

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mark & Patty Stepper in honor of their wedding anniversary.

BABY SHOWER FOR SARAH JAMERSON
Sunday, September 16th immediately after second service in the West wing. A light luncheon will be served. Please RSVP to Jolinda Whitlock, Karen Finke or Harriet Armstrong. Sarah is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby and remember, **It's a Boy!**

THE WOMEN'S GUILD is continuing to collect Mites for LWML that are used to support mission projects throughout the U.S. and internationally. All members of Grace are encouraged to take and fill a mite box, which can be then placed in Lois Vorthman's mailbox or brought to church on LWML Sunday, usually one Sunday in October, and placed in the large Mite Box on the Altar. There is a Mite Box display and boxes on the counter in the Narthex.

UPDATE ON MOPS DIRECTOR! We are still seeking an individual for the MOPS Kids Director position but we have broadened our search to include individuals who attend other LCMS churches. Our criteria remains the same and we continue seeking someone with a love for children who recognizes the need for quality child care and teaching focused on Jesus Christ. If you know anyone who would be a good candidate please contact Bev Tibbetts, Karen Finke or Jolinda Whitlock. We would love to speak to them about this wonderful ministry!

MONTHLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Join us for an eight month women's Bible study on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. By God's grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. We will begin on September 20th and meet at the Armstrong's, 3389 Woodland Parkway. The cost of the books is \$10. We will cover one chapter/5 devotions each month. Contact Harriet Armstrong, (812-372-3162).

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 9

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.
Japanese Sunday School ~ 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 10

Tuesday, September 11

MOPS Kids ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
ESL ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Children's Music ~ 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Alpha ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Searching Scripture ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

Men's Bible Study ~ 6:30-7:30 a.m.
MOPS Kids ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Youth Music ~ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

Staff Meeting ~ 9:00 a.m.
Handbell Rehearsal ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.
MMB Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 14

Saturday, September 15

Sunday, September 16

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.
Sarah Jamerson Baby Shower ~ noon
Jr. Hi. Ridiculous Game Day ~ 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY HYMN FESTIVAL Join Dr. John Behnke at St. Paul Lutheran Church for a community hymn festival Friday, September 14 at 7:00 pm. If you love great Lutheran hymns and beautiful organ music, Dr. John Behnke is a superb choral conductor, organist and prolific composer. Our community choir will be a show-up-and-sing event and you are cordially invited to join us. Dr. Behnke will hold a rehearsal for our choir guests one (1) hour before the festival. St. Paul is located at 6045 E. State St.

Our Family Matters

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Grace Lutheran Church, 3201 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203 812-372-4859
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ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP

INTERNATIONAL
FRIENDSHIP CENTER AT GRACE
3201 CENTRAL AVE., COLUMBUS, IN

Practice English conversation skills, explore culture topics, meet new people, and share experiences.
(Light refreshments provided.)

Initial meeting will be
**Fri., Sept. 21st,
9:30-11:00 AM**
to also schedule future dates.

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



Please come and bring a friend!!

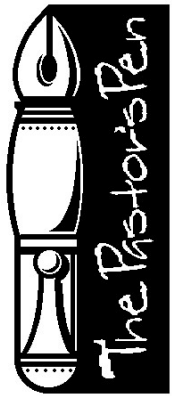
Register and share this link
<https://bit.ly/2MwuESE>

RIDICULOUS GAME DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 4:00 P.M.

Have you ever strapped a tissue box to your head and tried to catch a ping pong ball? No? Well, here is your chance. The Jr. High youth group will be meeting on September 16th from 4-6 p.m.. We will gather to play some Ridiculous games. All Jr. High students are invited. *And mark your calendars for Jr. High Kickball 'n' Kool-aid on September 30.*

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



Circuit Forum

Saturday, October 13, 9am,
Faith Lutheran Church

The Circuit Forum is an opportunity for a pastor and a lay representative from each congregation in our circuit to meet and to elect one pastoral delegate and one lay delegate to represent our circuit at the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Convention, July 20-25, 2019, in Tampa, Florida. We also elect one alternate pastoral delegate and one alternate lay delegate who will serve if the pastoral or lay delegate cannot.



If you would like to serve as lay representative to the Circuit Forum on October 13, please let Pastor Armstrong know.

If you are interested in serving as the lay convention delegate from our circuit, you must send a brief bio to Rev. John Beabout by September 22. Rev. Beabout is our Circuit Visitor, and his e-mail address is johnbeabout71@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Armstrong.

We have 21 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 brother who doesn't attend church;**
- **My delivery person;**
- **My mail carrier...**

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HELP NEEDED We need your help to assist with childcare for Alpha and Searching Scriptures. One Tuesday evening a month would be a big help. Please sign up today in foyer.

MOPS SUPPLIES NEEDED MOPS has begun. If you would like to donate to the weekly snack supply of Pepperidge Farm cheddar Goldfish, plain Cheerios, Gerber or Veggie Puffs, please place them in the marked box in the narthex. Thanks for your support.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY If you would like to become a part of the regular bi-weekly prayer and Bible study meetings drop by the West Wing on Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-7:30 am. Call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

SOUND TEACHING

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ADULT EDUCATION New classes start this week with the following:

"Romans: Alive in Christ" A CPH study (13 sessions.) Romans summarizes well both a quarter century of Paul's missionary preaching and teaching, and the essential emphases of his evangelical theology. Led by Mark Newton

"Christians in Conflict" A Bible Study About Peacemaking looks at the causes of conflict. It shows how the biblical principles of confession, absolution, and forgiveness are all key in finding a resolution. God's Word is the most important part of peacemaking and the only way to facilitate true healing and comfort. Led by Darrah Franks & Deaconess Julie

"Liturgy: Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Have you ever wondered why we worship like we do each Sunday? Where did the Liturgy come from? Join us for a 12-week class tracing the origin and development of the Historic Liturgy. Leader will be Russell Davies

"East Wing Adult Bible Study" for parents of young families. The study digs deeper into the weekly children's Bible story.

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

September 9th

"A Military History of Islam and the West"
Raymond Ibrahim

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...Issues, Etc.

is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah and more. Live anytime at www.issuesetc.org.