

Week of November 24, 2024

Sun. 11/24:	Worship SS/Teen/Adult Bible Class	9:00am 10:15am
Mon. 11/25:	No Catechism Worship	6:30pm
Tue. 11/26:	No Staff Meeting Bible Class	6:30pm
Wed. 11/27:	JLOG 1/2 DAY - NO AFTERCARE Pastor @ Harborview No Bible Class Pastor @ Sylvan Crossings No Choir Rehearsal Thanksgiving Worship	10:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm
Thu. 11/28:	THANKSGIVING DAY No JLOG Thanksgiving Worship	9:00am
Fri. 11/29:	No JLOG No Catechism	
Sat. 11/30:	Private Event in Fellowship Hall	11:30am-3:30pm
Sun. 12/1:	Worship with Communion WCUB with Pastor Henning SS/Teen/Adult BC	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am

Weekend Dates	Offerings to budget	\$ Needed to meet 2024-25 Budget	\$ Shortage / Exceeded \$ needed	**Special fund offerings
11/17 & 18	\$5,427	\$6,663	\$1,236	\$1,694

Wednesday Evening Advent Service Times & Meals in December: Grace plans to provide suppers again before our Advent services. The three dates are **Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18. Service is at 6:30pm with the supper to be served from 5:15pm to 5:45pm.** We would love to have members help again for these times of fellowship! If you can contribute in any way with desserts, set-up, clean-up, or whatever you can, please call or text meal coordinator Ruth Hahnke at 920-323-4265. Sign-up sheets are on a table in fellowship hall.

Decorating Church for Christmas: We will be decorating on the morning of **Dec. 7, starting at 9am.** If you would like to help with this, sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall or call the church office at 920-682-7377.

Poinsettia Donations: We will again be having poinsettia plants available for purchase for Christmas. The cost is \$6 per plant. There is a sign-up sheet located on the information table in the church fellowship hall. Please indicate on this sheet if this is in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Payments of cash or checks (payable to Grace Circle) should be put into the provided envelope, with your name written on it and placed into the container. The deadline for signing up is **Monday, Dec. 16.**

Children's Bulletins: We now have bulletins for kids ages 3-6 and for ages 7 and over. They are on a pedestal by the usher. Most bulletins will have a code at the bottom for you to use on the website listed. The website has games and activities related to our worship theme. Please ask the usher for one or take one off the pedestal.

Christmas at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary: The Seminary Chorus, a 70-voice men's choir composed of students at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, will present its annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.** in the campus auditorium. Featured will be traditional and contemporary anthems for choir and hymns and carols for the audience. There are no advanced ticket sales; a free will offering is appreciated. **The seminary is located 11831 N. Seminary Dr. in Mequon.** Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Friday, December 20th from 2:00 - 6:00pm here at Grace in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up online at redcrossblood.org.

MLHS News

Night To Shine Registration Open: Learn more about our exciting Night to Shine event held here at MLHS on **Friday, February 7, 2025.** Please help us spread the word about this exciting event! Visit mlhsnighttoshine.org to register or learn more!

Christmas Parades & Concerts Coming Up: *Manitowoc Christmas Parade* - Wednesday, November 27 - The MLHS Marching Band, MLHS Dance Team & State Champion Volleyball team will be in the parade representing MLHS!
Junior Lancer Band & Youth Choir Christmas concert - Sunday, December 8 - MLHS AUX. Gym 3PM. *MLHS Christmas Concert 'Come and Worship'* - Friday, December 20 - Capitol Civic Centre - 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Lancer Gala 2025 Early Bird Registration: Space Limited! The Lancer Gala registration is open! Tickets are going quickly and seating is limited so get your spot before it is too late! Register before February and save \$25 per ticket or register a table of 8 and save \$160! If you are interested in attending, sponsoring, or donating to the event visit www.mlhslancers.org/gala25.