

Week of July 28, 2024

Sun. 7/28:	Bible Class Worship	8:00am 9:00am
Mon. 7/29:	Worship	6:30pm
Tue. 7/30:	Bible Class	6:30pm
Wed. 7/31:	Bible Class Bob @ Sylvan Crossings	1:15pm 3:00pm
Sat. 8/3:	Men's Bible Class	8:00am
Sun. 8/4:	No Bible Class Outside Worship (weather permitting) Church Picnic to follow worship	10:30am
Mon. 8/5:	Worship	6:30pm

**Remember no Bible classes Sundays, Tuesdays,
and Wednesdays in the month of August .**

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! Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship hall on the wooden table by the whiteboard for what to bring and how to help.

From the family of Rev. Henry Koch: Please join us for a birthday party open house celebrating 95 years of blessings for our father on **Friday, August 9, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park in Manitowoc, 1215 N. 8th St., Cabin 2.** We hope to see many of you there, helping to make the most of this special day!

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.

First German is Hiring! Do you enjoy working with children in grades 2-4? First German Lutheran School is hiring an aide position. Working hours are approximately 7:45am-3:30pm. Starting pay is \$15.00 per hour. Please contact Peter Buege at pbuege@firstgerman.org or call 920-682-7021 ext. 101 for more information. We'd love to have you join our team!!

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@bethanyeagles.org.

GriefShare Loss of a Spouse is a single session, 2 hour event to help people who have lost a spouse to death. We will show a 35 minute video by counselors and mental health experts with interviews of people who have lost their spouse to death. We will then take time to discuss what we saw in the video, although sharing is not required. Each attendee will be given a guide book to take notes and take home with other things that can help with healing from grief. Loss of a Spouse will be meeting on **Wednesday August 14th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM** at Immanuel Lutheran Church. If you need further information, have questions or would like to register please contact Larry Verlinden at 920-323-2297 or verlinden@comcast.net. You can also get further information and register at the GriefShare website griefshare.org. **Please register by August 5th** so we can make sure we have enough guide books. There will be a charge of \$7 to cover the cost of the guide book. Please consider joining us!

Travel with WELS Groups: Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or, ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).

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.