



Good News of Grace



October 2019

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

October Highlights

October 6, 9am - Quilt Sunday

Come view all the beautiful quilts the Knotty Ladies have made during the year. They will be sent out on October 12 to be distributed around the world to those in need. 113 Quilts that were sent out last year went to Mauritania, Georgia and Armenia.

Also, if you are interested in helping pack up the quilts, join us on Monday, October 7 at 9am.

There will be a jar available if you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of batting, which runs \$400-\$500/year.



Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday - 9am

Tuesday Devotional - 12:10pm



Education

Faith Formation - Sundays 10:15am

Bible Study - Thursday 12pm

October 6, 10:15am - Sunday School

October 20, 10:15am - Grace Fall Gathering

Celebrate the Fall Season by coming together at our Grace Fall Gathering after worship! We will be watching “*It’s the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*” as well as decorating pumpkins (no carving). All ages are invited to enjoy coffee and fall treats. Feel free to bring your own pumpkins. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the communication desk to indicate how many people will attend and how many pumpkins you need if you do not bring your own.



inspirational. I get the chance to share my thoughts and ideas as we continue our ministry.

Over the course of the last couple of months we have been having the discussion about the worship space. We have been talking about how to use our building to strengthen our ministry. But there are more ways in which we need to think about our ministry. One of those ways is “How is God working in your life?”

I think this is a good time for us to open up some space in our Newsletter and see if YOU might have something to say. Perhaps you

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A Note from Pastor Bill

So, once again I walk into the office and Sandy says to me, “I need a newsletter article from you.” It seems like this pattern plays out about once a month as she is beginning the process of informing the congregation on the upcoming events. And I get the opportunity to gather my thoughts and write something profoundly

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have a story about how God worked in your life. Perhaps you want to share where you see God's grace growing. You know, I am not the only person who has profoundly inspirational thoughts. You have them as well.

So for the next couple of months I am going to let my space in this newsletter be your space. If you would like to submit something... let's talk. You are welcome to submit it anonymously if you would like. I will sit back and see if anyone steps forward, if not I will just start tapping people on the shoulder.

God is at work in this congregation. Let's hear from you!

Social Concerns Needs You!

By Rip McManus

The Board of Social Concerns is currently looking for folks interested in participating in its outreach plans and activities. If you'd like to be a part of it, please talk to a BSC member after service. Current members are Ralph and Christa Buchweitz, Mark Ortell, Dean Arneson, Alice Sedgwick, and Rip and Rosa McManus. We have a couple empty chairs to fill, but would be happy to fill more if more are interested!

Worship Arts Team Members Needed

We are looking for people to join the Worship Arts group. Artistic talents are always welcome, but even if you don't feel artistic you can still help!

We always need help hanging, installing, transporting and various other tasks to complete our projects. Please contact Mary Karthausen or Marcia Seehusen if you think you would like to be part of the team.



Twisted Willow Dinner

By Karen Petersen

You can now sign up for the October 19 Twisted Willow dinner at the communication desk. Payment is due at the time of signup. \$74.00 without pairings and \$86.50 with pairings. This includes tax and tip. Checks should be made out to Kim Nagel. We are still waiting to see what will be included in the six course meal.

Faith Formation Schedule

Join Brian Dearing for various music themed topics at the following Faith Formation sessions after worship:

December 8	March 29
March 1	May 17



Luther Manor Events

Holiday Bazaar - October 11, 8am - 3pm

Handcrafted items created by residents and volunteers will be available for sale at Luther Manor's Lippold Faith & Education Center (4545 N. 92nd St., Wauwatosa). Items include dried soup mix, Yooper sticks, baked goods, seasonal crafts, jewelry, wood crafts, small quilts, plants, and more.

Proceeds will benefit Life Enrichment entertainment for all Luther Manor residents.

"World War II Milwaukee" - October 17, 2pm

The Luther Manor Vets Club welcomes author and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reporter, Meg Jones for a special presentation on her book *World War II Milwaukee*.

Come hear how Milwaukee, the "Machine Shop of the World", along with local men and women played a significant role in the Arsenal of Democracy on the home front.

This will also take place at the Faith and Education Center at 4545 N 92nd St.



