

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Pete & Gabriel Woon.

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 20th 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.

HELP NEEDED The fellowship committee would like to have a hay ride or a barn dance later this year. We need some one to host it. Anyone that has a suitable location is urged to speak with a committee member or the office to explore ideas and work out logistics. This is a call for location not a big time requirement.

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 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.

Monday, June 11

Tuesday, June 12

Women's Bible Study ~ 10:00 a.m.
Searching Scripture ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Revitality Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

MMB Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.
District Convention (Ft. Wayne)

Friday, June 15

District Convention (Ft. Wayne)

Saturday, June 16

Sunday, June 17

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Celebration of Fathers ~ 9:30 a.m.
Pastor's Tanzania Presentation ~ 9:45 a.m.

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED VBS is only a week off and there are a few important roles that still need some help. Please contact Carissa Meyer (812-343-9028) if you can help for a morning or two. Think of all the smiles you will get from the children (and Carissa!).

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 10
2018

Grace Lutheran Church, 3201 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203 812-372-4859
<http://www.gracecolumbus.org> ~ office@gracecolumbus.org

THE ORDINATION OF ALEX HARRIS TODAY, 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 today at 2pm. Please come and celebrate with us. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

A CELEBRATION OF FATHERS

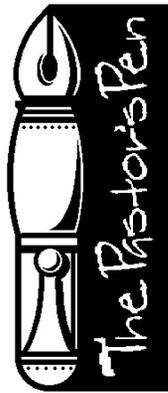
NEXT WEEK, BETWEEN SERVICES

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."



What: an International Picnic

Who: for all members of Grace
Where: the field east of the church
When: Sunday, June 24, 5-8pm
Why: to enjoy one another's company and the company of our international friends

Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. We will learn to play cricket (or simply watch, if you wish).

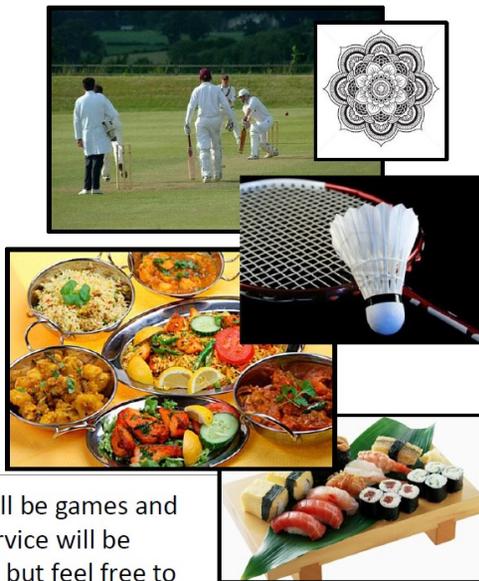
You are invited to join us for an ...

International Picnic!!

Sun., June 24, 2018
5 – 8 PM

International Friendship Center at
Grace Lutheran Church,
3201 Central Ave.

For more information email
ifc@gracecolumbus.org or call
812.372.4859.



Come and bring a dish to share! There will be games and activities for all ages. Drinks and table service will be provided. There will be tables and chairs, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. Join in the fun of learning to play cricket or sit back and enjoy the company! To help with planning your online registration would be helpful at <https://bit.ly/2rQ7336>.

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...

News & Announcements

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 10th

"Nineteenth Century Lutheran Theologian CFW Walther" Pastor Joe Baseley

OTHERS TALK, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Mystical Union, Peter Preaches on Pentecost, The Council of Nicaea, The Prophet Elisha, The Apostle Barnabas and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.