

Week of July 7, 2024

Sun. 7/7:	Bible Class Worship with Communion WCUB recording with Pastor Laabs	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am
Mon. 7/8:	Worship with Communion	6:30pm
Tue. 7/9:	Staff Meeting Bible Class	9:00am 6:30pm
Wed. 7/10:	Bob @ Harbor View Bible Class Bob @ Sylvan Crossings	10:30pm 1:15pm 3:00pm
Thu. 7/11:	Grace Circle Coordinating Council Meeting	2:00pm 6:00pm
Sat. 7/13:	Jesus Cares Ministry VBS	9:00 to 11:00am
Sun. 7/14:	Bible Class Worship Installation of JLOG Director Debbi Heiderich with light reception after worship.	8:00am 9:00am

UPCOMING GRACE EVENTS

- * **Sunday, July 14:**
 - Installation of JLOG Director Debbi Heiderich with a light reception after worship.
- * **Sunday, July 21:**
 - Farewell for Pastor Laabs after worship with a light reception.
 - Installation of Pastor Henning at 3:00pm followed by cake reception .

News in Fellowship Hall

- July "Forward in Christ" are on the information table by the bulletin boards
- Documents from the June 25th Voter's meeting are available on the round table
- July Calendars are on the information table by the exit doors
- July Newsletters are on the information table by the bulletin boards

Church Picnic: Our Grace church picnic will be **Sunday, August 4**, following an outdoor **10:30am worship service, with no communion** (weather permitting). All are invited to come to the potluck meal and stay for fellowship time, games, and fun! Watch for sign-up sheets in fellowship hall for what to bring and how to help.

Altar Flowers at Grace: Would you consider furnishing a flower arrangement for on the altar? Arrangements can be given in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a blessing in your life (birthday, anniversary, etc.). You pick the weekend, call any florist to order the flowers, and sign up on the Flower Chart on the table in the fellowship hall. You can have the flowers delivered to church on that week Friday, or pick them up and drop them off here. If you would like to have something in the bulletin that weekend about what the flowers are for, please let Lori in the office know a few weeks earlier. For more information, please call Karolyn Schultz at 682-9692.

Facebook Page: Did you know we have a Facebook page? Just go to our page at Grace Lutheran Church Manitowoc and click the "LIKE" button to get notifications of posts for updates on events, Bible studies, and other things going on here at Grace.

Grace Website: Check out our website at www.gracelutheran-church.com for links on the top of the page to view our monthly calendar and newsletter. There are also links in the middle of the page to our live streaming, archived services, and weekly bulletins. This is a great way to keep up with things here at Grace if you are out of town for the weekend!

Homework help and reading at InCourage: InCourage (domestic abuse and treatment center) has a new children's advocate who is looking for volunteers interested in the following: **1)** Coming in and having reading time with the kids on a regular basis – pick your own schedule. **2)** Homework help 1-2 nights/week during the school year. **3)** Helping with support groups for the kids with activities focused on emotions. **4)** Helping with monthly family fun nights. If you are interested in hearing more about any of these things, please contact Heidi at gracelutheran2@tm.net , or email Melissa Charles at melissa.charles@incouragewi.org.

Encouragement Opportunity: Are you looking for a way to serve God's kingdom while sitting at your desk? Our WELS Prison Ministry is in need of test correctors for our Bible correspondence course for inmates. Correctors are sent sheets which inmates have filled out, and an answer key. Correctors give encouragement to inmates as they correct the answers. It is easy and a way to give hope to those who are incarcerated. If you are interested in this way to serve in God's kingdom, contact Bob Fink at 920-860-3604 or r1f54220@yahoo.com.

English Language Learners Classes: Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, Manitowoc is working to restart its ELL classes and is in the process of building a list of potential volunteers. Are you someone who has gifts for teaching? Curriculum (and teacher training if needed) is provided. Or would you be willing to assist with babysitting for students and teachers? To learn more or offer to be a part of this opportunity for friendship evangelism, please contact the Bethany church office at 920.684.9620 or email churchoffice@bethanyeaqles.org.