



Good News of Grace



August 2021

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.”

August Worship Updates

We continue with worship following the CDC guidelines which currently still state that fully vaccinated individuals can safely resume activities without wearing a mask or physical distancing. Those who are not yet vaccinated should still wear a mask to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Vaccinated people are welcome to continue wearing a mask if they wish.

We are also continuing to offer the Sunday 8am abbreviated worship option with no hymns for those who are not yet comfortable singing during worship.

Pastor’s Patio Ponderings

Join Pastor Bill for his final *Pastor’s Patio Ponderings* sessions of the summer:

Tuesday July 27th @7pm:

Guest: Mary Teetzan, BSW,CSW:
HIV/AIDS: The other pandemic

Wednesday, August 11 @6:30pm.

Making change positive or
“The Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades!”



Interested in Membership?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the congregation, please talk to Pastor Bill or call/email the office. We will receive new members in September, exact date TBD.

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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Notes and News

Outreach for Hope

You can still sign up to join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 25 for the **Outreach for Hope 2021 Ride Run Walk** (formerly the Family Bike Ride), and help FUNdraise \$150K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod!



Visit **OFHRRW.org** to register to participate. Please select the option to join an existing team, then select the **Grace, Thiensville** team.

Ozaukee County: Grafton/Ozaukee Interurban Trail

Virtual: Ride, run, walk, and/or fundraise on your own schedule (7/15 - 9/25; you can register for both the virtual option AND an in-person event)

Registrants will receive a free event t-shirt, and snacks, drinks and a boxed lunch for in-person events. There is NO registration fee -- instead, pay what you can at registration, and/or collect donations from others leading up to the event.

Volunteers are also needed! Visit or call us at 414-671-1212 to learn more and sign up.

The Becks will organize a Grace team. Contact Jordan Beck at jordanpbeck@gmail.com with any questions.

Learn more at OFHRRW.org

Memorial Fund Activity for June

Income: \$2,865

Expenditures: \$0

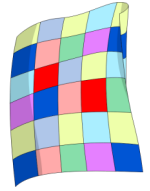
Balance: \$15,161

(Designated: \$11,416)

(Available: \$3,745)

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. Quilters meet on Thursdays, whenever they can find enough people!



Faith Lutheran Church Events

Discovering Our Place In The Natural World: Saturday, August 7 9am-12:30pm at Faith Lutheran in Cedarburg.

Exploring ecological identity - your emotional, spiritual & intellectual connection to where you live and its meaning for how you live.

Faith Lutheran Church in Cedarburg is part of a network of people and groups interested in deeper relationships with the land where they live. The most recent expression of this is [Faith Community Pathways](#), a 2-acre urban prairie on what was once mowed lawn. We are excited to welcome Dr. Tim Goodwin, author of the book [Ecological Identity](#), who will lead conversation and interactive activities providing participants with tools to better understand their own ecological identity and foster it with children, students and friends.

Lunch is included, 3 continuing education credits are available.

Cost is \$20. You may register and purchase tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/53y8cvzp>

Prairie Palooza Fundraiser: Saturday, August 14, 5pm with music at 6pm at Faith Lutheran Church.

Featuring Kendra Swanson, song-writer and performer of lively, folksome music. BYO chairs/blanket. Food will be available for purchase.

Birthdays & Other News

All Peoples Church Food Pantry



All Peoples
Church

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!

August Worship Leaders

8/1

Reader: JoAnn Holdmann

Wine: Sandy Smith, John Richmond

Usher: Sandy Smith

Comm. Setup: Jim & Anna Martin

8/8

Reader: Jordan Beck

Wine: Sandy Smith, TBD

Usher: Dieter Bruhnke

Comm. Setup: Sandy Smith

8/15

Reader: Pam Johnson

Wine: Sandy Smith, John Richmond

Usher: Sandy Smith

Comm. Setup: Sandy Smith

8/22

Reader: Holly Grassin-Kremmel

Wine: Sandy Smith, TBD

Usher: Sandy Smith

Comm. Setup: Sandy Smith

8/29

Reader: John Richmond

Wine: Sandy Smith, John Richmond

Usher: Sandy Smith

Comm. Setup: Sandy Smith

August Birthdays

Name	Date
Dan Umhoefer	2
Dawn Luebke	4
Paeton Umhoefer	5
Leo Balistreri	7
Suzanne LaCrosse	7
Mary Gieschen	10
Pat Helms	13
JoAnn Holdmann	15
Cheryl Aschauer Baum	17
Julie Nutter	17
Elsbeth Bruhnke	19
John Richmond	19
Jack Kamarainen	20
Dustin Habermann	23
Courtney Krogstad	25
Janette Altschaf	26
Jake Zeller	26
Skip Blick	27
Darren Miller	27
Theo Lindsay	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!



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, **August 4 and 18.**



August Choir Schedule

8/1 - SBG
8/8 - Chancel Choir
8/15 - Chancel Choir
8/22 - SBG
8/29 - Bell Quartet



Rehearsals at 8:15am before worship
SBG rehearses at 9am, Saturday prior

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm***

Education: Currently Suspended



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August 2021 Calendar

Recurring Events

Sundays

8am Devotional Svc (no singing)
8:15 Choir Rehearsal
9am Worship/Comm., Sanctuary

Mondays

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.
6pm Funky Band, Sanctuary

Thursdays

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.

Fridays

9am Meals on Wheels, F.H.

Other Events & Meetings

August 10 (Tuesday)

6pm Council Meeting

August 11 (Wednesday)

6:30pm PPP: Making change positive or
"The Future's So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades!"

August 16 (Monday)

5:30pm Lakeshore Modern Quilters,
Fellowship Hall

August 21 (Saturday)

9am SBG Band Practice, Sanctuary

