

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—

Jenna Margery Meyers, daughter of Martin & Jeri Meyers. *God's Blessings!*

Flowers on the altar have been placed by Kent & Susan Sutherland in honor of all the Confirmands. *Congratulations!*

Calendar Highlights

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 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 those receiving their First Communion and Confirmation Sunday:

Nathanael John Ahrens, Andre Jay Belanger, Rebecca Louise Bird, Jennifer Ann Boehlke, Daniel John Colvin, MyKenna Kacey Crocker, Owen Robert Cronce, Christina Ann Dillon, Cassaundra Elizabeth Eggold, Ryan Lawrence Fields, Miranda Lynn Fluegge, Noah Robert Gierach, Alexandria Anne Heiser, Cailey Rose Heiser, Joshua Andrew Allen Kastens, Jack Lloyd Kirschnik, Alyssa Joy Koenings, Alex James Lawonn, Derek Nicholas LeClair, Leo Alfred Miller, Jacob Ronald Narey, Luke Austin Nitsche, Emily Ann Norton, Emily Jean Poffinbarger, Bradley Joseph Purko, Aleigha Danielle Rampson, Marissa Lynn Seban, Lukas Michael Schneider, Nikolas Scott Schumacher, Eric Gene Schwalbach, Jacob William Sutherland, Calin Scott Swearingen, Bailey Gwen Thoenes, Evan Thomas Vraney, Jacob Thomas Vraney, Robert James Weber

Rhythm Events:

OUT—Serve "Out" May 11, 11AM-4PM: Assisting local food pantries - Sussex, Germantown, and Menomonee Falls- sorting food with their annual postal food drive. *Contact Sara Lueck for more details.*

Youth Group is canceled on May 5 due to the Confirmation Service that is taking place at 1:30. Have a wonderful day with your family and friends (or come and celebrate this awesome day with your fellow youth in Christ!)

Blood Drive - Tuesday, May 7 3:00 - 7:00PM Church Commons. Giving blood is a fulfilling, powerful and enriching experience that saves lives. It's a quick, simple and amazing way to give back to the community. Appointments are encouraged; walk-ins are welcome. Appointment link: <http://www.bcw.edu/GraceLutheran>.

Contacts: Stephen Marsch - cooksplace@charter.net / 920-948-1386
John Schulz - jschulz33@wi.rr.com / 262-894-8150

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.

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

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.

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

Volunteers from Grace are setting up and providing desserts for Community Banquet on **May 9**. We are in need of dessert for 200 people. Please contact the church office if you can help out.

Rummage Sale Spring Time! 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 3rd thru Saturday, June 8th.
- 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 Vinogradsky at 262-255-5262.

Committee Members: Marge Buchholz, Brian Drewes Russ & Nancy Fahn, Larry Polahar and Pat Vinogradsky.

Schwei's Fish Fry - Fund raiser for Acts of Grace-Kenwood campus on May 24th. --volunteers and food donations needed: **VOLUNTEERS 3:30 -5:30 and 5:30-7:30. 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 so call by Sat. prior. Please join us for food and fellowship.

The 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

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

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. 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 9:30AM worship service 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.

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. Return registration forms, (checks payable to Grace) by May 15.

Appreciation Dinner for Sharon Laabs—"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, however the pick-up will be different. 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 to be certain they are in. If 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.** Thank You. kahuettnr@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

The Spring Band & Choir Concert will take place on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00PM.

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Spring Music Concert will be presented on Monday, May 20th at 7:00PM in the gym.

MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

The Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be held on May 8 – 11. Call the school for information (414-421-4000).

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Yes, that was Green Bay Packer star **Donald Driver at MLHS** on Tuesday, April 23rd. He was there to film a video spot

for his "Driven to Achieve" award. For more information go to www.donaldriverfoundation.com.

The **MLHS Studio Art Show** is on Friday, May 10th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. On display will be the works of the 5 Advanced Art students.

The next evening, Saturday, May 11th, over a hundred art students will display their works in the Fine Arts Center and in and around the MLHS gym in conjunction with the **Spring Band & Choir Concert**. (for information call 414-461-6000)

Lutheran High School Association of Great Milwaukee

This year's annual **LHSAGM dinner auction** set a new record in raising funds for financial aid at all 3 high schools. Over \$150,000 was raised. Thanks be to God!

The **Guild Spring Luncheon-Donation Day** is Tues., May 28 at 12:30PM. Call 414-438-6658 for tickets by, May 17. You do not need to be a member of the Guild to attend.

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.

