

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 Ray & Lyn Mortensen in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. *Congratulations!*

Flowers have also been placed by Jim & Kim Zweifel in memory of Jim's mother. *God Bless!*

Calendar Highlights

G3 at Arboretum	May 13
Grace Gardener's Geranium Sale	May 18 & 19
Widows/Widowers Lunch	May 19
Grace School Walk/Run	June 1
Celebration for Sharon Laabs	June 2
Forum on Youth Ministry	June 2
Rummage/Bake Sale	June 7 & 8
VBS	July 29-Aug. 2

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Special Announcements

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.



Matching Gifts Challenge— We are off to a great start! A total of \$41,430 in commitments has been received.

Pick up beautiful 4" Shady Lane geraniums at a sale taking place on May 18 & 19 to support our Grace garden.

A generous memorial has given Grace the opportunity to purchase new Bibles for our sanctuary. These Bibles would contain the new English Standard Edition (ESV) translation which the pastors have frequently used and which has been adopted by the LCMS as the preferred translation.

"Dear all at Grace—Thank you so much for your warm hospitality and the post-concert reception. I am grateful for your efforts on our behalf to provide a time for our students, alumni and friends to gather and reconnect. The energy in the room was obvious—thankfulness & joy—pretty much the whole 'Concordia Experience'! - Blessings,

Jan - Concordia University of Nebraska Choir

Our Serving Ministry at Grace

Identifying, equipping and releasing people to do ministry

Prayer Time is available for you during 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— **Bible Study on Ephesians**, led by Sarah Mueller from 9:30-10:30AM, in the Conference Room.

This Tuesday in the former Choir Room at the school campus, 11:45-12:45PM—led by Deaconess Marlene. We finish the book of Acts and will take a break for the summer. See you in September!

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

Rummage Sale! Bake Sale!

Acts of Grace Rummage Sale/Bake Sale will be held on Friday, June 7 8:00AM to 8:00PM, and Saturday, June 8, 8:00AM to noon. Donations dates are Monday June 3 – Wednesday, June 6 from 10:00AM to 8:00PM.

Needed donations include: Working electronics (no TV's please), furniture, baby & nursery items, antiques, toys, games, holiday items, household goods, clean clothing in good repair, tools, books, puzzles and other saleable items.

- Baked goods needed for bake sale on Friday, June 7.
- Volunteer's needed from Monday, June 3 thru Saturday, June 8.
- Men are needed for set-up on Mon, June 3 and take down Sat. June 8 (after noon).

We appreciate your contributions and support. Profits are used for mission work at home and throughout the country. Questions may be directed to Pat Vinohradsky at 262-255-5262. Thank you to our committee members Marge Buchholz, Brian Drewes, Russ & Nancy Fahn, Larry Polahar and Pat Vinohradsky.

Schwai's Fish Fry - Fund raiser for Acts of Grace-Kenwood campus on May 24th. Volunteers and food donations are needed: **Volunteers 3:30 -5:30PM AND 5:30-7:30PM. Donations:** Hot dogs, Soda, milk, and many desserts!

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

The Widows and Widowers will meet Sunday, May 19, 11:30AM at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 18180 W. Blue Mound Road, Brookfield. Please call Sandy Heckler at 262-617-3156 if you plan to come, need a ride or directions. A count is needed for priority seating by Saturday, the day before. Please join us for food and fellowship.

The G3 Nursing Home Ministry Group will meet at the Arboratum 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

Save the Date! Our Women's Daybreak Event will be held on Saturday, October 19 8:30AM - 4:00PM. This year's keynote speaker is Rachel Inouye. Rachel's transparency and authenticity in her relationship with Christ makes an impact on the lives around her. More details to come!

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



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 invited to attend. This year the theme is *Kingdom Rock—Where Kids Stand Strong for God*. Vol-

unteers 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 9:30AM worship service during the school year. Our last day for classes this year is May 19. 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.

GLS PARENTS & ALUMNI-WE NEED YOUR HELP! Do you have any photos of Mrs.

Laabs with your child's/your 4th grade class or during the last 4 years as principal? If you do, please email to nestefan@gmail.com.

Final 50th Anniversary Grace School Celebration—Picnic with 3-mile Walk/Run, Sat., June 1, 10:00AM-2:00PM at Rotary Park, N85 W14199 Fond Du Lac Ave. in Menomonee Falls. Registration forms 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.

ALUMNI, PARENTS, CONGREGATION MEMBERS, FRIENDS!! "Appreciation Dinner for Sharon Laabs" - join us as we thank and celebrate her 26 years of service on June 2 @ 4:00PM. For more information, please see pink flyer on Welcome Desk. Reservations due by May 24.

It's time for the final **Box Tops for Education** submission of the school year. Please turn in all Box Tops and bonus certificates to the collection box in the commons hallway. Money earned is applied toward the Rosetta Stone program and technology upgrades. Every 10 cents counts!

