

Bulletin Board

October 1, 2023

WELCOME! We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please sign the registration books that are in the pews, please pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated.

AED DEFIBRILLATOR In case you are wondering what the white box on the wall in the office corridor, it is our AED Defibrillator. This is located right outside the sanctuary by the bookcase.

GUEST PASTOR: Pastor is on Vacation September 23 to October 1, Pastor Rothchild will be preaching today. Have a safe and fun vacation Pastor. Thank you, Pastor Rothchild, for filling in while Pastor Kane is on vacation. Let the office know if you need pastoral care, we will have someone to help you.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Rothchild will be leading the adult Bible Class today. Come and enjoy the study that he has prepared for us.

NEXT SUNDAY IS LWML SUNDAY! Next Sunday, October 8, has been designated as Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday at here at Grace Lutheran. The Lutheran Women in Mission invite the entire congregation to celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme, "The King is Coming" authored by Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Gray, LCMS Black Ministry Director.

Join us and learn how the Lord has worked through Lutheran Women in Mission to bring the lost and the erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry.

WATERLOO ZONE LWML GATHERING will be at College Hill Lutheran Church on October 14th. Details are, 8:30 am Breakfast, 9:00 am Devotions, 9:30 - 10:00 - Presentation by Daniel Sanchez about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (its mission and what it has to offer for people of all ages)

Our ingathering for the LWML gathering, as is traditional, will be related to our guest speaker. Items do not need to be the same brand, but should meet the same specifications as the items listed. Some of our most common and regular needs are: Paper Towels* Napkins* Stamps* - Forever and Postcard, Cleaning Products* - Disinfecting Wipes, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, All-Purpose Cleaner, Window Cleaner, Pine Sol, Powder Cleanser, Trash Bags* - ONLY 13 Gallon and 33 Gallon Liners Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V, Kleenex/Tissue Paper, Paper Plates, Toilet Paper Rolls, Copy Paper *** - High Priority Needs**

DO YOU NEED INFORMATION ON MEDICARE COSTS? Open Enrollment is October 15th to December 7th. Call for an appointment 319-272-7857. They would be happy to answer questions or to help you enroll. MercyOne SHIIP Office 2055 Kimball Ave. Suite 320.

CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK There will be a Christmas bus trip to the Creation Museum and Ark December 4-8. More information is in the September Greetings. You will take a 56 passenger Windstar bus that leaves from the Waverly Walmart parking lot at 6 am Monday morning. There are pickup stops in Waterloo also. You will be home sometime on Friday evening. Deadline for having the money in is November 1st and that is fast approaching. This is the easy way to go to these wonderful attractions without dealing with the traffic. For more information you can call 319-610-2623 or email bauerr@mchsi.com.

ONLINE GIVING We now have the option of online giving available on our website: www.gracewaterloo.org You will enter a secure site and can setup weekly or one time gifts to your regular giving or to special funds like the building repair fund. Giving can be setup with either a credit card or your bank account. You can create an account that will remember your information for future use. This is a very secure site so you can setup giving with confidence that your information will be safe.

You can also setup giving using an app on a cell phone. Just search for Vanco in your App Store. Using this you will need to create an account with your information to allow the app to communicate with Vanco.

A LIFE QUOTE "The science is conclusive: Human life starts at fertilization. The Bible is conclusive: Life is from God, it begins at fertilization, and God's commandment of 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13) certainly applies to the slaying of an innocent child in the womb. Because that little baby in the womb IS a human being." *Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*
lutheransforlife.org Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.



BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) Guess what? This instruction isn't just for young people! How are we - young and old people alike - doing at taking care of our physical bodies where God's Spirit dwells? No matter your age, do something this week that will make your body stronger and healthier. Choose a healthy snack, drink less, or go for a walk and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Shared activity makes it more fun and creates an open door for conversation about wellness, including spiritual wellness. This week, honor God with your body...no matter how many years it's been around! **Lutheran Family Service** www.LutheranFamilyService.org (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE - This week the verse is:

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.



GRACE FOOD PANTRY

Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:

Cold Cereal, soups, hamburger / tuna helper, 32 oz juices, spaghetti sauce, crackers, soda crackers, rice, pastas, canned meat, Peanut Butter, canned fruit, tooth paste Shampoo/Conditioner, Body wash, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, razors, deodorant and lotions.

We can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact the church office.
Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office.



VALLEY LUTHERAN UPDATE

Benefit for Mrs. L'Heureux

When your family needs you... you show up! And this is exactly what we are asking of all of you! Monday, October 2nd from 5:30 to 7:30 pm there will be a benefit dinner with a free will donation held in the MPR at Valley. All proceeds will go to Amanda L'Heureux's family. If you haven't heard, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and will be heading into surgery in just a matter of weeks.

Hope to see you there! If you are interested in donating any sweet treats, or anything else, please reach out to Tiffany Kearney Ledesma. 319-610-9982

Calling on all of our prayer warriors as we take this prayer to battle as well!

Valley's before/aftercare coordinator is looking for someone to watch her 4 children 1 or 2 days a week for 2-3hrs. If you know of a college student or homeschool teenager who would be interested in this please email, call or text shaylene scheele. Thank you!

shay.scheele@vlscrusaders.org

309-830-2538

A REMINDER: Members wishing to contribute to the recent loan for roofing and air conditioning may do so by marking the memo line on your check for the Properties Repair Loan and leaving your donation in the offering plate or office. All donations to the cause will be directly applied to the loan. Thank you for your generous heart.

!Luke 14:11 – “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The kingdom of God is always upside down and backwards like this. We must die in order to live. We must be humbled so we can be exalted. It’s like this with giving as well. When we give away, then we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.

The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

TODAY:

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| 9:00 a.m. | Worship <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. | Fellowship <i>Hillmer Center</i> |
| 10:30 a.m. | Bible Class/Sunday School <i>Hillmer Center/ Upper level</i> |

MONDAY:

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| 6:00 p.m. | Exercise <i>Library</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Board Meetings <i>Hillmer Center +</i> |

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m. Sewing Circle
Rm 17

5:15 p.m. Chancel Chior
Choir Rm

THURSDAY:

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| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study <i>Hillmer Center</i> |
| 5:30 p.m. | Four Oaks CPR/FA <i>Hillmer Center</i> |
| 6:00 p.m. | Exercise <i>Library</i> |

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
@ Northcrest Nursing Home

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CATECHESIS – This week for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are doing.

Year 1 is page 51;

Year 2 is page 110;

Year 3 is page 169;

Youth News

Corn Hole Tournament at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday October 8th from 1-4 pm. A lunch will be served from 12-1 pm. Prizes will be awarded. Please let me know by today if you plan on attending. I have to let Our Redeemer know so they have