

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF September 22, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club
	9:45 AM	First Day of Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Sunday Book Club
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
MON	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5 year olds
TUES	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, & 5 year olds
WED	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 4 & 5 year old
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
THUR	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime– Ham & Mac & Cheese, Banana Split Bar
	5:30 PM	Messengers
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers/Joyful Sound
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4, & 5 year olds
	1:00 PM	SEAL Flag Football Practice
SAT	7:00 PM	BSA Patrol Leaders Conference
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5 year olds
SAT	10:00 AM	SEAL Flag Football Game
	11:15 AM	Adoration
	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

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.

SAVE THE DATE–

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
Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 8
No PrimeTime- OCT 9
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
College Planning Workshop - OCT 22
Albums of Hope- OCT 26
Rite of Confirmation- OCT 26
Blood Pressure Checks– OCT 27
Grace/Resur. Youth Lunch-OCT 27
Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 29
Confirmat./Richardson's Farm– NOV 1
Office Closed/Veteran's Day– NOV 11
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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8:30 am-12:00 pm, F
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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP– As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. “Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all.” Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need.

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.

GRAPES ARE READY TO HARVEST- We will begin the harvesting of our vineyard on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 starting at around 8 AM. Come and experience the joy of the season as we harvest, what looks to be, a bunker crop. If you have a clean 5 gallon bucket and some sheers bring them along. As was the case last year, the two first rows, the vines closest to the church on the west end of the Grace Knoll vineyard, are concord grapes and for members to take home and make jellies, pies, juice, or whatever. The rest of the grapes are for our communion wine and we will be pressing those grapes in a press. We can use as many hands as we can get to harvest and press the grapes. This is a fun process and we hope you can find time to assist. We are sorry that it is not on a weekend but many factors are causing the date to be what it is. Come and enjoy the fruits of Grace Knoll!!!

HOPE TAKES ACTION- The Society of St Vincent de Paul Rockford Diocesan Council has developed ‘Hope Takes Action’ (HTA) an education and mentoring program with a mission to ‘Empower individuals in poverty to transition to self-sufficiency with community support’. This program is currently operating in Aurora, St. Charles, McHenry, and similar programs in over 300 other communities throughout the United States. We are expanding the program to Woodstock. And will require many volunteers for it to be successful- some of the needs are for: mentors, childcare, and food service. If you feel called to help with this program consider attending one of their seminars either on **Sept. 26th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s** or on Oct 3rd at Grace at 7 p.m. in the parlor. For more info a representative will be in narthex after the services or contact Alan Cichon at 630-567-5400 or email at arcichon72@gmail.com. Is God calling you? Come and see how you can help people transition out of poverty.

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.



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

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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 a.m. 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.

NEW CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL STAFF- We are happy to announce the addition of Lauren Kleinjan as the new Director of Coummunications. Please send all communication information to her at lkleinjan@gracewoodstock.org. We also gratefully welcome Jessica Hanlin onto the preschool staff. We are so blessed to have such great additions to the staff her at Grace.

SOUP MINISTRY – We have some new homemade soup varieties! Quart and Pint size containers are available in the Parlor refrigerator/freezer. Please help yourself and take one to a shut in or someone who had been ill.

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

Sorrow: Jack Johnson (friend of Marge Birk)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Proverbs 14:12-31
Tuesday: Proverbs 17:1-5
Wednesday: Luke 20:45—21:4
Thursday: Exodus 23:1-9
Friday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Saturday: Psalm 12
Sunday : Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146,
1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 24
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 160
10:45 A.M. 61
WEEK TOTAL 245

Received for Budget

Offering \$ 4,039.00
E- Giving \$ 938.00
Week Total \$ 4,977.00