

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 - Karson Mark Jochman, son of Mark & Jessica Jochman

Flowers on the altar have been placed by David & Marilyn Walters in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. *Congratulations!*

Flowers have also been placed by Wally & Karen Kangas in memory of their daughter, Susan. *God Bless!*

Calendar Highlights

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

Congratulations to Grace Lutheran Church and School staff celebrating special anniversaries this year—

5 years:	Bill Cahill Deanna Kellerman Heidi Miller Kim Stiller
15 Years:	Joy Yurk
30 Years:	Barb Baas
40 Years:	Joann Mueller

Please join us after services for cake in celebration of Joann Mueller's 40 years of service to Grace Lutheran School!

Youth Group is cancelled for this weekend.

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 \$63,815 in commitments has been received.

For Sale this weekend— 4" Shady Lane geraniums 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.

"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.

Tuesday's bible study has completed its session. See you in September for the start of a new study!

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 Sat., June 8, 8:00AM to noon. Donations dates are Mon. June 3 – Wed., June 6, 10:00AM TO 8:00PM at Kenwood school site.

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.
- Volunteers 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 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. For large item donations, contact Arlene Dassow at 414-466-8797.

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.

Women's Ministry

The date is set for the 2014 Grace Women's Getaway. Make a note to join us for *Living Like a Disciple* on March 21-22, 2014. *This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.* John 15:8

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

Youth Group for this weekend is canceled.

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*. 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 9:30AM 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.**

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...

- ◆ 17 fourth grade students picked and researched an inventor and “became” that inventor at their Wax Museum held in the gym. Parents, grandparents, friends and the other classes of the school dropped coins in the inventor’s collection cup and watched the likes of Thomas Edison, Steve Jobs, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, Albert Einstein, Walter Davidson, Leonardo DaVinci, and more come to life! All of the money they collected supported our chapel mission offering.
- ◆ Two third grade students decided to run a lemonade stand to raise money for our chapel mission offering.
- ◆ Over 75% of our 87 Grace grads that are currently in high school, have stopped back to let us know how they are doing – we love hearing from you!
- ◆ 22 Kindergarten students once again scored extremely well on their Kindergarten screening
- ◆ 36 seventh and eighth graders will go to Chicago’s Museum of Science and Industry
- ◆ 36 fifth and sixth graders will participate in JA’s Biz Town as they complete their economics class
- ◆ 17 fourth graders just returned from their trip to the Capitol and other sites in Madison as they continue their studies of the State of Wisconsin.
- ◆ 32 third graders will take a walking tour complete with passport and learn the history of Menomonee Falls
- ◆ 111 – 3K, 4K, 5K, 1st & 2nd graders will go to the Zoo
- ◆ 19 eighth grade students will graduate in two weeks with a combined GPA of 3.7 and will attend seven different high schools
- ◆ 232 students, 11 full-time teachers, 3 part-time teachers, 3 aides, 8 Extended Care staff, 1 principal and 1 Administrative Assistant will close out a very successful 12’-13 school year on May 31!

Thank you to the wonderful Grace congregation for your support of our school ministry.

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. See the back page for information. Reservations due May 24.

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 nesteffan@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.

Box Tops for Education

Nicely done Grace families! 5,696 Box Tops were collected during the last collection period and \$569.00 has been added to our total which brings us to \$2633.00 earned this year! This money is used for ongoing technology support for classroom Smart Boards and to partially fund the Rosetta Stone program. Please continue to drop off Box Tops into the collection bin in the Commons Hall.

Thank you for supporting the Box Tops program over the years (\$18,300+ since 2004) and I thank Kim Sukow who will take over as program coordinator next year. Blessings- Karen Taubenheim

Thank you Thrivent

Last Wednesday in chapel, we were thrilled to have Jody Slak from Thrivent Financial come to present the Grace PTL a check for \$1600.00 in matching funds for the Grace Classic basketball tournament. Thrivent also provided \$500.00 in

matching funds for the Grace PTL Trunk or Treat event earlier this year. This money has been a blessing to help fund some of the PTL's major projects this past year including the new school library and more projects to come this summer. Thank you Thrivent Financial!

Grace School is going Green

One of the goals of the Grace PTL this year was to re-energize the recycling efforts at our school and to model being good stewards of God's creation. With the help of a grant from Waukesha County, Grace school will kick off a new recycling program in August. Consider this... Instead of going to the landfill, the 43,000+ milk cartons that we use each year, will be recycled!

Lutheran High Schools

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation is Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00PM.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

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

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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

Grace members and MLHS alums and current students:

Mr. Krause, a longtime math teacher at MLHS and his family need your help. Their son, Jared, had a stroke a few weeks ago, followed by 8 hours of surgery, and a long hospital stay. He is now at home and recovering. A care calendar has been set up to help the family with meals- <http://carecalendar.org/logon/147526>. Calendar ID number

is 147526 and security code is 8325. Prayers are also appreciated. The Krause family is SO grateful for all of the help they have already received.

