

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 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
MON	5:15 PM	Youthful Spirit & Laudate
	6:15 PM	Graceful Ringers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
TUES	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Faith Circle
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
WED	1:00 PM	Afternoon Bible Study
	6:30 PM	New Praise Singers
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
THUR	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	4:45 PM	Chimes
	5:15 PM	Cherubs/ PrimeTime– Taco Bar
	6:00 PM	Messengers/Joyful Sound
	6:00 PM	Confirmation/Revelation Ringers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 4 & 5 year olds
FRI SAT	7:00 PM	Council
	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4 & 5 year olds
	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

SUNDAY BOOK CLUB– Sunday book club meets between services in Room 102. We will be discussing Jackie Robinson on November 17 & 24. Come and learn what made these men great! If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**SAVE THE DATE–**

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

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

**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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Office Hours: 8:30 am–3:30 pm, M–TH  
8:30 am–12:00 pm, F  
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Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!*  
**TODAY IN WORSHIP–** *The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."*

**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](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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



# 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](http://www.gracewoodstock.org)

Give by Text by texting 877-698-3604

Give through Give+ Mobile App by downloading the app

**SENIOR LUNCHEON-** Come and learn how providing a simple lunch can break the cycle of poverty as **Andy Bellavia comes to share information about the “Lunches for Learning” outreach ministry on November 26 at 12:00 p.m.** Please sign up in the Activity Binder by November 24. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND PIE FEST-**Drop off a pie in the kitchen before gathering with us for worship on November 27th at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**THANKSGIVING ALTAR DISPLAY-** We are in need of pumpkins, squash, colorful gourds, apples, potatoes, Indian corn and corn stalks for our Thanksgiving alter 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:kereinhard@yahoo.com).

**MITTEN TREE-** Winter is approaching and it's time to collect **NEW mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, and underwear** for children and adults in need. Please bring these items to church now through Christmas, and hang them on the mitten trees in the narthex and lower level. Your gifts will be much appreciated by families in our community! If you have any questions, please contact Adeline Arana at [adelinearana@gmail.com](mailto:adelinearana@gmail.com).

**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!

**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](mailto:rdbj210@gmail.com) or the church office.

**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), 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:** Dr. William Larsen, Brittney Long (granddaughter of Roger & Carole Long),

**Joy:** baptism of Faith Noelle Potoczky

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday: 1 Samuel 28:3-19  
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 21:1-14  
Wednesday: Luke 17:20-37  
Thursday: Ezekiel 10:1-19  
Friday: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12  
Saturday: Psalm 141  
Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

### OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. 38  
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. 146  
10:45 A.M. 49  
WEEK TOTAL 233

### Received for Budget

Offering \$ 6,059.00  
E- Giving available next week  
Week Total \$ 6,059.00