

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 04, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
TUES	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	6:45 PM	All Committee Meeting Night
WED	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	BSA Troop 153
THUR	6:30 PM	Sycamore District BSA Roundtable
FRI	No Events Planned	
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

FALL 2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION- Registration for the upcoming fall semester is currently open. We have a place for all God's children, ages 2-5 years old, in this loving Christian school where we learn, play, grow, and share Jesus' love. Help us spread the word with other families with young children. Registration forms can be found on our website and at the Welcome Center or

SCHOOL KIT DONATIONS- Mark your calendar for September 8, God's Work Our Hands Sunday! We will again be assembling 100 school kits for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. These kits help to make school possible for children around the world. We need your help to collect the supplies needed to create these kits. Starting July 27, please visit the bulletin board in the narthex to see what items are needed, which need to be returned by September 1. Contact Mary Beth Martin-Bellavia (815-245-1242, mbmartinbellavia@gmail.com) with any

DUST COVER MISSING- During the March 13 primetime dinner, the cover for the plate rack went missing. This is a large rectangular blue and white ticking fabric cover. We think it might have gotten scooped up with someone's belongings and they weren't sure where that came from. We ask that if anyone has this item at home to please return it.

SAVE THE DATE-

- Blood Drive- AUG 11
- Staff Meeting- AUG 14
- DAP/ Council- AUG 15
- Sunday School Teacher Info- AUG 18
- Sunday Book Club- AUG 18
- Faith Circle- AUG 19
- Sewing Circle- AUG 20
- Confirmation Meet/Greet- AUG 22
- Preschool Open House- AUG 24
- Congregational Meeting- AUG 25
- WACM Fundraiser- AUG 25
- Senior Lunch- AUG 27
- Staff Meeting/ 1st PrimeTime- AUG 28
- Labor Day/ Office Closed- SEP 2
- Sewing Circle- SEP 3

- All Committee Meetings- SEP 3
- DAP- SEP 5
- God's Work Our Hands- SEP 8
- Return to Fall Worship Times- SEP 8
- Rally Day- SEP 15
- Outdoor Worship Service- SEP 15
- Sunday School Meet/Greet- SEP 15
- Faith Circle- SEP 16
- Sewing Circle- SEP 17
- DAP/Council SEP 19
- Sunday School Starts- SEP 22
- Family Book Club Starts- SEP 22
- Senior Lunch- SEP 24
- Sewing Circle/Committ. Night- OCT 1
- DAP- OCT 3

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

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Eight Sunday After Pentecost

Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP- Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BLOOD DRIVE- The high school youth group at Grace is holding a blood drive to help supply life saving blood to our surrounding community on August 11th from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please come support our high school youth in helping in this important service by donating blood. To make an appointment go on line at https://ht.heartlandbc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5575033 or call/text Gretchen Hutchens at 815-341-7544.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Please mark your calendar and then join us for our next Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 25 at 11:05 a.m. It is important for everyone to join us and learn what is going on at Grace. Reports will be available by August 11 at the Information Center and in your email inbox.

LEARN ABOUT BEING A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER- Join Jen Freeman on August 18 before and after services to learn about being a Sunday School Teacher. Jen can answer questions about our curriculum, time commitments, and more. Please visit her if you think you would be interested in teaching or being a substitute. Our children would love to have you help them learn about God!

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS- On Sunday, September 8 at 12 p.m., we would love for you to join us for "God's work. Our hands." - the ELCA Service Day. That Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) - one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Please see the Activity Board in the narthex to sign up to volunteer, and let Pastor Amanda know if you would be willing to serve as a team leader at one of our sites, or if you have an idea for a community partner or service project this year.

CONFIRMATION MEET AND GREET- Registration and a meet and greet for confirmation will be August 22 at 6:30 pm. If your child is going into 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, please come to learn more about our confirmation program.

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- Anyone interested in the Sunday morning Book Club is invited to join us in room 102 after the 8:30 service; we will review several books and then vote on which one we would like to read this coming fall. Bring your coffee and join us for some homemade treats as we discuss the possibilities.



