



Good News of Grace



July 2019

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
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.”

July Highlights

July 8, 16 & 30 - Pastor's Patio Ponderings

8 - 7pm: Faithfully disagreeing on Politics and Religion: Yeh, you know what we are going to talk about!

16 - 7pm: Bishop Paul Erickson: A night to visit with our Bishop and get to know him.

30 - 7pm: Noman Hussain, Guest Speaker. Mr. Hussein is an Imam in the Islamic tradition and will be joining us to share with about his faith and practices. This is a good opportunity to share and learn more about Islam and many of the similarities we share.



Earth: Our Home

Is there something new in the gathering area? Yes, indeed, there is: look for Planet Earth suspended from the ceiling. Why is she there? What is the purpose?

Well, we like to encourage you to look at her and then reflect a little bit about your relationship with the Earth. She is the planet we live on. She is very small in size compared to the surrounding universe. She is struggling in trying to accommodate 7.5 billion of us.

How can we help her to cope?
What can you do, personally?



Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday - 9am

Tuesday Devotional - 12:10pm



Education

Faith Formation - Sundays 10:15am

Bible Study - Thursday 12pm

T-Shirts are in!

If you ordered a Grace t-shirt please find yours marked in the box by the welcome center. If you missed this order but would like to order a Grace t-shirt, we will be placing another order soon. Watch bulletins and Grace Notes for details.

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News and Notes

Faith Formation Planning 2019-20

Mr. Dearing is planning to do another annual series about Music and Worship next year, and he is interested in any ideas for topics you'd like to learn about. Please take a moment to speak with him, write down your ideas, or send him an email (brian.e.dearing@gmail.com). Here are some "idea starters":

- Composers: Mozart, Beethoven, Held, Tomlin, Ylvisker, Schutte, Schalk
- Hymn writers: Wren, Watts, Wesley, Vajda
- Church Music History: Post-reformation, Victorian, Early church
- Music of other denominations: Orthodox, Catholic, Baptist



El Salvador Fencing Project

Below are some photos from the fencing project in Puerto Parada, El Salvador. Funding provided by Grace helped with the purchase of the cement posts.



Over 55 Upcoming Events

Join Over 55 for the Chicago River Architectural Cruise on **September 17**. The day trip will depart Grace Lutheran Parking Lot at 9:30 am. This is a fascinating tour that tells the Chicago riverfront story. The 75-minute narrated river cruise will board at 1pm. The cost of \$70/person covers round-trip bus transportation, a box lunch from Zupas, and the tour. Sign-up will run from August 4 to September 1 for up to 30 people. Food selections need to be made when you sign-up. Because we are traveling as a group and the cruise is booked with group rate tickets, **NO GROUPON COUPONS** can be used.



The planning committee realized that the two high cost events would be close to each other thus had scheduled low cost events before this. We have one more no cost event in the works for later this year.



On **October 9**, OVER 55 will travel to the Marriott Theatre (Lincolnshire) to see "*Something Rotten*."

Set in the Renaissance, the biggest celebrity in England is a playwright named William Shakespeare. At the same time, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are trying to keep their acting company afloat. In a desperate attempt to out-do the Bard, Nick consults with a soothsayer, who informs him that the future of theatre involves acting, singing, and dancing! The Bottom brothers strive to write the world's very first "musical." *Something Rotten!* is a hysterical, joyous celebration of everything you love about musical theatre.

The sign-up begins August 18th and will be open to everyone. The cost is \$80/person which includes round-trip bus transportation, lunch at the theatre, and the award-winning performance. Reservations will be held only with payment. Please select between the two meals options when you sign-up.

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All Peoples' Church Food Pantry Item Update

All Peoples' is very much in need of non-perishable food items. Please drop items in the bin in the narthex.



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at 8:15am. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship with one another on Wednesday, **July 3** and **17**.



Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride

Plan to join in the fellowship, family and faith of the **Outreach for Hope Family Bike on Saturday September 7, 2019**. You will be in great company of bike riders & volunteers, moms & dads, kids & grown-ups and serious and casual bicyclists. Online registration at ofhbikeride.com is set to open on June 21. The Becks are organizing the Grace Thiensville team and fundraising efforts. Road and trail rides are available for both the experienced and family-friendly bike riders. Hit the pedals to have fun and raise funds for 20+ Outreach for Hope – funded ministries.



Sewing Machine Needed

The worship arts team is looking for a used sewing machine that is in working order. It doesn't need to have any fancy features, forward and backward stitching is all that is required. Please see Mary Karthausen or Marcia Seehusen if you no longer need your machine .

