

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF May 26, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:40 AM	Sunday Book Club
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON		Church Office Closed– Memorial Day
TUES	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon
WED	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Preschool Board
THUR	8:30 AM	Life Line Screening
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
FRI	6:00 PM	Haanio/Egan Wedding Rehearsal
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	2:30 PM	Haanio/Egan Wedding
	5:00 PM	Worship

BULLETIN & PRESENCE LIGHT SPONSORS– There are a few spots left for the 2019 Bulletin & Presence Light sponsor sheets available in the green binder at the Welcome Center. A month prior to your sponsoring, a form will be sent to you requesting information and a donation of \$20 for the Bulletins & \$10 for the Presence Light. Thank you for helping us fund the weekly bulletins and presence lights.

LARGE PRINT SERVICE FOLDERS are available at the Information Center, and **HEARING ASSISTANCE UNITS** are available at the Sound Booth.

SAVE THE DATE–

Youth Group Summer Kick Off– JUN 3
Sewing Circle– JUN 4
Driveway Sealing– JUN 4/5
Committee Night– JUN 4
Staff Meeting– JUN 5
DAP– JUN 6
Meiners/Reasoner Wedding– JUN 8
New Member Breakfast– JUN 9
Staff Meeting– JUN 12
No. IL Synod Assembly– JUN 14-15
Outdoor Worship– JUN 16
Sewing Circle– JUN 18
Staff Meeting– JUN 19

DAP/Council– JUN 20
Bonfire/Picnic– JUN 22
Senior Lunch– JUN 25
Staff Meeting– JUN 26
Youth Group Baseball Outing– JUN 26
Sewing Circle– JUL 2
Staff Meeting– JUL 3
Office Closed– JUL 4
Fireworks Parking– JUL 4
Sewing Circle– JUL 16
Staff– JUL 17
DAP/Council– JUL 18

DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS: Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to tbaier@gracewoodstock.org

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Office Hours: 8:30 am–3:30 pm, M–TH
8:30 am–12:00 pm, F
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP– Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.*

WELCOME TO GRACE! - If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you and ask you to please sign Grace's red friendship folder during the service and stop by the Information Center for a gift from us. Please join us again and get to know us better.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION- It is time for a new member class! Grace will be hosting a new member orientation breakfast on June 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. We will be having juice, coffee and some homemade goodies. Those that would like to become members of Grace or those that would like more information on what it means to be a member of the family here at Grace, please sign up at the Information Desk in the activity binder or call the church office, 815-338-0554.

2019 NOMINATIONS—The Nominating Committee invites you to prayerfully consider serving as an elected committee member for terms beginning in fall 2019. Please complete a nomination form found at the Information Center, and return your form to the nomination box by June 23 for consideration. Committee member openings include: church council, nominating committee, endowment committee, preschool board, and delegates for the Northern Illinois Synod Assembly. Nomination forms & a collection box are on the Info Desk.

SENIOR LUNCHEON- May 28, Serving pork chops with scalloped potatoes, pineapple beets, rye bread, and almond rhubarb coffee cake. By far the best home cooked meal in town, so come join us! For our program, we welcome Dan Cooney & Kate Schaefer from Schneider, Leucht, Merwin & Cooney  **Funeral Home. They will give a presentation about “Pre-arranged Funerals”, contracts, and ways to fund them. Bring your questions and concerns, leave with information. The cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by May 26 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE- Our summer worship schedule starts May 26th. Starting the 26th through the beginning of September the 10:45 a.m. contemporary service moves to 10:00 a.m. Outdoor services will be held the 3rd Sunday of the month running June thru August at the 10:00 AM services. Then on September 8th the contemporary services will move back to 10:45 a.m.



Day One

Grace for the first
day of your week.

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LIFELINE SCREENING– Life Line Health Screening is coming to Grace on May 30. If you are interested in a quick and easy screening for plaque, vascular disease, heart rhythm, and osteoporosis please grab a pink flyer on the welcome desk and call for an appointment. Shirley Busse has 4 FREE screenings coupons good for one individual screening or \$55 off a package valued at \$129 or more. Anyone interested can call Shirley at 815-338-9063.

SUMMER PICNIC AND BONFIRE- Celebrate summer and community on Saturday, June 22 at 6 P.M. with a summer picnic and bonfire at Grace. Please bring a lawn chair to gather for fellowship & camp songs around a big bonfire. Hot dogs & buns and s'mores will be provided, you are welcome to bring a dish to share. Invite a friend or neighbor, we hope to see you there!