Day One

Grace for the first
day of your week.

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BACKPACK BLESSING- August 10 & 11. Students are invited to wear their backpacks to worship the weekend of August 10 & 11 for a time of blessing before the school year begins. Invite a friend, wear your backpacks to worship, and gather in prayer with our faith community for the school year ahead.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- Please help spread the word that Preschool will have their Open House on Saturday, August 24th from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. This is a great opportunity to look at the classrooms, meet some of the staff, and find out all the wonderful things our preschool has to offer.

WACM FUNDRAISER- WACM will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, August 25 at 7:00 P.M. to help the Direct Assistance Program, DAP. These funds help offset expenses that emergency situations have caused neighbors who live in district 200. Charles Troy will present "Charles Troy's Creation of King and I" at Grace. Mr. Troy is recognized throughout the country for his presentations that unearth surprising facts surrounding the creation of the world's best known musicals. The tickets will be \$15 per person and include the presentation and a question and answer session. Live music will be provided via solos by Carrie Filetti and a duet by Hannah Paulson and Brian Jozwiak. Please join us for this fun learning experience and at the same time reach out your hand to help the most needy.

SENIOR LUNCHEON- August 27, Please join us and enjoy an indoor "End of Summer" picnic in Air conditioned comfort! We're going to have "Grilled Build a Burger", Funeral Barbeque Beans, Red Potato Summer Salad, Turtle Sundae and unlimited Iced Tea & Lemonade. Then we will play a few games of Bingo for some great NEW prizes. Cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by August 25. Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

PRIMETIME- We're not sure where summer went, but it's time to start thinking PrimeTime- beginning August 28th. PrimeTime is our Wednesday night meal and fellowship, with many of families here that night for confirmation class or children's choirs, it's a no brainer to be together to share God's Grace. We are looking for meal teams to prepare, serve, and clean up these meals. Bring your favorite family recipe to feed a 100 or use one of ours. Grace will pay for all ingredients and supplies so please don't let that hold you back. It is only because of you that we are able to continue to offer PrimeTime to our church family. Please consider signing up for a meal or two. Contact Jen in the education office or jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org to sign up or get more information about PrimeTime or meal teams.

FOOD DRIVE FOR BLESSING BOX- On August 11th there will be a food drive to stock Grace's own Blessings Box. A Blessing Box, also known as a Little Free Pantry is a box stocked with nonperishable food items and hygiene products for those in our community who need extra support. Please show your support by bringing a food or hygiene item for donation! Thank you for helping the Girl Scouts in this ministry.

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: Linda Aavang (daughter-in-law of Joy Aavang), 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), Judy Collingbourne (mother of Bill Collingbourne), Bonnie Cupples (mother of Carrie Fiorina & Amy Piquette), Jim Davis, Nancy Davis, Lori Dechant, Patrice Dunn, 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), Lorraine Hetland (mother of Scott Baier), 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), Donna Neubaum, Carol O'Brien (sister of Bill Larsen), Gloria Ogle, Andrea Paetsch (aunt of Debbi Lynd), Linda Page (friend of Joe Evanoff), June Peterson, Steve Potts (friend of Pastor Ken), 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), Dora Reyes, Jessie & Sue Robertson (friends of Ron, Mary & Kimberly Koehn), Nicholas Ruffino (brother of Nathan Ruffino), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), John Rust (Aavang family friend), Colton Sciluffo (infant son of a friend of Joy Oberman), Bill Seger, Eleanor Setser, Orion Stine (friend's grandson of Kathy Stone), Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Doris Sunday, Dave Sundby (brother-in-law of Deborrah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Valarie (friend of Martha Fleck), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Ecclesiastes 2:1-17
Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:8
Wednesday: Luke 12:22-31
Thursday: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14
Friday: Colossians 3:18—4:5
Saturday: Psalm 127
Sunday: Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 52
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 93
10:45 A.M. 50
WEEK TOTAL 195

Received for Budget

Offering \$ 4,792.00
E- Giving \$ 4,681.00
Week Total \$ 9,473.00