Living Grace women's luncheon and speaker will be held in the Concordia University WI Siebert Dining Hall on Tues, June 4 from 11:00-1:30. 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: 5/5	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM	Confirmation 1:30PM
Readers	Curt Huettner		Marlene Anderson	Brian Drewes	
Elders	Tom Bingen Dennis Wallinger	Paul Arndt Ron Heinzelmann Andy Jelinski Dennis Wallinger	Bob Huettner Paul Arndt	Brian Drewes	Brian Drewes Andy Jelinski
Usher Teams	4	6	5A	6A	4A
A/V	Mike Guilfoyle, Ken Alvord	Ken Alvord	Todd Behrens	Todd Behrens	Ron Bernardini Kent Hein Dan Stiller
Acolytes	Ashley Gouthro	Kyle Behrens	Noah Brozowski	Miracle Simpson	Hannah Kastens
Nursery			Milisa Beay Mikayla Bardele Thomas Baumann		
Altar Circle		Karen Mueller Sheila Beyer			
Greeters		Gary & Nancy Fick	Dick & Sharon Laabs Ernie & Shirley Polster	Doug & Lori LeClair Howie & Georgene Fletcher	
Partners in Prayer		Gretchen Mauritz			
Coffee Hosts		Dale & Marilyn Sutherland			

Next Week: 5/12	Saturday, 5:00PM	Sunday, 8:00AM	Sunday, 9:30AM	Sunday, 11:00AM
Readers	Tracy Parker		Ken Bahr	Charlie Hargan
Elders	Curt Ripke John Jaeckel	Ken Bahr	Ken Bahr Howie Fletcher Brian Krueger Tim Engelhart	Howie Fletcher Brian Krueger Jeff Eggold Tim Engelhart
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		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY				
<i>Collect for the week</i>	O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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>	Gabriela Vesche, Ruth Hansen, Mike Baka, Marjorie Fick, Wallie Weiss			
<i>Baptisms</i>	Jenna Margery Meyers, daughter of Martin and Jeri Meyers			
<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 Phillip Sikes Geraldine St. Lawrence Lu Wogsland Josephine Wolf
<i>Birthdays</i>	May 5 Diane Kinowski Gary Konop Lori Kudlewski Harold Marquardt Tyler Metzger Kate Morrill Jacob Poffingbarger Barbara Voland May 6 Sara Granke John Ritter Sami Voss	May 7 Keith Hetzel Lyndsey Kinowski Mikayla Nowicki Thomas Ross Melanie Sieg May 8 Kari Diestelhorst Kristen Krohn Ronald Plahmer Anthony Schwan Pat Vinohradsky	May 9 Thomas Andrus Taylor Bree Larissa Castle Emily Cseri Maximillian Heiser Chad Holtz Pastor Joel Howard Kara Kinas Tiffany Verhalen Dawn Zahrt	May 10 Lauren Arndt Jim Denor Michael Ertl Erin Hermann Penny Mingerink Shelley Promer Bradley Purko Josephine Wolf May 11 Lisa Behnke Eugene Farrell Luke Knuppenburg Colton Marshall Cindy Schowengerdt Christine Stuetgen
<i>Anniversaries</i>	May 5 Karl & Debra Hacker James & Marilyn Radtke Mike & Jenny Steinhauser May 6 Richard & Arlene Bublitz Bill & Karen Meyer Steve & Pat Vinohradsky May 7 Kevin & Lisa Behnke Erik & Tracy Knepler	May 8 Steve & Patti Marsch May 9 Rino & Debra Clissa Dean & Jody Giacomini Brian & Traci Husslein Paul & Karen Kingsbury Dean & Kathy Kohnke Thomas & Mary Kurth Chris & Karen Mueller Daniel & Kristin Otzelberger Michael & Sandra Vesche	May 10 Patrick & Kelley Foran May 11 Leigh & Janet Mortag Gary & Michelle Wagner	
<i>Families</i>	Rick & Sharon Gale Melvin & Lisa Garcia Jim & Marlene Gauger William Gemoll, Jr. William Sr. & Sharon Gemoll Earl & Diane Gengler	Don & Korri Georgeson Susan Gering Debbie Germer Jim & Sue Gettelman Dean & Jody Giacomini Joe & Sallie Gicsisar Jason & Angela Gierach	Nick & Kimberly Gierach Stacy Giese Doug & Jaime Gildemeister Gloria Gildemeister Dana Gissal Brad & Kristina Glocke	Roy & Mary Glocke Eleanor Gobis Rick & Roxane Godager Ian & Kris Gonzalez Nancy Goode
<i>Church and School Staff</i>	Cheryl Eggold Melissa Flynn	Dan Gettleman Pastor Rob Goodwin	Pastor Warren A. Granke Pastor Joel Howard	Sue Hustad Jill Jelinski
<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's Hmong ministry this week and pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage Pastors Blong Vang, Faiv Neng Her and Joshua Lee as they reach out to the Hmong communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.			