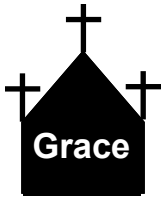


June 25 & 26, 2017 Third Sunday after Pentecost



To our friends, welcome again. To the first time visitor, we extend our sincere greeting. To those looking for a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Savior, membership in His church and citizenship in His eternal kingdom. We follow the service "Morning Praise" on pg 45. Monday we follow the order of "Evening Prayer" on pg 54.

**We have large print service binders available - please ask an usher for one.**

Today's Hymns: #596, #384

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Psalm 119c (page 111)

**First Lesson: Romans 4:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup>Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. <sup>20</sup>Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup>The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, <sup>24</sup>but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. <sup>25</sup>He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup>On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup>But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Today's Message: (based on Romans 4:18-25)

**"Vital Truths One Word at a Time... Faith and Hope"**



Thank you to our Sunday organist, Jennifer Knutson and Monday pianist, Darci Matzke.



We witness the Baptism of Brooklynn Marie Potthast, during the 10:45am service. Congratulations to parents Matthew & Jamie.



This week - God willing.....

**TODAY:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am - **OPEN FORUM** between services (No Bible Class)

**Monday:** Worship 6:30pm - **OPEN FORUM** following worship

**Tuesday:** **VOTER'S MEETING 6:30pm**

**Wed:** Pastor @ Harborview 10:30am

Bible Class 1:30pm "Where Does the Evidence Lead?"

Bible Class 6:30pm "Connecting Sinai to the Cross"

**Thursday:** "Grief Share" Program 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am

Bible Class 9:20am "More Than I Ever Learned in Sunday School"

**Monday:** Worship 6:30pm



Please join us for our Open Forum: **TODAY, 6/25, between services** **Monday, 6/26, following worship**



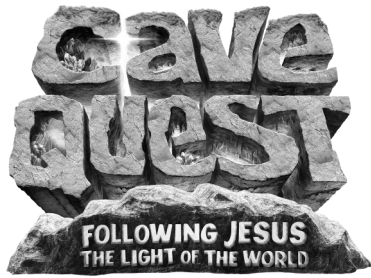
**Voter's Meeting: Tuesday, 6/27 at 6:30pm**

Voters Meeting

The emphasis of this June meeting is on Ministry Review, Ministry Plans and Approval of our 2017-18 Budget.

**A Christian Funeral was held this past Saturday for long time Grace member Anton (Tony) Schultz** who went to his eternal home on Saturday, June 17th. Please keep Tony's family and friends in your prayers.

**Special Collection for Lutheran Military Support Group through the 4th of July:** LMSG offers spiritual counseling, Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome counseling and many other important programs for chaplains, military personnel, veterans and their families. See the bulletin insert for more information on LMSG. Cash donations or checks payable to "LMSG" can be placed in the Ammo Box displayed at the back of church. Thank you!



**VBS 2017 "Cave Quest"**  
**July 31 - Aug 4 from 9 - 11:45am**  
**Registration forms are on the round table.**

Please fill out one form for each child that will be attending and put the completed form in the drop box.

**Check out the VBS Display set up in the fellowship hall.** This display has slips that list items needed for our early August VBS week. *Please stop and check out to see if there is something you would like to donate.* Items can be dropped off in the kitchen back counter as indicated. Thank you!

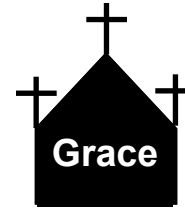
**NEW Summer Bible Theme for Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm starts this week:** We will be using the video "Where Does the Evidence Lead?" which explores the intricacies of the cell and shows that the best scientific explanation for what we find is that it was designed and created... NOT evolved. Sound interesting??? Please join us! We continue with our Sunday morning series "More Than I Learned in Sunday School" and Wednesday evenings "Connecting Sinai to Calvary".

**Women's Bible Study Opportunities offsite:**

- † **First German** is offering a Mom's devotion group study of the book "The Mom God Chose: Mothering Like Mary". This will be held on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00am** during summer (NOT on July 4th) **am at First German**. There is no pre-study reading, no book to purchase and no pre-registration... Just come and enjoy Christ-centered discussion with other moms. There will be supervised childcare in the gym. For more info, call Anna Schaefer at 686-1877.
- † **St Peter's Mishicot** is offering a "Study of 1 & 2 Peter" hosted by Kathie Wendland on **Thursday mornings from July 6 - August 17**. There are 2 session/locations to choose from: **7-8:30am at Main Street Coffee Haus on Main St, Mishicot** or **10-11:30am at St Peter's Church, Mishicot**. If you would like to bring small children along, please call Kathie (682-5694) ahead of time so arrangements for childcare can be made.

**Repeat Performance Update from Judy LaGrow:** "With summer's garage sale donations, we could use some extra workers at Repeat, especially on weekends. We need people to sort and to help unload donations from vehicles. Day managers are pricing things as fast as they can to get them out on the sales floor. Our weekly department half price sales have been very successful. I try to get them listed on our Facebook page on Mon or Tue."

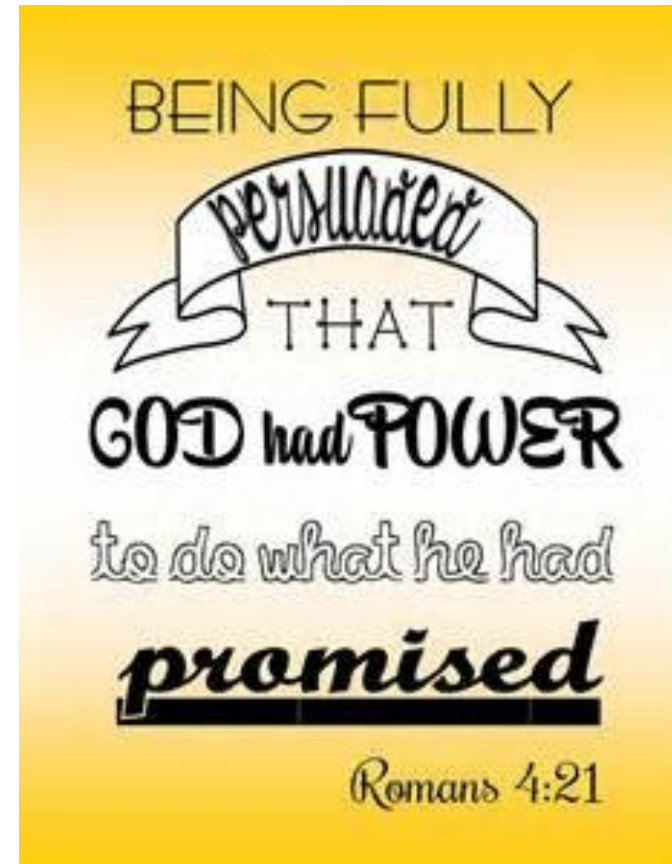
Last Weekend's Attendance: Sunday 8:00: #85, 10:45: #51, Monday #46, Total = #182



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