For the week of Memorial Day, scrip orders will be submitted on Tuesday, May 28 and will be ready on Friday, May 31 (last day of school with early dismissal). This will also be the last order that will be applied to 2013-2014 tuition. (ScripNow! and ReLoad orders will be applied until May 31).

For the Summer, scrip orders will be submitted on Monday mornings and will be ready on Thursdays. All orders will be available for pick up at Extended Care in the Fellowship Hall of the school from 7:00AM - 6:00PM. A courtesy call to Extended Care 262-251-7140 ext. 109 is required. If pickup from Extended Care does not work for you, you can pick up your order from the Church Office typically Mon. - Thurs. 8AM - 4PM, call the office before pick up, 262-251-0670. **You must let Karen know if you want your order to be waiting for you at the church.** kahuettnet@charter.net 262-751-4374.

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. Contact Bryan Laabs at 262-345-5066.

Lutheran High Schools

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation is Saturday, May 25th at 1:00pm in the gym.

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Save the date – the **Spring Music Concert** is Monday, May 20th at 7:00pm in the gym.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibition, "**Pop Goes the Music**" will be held on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th. The art exhibition opens at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7:00pm. Call the school (414-421-4000) to order tickets.

Graduation is Saturday, June 1st at 10:00AM.

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Eric Pankow, physics teacher at MLHS, has been honored with an **Influential Educator Award** from the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin – Platteville. Congratulations!

Graduation is Saturday, May 25th at 9:00AM.

The **Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon-Donation Day** is sched-

uled for Tuesday, May 28 at 12:30PM in the cafeteria. Call 414-438-6658 for tickets by the deadline, May 17. Membership is not a prerequisite.

Golf outings:

- Lake Country Lutheran – **Lightening Classic** - Monday, June 10 at Legend of Brandybrook - call 262-367-8600.
- Living Word Lutheran – **12th Annual Golf Outing** – Saturday, August 17 at Scenic View Country Club
- Martin Luther Open – **15th Annual Martin Luther Open** - Tuesday, June 18 at Evergreen Golf Club
- Milwaukee Lutheran – **11th Annual Red Knights** – Monday, June 24 at Wisconsin Club Country Club

Summer camp Information Source:

- Lake Country Lutheran – go to www.lakecountryhs.org
- Living Word Lutheran – contact Tim Gast, tgast@lwlhs.com
- Martin Luther – contact the school at 414-421-4000
- Milwaukee Lutheran – contact the school at 414-461-6000

Other News

~~VOLLEYBALL~~ the last two weeks of winter volleyball at the school gym are Tuesday May 7 & 14. If you are interested in trying it out to maybe come next fall, be there about 7PM. This summer we will be playing Tuesday outdoors on grass at the United Methodist Church at 60th and Brown Deer Rd. This is all just for fun, fellowship and exercise. Any questions, call Kent at 262-251-9526.

Join **MISSION U** and Professor Joel Biermann for a live webinar, Before the First Lecture: Essential truth for the college-bound Christian. Join this live webinar on Saturday,

June 1, from 10AM TO 11AM CDT at <http://connectpro31217790.adobeconnect.com/collegebound/>.

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of WI is **seeking couples who are interested in international adoption**. We will be hosting an informational talk to discuss various adoption issues regarding children waiting to be adopted from various countries. The meeting will be held at 3800 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa. Date to be determined based upon interest. Please contact Diane Boheen, LCFS Adoption Coordinator (800-291-4513) for further information.

SWD Financial Aid Program—If you have a passion for education or a desire to help out students who are studying to be in full-time church work, your financial support will help students from the South Wisconsin District who are attending one of the Concordia Universities or Seminaries. Gifts can be sent to the SWD, Attn: Student Aid.

Attention college students: If you are attending any of the Concordia seminaries or universities and are studying to be a full-time church worker, please consider applying for financial aid through the South Wisconsin District. More information can be found on the District website – swd.lcms.org – under resources, student financial aid.

Living Grace women’s luncheon and speaker will be held in the Concordia University WI Siebert Dining Hall on Tues., June 4 from 11:00-1:30PM. Speaker is Heidi Floyd who was diagnosed with breast cancer when two months pregnant. She will recount her exceptional story of faith, strength and courage. Contact Michelle Buss at 262-243-4337 or michelle.buss@cuw.edu. Cost is \$25.

