

**Grace Lutheran Church
and
Jesus' Lambs of Grace Preschool
Week of May 28, 2023**

Sun. 5/28:	Worship Bible Study	8:00 & 10:45am 9:20am
Mon. 5/29:	Memorial Day—No Monday Night Worship	
Tues. 5/30:	No Evening Bible Class or Worship	
Wed. 5/31:	No Afternoon Bible Class	
Thurs. 6/1:	Expression Sessions—Cardmaking CPR Training for JLOG Staff	6:00pm 6:00pm
Sun. 6/4:	Worship w /Communion Bible Class	8:00 & 10:45am 9:20am

Call News: Elise Matthies was assigned from Martin Luther College as a one-year Early Childhood Education Teacher and Preschool Director Apprentice here at Grace. Only a half of all congregation requests for graduates were filled. We thank God for this blessing!

God Bless Our Youth Confirmand: Drew Holper was confirmed at Immanuel last Sunday! Congratulations, Drew! God keep you in faith in him all of your days!

June Calendar: The June calendar was sent out this past week to members who have provided email addresses to us. It can also be accessed online by going to our Grace website www.gracelutheran-church.com and clicking on the "Calendar" link at the top of the page. Printed copies are also available by the member mailboxes.

Bible Class: *Helping the Hurting with Hope* begins today and continues next Sunday, June 4 at 9:20am. If you aren't able to attend next Sunday, this same Bible study is also available next Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30pm, and Wednesday, June 7 at 1:15pm. Come join us!

Pastor Laabs on Vacation: Pastor Laabs will be on vacation May 30 to June 11. In the case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Matt Zimpelmann at 208-861-3623 or Pastor Paul Bowe at 262-853-2398.

June Open Forums/Voter's Meeting: Open Forums are on **Sun, June 11** between services & **Mon, June 12** following evening worship. The Voter's Meeting is on **Tue, June 13 at 6:30pm** - this meeting includes passing the 2023-24 Budget.

Special Collection for Military and Their Families:

Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) offers spiritual counseling, Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome counseling and many other important programs for chaplains, military personnel, veterans and their families. Donations of cash or checks payable to "LMSG" can be put into the "AMMO Box" displayed in back of church. This box will be out from Memorial Day through the Fourth of July for your donations - they will be sent to LMSG after the collection is done. Thank you for your support!



New Forward in Christ and Meditations: The June *Forward in Christ* and the summer *Meditations* are out on the information table.

Expression Sessions: Expression Sessions will resume on Thursday, June 1 at 6:00pm. This class will be the art of cardmaking. The cost of the class will be \$20.00 all supplies included. Samples of the cards and a sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall.

JLOG Summer Camp: Jesus' Lambs of Grace Summer Camp (Mon-Thurs only) begins, Monday June 5.

MLHS International Ministry: Students are coming from China, Germany, Spain, and Thailand to attend MLHS. The international students' families value the experience their children have in host family homes and provide a substantial stipend to offset the costs of the experience. If interested in becoming a host family or for other information about the program, please contact Nathan King at 920-682-0215 x 420.

WELS Night at American Family Field, Friday, July 7 at 7:10pm: Mark your calendars and plan to join thousands of WELS members for the return of WELS Night at American Family Field for a Milwaukee Brewers Game. Fifty percent off select tickets. Contact Derrick Gossen (derrick.gossen@fmglobal.com) by **Monday, June 5**. See poster on whiteboard for more details.

SAVE THE DATES!

VBS July 31 - August 4 (9am-11:45am): Our VBS theme this year is "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." Registration information is on the information table. We are always looking for people who would like to help with this. There are a variety of things to do, so whatever your interests may be, we have something for you! Watch for more information about other fun things that will be part of this week including a **potluck and bonfire on Friday, August 4 at 5:30pm**.



Church Picnic: Our Grace church picnic will be **Sunday, August 6**, following the outdoor VBS celebration service. All are invited to come to the potluck meal and stay for fellowship time, games and fun!