

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—

Being Baptized - Aubrey Lynn Rivers, daughter of Joseph and Nicole Rivers. *God's Blessings.*

Calendar Highlights

Grace 101	April 7
Raising a Modern Knight	April 8
Mom-to-Mom	April 11
Grace Women's Getaway	April 12-13
Concordia-NE Concert	April 13
Servant Saturday	April 20
Mom-to-Mom	April 25
Confirmation Retreat	April 27
Blood Drive	May 7

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Special Announcements

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. More details to come!

Concordia University- Nebraska A Cappella Concert—one of the premier collegiate, Lutheran choirs in the nation, the A Cappella Choir of Concordia University – Nebraska, has performed on both national and international stages. As part of their Upper Midwest Tour, this 72-person choir will be performing a concert here at Grace on April 13, 7:00PM for the greater-Milwaukee area. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. Additionally they will be joining us at Grace for worship at all three April 14 Sunday morning services, offering their voices in praise to our Lord. Mark your calendars for this fantastic event that is sure to inspire, uplift, and encourage your faith! For more information contact Pastor Kuehn.

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

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.



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.

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 for more information and to register.

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. Call to register.

Missions & Service

The Manna Committee is in need of nonperishable items, especially peanut butter, jelly, rice and powdered milk. Also in need of 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

Grace 101—What does it mean to be part of Grace? It's about becoming the person God created and called you to be – a disciple of Jesus. Discover the basics of what it means to follow Jesus Christ here at Grace. Team taught by our pastoral staff, this class mixes teaching and small group interaction to discover what God says to us about life, Himself, and how the two intersect. Grace 101 will be held on Sundays, 11-12:30pm, April 7-May 26. Contact Pastor Kuehn for more information.

Raising a Modern Day Knight—Every man wants to succeed with his son, to release into the world a son who is competent, of solid character, and has noble aspirations. Discover a biblical perspective of manhood and how you as a father can help shape your son into a man. Join this six-week journey, beginning on Monday, April 8, from 7:00-8:30PM, led by Jon Schumacher. Meet in the church Conference room. Contact Pastor Aaron to RSVP and for more information.

Widows and Widowers will meet Sunday, April 21, 11:30 AM 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.

Women's Ministry

The Crucial Connection - Parents' Ultimate Power Source – what is it? Join us for Mom to Mom at 6:30 in the Conference Room on April 11, for mom to mom sharing, snacks, DVD and helpful discussion. Call the church office if child-care is needed so that it can be arranged for you.

More bad girls! Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:30, April 9-30 for a look at more Bad Girls of the Bible. Join us once or all four times, to find out what we can learn from these stories.

Surrounded by His Love! The Grace Women's Getaway takes place Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. Pick up a brochure in the Connections Corner. A highlight this year will be hearing real life examples from some of our own members being surrounded by His love in challenging times. Also, Dr. Brenda Holland presents our morning keynote address. Every participant also chooses two out of five wonderful breakouts in which to participate. Invite a friend and join us at the beautiful Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake. **Please submit registrations as soon as possible.**

To help new moms and babies feel surrounded by Jesus' love, we invite the congregation to join us in collecting items for *Place of Refuge*: infant and new born diapers, baby

sleepers, infant clothes, new pacifiers, and small baby toys. Items can be placed in the collection box in the hall off the Commons. Also needed are pieces of fleece fabric to make baby-sized blankets.

Youth Ministry

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

JAM – for children 3 years old – 5th 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 for information, calendar, and a link to Fast Direct.

Did you know . . . How little hands can help to make a big difference? While you have all most likely heard of the fabulous success of the Grace Lutheran School Auction on March 15, you may have not heard how the help of each student in our school worked to make it all happen.

Each class in the school worked hard to come up with a special project to auction off. Some of the items included hand painted ceramic pieces, a decorated bean bag toss game, a unique floor lamp, and many other special projects. They put their time and care into making each piece unique and special. The winner of each item certainly took home a one of a kind piece to treasure. I had the opportunity to put together a cross painting to represent each member of the entire school. With a blank cross on a canvas I invited each student and teacher to come and place a colored fingerprint to fill the cross with color. It was amazing to see each smiling student enter my room and fill the cross with color and life. It was so symbolic of the love and vibrant hearts that fill our school each day. It turned out to be a beautiful piece, put together and full at the end. As I think of that symbolically it reminds me to thank God for each and every member of our church, school, and body of Christ. Together we are beautiful, together we are one-in Him.

Thank you to everyone for support the auction, our school, and every little hand that was made to do something great!

- **Amanda Schneider, 1st grade teacher**

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

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Coming soon – the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction** – on Saturday, April 13 at 5:30PM. For more information or ticket information call Debbie Shannon at 414-507-5542 or email dshannon@jbkenchan.com.

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The spring musical, **“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”** will be presented on Friday, April 19 at 7PM and Sunday, April 20 at 2PM and 7PM.

Be sure to check out the brochures about Summer School at Living Word. They are in the Connection Corner and in the school office on Kenwood. There are programs in sports, drama, technology and art for 4-14 year olds.

New Next Year! LW is expanding its dual-credit course offerings to include a program run by Concordia-WI called "MTM" (Ministry Technology Mentor). More information will be coming soon.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

You won't want to miss this! On Wednesday, April 10 the **Martin Luther Spartans will play the Lake Country Lightning inside Miller Park**. Gates open at 5:00PM with game time set for 6:00PM. Admission and parking are free.

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 (3rd set of double doors) or on Saturday, April 20 from 10:00AM – noon. The actual sale will be held May 8-11.

