in Menomonee Falls (owned by Grace member, Karl Hornung). 25% of every \$10 coupon sold is returned to the Guild. Call Helen Moll at 262-781-8772 for more information.

The **Guild Spring Luncheon – Donation Day** is planned for Tuesday, May 28th at 12:30pm in the school cafeteria. Call 414-438-6658 for tickets. Reservation deadline is May 17th. Guild membership is not a prerequisite.

Other News

The **Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee** will present two performances of their Spring Concert “To Everything There is a Season”. The first performance will be at 7:30PM on Friday, April 26 at the Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 W. Janesville Rd, Hales Corners. The second performance will be at 3:00PM on Sunday, April 28, at St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa.

Relay for Life. **Help fight cancer AND support the Falls Food Pantry** by participating in Menomonee Falls High School’s Relay for Life. On Friday, May 31, from 5:00-11:00PM, bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry and join your community, cancer survivors and patients in this worthy cause. You can participate on a team or cheer on family and friends. Learn more at relayfor-life.org.

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: World-view, God’s Word, & Your Future* is available through brad at balles@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org or 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 for more information or call our office at 414-461-8500.

Serving at Grace:

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

This Week: 4/28	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers	Carol Bird		Jacque Vraney	Jon Schumacher
Elders	Be Ware Doug Lessila	Dave Maaske Gary Lippert	Al Heiden Doug Lessila Dave Maaske Gary Lippert	Jon Schumacher Al Heiden Be Ware Doug Lessila
Usher Teams	3	2	8A	2A
A/V	Lukas Jaeger	Ron Bernardini	Ron Bernardini	Ron Bernardini
Acolytes	Emily Neils	Andrea Busalacchi	Josie Cronce	Jenna Agbuis
Nursery			Julie Kren Hanna Schuricht Jasmyn Ware	
Altar Circle	Jane Fritsch, Karen Kangas		Susan Sutherland, Chris Stuetgen	
Greeters	Karen Huettner	Chuck & Cindy Knade	Karl & Kristin Knorr Glenn & Kris Erdmann	Gene & Heidi Farrell Robert & Debra Cutler
Partners in Prayer	Deb Norris		Bryan Buchholz	Sandy Heckler
Coffee Hosts		Sara Lueck		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY

<i>Collect for the week</i>	Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 Schuettpelz Phillip Sikes Geraldine St. Lawrence Pat Witt Lu Wogsland Josephine Wolf
<i>Birthdays</i>	April 21 Elena Espada Tyler Kandziora Christopher Parker Becky Poffinbarger John Young April 22 Thomas Braun Megan Heine Ellyn Kaemmerling Jillian Schultz April 23 Aaron Albert Heather Borenz Royal Fraedrich Nancy Lehrmann Luke Ritter Jack Talatzko	April 24 Shane Albrecht Cameron Bardele Valorie Belongia Andrew Buttke Owen Cronce Sandra Duemer Lyndsy Jaeger Carl Micklitz Aron Nakama Morgan O'Keefe Jordan Piontek Emily Skorstad Wendy Versh	April 25 Betty Bahr Jim Dow Ryan Guilfoyle Elaine Micklitz Lavern Schlei Jerome Scholz Gary Wertz April 26 Gloria DeMerit Emily Foran Mary Guthrie William Miller Owen Neubauer Mark Poertner	April 27 Jenna Agbuis Gordon Daniels Christopher Durkin James Keller Susan McMenamin Viktoria Schumacher Patrick Tamblingson Molly Theys Tammi Ziemer
<i>Anniversaries</i>	April 21 Leon & Leah Dake Paul & Jeannie Schulz April 22 David & Kari Boerst Jeff & Sharon Brandenburg Burt & Stacy Naumann	April 23 Sean & Anne Moore Daniel & Kimberly Stiller April 24 Ronald & Patricia Bernardini Tom & Sandy Bingen Kyle & Allana Erickson Steven & Trudi Yunto	April 25 Jim & Sheri Dow April 26 James & Barbara Mitchell Gary & Debra Schneider April 27 Tom & Kari Pearson Tim & Mary Schwabenlander Steve & Mary Sellitto	
<i>Families</i>	Kyle & Allana Erickson Kevin & Brooke Erlinder Michael & Sherrie Ertl Timothy & Kathryn Ertl Gabriel & Amber Espada	John & Christine Eurich Karen Eurich Judy Faas Vicki Fahl Russell & Nancy Fahn	Jennifer & Scott Fairbanks Brenda Fairfull Cody Falls Justin Falls Eugene & Heidi Farrell	Jay & Patricia Fast Lois Fast Andy & Susan Faulkner Dorothy Feldman Gary & Nancy Fick
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Amy Scott Nichole Steffan	Kim Stiller Gloria Strelow	Sandra Vesche Cherée Vohs	Donna Wiersma Jenny Winkelmann
<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>	Prayerfully approach God's throne this week on behalf of Pastor German Novelli, Vicar German Novelli, and many others who work to spread of the gospel through our District's Hispanic ministry in Racine and Milwaukee.			