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

Attending the Memorial Day Parade – think FOOD!

On Monday, May 27 at 10:00AM, the Menomonee Falls Food Pantry volunteers will be walking in the Memorial Day Parade collecting food along the parade route. Please bring a non-perishable food item to the parade and contribute to a worthy cause.

Serving at Grace:

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 Sheila Beyer			
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	

This Week: 5/26	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers	Missy Vraney		Gary Hurst	Dennis Schmit
Elders	Brian Drewes Bob Huettner Andy Jelinski Dennis Wallinger	Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann	Brian Drewes Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann Dennis Wallinger	Brian Drewes Bob Huettner Dennis Wallinger Andy Jelinski
Usher Teams	4A	5	4	5A
A/V	Lukas Jaeger	Todd Behrens	Todd Behrens	Luke Nitsche
Acolytes	Rachel Lessila	Johnathan Buschke	Hannah Schmalzer	Emma Snyder
Nursery			Jaime Gildemeister Kassidy Leannais Nathan Schumacher	
Altar Circle	Heidi Farrell Sheila Beyer		Marilyn Sutherland, Claudia Cherney	
Greeters	Karen Huettner	William & Marjory Knorr	Sue Siehr Steve & Pat Vinohradsky	Ken & Carol Bird Dick & Carol Butula
Partners in Prayer	Bryan Buchholz		Sandy Heckler	Kris Otzelberger
Coffee Hosts			Sue Sutherland—Altar Circle	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY

<i>Collect for the week</i>	O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through 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>	Marjorie Fick, Wallie Weiss, Allen Piepenbrink, Joyce Stark			
<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 19 Joshua Kastens Jamie Kind Matthew Koebert Nicole Kurth May 20 Reagan Bruess Kevin Erlinder Gail Hahn Zachary Heiser Zoe Heiser Nathan Jobe Arianna Leggett Mike Leidel Joseph McKune Shyan Nolan	Jodi Patti Skye Piontek Pat Schuettpezel May 21 Kathleen Buttke Alexandra Cegelski Charles Kinas Sarah Lessila Jessica Soyk May 22 Nick Gierach Colyn Lessila Melissa Nakama Kylie Otto Tami Severinsen Melodee Walters	May 23 Kurt Gruber Gary Hurst Keith Kagerbauer Dawn Liker Caden McCabe Christopher Murphy Angie Schumacher May 24 Bryan Born Brian Hein Cheryl Perdsock McKenna Vraney	May 25 Dustin Gresen Kari Gumm Jill Kagerbauer Christopher Kinowski
<i>Anniversaries</i>	May 19 Scott & Kerri Sue Castle Michael & Rebecca St. Martin Paul & Janelle Vanderkin May 20 John & Laura Ritter May 21 Andrew & JoAnne Goodwin Jeff & Holly Ellen Klatt	Raymond & Renee Nighbor J. David & Sheryl Reed Scott & Julia Wilson May 22 Brad & Kristina Glocke Gerald & Christine Stuetngen May 23 John & Patsy Shull Andrew & Lisa Wahl	May 24 Dale & Sandra Duemer Mike & Pam Ford James & Marlene Gauger Mark & Deborah Remich James & Gayle Scholz TJ & Jessica Yankee May 25 Joseph & Jennifer Schultz Glenn & Arlene Wendler	
<i>Families</i>	Keith & Cherl Gullicksen Erik & Kari Gumm John Gundermann Mary Guthrie Judy Haas	Karl & Debra Hacker Lorraine Hagendorn Craig & Kimberly Hahn Kenneth & Gail Hahn Michael & Lisa Hahn	Ed & Carol Hallisch Cary & Sandra Hamann Jed & Amy Hansen Ruth Hansen Ben & Heather Harbach	Charles Hargan Marilyn Harthun Delores Hartwig Josh & Jamie Hastings Susan Hausz
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Joann Mueller Mie Neumann	Tracy Parker Jennifer Robichaud	Amanda Rosenberg Amanda Schneider	Amy Scott Nicole Steffan
<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>	Hold up in prayer the Free at Last ministry to inmates and ex-offenders, asking the Lord to bless the efforts of Pastors Elijah Ndon and Afam Ikanih as well as lay worker Patrick Batom, and all those who help in giving these men and their families physical and spiritual assistance.			

Please join us for
Sharon Laab's Appreciation Dinner*
Aka Destination Grandma Party
Sunday, June 2, 2013
To honor her 26 years of faithful service to
God's work at Grace Lutheran School

4:00PM Check-in
5:00PM Dinner buffet
Followed by a presentation

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(Please fill out and return to Grace Lutheran School)

* Sadly, due to limited space, we ask that this dinner be limited to friends, family, alumni and parents of students. The current students will be honoring Mrs. Laabs at their own special party during school hours. Thank you for understanding.

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

No. attending _____ x \$15 per person = \$ _____
 (Check payable to Grace Lutheran enclosed)

Reservations due by May 24, 2013 and will be limited to the first 250.

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