

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 15, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Meet & Greet with Teachers!
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	12:00 PM	Rally Day
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
MON	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5 year olds
TUES	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, & 5 year olds
WED	12:00 PM	Senior Luncheon
	9:00 AM	Preschool 4 & 5 year old
THUR	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime- Sub Sandwiches
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers/Joyful Sound
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, & 5 year olds
FRI	11:30 AM	DAP
	1:00 PM	SEAL Flag Football Practice
	7:00 PM	Council
SAT	9:00 AM	Adoration
	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

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

**SAVE THE DATE-**

Sunday School Starts- SEP 22  
 Family Book Club Starts- SEP 22  
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 Sewing Circle- SEP 24  
 Afternoon Bible Study-SEP 24  
 New Praise Singers- SEP 24  
 Adoration- SEP 27  
 Blood Pressure Checks- SEP 29  
 Sewing Circle/PM Bible Study- OCT 1  
 PraiseSingers/Committ. Night- OCT 1  
 DAP- OCT 3  
 Hope Takes Action- OCT 3  
 Adoration- OCT 4  
 Boy Scouts Court of Honor- OCT 7  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 8

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 BSA Roundtable- OCT 10  
 Columbus Day/Office Closed- OCT 14  
 Sewing Circle- OCT 15  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 15  
 DAP/Council- OCT 17  
 Fall Clean Up- OCT 19  
 Faith Circle- OCT 21  
 80 and Up Worship/Lunch- OCT 22  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 22  
 Albums of Hope- OCT 26  
 Rite of Confirmation- OCT 26  
 Blood Pressure Checks- OCT 27  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 29  
 Confiramat./Richardson's Farm- NOV 1  
 Office Closed/Veteran's Day- NOV 11

**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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**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!*  
**TODAY IN WORSHIP-** *The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.*

**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 Hawaiian style pig and turkey roast, games, fellowship, meet the Sunday School teachers, and much more. Church will provide the pork and turkey 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](mailto: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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET AND GREET-** On Sunday, September 15 following the 8:30 service, come downstairs for the Sunday School Meet and Greet. You will be able to meet all the Sunday School teachers and learn about all the exciting things happening this year. Registration forms will be available there too.

**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 15 Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**FALL CLEAN UP DATE-** Mark you calendar for October 19 for fall clean up. We are a little earlier this year because we will get to all those leaves.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF- A note from Lutheran World Relief- **“The people** hardest hit are the ones who can least afford it. Now they are homeless, desperate and in shock. They need your immediate support. The greatest need now is for donations. **We’re working with our partners on the ground to rush emergency supplies like** food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, hygiene kits and other necessities. Thank you for being so generous during this unfolding humanitarian catastrophe. Your gift will help **people in desperate need. God bless you. “ Donations can be sent to LWR, 700 Light St., Baltimore, MD 21230, or go to donate.lwr.org for more information.**

ADULT EDUCATION WEEKEND OCT 11-13- Fall Adult Ed Retreat Returns. In past years, Grace has offered some very fun and educational adult ed fall retreats. Some may recall going over to Wartburg and spending a weekend with others from Grace and enjoying a Bible Study presented by Dr. Winston Persaud while we toured local vineyards in the tri state area of Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. Still another year we enjoyed a similarly rewarding weekend with Dr. Sam Gerrie presented as we traveled to different venues. These events are low key and pleasant but filled with great study presented by some excellent professors. This fall the Retreat returns with **an event we are calling “The Saint and Sinner Tour.” With Dr. Martin Lohrmann,** Associate Professor of Lutheran Confessions and Heritage, along with a friend of his, Dr. Jake Kohlkaas from Loras Collage, presenting conversations and study along the lines of Lutheran and Roman Catholic Dialogues. Many of the favorite things from past offerings are included in the 2 plus day event, including meals at some wonderful and special places and stops in some historically significant Lutheran and Roman Catholic sites around the Tri-State region. Please see the activity sign up sheet for further information and or talk to Pastor Ken! **SIGN UP IS NEEDED.**

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- What makes a person great? Join us this Sunday between services in Room 102 as we read thru the introduction of this years book, "7 Men and 7 Women, and the secret of their greatness". For questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

WELCOME CENTER HOST- There is a need for the 2nd Sunday of the month before the 8:30 A.m. service for a welcome center host. Substitutes are always needed and welcome as well. If you are interested in spreading the Grace please Janette Hess at rdbj210@gmail.com or the office.

ADULT FORUM WITH JUDY ROONEY- Please join Judy Rooney for an Adult Forum on October 27 at 9:40 in Luther Hall. We will be exploring what it means to be prayerful. **This discussion will be based on the book, ‘The Only Necessary Thing: Living a Prayerful Life’.** Excerpts are taken from well known contemporary spiritual writer, Henri Nouwen. Hope to see you then.

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.

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, Jayne Reicher (great niece of Barb & Wayne Japp), 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), 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 McMahon), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Valarie (friend of Martha Fleck), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

Sorrow: **Robert “Dutch” Steinwehe**

### THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Amos 7:1-6  
Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10  
Wednesday: Luke 22:31-33, 54-62  
Thursday: job 40:6-14; 42:1-6  
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-11  
Saturday: Psalm 73  
Sunday : Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113,  
1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-3

### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 25  
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 132  
10:45 A.M. 78  
WEEK TOTAL 235

### Received for Budget

Offering \$ 6,153.00  
E- Giving \$ 4,921.00  
Week Total \$ 11,074.00