

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF August 25, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	11:05 AM	Congregational Meeting
	7:00 PM	WACM DAP Fundraiser "The King and I"
MON	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
TUES	12:30 PM	Senior Luncheon
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
WED	12:00 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime- Sloppy Joes
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Joyful Sound
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	6:30 PM	Preschool Parent Orientation
FRI	No Events Planned	
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

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.

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-

- Labor Day/ Office Closed- SEP 2
- Sewing Circle- SEP 3
- All Committee Meetings- SEP 3
- Preschool Starts- SEP 3
- Staff Meeting/PrimeTime- SEP 4
- DAP- SEP 5
- Adoration- SEP 6
- God's Work Our Hands- SEP 8
- Return to Fall Worship Times- SEP 8
- YouthSpirit/Laudate/GraceRinger-SEP 8
- BSA Roundtable- SEP 9
- Adoration- SEP 13
- 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
- Adoration- SEP 20
- 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
- Albums of Hope- OCT 26
- Rite of Confirmation- OCT 26

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

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP- Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.*

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.

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.

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) with any questions.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS- Nancy Kreznor will be providing free blood pressure checks between services on the last Sunday of the month... Aug 25, in the narthex.

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.



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!

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.

PAST AND FUTURE- Our congregation has been blessed for years by the dedicated singers, ringers and players who have brought us spiritually uplifting music, some for thirty or more years of their lives. We are grateful and appreciative of those and all who answer this call. As with us all, our life journeys take twists that necessitate stepping away or realigning calls we have served. So it is with a number of our music people as we look toward the next season or seasons of music at Grace. We always hear that the presentation and use of music is a major contributor to the fullness of worship at Grace (and for that matter, most churches.) For Grace at this juncture, it seems it is time for new voices to join those who will remain leading God’s song and both joyfully and reflectively, lift our congregation in its worship of God who has called us all to Christ’s feast for nourishment and sharing. Other music opportunities in and around traditional and contemporary worship exist. Choirs are available for children and youth. Pray! Sense what God places in your heart and then follow that call. It is not too late to join. Thank you.

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.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING- WELCA invites you to experience a life-changing event with other bold women of faith in July 2020 in sunny Phoenix, AZ. Loving one another is justice. We are not perfect. We are one body in Christ. SPECIAL REGISTRATION DISCOUNT thru August 31! If you are interested in going there is a Triennial Discount Code that is in effect until AUGUST 31, 2019 (ELCACWA2019). Go to https://www.womenoftheelca.org/new-triennial-event-page for more information.

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.

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), 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 McMahon), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Valarie (friend of Martha Fleck), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

Joy: Baptism of Everlynn Disney Young (daughter of Dever & Tanya Young)

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Nehemiah 13:15-22
Tuesday: Ezekiel 20:1-17
Wednesday: Luke 6:1-11
Thursday: Acts 17:1-9
Friday: Hebrews 12:3-17
Saturday: Psalm 109:21-31
Sunday : Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:7-14

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 46
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 116
10:45 A.M. 20
WEEK TOTAL 182

Received for Budget

Offering \$ 4,257.00
E- Giving \$ 2,274.00
Week Total \$ 6,531.00