



Receiving Christ Continually as God's People through Word and Sacrament

Grace Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Heart of the Tri-Cities

ASCENSION EVE SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY

Dear saints of Grace, come and be reminded as to why Jesus' ascension matters for you. The Ascension Eve Service is this Wednesday at 7pm. Holy Communion will be served. "He has raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heav'nly places, There with Him in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne. By our mighty Lord's ascension We by faith behold our own." [LSB 494:5]

GENEROSITY THOUGHTS

James 1:22 "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." The Word of God is not merely to be heard, but to be received and believed. Our faith is implanted and strengthened by the Word of God. And as Luther said, "Oh, it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. And so it is impossible for it not to do good works incessantly." James reminds us of this - and encourages us to examine our lives and come to repentance where we can see that we are not living out our faith in sincerity.

DO YOU MISS MATINS AT GRACE?

Pastor and Nathan invite you to sing Matins with them every Wednesday at 8:30am starting this Wednesday. The service will include a hymn, readings, and a short message that pastor will read from Luther or the Church Fathers. This will be a time to reflect on the mercy of God and then go out into the world to share God's mercy with all. Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

In our thoughts and prayers this week is Barb Reiss. If you wish to send her a card or note, her address is Auburn Fields, 4710 Stephanie Ct., Auburn.

QUESTIONING AND CONFIRMATION

Brett and Dakota Lazarowicz and Carolyn Lewicki will be confirmed in the Faith on Pentecost Sunday (June 4). There will be a short time of fellowship following the service to celebrate their being welcomed to eat and drink the Body and Blood at the Lord's Table. On Wednesday, May 31, at 5pm, the confirmands will be examined by Pastor. All are welcome to attend. This won't be a regurgitation of the Small Catechism but rather a time for the confirmands to apply the Word and the Small Catechism to real life examples. Please pray for our confirmands.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER

In celebration of Mother's Day and God's gift of Life to you, please remember our collection of diapers for Beacon of Hope, our local pregnancy resource center. Diapers will be collected in the chapel area May 7 - May 21. The size diaper most needed by the center is Size 2. They are also in need of new clothing sizes 12 months to 2 Toddler and diaper bags. Thank you for your support for Beacon of Hope and the unborn lives and their families that they serve.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Dear Fellow Believers in Christ, On Sunday, May 21 we are going to have our second annual "Friendship Sunday." Maybe you know someone who hasn't been in church lately or someone who doesn't go to church at all. Or as our theme says, just bring a friend. These are exciting times at Grace Lutheran and we want to share this with others.

SILENT AUCTION FOR QUILT

Dear Grace people, beginning this Sunday, May 21, we will be having a silent auction for a nice quilt that our group has made. We will keep this out until the end of the month. This is to raise some money to reimburse the Ladies of Grace for the batting that they buy for us. If you feel that you can help out by bidding on this quilt, please do so at the table provided. Your support would be very much appreciated.

K OF C BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

Sale for Toni and Trish House will be held Thursday May 25th at the K of C Hall, 4760 Garfield Rd, Auburn from 9-6 pm. Donations are needed and can be dropped off Wednesday, May 24 from 9-6 at K of C Hall. If other arrangements need to be made or questions call Mary at 989-600-4223.

MOM 2 MOM SALE

On Saturday, June 3rd from 9am-3pm, there will be a "Mom 2 Mom" sale at St. John Amelith Lutheran School, 1664 Amelith Road, Bay City with a bake sale, concessions and school tours. A "Safety Fair" will be held at the pavilion as well as CRP/AED certification training & babysitter training. This will be a big & exciting event for the school & church! Hopefully you will be able to join us. Vendors are needed! For questions or to register, call Mary Smith (450-8018) or Jon Bernau (225-5974) or amelithmom2momsale@gmail.com.

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"God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Lessons for this coming Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Numbers 21:4-9

1 Timothy 2:1-6

John 16:23-33

NOTICES

- E-Board meets May 23 at 7:00 pm
- The Clothes Closet is in need of hangars. Please drop them in the donation box in the hallway.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gladys Sobek, Melissa Netkowski, Marv Wegener

Worship Services

This Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Divine Worship
(Sunday School 10:30 a.m.)

Ascension Eve Service 7:00 p.m.
This Wednesday

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Brett Pierce, 21st; Michael Hetzner, 22nd; Justin Herbolzheimer, 23rd; Jesse Kalitta, 23rd; Gordon Schroeder, 23rd; Michael Stark, 23rd; Barb Bartz, 24th; Terry Dufresne III, 24th; Jacob Klann, 24th; David Styn, 24th; Gloria Kundinger, 25th; Diane McNally, 25th; Colton Ralph, 25th; Ethan Kent, 27th; Jean Peters, 27th; Mary Dengel, 28th

Anniversaries

19 David & Cindy Styn 38th
24 Dan & Linda Haven 37th
27 Bob and Brenda Krystosek 28th
28 Nathan & Crissy Beethe 12th
30 Ernie & Karla Weiss 25th

MOST GOLF OUTING



A special thank you to Terry McNally for all his work in organizing the golf outing held on Saturday, May 13th at Beech Hollow, and a big thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to make this event a huge success. There was a total of 22 teams that golfed and an additional 15 non-golfers who joined us for the delicious chicken dinner at the end. We raised \$7377.25 for our MOST Ministries Eyeglass Team!! Wow! Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who golfed, volunteered your time that day, collected donations for our silent auction and for all the prayers we know were sent! It was a gorgeous day and a lot of fun! Congratulations to the winning team of Paul Varner, Zach Varner, Justin Varner and Ron Balzer.

LARGE PRINT REQUEST

We are in need of more clean, plastic grocery bags and cardboard rolls from paper towels. Please put both in the basket under the credenza at the back of the church. Thank you!

LUTHER ROSE CROSS AUTO EMBLEM

There are about 20 Luther Rose Cross Car Emblems still for sale. If you would like one, you may purchase one from the church office for \$5.00.



DETROIT TIGER BASEBALL TRIP

We have eight tickets with seats plus another 7 bus seats left. If you would like to go, please call Herb Pfundt 662-6229 or catch him in church. The date of the game is June 16 at 7:00 pm against Tampa Bay.



GRACE FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Save the dates: July 28 - 30, 2017 are the dates to be here. Friday the 28th is 50's Night with classic cars, games, trivia and 50's music. Saturday the 29th will have "Touch a Truck"; a bounce house, an outdoor bowling lane, Corn Hole Tournament and 60's music. Sunday the 30th we will have an outdoor worship service (10 AM) with a chicken BBQ to follow. **Corn hole tournament sign up:** On Saturday, July 29, Grace will be hosting a double elimination corn hole tournament. Space is limited to 24 teams and the registration fee is \$10 per team. This event is being offered to the Auburn Community as part of our expanded block party and will be published in the Auburn summer newsletter, so...if you want in don't delay, contact Annie Harrison (voice or text) 989-915-7749.

