

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Alberta Carvin in memory of Jerry Carvin.

WIDOW'S WALK Widow's Walk meets the first Monday of the month at a local restaurant at 1:00 p.m. for lunch, a devotion and the support we can give each other. R.S.V.P at 812-378-2075. Next meeting will be at Mark Pi's restaurant in Fair Oaks Mall, June 4.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Join us for a weekly Bible study this summer! Two different times, days, and locations for 6 weeks (not June 19 or July 4): Tuesdays, 10 AM at Grace beginning June 12th; Wednesdays, 7 PM at the Armstrongs', 3389 Woodland Pkwy. beginning June 13th Since summer schedules are varied, each week is not dependent on attending previous weeks. For questions please call or text Tammy Mocas (812.350.1718) or Harriet Armstrong (812.603.2470). Sign-up sheet is in the narthex where you can review a copy of the book.

BABY BOTTLES CAMPAIGN Get involved in making a difference with Clarity (Pregnancy Care). Fill an empty bottle with coins, cash, and/or checks to support the work being done to help women and men facing pregnancy matters realize the hopeful possibilities for their future. Bottle are available in the main foyer.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It is time to plan for the 2018-2019 school year. One of the goals of Grace Lutheran Church, is the religious education of our children. Being able to assist members of Grace to provide their children the opportunity to attend a Lutheran parochial elementary school is a true blessing. There is a Scholarship Fund that can aide in this goal. Names of Grace children planning to attend a Lutheran parochial school must be submitted to the church office by June 30. The Fund then will be distributed equally between the participants. The amount provided

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, June 3

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 4

Widow's Walk @ Mark Pi ~1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5

Searching Scripture ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6

Men's Bible Study ~ 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 7

Choir Rehearsal ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 8

Saturday, June 9

Lantz Birthday Party~ 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 10

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.
Ordination Service ~ 2:00 p.m.

MYRA LANTZ 80TH BIRTHDAY Everyone is invited to celebrate the birthday of former member Myra Lantz next Saturday, June 9, 2-4 pm, here at grace. Light refreshment will be served. Cards only please.

will be announced on August 1 on the Fund balance at July 15.

Contributions to the Grace Scholarship Fund are made by the members of the congregation which may also include the parents of the children benefiting directly from the fund. These contributions must be received by July 15 to be included in the next school year.

If you have questions, please contact me or another MMB member. Thank you for your prayers and monetary support of this worthwhile fund.
Lester Moorman, Treasurer

Our Family Matters

June 3
2018

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THE ORDINATION OF ALEX HARRIS

JUNE 10, 2 PM

Everyone is invited to a special event here at Grace, the ordination of a son of the congregation. Our own Alex Harris has completed his pastoral studies and is embarking on a life of Word and Sacrament Ministry at Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church in New Royalton, Ohio. He will be ordained here at Grace Sunday, June 10 at 2pm. Please come and celebrate with us. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

A CELEBRATION OF FATHERS

JUNE 17, BETWEEN SERVICES

Come and celebrate our Fathers and enjoy **breakfast for the family** between services on Sunday, June 17th! This is **not** a pitch-in, just come and enjoy the meal. Pastor Armstrong will be sharing his experiences from



his recent mission trip to Tanzania. It is our heavenly Father that should best be reflected in our earthly parents. Please join us!

"Christ-centered worship, proclaiming the Gospel,
and nurturing all into God's family."

Have you ever wondered...



- Can infants believe and why should they be baptized?
- Why are there so many Christian denominations?
- Why didn't my problems (and my sins) disappear when I became a Christian?
- Why does God allow evil and suffering?
- Isn't it offensive to believe that Jesus is the only way to God?

Ask these questions and more at the...

“Searching Scripture” Class

(an introduction to the Lutheran faith)

Continues Tuesday,
June 5,
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Let us know if you need child care.
There is no obligation to join the church.
If you are interested in attending the class,
Please inform Pastor Armstrong or
call the church office at 372-4859.

We have 32 more households to invite to Grace this year.

2018 is the fifty-fifth anniversary of our Indiana District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In recognition of this, we will invite 55 households and/or individuals to worship this year. The world needs the Gospel, including our many unchurched neighbors, coworkers and classmates. The cults (Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc.) are busy in your neighborhood! Even in Christian churches the Gospel is being distorted, obscured by legalism and self-chosen works in order to gain favor with God. You may invite the same individuals you invited last year (most don't come unless invited several times), or new individuals whom you have yet to invite

Who could I invite?

- **My cousin who doesn't attend church;**
- **My physical therapist...**

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PRAYER PARTNERS Our young adults face many challenges to their faith. The best thing we can do as a church community is to pray for them! We have 5 students graduating this spring, and we need people praying for them on a daily basis. If you are interested in supporting our young members in prayer, please contact Tammy Mocas (tamaramocas@comcast.net, or call/text 812-350-1718).

MOPPETS DIRECTOR Seeking an individual with a love for children and who recognizes the need for quality child care and teaching focused on Jesus Christ. Director must be able to recruit and supervise workers and teachers and encourage them to grow in their own faith. If you are interested, please contact Bev Tibbetts, Karen Finke or Jolinda Whitlock. This is a part time position for a Grace member.

SOUND TEACHING

TITUS 2:1

ADULT EDUCATION Three Adult Ed classes are planned for this “no homework” summer - class members are not expected to prepare a lesson in advance of the class. We'd love to have you join us!

“Heaven” Back for a third summer, we will be reading articles from a **Good News magazine** and discussing the Bible study questions included in the magazine. The title of this summer's issue is **HEAVEN**. Elders will be leading the class.

“A Longer Look at the Lessons” A CPH Bible study of weekly lectionary readings continues. From June 3rd through July 8th, we will focus on the Gospel readings from the book of Mark, chapters 2 through 6. Patty and Mark Stepper will be leading this class.

“History of Hymns” from the time of early church through English hymnody of the 17th century, we will read excerpts from Ernest Edwin Ryden's classic book “The Story of Our Hymns.” And, we will look in our Lutheran Service Book (LSB) for hymns that relate to each week's lesson. Candace Clancy will be leading this class, with help from Stephen Smith and Elizabeth Moses.

ISSUES ETC. SCHEDULE We encourage you to continue to listen to “Issues, Etc.” each Sunday at noon, AM 1010, WCSI, sponsored by Grace Lutheran.

June 3rd

“The Theology of the Cross: Evangelism”
Dr Ken Schrub

CONTENDING FOR TRUTH IN AN AGE OF ANTI-TRUTH... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Vocation of Father, The Book of Job, Religious Truth Claims, Teaching Eternal Truths and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app