July Birthdays

Name	Date
Joyce Winghart	1
Karen Karthausen	2
Tom Martin	5
Ben Lindsay	6
Judy Button	7
Shirley Warber	7
Aaron Christofferson	8
Lisa Miller	10
Lori Rauth	10
Rachel Laabs	12
Helen Mutz	12
Ryan Biggin	14
Brianna Petersen	14
Rich Koch	15
Kevin Mussatti	15
Karen Glanert	17
Miles Wendling	17
DawnMark Bacon-Johnson	18
Jerry Karthausen	20
Helga Ickert	21
Cindy Karthausen	21
Erich Stahle	22
Pam Johnson	23
Sarah Radiske	23
Holly Tischner	24
Jaxson Knuth	26
Elwood Stoker	28
Belle Wendling	28
Sarah Wendling	28



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!

Wish to Become a Member?

We will be receiving new members at the end of July. If you are interested in membership at Grace please contact Pastor Bill.

Memorial Fund Activity for May

Income:	\$29
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$3,595
(Designated:	\$1,005)
(Available:	\$2,590)

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:

**Sundays: 9:00am
Tuesdays: 12:10pm**

Education:

**Faith Formation - Sundays 10:15am
Bible Study - Thursdays: 12pm**



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Upcoming Events from Brydie!

July

26 - Summer Sounds in Cedarburg, 6:30pm... LOOK for the GRACE SIGN to sit with our group.

August

11 - Church Picnic at Village Park, Thiensville, 10am outdoor service, picnic and games.

23 - Movie's in the Park - Port Washington, *Incredibles 2* starts at dusk, LOOK for the GRACE SIGN to sit with our group.



Brewer Game Thank You

The forecasted rains held off as members of Grace and guests enjoyed a day of fellowship, baseball and a fanny pack giveaway at Miller Park on Sunday, June 23. The Brewers took a 7-0 lead and held on to beat the Cincinnati Reds 7-5. Many thanks to the setup crew of Bill and Dawn Luebke, David Rauth and Kathy Young. Their efforts are a big reason that this event is so successful. Paul and Mary Gieschen and Pastor Bill, along with many others, provided much appreciated help with the cleanup. We hope you can join us at next year's outing!



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JULY LEADERS

	GREETERS	HOSTS
	9:00 am	
7	Sandy Smith	Geri Schesel
14	The Youngs	Jen Bartz
21	Karen Glanert	Sandy Smith
28	Stacy Rauen	Mary Gieschen

READERS	
	9am
7	Linda Finnigan
14	Matt Bartz
21	John Richmond
28	Mary Karthaus

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS		
	Bread	Wine
7	Karen Larsen	1. Elsbeth Bruhnke 2. Helga Ickert
14	Tom Gauthier	1. Rosa McManus 2. Rip McManus
21	John Richmond	1. Pam Johnson 2. Dan Driewer
28	Jordan Beck	1. Dean Arneson 2. JoAnn Holdmann

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP (sign up with a buddy!)	
7	JoAnn Holdmann and Geri Schesel
14	Anna Martin
21	The Knuth Family
28	Congregational Life for new members

COMMUNION SET-UP (See Diane Umhoefer to sign up)

9am	
July 7	JoAnn Holdmann
July 14	Helga Ickert
July 21	Ross Greinke
July 28	Leigh Benson

USHERS

July 7	Jim & Anna Martin
July 14	Jim & Anna Martin
July 21	Diane Weber & David Rauth
July 22	Diane Weber & David Rauth

COUNTERS

July 7/8	Ralph Buchweitz* and Christa Buchweitz
July 14/15	Mark Ortell* and Jim Button
July 21/22	Marcia Seehusen* and Diane Umhoefer
July 28/29	Carol Raymond* and Alice Neitzel

ACOLYTES	
	9 am
7	Ushers
14	Ushers
21	Ushers
28	Ushers

Pews: Betty Thompson

Help us Serve!

Please help us out in the office by letting us know if you would like to be a worship volunteer. Try something new! We'll get you trained and ready to go!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. - Cancelled 12:10pm Worship/Com - Cancelled	3 8:15am Guest House Sandwiches	4 Office Closed Happy 4th of July!	5 Office Closed	6 9:00am Men's Bible Study
7 9:00am Worship/ Com. Hymn Sing	8 7:00pm Pastor's Patio Ponderings	9 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com 7:00pm Council Meeting	10	11 12:00pm Bible Study	12	13
14 8:15am Woman's Choir Reh. 9:00am Worship/ Com. <i>Blood Pressure Screening Before/After Worship</i>	15	16 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com 7:00pm Pastor's Patio Ponderings	17 8:15am Guest House Sandwiches	18 9:00am Quilting 12:00pm Bible Study	19	20 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am SBG Rehearsal
21 8:15am SBG Warm-Up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:15am Umhoefer Event—FH	22	23 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com	24	25 12:00pm Bible Study	26 6:30pm Summer Sounds Cedarburg	27
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