

**SCRIP forms & envelopes for your payment of cash or checks payable to "MLHS SCRIP" are on the Information Table.** These can be placed in Heidi Malley's member box by Monday each week. Your order will be picked up at MLHS and put into your box for you to pick up the following Sunday.

**The Summer Bible Study Series on the Book of Revelation continues on Sunday mornings at 9:20am & Wednesdays at 1:15 & 6:30pm.** If you can't make it to all of the sessions, please join us when you can!

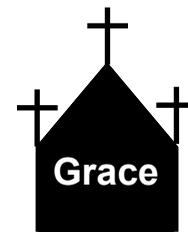
**Open Forums will be held on Sunday, June 23 between services & Monday, June 24 following the evening worship.**

**Voter's Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30pm.** The emphasis of this meeting is to review our ministry goals for 2019-20 and the budget to support them.

### **Upcoming Summer Events to put on your calendars:**

- **Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall: Monday, June 24 from 2:00 - 6:00pm.** If you can help at the registration table during this time or would like to register for an appointed time to give blood, watch for a sign up sheet for both in the fellowship hall or call the church office at 682-7377.
- **Vacation Bible School: Week of August 5 - 9 from 9:00 - 11:45am.** This year's theme is "Roar - Life is Wild... God is Good!" **There is a VBS planning and preparation meeting this week Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.** ALL are invited to come and help! If you would like to help during the week of VBS, please contact Heidi in the office at 682-7377.
- **Church Picnic & Outdoor Worship Service: Sunday, August 11.** We will have our VBS Celebration outdoor worship service at 10:45 immediately followed by our Church Picnic. Watch for more information in future bulletins listing specific duties we need help with as well as a schedule of activities for this day.
- **Summer Outdoor Concerts @ MLHS:**
  - ◇ **June 22, 7:00pm:** "Jonah Backus & the Conquerors" and "The Branches Band" to benefit Peter's Pantry
  - ◇ **July 20, 7:00pm:** St. Marcus Gospel Choir to benefit Manitowoc Police Department
  - ◇ **August 17, 7:00pm:** "Koiné" to benefit Pink Heals Manitowoc County

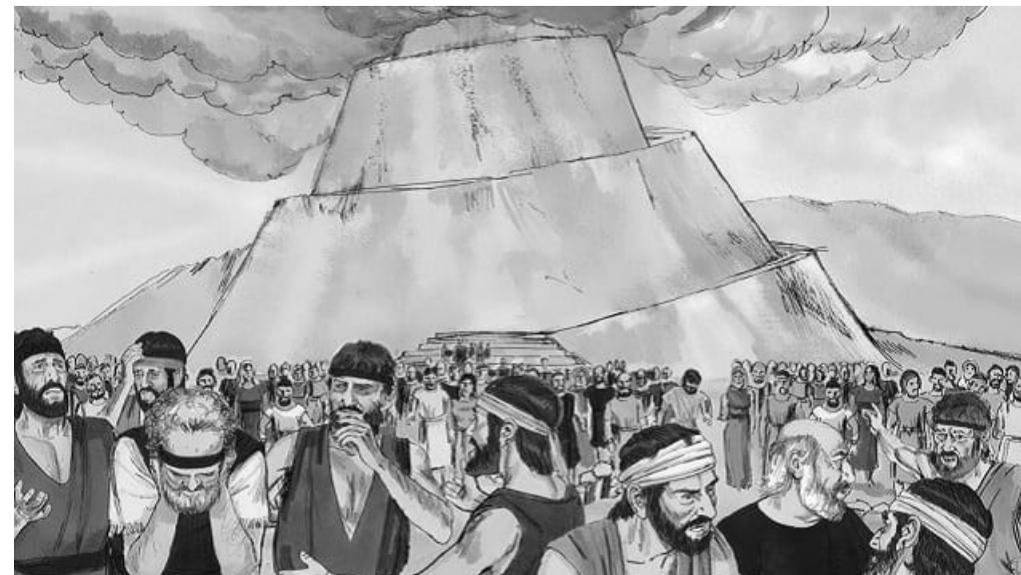
**\*\*Concession will be available for sale beginning at 6:30pm for each concert!**



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<sup>3</sup>But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>4</sup>The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>5</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." Genesis 11:5-7



**June 9 & 10, 2019**

## WELCOME

In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Grace you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you in any way, please ask. Come worship with us again!

**Large Print Service Binders & Listening Assist Aids are available.  
Please ask an usher if you are interested in either of these.**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD** (page 38 in hymnal)

## GREETING

**HYMN #183: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"** (stanzas 1-3)

### STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**HYMN #183: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"** (stanzas 4-5)

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## CLOSING HYMN #188: "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

Thank you to our weekend pianists:  
Sunday, Amibeth Olderman & Monday, Darci Matzke.



Flowers on the altar are from  
Troy & Stacy Stubbe in celebration  
of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

## This week - God willing.....

**Today:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / Adult Bible Class 9:20am

**Mon:** Worship 6:30pm

**Wed:** Staff Meeting 8:30am / Pastor @ Harborview 10:30am  
Bible Classes 1:15 & 6:30pm / VBS Meeting (Anyone is welcome) 6:30pm

**Thu:** Council Meeting 6:00pm

**Sun:** Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / Bible Class 9:20am **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**Mon:** Worship 6:30pm



**We ask the Lord to comfort the  
family and friends of Evelyn Carstens,  
who entered eternal life on June 4.**



June "Forward in Christ" publications are available on the Information Table. Feel free to take one home with you.

Meditation books are available on the Information table for a donation of \$2.

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

**C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security and well being.

**C: Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

**C: We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BE SEATED

#### HYMN #185: "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

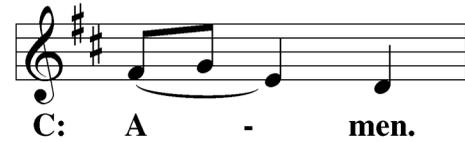
STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

#### FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

<sup>3</sup>They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

<sup>5</sup>But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

PSALM 51b (page 87)

#### SECOND LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup>Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup>(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them

declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

#### VERSE OF THE DAY:



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

#### GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26, 27

<sup>26</sup> "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify for you have been with me from the beginning.

**After the Gospel, the congregation sings:**



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

#### HYMN #176: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

SERMON THEME (based on Genesis 11:1-9)

**"(INSERT THEME)"**

STAND

#### APOSTLES' CREED

C: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

*The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

BE SEATED

**OFFERING** - *During this time we ask all worshipers to sign the Friendship Register. Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, out of thanks to him.*

STAND

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord, God our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**