The **2013 Summer Programs brochure** is now available. Call the school for more information, 414-421-4000.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Coming soon - the spring musical, which this year is **"Hello Dolly"**. It will be presented on Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27 at 7:00PM and Sunday, April 28 at 2:00PM. More information and a ticket order form are available at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org.

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT MILWAUKEE

The annual **Benefit Auction** will be held Friday, April 19 at the Renaissance Place in Milwaukee. If you wish to attend and did not receive an invitation, call Shari DeBraal at the Association office, 414-421-9000 ext. 215.

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: **12th 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: **11th Annual Red Knight Open** – Monday, June 24 at Wisconsin Club-Country Club

Other News

The family of Gertie Puls would like to THANK our Grace family for all your thoughtfulness, support, and prayers throughout our mom's medical struggles and her call home to her Heavenly Father. You have touched our hearts with your visits, cards, memorials, desserts, and comforting words. We have been truly blessed by all your support. A special thank you to Pastor Goodwin for his heartfelt visits (especially her last day), and his inspirational tribute to mom. Thank you Grace and God's richest blessings to you all – *The family of Gertie Puls*

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.

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 or visit the website: www.cuw.edu/go/cuwsa.

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY

<i>Collect for the week</i>	Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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			
<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 Schuettpezel	Phillip Sikes Geraldine St. Lawrence Pat Witt Lu Wogsland Josephine Wolf
<i>Birthdays</i>	April 7 Renee Adams Scott Burgardt Danielle Ehnert Dylan Ehnert Jay Koebert Donna Schnapp Teri Severinsen Seth Tomson Torre Wendlandt April 8 William Kieckbusch Kathy Kohnke Ryan Kowalczyk Herman Ruta	April 9 Bobby Aker III Monica Bahr Kathy Borkowski Andrew Hein Larry Hopper Melissa Klemm Keri Kobza James Koehler Kimberly Leannais Donna Schlei Miranda Sorensen Gloria Strehlow Bonnie Toman April 10 Carol Bird	Joan Burk Christine Keller Dave Neubauer Amanda Schneider Patsy Shull Ryan Smith April 11 Tammy Breckenfelder Sarah Doubeck Jenna Heiting Lori Hurlebaus April 12 Matthew Doyle Erna Jernberg DJ Maaske	Ethel Mayer Ida Olsan Ruth Orth April 13 Arjin Beyer Jordan Beyer Josh Dummann Lukas Jaeger Jerry Kind Eric Kohnke Lynn McLaughlin Bill Meyer Melanie Weber Carol Wolters
<i>Anniversaries</i>	April 7 Roger & Jane Klemm April 8 Scott & Michelle Vraney Mark & Lori Woldt Donald & Phyllis Zolandz	April 9 Ronald & Stephanie Terrell April 10 Gerald & Dolores Gramins Joseph & Nicole Rivers April 11 Donald & Marlene Smith	April 12 Mark & Peggie Poertner April 13 Jim & Mary Jo Denor Brian & Wendy Versh	
<i>Families</i>	Samantha Doubeck Sarah Doubeck Jim & Sheri Dow Laura & Matthew Doyle Stacy & Michelle Draggoo	James & Lois Dreblow Brian & Sue Drewes Susan Drobka Deborah Duchow Jerry & Marlene Duehr	Dale & Sandra Duemer Stacy Duemer Bruce & Cynthia Dumke Henry Dummann Josh & Kacy Dummann	Darrell & Susan Dummer Timothy & Barbara Durkin Jennifer Dutton Judd & Heather Dvorak Joe & Jennifer Dziadosz
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Sue Hustad Jill Jelinski	Delores Jobe Deanna Kellermann	Kim Knuppenburg Pastor Aaron Kuehn	Sharon Laabs Katrina Ludin
<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>	Remember our District pastors in your prayers this week as they meet together at their spring conference in Janesville. Pray that their time together will give them renewed zeal and encouragement for ministry.			

This Week: 4/7	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Scripture	Romans 6:9-11; John 20:19-31			
Readers	Tracy Parker		Jim Jessen	Be Ware
Elders	Be Ware	Al Heiden Doug Lessila Dave Maaske Gary Lippert	Al Heiden Doug Lessila	Al Heiden Be Ware
Usher Teams	1	4	2A	1A
A/V				
Acolytes	Nicholas Purko	Emma Snyder	Brenna Heiser	Rachel Lessila
Nursery			Krista Engebregtsen Dayna LeClair Yarah Lundberg-Sanchez	
Altar Circle		Georgene Fletcher Karen Mueller		
Greeters	Charlie Kinas	Ralph & Juline Wolfgram	Jeff & Bev Bansemar Sue Siehr	Debbie Norris Jim & Gayle Pfeil
Partners in Prayer		Cheryl Tebo		
Coffee Hosts			Rick & Sharon Gale	

Next Week: 4/14	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers	Diane Statza		Joann Mueller	Dennis Schmit
Elders	Team C	Team C	Team C	Team C
Usher Teams	3A	5	3	4A
A/V				
Acolytes	Hannah Schmalzer	Emma Weber	Hayden Erlinder	Mason Schrot
Nursery			Jaime Gildemeister Patrick Moore Emily Neils	
Altar Circle		Georgene Fletcher Karen Mueller		
Greeters		Gary & Nancy Fick	Sandy Heckler Lorin & Debbie Bardele	Bob & Joanne Burgardt Dana & Tanya Schulz
Partners in Prayer	Sandy Heckler		Joann Mueller	Kris Otzelberger
Coffee Hosts			Nancy Klatt / Sherry Buettner	