SOUP MINISTRY – Has been successful and will continue! Please, pick up a container of homemade soup to take to someone who has been ill or is a shut-in. Soup will be in the parlor refrigerator (in the freezer), more in the kitchen freezer. Please help yourself and spread the love. Denise Klaubunde and Shirley Busse will be making soup on a monthly basis. Anyone interested in making soup for this ministry is asked to call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES- Scholarships are available through the Endowment Committee for Grace members attending a Lutheran institution of higher education and/or pursuing a full-time Christian vocation. See the Grace website for an application form. Applications are due in the church office by July 1st. If your institution offers a scholarship matching program, please include that information with your application.

ANNUAL KITCHEN CLEAN UP- Summer is the time we deep clean, reorganize, and make the kitchen ready for another busy year. All groups that use the kitchen are encouraged to send a group member to help with this important task. This spruce-up will take place on Monday, June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063 or shirleybusse@comcast.net.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP OUTING-



Adult Fellowship Outing, July 20. Join us as we attend the Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church Theater's performance of "Mornings at Seven", featuring our very own Paul Lockwood. Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by the play at 7:30; dessert served at intermission. Cost: \$40, \$35 Seniors (over 60). All proceeds go to Living Waters of the World. For more information or to sign up see the Activity Binder. Questions, call Shirley Busse 815-338-9063.

PRAYERS-Please lift up these petitions in your prayers—To become a praying member of the Friends in Prayer, please submit name and e-mail address to dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org.

World: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, churchwide staff & their families, Bishop Jeff Clements, synod staff & their families, those serving in military conflicts, Arusha Town Lutheran Parish in Tanzania (our companion parish), Scott Bunch serving in the military.

Woodstock: Pastor Ken Gibson & his family; Pastor Amanda Bergstrom & her family; Grace Staff; Grace Council

Health Concerns: Rev. Jim Berg (friend of Marlene Botts), Shirley Berna, Lois Bloese, Angela Boe (friend of Hanlin Family), Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Sheila Boggess (friend of Kathy Stone), Frank Bunch, Judy Button (friend of Martha Fleck), Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), Dot Clark (mother of Martha Fleck), Jim Davis, Nancy Davis, Patrice Dunn, Russ Freeman, Robert Giron (brother of Patty Kozlow), Tom Goggin, Becca Guenther (niece of Gretchen & Claude Hutchens), Tamasa Gutierrez (mother of Patty Kozlow), Jace Hanlin, Sue Hanson-Smith (friend of Barb Aavang), Liz Henniges (wife of Al Henniges), Baby Jaxson L. (friend of the Wedoff family), Steve Kosmen (loved one of the Koehn family), Elayna Kuipers (friend of the Wedoff Family), Anna Larsen (sister of Al Henniges), Wilma Malinasky (mother of Janice Laird), Amanda McNally (grandniece of Diane Baker-Lockwood), Karen Millman, Tammy Millman (daughter of Karen Millman), **Kem Moran (friend of Barb Aavang), Carol O'Brien (sister of Bill Larsen), Gloria Ogle, Andrea Paetsch (aunt of Debbi Lynd), Linda Page (friend of Joe Evanoff), Bruce Randolph (husband of Ila Randolph), Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Carol Rank), Sheila Readel, Herb & Bev Renner (brother & sister in law of Ken & Gladys Renner), Jessie & Sue Robertson (friends of Ron, Mary & Kimberly Koehn), Nicholas Ruffino (brother of Nathan Ruffino), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), Orion Samuelson, Vern Sarbaugh, Colton Sciluffo (infant son of a friend of Joy Oberman), Bill Seger, Eleanor Setser, Bridget Sharpe, Betty Sorensen, Orion Stine (friend's grandson of Kathy Stone), Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Doris Sunday, Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahon), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves**

Sorrow: Larry Rowe, Eileen Weide

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: 1Chronicles 12:16-22
Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 15:1-15
Wednesday: Luke 2:25-38
Thursday: Luke 24:44-53
Friday: Revelation 12:13-17
Saturday: Psalm 125
Sunday: Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97;
Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17:20-26

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	55
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	142
	10:45 A.M.	54
WEEK TOTAL		251

Received for Budget

Offering	\$ 5,567.00
E- Giving	\$ 2,554.00
Week Total	\$ 8,121.00