

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 1, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON	Labor Day- Church Office Closed	
TUES	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	10:00 AM	Preschool Orientation/Red & Green Rooms
	6:45 PM	All Committee Meeting Night
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 4 & 5 year old
	10:00 AM	Preschool Student & Parent Orientation/Blue Room
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime– Pizza
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers/Joyful Sound
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, & 5 year olds
	11:30 AM	DAP
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5 year olds
	11:15 AM	Adoration
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

SENIOR LUNCHEON- September 17 “Finding our Lost Heritage”, The area we live in was once occupied by Native Americans. Our speaker Lorraine Gerhardt will tell us all about these indigenous people along with displaying her many artifacts. Learn about these Native Americans; after you enjoy our wonderful meal of Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Glazed Carrots, Molded Cranberry Salad and No Bake Pumpkin Spice Layered Dessert. Cost is only \$5, so bring a friend! Sign up in the Activity Binder by September 22 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

SAVE THE DATE–

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
Senior Lunch- SEP 17
DAP/Council SEP 19
Adoration- SEP 20
Sunday School Starts- SEP 22
Family Book Club Starts- SEP 22

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
Women’s Health Event- DEC 1
Women’s Outdoor Adventure- APR 25

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

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!

TODAY IN WORSHIP– Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

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.

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.

FAMILY BOOK CLUB- Mark your calendars and join us for a book club for parents of all ages! Sabbath in the Suburbs by Maryann McKibben Dana is a perfect read for busy families. This is a story of a family’s quest to seek a faithful balance while dealing with the endless demands placed on families today. This book club will begin September 22nd and will meet in the gym from 9:45-10:30 during Sunday School each week. Books are available in the church office for \$17.

YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION- There are Christian Ed. opportunities for every age level for our youth, here at Grace. Come to Rally Day on Sunday, September 15 and enjoy the pig roast and meet the Sunday School teachers. For Middle School children, confirmation meets every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Dinner is served before that so come hungry. The first day of Sunday School will be September 22.

GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS– 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 school kits, painting, yardwork, cleaning, installing fencing, 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!

BACK TO REGULAR TIMES- Starting September 8, the Contemporary Service will go back to 10:45 A.M. We look forward to seeing you at 10:45!



Day One — Grace for the first day of your week.

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PRIMETIME- PrimeTime just started August 28th and you are always welcome to join us. 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.

THE CHOIRS NEED YOU- 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. Some of those musicians have life events that are taking them away from this ministry. Please consider helping to fill this gap with song to help lift our congregation in its worship of God. There are many musical opportunities, so sense what God places in your heart and then follow that call. It is never too late to join.

Vocal Choirs:

- Cherubs (4 years old– 1st Grades): 5:15 P.M.-5:30 P.M. on Wednesdays
 - Messengers (2nd and 3rd Grades): 5:30 P.M.– 6:00 P.M. on Wednesdays
 - Joyful Sound (4th—6th Grades): 6:00 P.M.– 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays
 - Youthful Spirit (7th-8th grades): 5:15 P.M.– 6:15 P.M. on Sundays starting SEP 8
 - Laudate (High School): 5:15 P.M.– 6:15 P.M. on Sundays starting SEP 8
 - Chancel Choir (Adults of all ages): 7:00 P.M.– 9:00 P.M. on Wednesdays
- Contemporary Singers and Soloists are on a less permanent schedule, please see Ron Fredriksen for more information fredriksen@ameritech.net.

Bell/Chime Choirs:

- Chimes (2nd-4th Grades) 4:45P.M.- 5:15 P.M. on Wednesdays
- Graceful Ringers (5th- 8th Grades) 6:15 P.M.– 7:00 P.M. on Sundays starting SEP8
- Revelation Ringers (High School and Up) 6:00 P.M. Wednesdays

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.

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- Sunday Book Club will begin September 15 between services in room 102. We have chosen the book **“7 Men & 7 Women, and the secret of their greatness”** by Eric Metaxas. September 15 & 22 we will read & discuss the chapter on George Washington. September 29 & October 6 will be on William Wilberforce. Join us for the entire book or just for those people you are most interested in. Bring down some coffee and enjoy some homemade treats along with the lively discussion. Questions, call Shirley Busse at 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: 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), Dee Bohn, 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

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE	
Monday:	Isaiah 2:5-17
Tuesday:	Isaiah 57:14-21
Wednesday:	Luke 14:15-24
Thursday:	2 Chronicles 12:1-12
Friday:	Hebrews 13:7-21
Saturday:	Psalms 119:65-72
Sunday :	Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

<u>OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK</u>		
SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	38
SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	130
	10:45 A.M.	100
WEEK TOTAL		268

<u>Received for Budget</u>	
Offering	\$ 8,095.00
E- Giving	\$ 1,308.00
Week Total	\$ 9,403.00