



# Good News of Grace



## November 2021

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

### November Worship Highlights

#### **Covid Protocol Status**

We continue with worship following the CDC guidelines which currently state masks are recommended regardless of vaccination status.

Livestreaming is now available on our YouTube channel (*Grace Lutheran Thiensville*).

#### **November 7 - All Saints Sunday**

We gather to give thanks to God for the baptismal journeys of those who have gone before us. Please call or email the office if you want anyone who has passed in the last year to be included in the service.

#### **November 14 - El Salvador Sunday**

On November 14 we will be celebrating our ongoing relationship with Pastor Julio and our partner church, Mi Bien Jesus in Puerto Parada, El Salvador. At that time, we will be taking up a collection to support our college scholarship program for members of Pastor Julio’s ministry.



#### **Thanksgiving Worship**

This year there will be an online community Thanksgiving worship service that will be available for viewing on Wednesday, November 24.



### Congregational Vote

The congregation voted and passed the initial renovation construction budget. All finalization of plans and congregational vote to proceed with construction will occur at a later date.

### Worship and Education

#### Worship Schedule:

**Sundays at 8am & 9am**

**Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm**

**Education: *Currently Suspended***

### 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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**Music Coordinator: Brian Dearing**

**Nursery Attendant: Shonda Schaff**

**Custodian: Fred Lynk**

# News and Notes

## All Peoples Jacket Collection

The following list is what is needed for the jacket and accessories collection for All Peoples:

Unisex coats of all kids' sizes are good - we received quite a few black with neon green trim and dappled blue jackets last year that were good for any gender.

Infant, 2T, 3T (lightly used are just fine!) (We do not need 18 mos. boys.)

Sizes 4, 5, 6 boys

Sizes 7-8 girls

Sizes 10-12 boys

Sizes 14-16 boys and girls

Size small men



### **Just a quick reminder:**

- No used hats, gloves or mittens, please.
- Please wash gently used coats and scarves.
- No boots or clothing, please.
- Coordinate with Anna at 414.264.1616 or [office@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:office@allpeoplesgathering.org) to arrange deliveries.

## Family Sharing Winter Needs

Family Sharing is thinking winter and the need for slightly used coats and boots for those in need. If your children have outgrown their coats and boots, we will be collecting them right here at church. We'll have a box marked Family Sharing back in the Luther Room. Also, if you are no longer happy with your winter coats or boots, we will also take those. THANK YOU!

## Quilting News Update

This year the quilters were able to support those in need locally by providing quilts to Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge, St. Ben's, Family Sharing and Ft. McCoy! Thank you to our Knotty Ladies for all their hard work, bringing comfort and warmth to those in need!



## Quilters Still Needed

The quilters are still looking for more participants. You don't need sewing skills to help! If you are interested, please contact Helen Mutz or call the office. Next meeting: November 4, 9am.

## 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, **November 3 and 17.**



## 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 very much!

## Advent Devotional Books

Families of Grace,

Are you looking for an Advent devotional that you can use with your family this upcoming Advent season? Look no further. We have copies of "An Illustrated Advent for Families" available for you to pick up at the Grace welcome center. This great resource contains weekly devotionals with:

- scripture readings
- reflection questions
- discussions and coloring pages
- activities
- prayers



You will also find a fun Advent calendar with simple daily activities that you can do with your family.

# Birthdays & Other News

## November Worship Leaders

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

### 11/7

**Reader:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Wine:** JoAnn Holdmann, Pam Johnson  
**Usher:** Sandy Smith  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 11/14

**Reader:** Pam Johnson  
**Wine:** John Richmond,  
 DawnMark Bacon-Johnson  
**Usher:** Alice Sedgwick  
**Comm. Setup:** JoAnn Holdmann

### 11/21

**Reader:** Mary Karthausser  
**Wine:** Sandy Smith,  
 DawnMark Bacon-Johnson  
**Usher:** TBD  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### 11/28

**Reader:** JoAnn Holdmann  
**Wine:** Pam Johnson, TBD  
**Usher:** Sandy Smith  
**Comm. Setup:** TBD

### **November**

**Pew Workers:** Stacy and Maya Rauen

## In Memoriam

In October the church triumphant opened its heavenly doors to Frank Wolf (10/19), Betty Thompson (10/23), and George Winghart (10/20), husband of Joyce Winghart. Funerals for Betty and George were held in October.

A funeral for Frank Wolf will take place here at Grace on Saturday, November 20 at 12pm. Visitation will be from 10am until the service at noon, with a luncheon following in the fellowship hall.

Please keep the Thompson, Winghart, and Wolf families in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Betty, George and Frank.

*🌿 In Memoriam*

## November Birthdays

| Name                   | Date |
|------------------------|------|
| Gretchen Karthausser   | 2    |
| Natalie Knuth          | 2    |
| Hayley Plank Kucharski | 4    |
| Jim Button             | 7    |
| Charlotte Koch         | 7    |
| Luke Kamarainen        | 9    |
| Maddie Gehr            | 11   |
| John Stockbridge       | 11   |
| Elsa Beck              | 15   |
| June Sibley            | 17   |
| Madalynne Baum         | 20   |
| Libby Biggin           | 20   |
| Adam Hamm              | 21   |
| Neal Karthausser       | 22   |
| Becky Martin           | 22   |
| Antonio Baum           | 23   |
| Trina Brown            | 23   |
| Mark Wendling          | 26   |
| Lauren Miller          | 27   |
| Samantha Wolf          | 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!*



## Holy Baptism

On Sunday, October 10, we welcomed Mitchell Tyler Stone and Maxwell Michael Stone to God's family through holy baptism. They are the twin sons of Michael & Kelsiejane Stone, and brothers of Miles & Marshall. Blessings and congratulations to the Stone family!



## Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, October 10 we received the following new members into our family here at Grace:

- Audrey Anderson
- Diane Clemens
- Gail Larson
- Kevin, Heather, June & Ross Sibley



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**November 2021 Calendar**

**Recurring Events**

**Sundays**

8am Devotional Svc (no singing)  
9am Worship/Comm., Sanctuary

**Mondays**

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.  
5:30pm Northshore Quilt Group - F.H.  
6:30pm Scouts (4th Mon. each month)

**Tuesdays**

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.  
9am Guest House Sandwiches, F.H.  
(1st and 3rd Tue. each month)  
12:10pm Devotional Svc., Sanctuary  
6pm Council (2nd Tue. each month)  
6:30pm Scouts

**Wednesdays**

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.  
6pm Band Practice, Sanctuary  
6pm Girl Scouts (3rd Wed. each month)

**Thursdays**

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.  
12pm Bible Study - Luther Room

**Fridays**

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.

**Other Events & Meetings**

**November 2 (Tuesday)**

7pm Messiah Soloist Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**November 4 (Thursday)**

9am Quilting

**November 9 (Tuesday)**

7pm Messiah Strings Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**November 16 (Tuesday)**

7pm Messiah Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**November 17 (Wednesday)**

6pm Girl Scouts

**November 20 (Saturday)**

10am Frank Wolf Visitation  
12pm Frank Wolf Funeral Service

**Memorial Fund  
Activity for September**

**Income: \$5,523**  
**Expenditures: \$13,420 (Livestream Install)**  
**Balance: \$7,291**  
(Designated: \$5,775)  
(Available: \$1,516)