



Good News of Grace



September 2022

Grace Lutheran Church
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Thiensville, WI 53092

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“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”

September Highlights

September 11, 9am - Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us for Rally Day, complete with the usual festive music led by all our music ensembles to start off our program year.

Bring your backpack, briefcase, shoulder bag, diaper bag, or whatever represents your career, job, schooling, or other responsibilities and have it blessed as we begin the school year!



September 18, 9am - Worship in the Sanctuary

It is our goal and intention to be worshipping in the sanctuary on September 18. **HOWEVER**, this is assuming everything goes according to the plan. Please keep our construction team in your prayers, as they complete the final upgrades!

September 18, 10:15am - Grace Kids!

Hello Families of Grace! Grace Kids Sunday school program is starting up again this fall!

Our first session will be **Sunday, September 18** after the 9am service. This is the same day as our congregation being back in the sanctuary! So come check out the new digs and stay for fellowship with the families of Grace! The kids will have a blast!



Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sundays at 8am & 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday 12pm

Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a “Reconciling in Christ” congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation.

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GRACEful Giving and Other Notes

GRACEful Giving Campaign Update

Please continue to keep the GRACEful Giving campaign in your thoughts and prayers. Your contributions to the campaign in 2022 go directly to pay current expenses in the sanctuary renovation project which will reduce our long-term debt.

Through mid-August, we have received over \$68,000 in cash contributions so far. An additional \$8750 has been received so far in the "Fund a Seat" promotion.

Remember to mark your contributions as "GRACEful Giving" or "Sanctuary Renovation" so we can track them separately from regular contributions.

GRACEful Giving



Rebuild, Renovate, Restore

Outreach for Hope

You can still sign up to join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 24 for the **Outreach for Hope 2022 Ride Run Walk** and help FUNdraise \$165K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod!

Visit <https://give.classy.org/grace-thiensville> join the Grace, Thiensville team or make a donation.

Visit [OFHRRW.org](https://www.ofhrrw.org) to learn more about the event in general.

You may also donate through the church QR code found on bulletins and now on the back of this newsletter.



Game Night!

Mark your calendars for the next game night! On Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm, join us for games, snacks and great fellowship! New games have been added, including Mr. Toast and Exploding Kittens! Come learn one of these or play an old familiar fun game. Contact Janie Robbins with questions.



German Group



Join us Friday, **September 16 at 2pm** for Kaffee und Kuchen (coffee and cake) with the German group. We meet in the basement of the church in the Bible Study room. For more information and to RSVP contact Ingrid Nieman

at ingridnieman@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome!

Oktoberfest!

Oktoberfest is coming to Grace Lutheran! On October 8th at 4pm we will serve up some traditional German comfort food to celebrate. Even non-Germans are welcome! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex, please sign up by **September 18**. For more information, speak to Anna Martin (414-750-2477) or Ingrid Nieman (952-297-5886).



Birthdays & Other News

September Worship Leaders

Please watch Grace Notes for the link to sign up to volunteer, or call/email the office.

9/4 9am

Reader: Pam Johnson
Wine: Delaine Jacobs, TBD
Usher: TBD
Communion Setup: Delaine Jacobs

9/11 9am

Reader: TBD
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD

9/18 9am

Greeter: Tricia Baackes
Reader: Holly Grassin-Kremmel
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD, TBD

9/25 10:30am

Greeter: Delaine Jacobs
Reader: Bev Leidel
Wine: TBD, TBD
Usher: TBD
Comm. Setup: TBD



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at 9:00am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesdays, **September 7 and 21.**



Memorial Fund Activity for July

Income: \$1000
Expenditures: \$0
Balance: \$14,491
 (Designated: \$7,004)
 (Available: \$7,487)

September Birthdays

Name	Date
Paul Petersen	3
Diane Clemens	4
Jack Smiley	7
Rip McManus	9
Grace Roeker	9
Steve Mussatti	13
Robin Koch	16
Joan Grothman	17
Corey Wolf	17
Nicholas Habermann	18
Paul Goniou	19
Dylan Ellner	20
Courtney Meyer	21
Maren Stahle	21
Emily Buczynski	22
Gerald Lohr	23
Ione Ashworth	25
Nancy Spindler	25
Kathy Maciejewski	28
Ross Sibley	28
Laura Petersen	29

*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records.
Thank you!*



All Peoples Church Food Pantry

At this time the pantry food supply is still very low; so for the foreseeable future we hope to collect non-perishable food items again. When you shop for your family, please pick up an extra item for the pantry. Thank you!



2022 Grace Council Members

Dan Driewer	Morgan Bernard
Jim Martin	Cindy Karthaus
Beth Buczynski	Pam Stockbridge
Beth Beck	Terry Young
Matt Bartz	

Grace Membership

If you have been visiting Grace either in person or online and are interested in becoming a member, please let Pr. Bill know, or call the office. We will be receiving new members in the near future when we return to the sanctuary for worship.

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QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 8am & 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm*

*Education: **Currently Suspended***



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September Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

- 8am Devotional Svc (no singing)
- 9am Worship/Comm., Fellowship Hall
- 10:15am Choir Rehearsals
- 11am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

- 10am Sewing
- 5:30pm Lakeshore Quilters (1st Mon.)
- 6:30pm Scouts (4th Mon. each month)

Tuesdays

- 12:10pm Devotional Svc., Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Council (2nd Tue.)
- 6:30pm Scouts

Wednesdays

- 9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.
(1st and 3rd Wed.)
- 6pm Band Practice, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed.)

Thursdays

- 12pm Bible Study - Basement Room

Saturdays

- 9am - SBG Practice (every other Sat.)

Other Events & Meetings

September 12 (Monday)

- 6:30pm Game Night

September 16 (Friday)

- 2pm German Group

September 18 (Sunday)

- 10:15am Grace Kids Sunday School
- 10:15am Social Concerns Meeting

September Choir Schedule

Sunday, 9/4 Hymn Sing!
Sunday, 9/11 All Choirs Participate
Sunday, 9/18 TBD
Sunday, 9/25 TBD