OCTOBER LEADERS

	GREETERS	HOSTS
	9:00 am	
6	Sandy Smith	Jen Bartz
13	JoAnn Holdmann	Betty Thompson
20	Stacy Rauen	Mary Gieschen
27	Terry & Kathy Young	Cindy Karthaus

READERS	
	9am
6	Linda Finnigan
13	Holly Grassin-Kremmel
20	Dawn Omernik-Nimmer
27	Pam Johnson

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS		
	Bread	Wine
6	Jordan Beck	1. Elsbeth Bruhnke 2. Helga Ickert
13	Ben Lindsay	1. Cindy Karthaus 2. Geri Schesel
20	Paul Gieschen	1. Dean Arneson 2. Nancy Perez
27	Rip McManus	1. Rosa McManus 2. Karen Petersen

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP (sign up with a buddy!)	
6	TBD
13	Ben Lindsay & Courtney Meyer - Theo's Baptism B'day
20	Trina Brown & JoAnn Holdmann
27	Nancy Perez & Leigh Benson

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

9am	
Oct. 6	Jim & Anna Martin
Oct. 13	Bev Leidel
Oct. 20	JoAnn Holdmann
Oct. 27	Dieter & Elsbeth Bruhnke

USHERS

Oct. 6	Jim Martin and Anna Martin
Oct. 13	Jim Martin and Anna Martin
Oct. 20	Bill Luebke & Diane Weber
Oct. 27	Bill Luebke & Diane Weber

ACOLYTES	
	9 am
6	Maya Rauen
13	Sadie Ferguson
20	Antonio Baum
27	Logan Hamm

COUNTERS

Oct. 6/7	Marcia Seehusen* & Diane Umhoefer
Oct. 13/14	Steve Mussatti* & Beth Buczynski
Oct. 20/21	Carol Raymond* & Alice Neitzel
Oct. 27/28	John Walch* & Shirley Warber

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!

Pews: Joyce Winghart

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com	2 8:15am Guest House Sandwiches	3 9:30am Quilting 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	4	5 9:00am Men's Bible Study 9:00am SBG Rehearsal 5pm Rolan Event F.H.
6 QUILT SUNDAY 8:30am Chancel Choir Warm-Up 9:00am Worship/ Com. <i>Blood Pressure Screening Before/After Worship</i> 10:15am WAM Team Meeting 10:15am Cong. Life Team Mtg. 10:15 am Sunday School	7	8 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com 7:00pm Congregational Life Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting	9 <i>Over 55 Lincolnshire Theater Trip</i>	10 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	11	12
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20 8:15am SBG Warm-Up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:15am Grace Fall Gathering 6:00pm Confirmation Class	21 5:30pm Lakeshore Modern Quilters	22 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com	23	24 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	25	26
27 REFORMATION 8:15am Bell/Chancel Choir Warm-Up 9:00am Worship/ Com. 10:30am S. Chudnow Rehearsal 3:00pm Trunk or Treat	28	29 9:00am Pr's Colectivo hrs. 12:10pm Worship/Com 6:30pm S. Chudnow Concert	30	31 12:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal		

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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.



Southeast Entrance Access

For security reasons the southeast entrance in the front of the building along Green Bay Road will remain locked on Sunday mornings. When coming for service, please use the main entrance off the circle drive. Thank you!

Master Singers 47th Season

Master Singers of Milwaukee presents four concerts every season usually at two different venues. Grace member Ross Greinke is a current member of this choir. Below is the October schedule for *The Great Cathedrals*.

Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm
All Saints' Cathedral
818 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, WI

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 4:00 pm
Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
2366 N. 80th St., Wauwatosa, WI

Visit www.mastersingersofmilwaukee.org to purchase tickets.



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, **October 2 and 16.**



October Birthdays

Name	Date
Serena Kujawski	2
Robert Lohr	2
Holly Grassin-Kremmel	3
David Rauth	3
Pam Stockbridge	3
Valerie Gilhams	5
Denise Christofferson	9
Corrine Mattson	9
Quinn Buczynski	9
Florence Panning	11
Jordan Beck	12
Todd Zeller	13
Drew Legeois	14
Robert Koch	16
Carol Raymond	17
Chris Larsen	18
Emily Martin	18
Colleen Lohr	20
Ian Legeois	22
Brian Karthaus	25
Jeff Wolf	26
Jaycee Christofferson	27
Mary Karthaus	30
Kelly Umhoefer	30
Colleen Umhoefer	30
Matt Bartz	31
Caiden Maciejewski	31



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!

Over 55 Event Reminder

By John Stockbridge

The Over 55 group will attend "Something Rotten" on Wednesday, October 9, at the Lincolnshire Marroitt Theater. The bus leaves at 9:15am. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Memorial Fund Activity for August

Income:	\$1660
Expenditures:	\$0
Balance:	\$5,337
(Designated:	\$2,640)
(Available:	\$2,697)

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Bible Study - Thursdays: 12pm



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