

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Sunday Book Club
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	11:30 AM	Grace & Resurrection Groups Service Day Lunch
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
MON	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
TUES	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	11:30 AM	80 and Over Worship & Luncheon
	7:00 PM	College Planning Workshop
	7:00 PM	New Praise Singers
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime-- Pork Fried Rice
	5:45 PM	Messengers/Joyful Sound
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers
THUR	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
FRI	7:00 PM	Council / BSA Patrol Leaders Conference
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
SAT	9:00 AM	Albums of Hope
	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship/Confirmation

**SAVE THE DATE--**

WACM Coat Collection-- OCT 19 & 20  
 Commitment Weekend- OCT 19 & 20  
 Faith Circle- OCT 21  
 80 and Up Worship/Lunch- OCT 22  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 22  
 College Planning Workshop - OCT 22  
 Council- OCT 24  
 Albums of Hope- OCT 26  
 Rite of Confirmation- OCT 26  
 Blood Pressure Checks-- OCT 27  
 WACM Crandall's Fundraiser-- OCT 28  
 Afternoon Bible Study- OCT 29  
 Confirmat./Richardson's Farm- NOV 1  
 WACM Coat Collection-- NOV 2 & 3  
 Sewing Circle- NOV 5

Afternoon Bible Study- NOV 5  
 DAP- NOV 7  
 WACM Coat Distribution-- NOV 7-9  
 Veteran's Day/Office Closed- NOV 11  
 Afternoon Bible Study- NOV 12  
 Faith Circle- NOV 18  
 Sewing Circle-- NOV- 19  
 Afternoon Bible Study-- NOV 19  
 Blood Pressure Checks- NOV 24  
 New Member Breakfast-- NOV 24  
 LifeTouch Dir. Pictures-- NOV 25 & 26  
 Piefest- NOV 27  
 Thanksgiving/Office Closed- NOV 28  
 Church Office Closed-- NOV 29  
 Women's Health Event- DEC 1  
 Christmas Parade- DEC 1

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

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**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!  
 TODAY IN WORSHIP-- Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.*

**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.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY** - Lifetouch will be photographing all our households at Grace for a new directory.

Dates/Times: Monday and Tuesday, November 25 & 26 – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Thursday and Friday, December 5 & 6 – 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 7 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To reserve your photography time slot please sign up online via our website: [gracewoodstock.org](http://gracewoodstock.org) or stop by or call the office at 815-338-0554 during office hours.

Each household receives one free standard 8 X 10 print and a free directory for participating. Photos will be received before Christmas!

**80 & OVER LUNCHEON HELP NEEDED--** Servers are desperately needed for next week's "80 & Over" luncheon on Tuesday, October 22 from 11am - 1:30. This is such a worthwhile church event for our Seniors! Please call Shirley Busse 815-338-9063 if you are able to help.

**WACM COAT DRIVE IS BEGINNING-** As the air cools we are asked to bring warmth to those who may need it most. Please consider donating any coats, jackets, boots, gloves and scarves, that you no longer need, to Grace beginning the weekend of October 19-20 thru the weekend of Nov. 2-3. You may also assist in helping with the distribution of this warmth by volunteering to serve at Redeemer on November 7-9 during one of the shifts needed to make this all happen. There is a sign-up sheet in the activities folder at the welcome desk. In addition if you know of someone, who would need a coat, jacket, boots, mittens or blankets, please let the office know and a distribution certificate will be made available to all who may need such assistance.

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION-** Rite of Confirmation will be on October 26th at the 5:00 p.m. service. This is a special service for our youth that have finished our confirmation program. At this affirmation of baptism, our youth will be asked to make the promises for themselves that their families and congregations made to them at their baptisms.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION-** Grace will be hosting a new member orientation breakfast on November 24, 2019 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor. We will be having juice, coffee and some homemade goodies. Those that would like to become members of Grace or get more information on what it means to be a member of the family here at Grace, please sign up at the Information Desk in the activity binder or call the church office, 815-338-0554.

**ALTAR GUILD** – Grace is in need of a team of 3 or 4 people to join our Altar Guild. Being a part of the Altar Guild, you would help set the altar for worship services. This includes some of the following: communion stations, candles and special services such as funerals, weddings and baptisms. Your group would be signed up for approximately 3 months per year. If you can help with this ministry or have any further questions, please see Denise Klabunde, in the office, or call; 815-338-0554.

**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 contact Janette Hess at rdbj210@gmail.com or the church office.

**ADULT FORUM WITH JUDY ROONEY-** Please join Judy Rooney for an Adult Forum on October 27th 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.

**CRANDALL'S CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER**– It is time again for the annual WACM Chicken Dinner at Crandall's in Hebron. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal on OCTOBER 28th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and support the outreach ministry of WACM. This is an enjoyable evening and one that supports the needs of many in our community. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12 and \$5 for age 5 and under. You can also purchase a meal for a veteran again this year. Carry out meals are also available. The proceeds made from this annual event support the Direct Assistance Program which is housed here at Grace. Tickets are available at the welcome center and will be sold at the Saturday evening service and also between Sunday services.

**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 began on 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 BOOK CLUB**– Sunday Book club continues between services in Room 102. On October 20 and 27, we will be discussing Eric Liddell. 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](mailto: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:** Charlie Bell (friend of Jamielynn Wedoff), 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, David Brugger (friend of Shirley Busse), Frank Bunch, Myron Callihan (brother of Susan Payton), Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), 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), Steve Kosmen (loved one of the Koehn family), Elayna Kuipers (friend of the Wedoff Family), Anna Larsen (sister of Al Henniges), 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), Georgia Petersdorf (sister-in-law of Gladys Renner), 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), 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), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Addie Jo Wedoff, Esther Wienke, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves

**Sorrow:** Donna-Marie Gazdziak, Dorothy Gibson

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: 1 Samuel 25:2-22  
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25:23-35  
Wednesday: Luke 22:39-46  
Thursday: Isaiah 54:11-17  
Friday: 2 Timothy 2:14-26  
Saturday: Psalm 57  
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 44  
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 115  
10:45 A.M. 57  
WEEK TOTAL 216

### Received for Budget

Offering \$ 4,081.00  
E- Giving \$ 1,418.00  
Week Total \$ 5,499.00