

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Family Book Club
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
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	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship
	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON	9:00 AM	Veteran's Day—Office closed
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime— Spaghetti Casserole
	5:45 PM	Messengers/Joyful Sound
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	10:00 AM	Vitality Workshop
	5:00 PM	Worship

WELCOME CENTER HOST- There is a need for a welcome center host the 4th Sunday of the month before the 10:45 a.m. service. 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.

SAVE THE DATE—

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
 DAP/Council— NOV 21
 Blood Pressure Checks- NOV 24
 New Member Breakfast— NOV 24
 LifeTouch Dir. Pictures— NOV 25 & 26
 Senior Luncheon—NOV 26
 Afternoon Bible Study— NOV 26
 Young Adult Breakfast— NOV 27
 Thanksgiving Eve Service—NOV 27
 Piefest- NOV 27
 Thanksgiving/Office Closed- NOV 28
 Church Office Closed— NOV 29

Christmas Parade- DEC 1
 Sewing Circle— DEC 3
 Afternoon Bible Study— DEC 3
 Advent Service— DEC 4
 DAP— DEC 5
 LifeTouch Dir. Pictures— DEC 5-7
 Youth Group Christmas Party— DEC 7
 Vitality Survey Discussion— DEC 8
 Afternoon Bible Study— DEC 10
 Advent Service— DEC 11
 Senior Luncheon— DEC 17
 Afternoon Bible Study— DEC 17
 Advent Service— DEC 18
 DAP/Council— DEC 19
 Christmas Eve Service— DEC 24
 Christmas Day Services— DEC 25
 Church Office Closed— DEC 24 & 25

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!
TODAY IN WORSHIP— We worship on the first day of the week because our Savior was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

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: 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 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!

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 at 815-338-0554.

FIRE DRILL- As a part of our Congregational Disaster Preparedness Plan, we will be practicing our fire drill/evacuation plan during worship services in November. Whenever you hear or see the fire alarm system alarms at Grace, please evacuate immediately to the designated safe location, which is the north end of the upper parking lot toward Clausen/field if possible. Please avoid the path of emergency response vehicles, and in the event of a non-drill evacuation- please do not exit in vehicles until exit routes are cleared from emergency responders. During the upcoming fire drill, we will practice evacuating the building and then return for the rest of the worship service. **Thanks for participating in Grace's preparedness plan.**

CHRISTMAS EVE YOUTH RECITAL—We are looking for musically talented children to present a short (1 - 3 minute) sacred Christmas piece before the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve service. Participation in the recital will be set up on a first come basis. We MUST have all information filled out in the Activity Binder by Dec. 8th.



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

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NEW eGIVING OPTIONS THIS FALL- Many people give their offerings by cash or check, over 50 households currently give through our automatic withdrawal program and beginning this fall, Grace has three additional electronic giving options available. Please give in the way that is most convenient for you and let us know if you have any questions.

Give Online at our website: www.gracewoodstock.org

Give by Text by texting 877-698-3604

Give through Give+ Mobile App by downloading the app

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND PIE FEST- November 27-7:00p.m. Drop off a pie in the kitchen before gathering with us for worship at 7pm. Join us after worship in Luther Hall to enjoy fellowship and pies of every kind! Your free will offering will support our High School Youth Group summer trips.

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB- Sunday book club meets between services in Room 102. November 10 we will continue discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer and November 17 & 24 will be on Jackie Robinson. Come and learn what made these men great! Bring down some coffee and enjoy some homemade treats along with the lively discussion. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

THANKSGIVING ALTAR DISPLAY- We are in need of pumpkins, squash, colorful gourds, apples, potatoes, Indian corn and corn stalks for our Thanksgiving altar display. Please be sure that these items are cleaned of any dirt or mud before you bring them into the building. All edible produce will be donated to the Food Pantry after December 1st. Please leave your donations in the entryway on the upper level the weekend of November 23-24. If you have any questions, please contact kereinhard@yahoo.com.



VITALITY SURVEY DISCUSSION- Between services on December 8, the Council will share the results and key takeaways from the Vitality Survey we took earlier. A **lot was learned about our congregation's relationship to God and each other.** Come hear the results and take the opportunity to ask questions.

BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTORS- All young adults and college students are invited to join Pastor Ken & Pastor Amanda for breakfast on Wednesday, November 27, at 9 a.m. at Three Brothers. This is an annual tradition that allows all of our young adults to share a meal with the pastors and to catch up with all the happening in their lives. Come have breakfast and see your Grace friends!

LIGHT A CANDLE THIS ADVENT—Help make our Advent celebration special. We need families to sign up to light the candles on the Advent Wreath for all services. Sign up in the Activities Binder at the Information Center. There is no speaking involved. The candle lighting takes place in the early part of the service.

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: 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), Dot Clark (mother of Martha 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), Elizabeth Lynd Loser, 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 Deborah Evanoff), Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bev Visconti, Gino Visconti, Addie Jo Wedoff, Esther Wienke, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves**

Sorrow: Brittney Long (granddaughter of Roger & Carole Long)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: Deuteronomy 25:5-10
Tuesday: Genesis 38:1-26
Wednesday: Luke 20:1-8
Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20
Friday: Acts 24:10-23
Saturday: Psalm 122
Sunday: Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13,
Luke 21:5-19

OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 54
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 159
10:45 A.M. 63
WEEK TOTAL 276

Received for Budget

Offering \$ 10,557.00
E- Giving \$ 4,921.00
Week Total \$ 15,478.00