This Week: 5/12	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers			Ken Bahr	Charlie Hargan
Elders	Curt Ripke John Jaeckel	Ken Bahr	Ken Bahr Howie Fletcher Brian Krueger Tim Engelhardt	Howie Fletcher Brian Krueger Jeff Eggold Tim Engelhardt
Usher Teams	7A	1	7	8A
A/V	Dan Stiller Ken Alvord	Scott Nitsche	Lukas Jaeger	Kent Hein
Acolytes	Nora Calhoun	Nathan Schumacher	Michael Wahl	Justin Koenings
Nursery			Krista Engebregtsen Sarah Kieckbusch Alyssa Koenings	
Altar Circle	Missy Vraney Mindy Guilfoyle		Marilyn Sutherland, Donna Hein	
Greeters		Audrey Gresen	Nicci Rampson Gary & Barb Lippert	Debbie Norris Jim & Gayle Pfeil
Partners in Prayer	Joann Mueller		Marge Buchholz	Cindy Ventzke
Coffee Hosts			Lynn Zehms, Delores Kuckuk	

Next Week: 5/19	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers	Diane Statza		Gary Lippert	Al Heiden
Elders	Be Ware	Jon Schumacher Doug Lessila Dave Maaske Gary Lippert	Al Heiden Gary Lippert	Al Heiden Be Ware
Usher Teams	2A	3	2	3A
A/V	Dan Stiller Ken Alvord	Scott Nitsche	Lukas Jaeger	Kent Hein
Acolytes	Brenna Heiser	Hanna Schuricht	Nicholas Purko	Kyle Maaske
Nursery			MJ Denor Sarah Kieckbusch Alyssa Koenings	
Altar Circle	Karen Mueller Georgene Fletcher			
Greeters		Chuck & Cindy Knade	Monte & Amy Raymond Paul & Jeannie Schulz	Bob & Joanne Burgardt Dana & Tanya Schulz
Partners in Prayer		Cheryl Tebo		
Coffee Hosts			Boy Scouts—Paula Fritsch	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY

<i>Collect for the week</i>	Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.			
<i>Hospitalized or Health Issues</i>	Marjorie Fick, Wallie Weiss, Royal Fraedrich, Ernie Poslter, Jackie Caplinger. Allen Piepenbrink			
<i>Shut-ins</i>	Marlene Arndt Virgil Boese Marguerite Buchmann Virginia Dieringer Evelyn Dietz Eleanor Gobis	Ed Hallisch Ruth Hansen Marilyn Harthun Shirley Hermann Erna Jernberg Lorna Keeler Helen Koebert	Ruth Loppnow Bernice Manteufel Louise Mueller Evelyn Murray Arnie Neumueller Shirley Podjaski	Norma Radmann Phillip Sikes Geraldine St. Lawrence Lu Wogsland Josephine Wolf
<i>Birthdays</i>	May 12 Matthew Anderson Madison Dake Lisa Heiser Keith Kinowski Mark Krueger Diane Polster Zachary Schultz Carter Winkelmann May 13 Jacob Courtney Brett Giacomini Marissa Seban	May 14 Caleb Breckenfelder Brian Doerr Leighann Emo Susan Hausz Brian O'Keefe May 15 Brandi Lynn Albert Jeff Brandenburg Jordan Dorst Kurt Fies Roxanne Godager Lisa Hahn Jill Jelinski Hanna Schuricht Gretchen Stahle	May 16 Scott Kannenberg Reed Kunz Debe Meier Lacey Weber May 17 Ted Davis Rose Erlinder Chad Heitman Audrey Hilgendorf Amy Kastens Scott Kostrezewa Gail Krueger Matthew Murray Dylan Patti	May 18 Brenda Fairfull Wade Gonzalez Steve Herrmann Linda Kroeger Patti Marsch Diane McKenzie Thomas Medley Donald Smith
<i>Anniversaries</i>	May 12 Greg & Laurel Braunreiter Prestin & Jody Graf James & Kathleen Nawrocki Paul & Katy Unferth May 13 Robert & Melanie Weber May 14 Ray & Lyn Mortensen	May 15 Richard & Tamara Albrecht Bradley & Gloria Sitzberger Randall & Connie Soyk May 16 John & Delores Bain James & Carrie Buschke Doug & Gina Lessila Michael & Jenna Zehms	May 17 Dave & Nikki Becker Eric & Corey Kohnke May 18 Lavern & Donna Schlei David & Marilyn Walters	
<i>Families</i>	Andrew & JoAnne Goodwin Rob & Sherrill Goodwin David & Vicki Gorzalski Edward & Amy Graczyk Prestin & Jody Graf	Gary & Jessica Gramins Gerald & Dolores Gramins Glen & Amber Gramins Oscar & Jennifer Granados Erick & Kristy Granke	Warren & Sharon Granke Richard & Lynda Graves Diane Greger Audrey Gresen Mark & Louise Gresen Evelyn & William Griebing	Jeff & Heidi Grogan Kurt & Kim Gruber Tom Grupp Mike & Mindy Guilfoyle John Guillen Linda Guillot
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Delores Jobe Deanna Kellermann	Kim Knuppenburg Pastor Aaron Kuehn	Sharon Laabs Katrina Ludin	Gretchen Mauritz Heidi Miller
<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>	Pray not only this week, but every week for the mothers of our District, that their patient love for their children will nurture the next generation to be bold witnesses to the gospel of Jesus Christ.			