

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 18, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:30 AM	Sunday School Teacher Workshop
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship- Outdoor
MON	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
TUES	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
WED	9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	6:30 PM	Confirmation Meet & Greet/Registration Night
	7:00 PM	BSA Patrol Leaders Conference
FRI	No Events Planned	
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	10:00 AM	Preschool Open House
	5:00 PM	Worship

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.

COFFEE MINISTRY- Coffee Ministry will start providing coffee, lemonade, and a treat weekly starting on Sunday, September 15th from 9:30 - 10:30. It is the coffee ministry's goal is to continue fellowship between services and that donations are needed to maintain this important fellowship event.

MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE UPDATE- Due to lower than expected involvement, there will not be a Mistletoe Marketplace this year. Please consider any way you can help in the future to make this ministry come to fruition.

**SAVE THE DATE-**

- Blood Pressure Checks- AUG 25
- 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
- Boy Scouts Court of Honor- OCT 7
- Columbus Day/Office Closed- OCT 14
- Sewing Circle- OCT 15
- DAP/Council- OCT 17
- Faith Circle- OCT 21
- 80 and Up Worship/Lunch- OCT 22

**DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS:** Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to [tbaier@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:tbaier@gracewoodstock.org)

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## Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!  
TODAY IN WORSHIP- The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by "so great a cloud of witnesses." In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."*

**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.

**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. The coffee ministry will also provide coffee and snack to members before the meeting.

**WACM FUNDRAISER-** WACM will be hosting a fundraiser on Sunday, August 25 at 7:00 P.M. to help the Direct Assistance Program, DAP. Charles Troy will present "Charles Troy's Creation of King and I" at Grace. 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 help the most needy.

**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.

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE-** Please help spread the word that Preschool will have their Open House on 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.

**SCHOOL KIT DONATIONS-** On Sept. 8, God's Work Our Hands Sunday! We will be assembling 100 school kits for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. 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](mailto:mbmartinbellavia@gmail.com)) with any questions.

**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.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS**– Sign Up to Serve. Please see the Activity Board and sign up to serve on Sunday, September 8, for the 7th ELCA “God’s work. Our hands.” We have a variety of volunteer projects with community partners, please invite your friends and neighbors and join a team. Volunteer opportunities include: preparing & serving lunch, sewing, assembling 100 school kits, painting, yardwork, cleaning, installing fence dividers, and more. Volunteer sites this year include: Lutheran World Relief, Grace’s Sewing Circle, Turning Point, Home of the Sparrow, the McHenry County Historical Society, and Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center. Sign up at the Activity Board today as we give thanks to God for this opportunity to love and serve God and neighbor!

**SUNDAY BOOK CLUB**–Starting August 18, Anyone interested in the Sunday Morning Book Club is invited to join us in room 102 after the 8:30 service; we will review books and then vote on which one we would like to read this fall. Bring your coffee and join us for some homemade treats as we discuss the possibilities.

**RALLY DAY**- Please Join us in starting the educational year at RALLY DAY on Sept. 15th @ 12:00 pm. We invite all ages to join us for a marvelous pig roast, games, fellowship, meet the Sunday School teachers, and much more. Church will provide the pork sandwiches and drinks. The congregation is asked to bring the following: last name, A-H...salads; J-P...sides; Q-Z...desserts. Please sign up on the Information Bulletin Board so we can prepare for all this excitement. For more information, contact Jen Freeman at jfreeman@gracewoodstock.org.

**PRIMETIME**- We’re not sure where summer went, but it’s time to start thinking PrimeTime- starting 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.

**ADULT EDUCATION WEEKEND**– Coming this October, there is a super exciting Adult Education opportunity. From October 11-13 Grace will host a trip to Dubuque, Iowa to learn from DR. Martin Lohrmann, visit St. John’s Lutheran Church and other sites in the area, and stay at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Participants will be responsible for transportation, lodging, meals, and a small fee for tours. A sign up sheet and a full itinerary will be in the sign up book at the Welcome Desk. Please talk with Pastor Ken if you have questions.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**- Nancy Kreznor will be providing free blood pressure checks between services on the last Sunday of the month... Aug 25, Sept 29, Oct 27, and Nov 24 in the narthex.

**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, Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), Dot Clark (mother of Martha Fleck), 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), 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, Dutch Steinwehe, 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

**Sorrow**: Judy Collingbourne (mother of Bill Collingbourne)

### THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Monday: 1 Samuel 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 6:1-16  
Wednesday: Luke 19:45-48  
Thursday: Joshua 7:1, 10-26  
Friday: Hebrews 10:26-39  
Saturday: Psalm 32  
Sunday: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 48  
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 117  
10:45 A.M. 44  
WEEK TOTAL 209

### Received for Budget

Offering \$ 5,085.00  
E- Giving \$ 5,160.00  
Week Total \$ 10,245.00