

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Andy & Carla Hatton in memory of Carla's father Jack Colson.

YOUTH NEWS later today will have a painting party for all Sr. High students. This fun event will be perfect for your friends to come to. So invite them!

LWML NEWS November 11th is LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Sunday. Every lady who is a member of Grace is also a member of LWML. LWML collects "mites" (coins like the "widow's mite" in Mark 12) in small boxes. These little coins pay for tremendous mission projects in Indiana and around the world! We would like for all the ladies of Grace to take a "mite box" and fill it w/ "mites" and bring it back on November 11. Boxes can be found in the main foyer area.

ARE YOU A THRIVENT MEMBER? If you are, you may have the ability to apply for Action Grants. We would like to start using Action Grants for multiple projects old and new around the church. Please see Deaconess Julie for more information.

LIBRARY MOMENT Welcome a new 3 book Christian Fiction series for the Library: **Anthem of Zion** by Katie Schuermann. An endearing and loving series of a small Lutheran Church congregation in a rural community in Illinois. It is at times whimsical and touching as the members learn to worship together, love and care for each other and the power of forgiveness. Look for the **House of the Living Stones, The Choir Immortal and The Harvest Raise** on the far wall to the right upon entering the Library in the East Wing.

CAMP LAKEVIEW AUCTION "This is the way, walk in it" Isaiah 30:21 – That is the theme for the 14th Annual Lakeview Dinner Auction. Join us on Saturday, November 17th at the Primo Banquet Hall & Conf. Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. Tickets are \$50 per person or a table of 8 for \$400. All proceeds benefit God's work

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 28

Reformation Hymn Festival ~ 8 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.
Sr. High Painting Party ~ 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 30

Mops ~ 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, October 31

Mops ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Youth Music ~ 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Trunk 'n' Treat ~ 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1

Staff Meeting ~ 9:00 a.m.
MOMNext ~ 11:30-1:00 p.m.
All Saints' Service ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3

Lutheran Heritage Pitch-in ~ 5-30 p.m.
Lutheran Heritage Speaker
Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 4

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Heritage Speaker
Dr. Gregory Seltz ~ 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.
Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

being done at Lakeview Ministries. To purchase tickets or to receive more information visit www.lakeviewministries.com/auction or contact Lakeview Ministries at 812-342-4815 or by email at office@lakeviewministries.com. Donations are also being sought for hand-crafted items to vacation time-shares.

Our Family Matters

October 28
2018

Grace Lutheran Church, 3201 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203 812-372-4859
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LUTHERAN HERITAGE SPEAKER:

**REV. DR. GREGORY
SELTZ**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY
IN AMERICA AND
THE PROCLAMATION
OF THE GOSPEL**



Modern society increasingly looks to the overarching State to solve many of its cultural problems. In America, all of us have

been given a protection called the First Amendment that allows Christians to put their temporal liberties to work for the sake of proclaiming the eternal liberties of Christ. Dr. Gregory Seltz will discuss biblical teachings that address the needs of our culture and mission of the Church. *Dr. Seltz will also preach and teach adult Sunday school class on the 4th. The schedule for the 3rd is:*

- 5:30 pm—Potluck meal (meat, drinks and table service provided; you bring a side dish to share if you wish)
- 6:15 pm—**Keynote** (Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, Washington, D.C., and former Lutheran Hour speaker.)
- 7:30 pm—Questions and discussion

The evening is open to all in our community. Please call or sign-up online <https://bit.ly/2NwBenN>. Childcare is free, but please tell us if you need it.

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

ALL SAINTS' SERVICE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 6:30 P.M.

Please make plans to attend a special All Saints service Thursday, November 1. The service commemorates those members of Grace that were called home over the past year. The service begins at 6:30 pm and will include the Lord's Supper. Help us remember the saints that have faithfully run the race to completion in Christ.

THE VOTERS ARE COMING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

We need your help. Grace is one of the ten city-wide voting centers and we need you to staff the welcome table for a few hours during voting. The polls are open Tuesday, November 6, from 6 am to 6 pm. We need your donations of cookies, snack items and bottled water. Please sign up for a shift or two to help give out coffee, cookies, and church information to our neighbors after they vote. Please speak with Russell Davies or sign up in the foyer today if you are able to greet or donate snack items. Join us in reaching out to city voters and carry on a twenty+ year tradition.

October 31, 5:00-7:30 pm will be the Grace Trunk 'n Treat providing a safe Halloween alternative for local families and children. Members are invited to distribute candy and treats from tables in the East Wing with a prize for the best decorated table. Hot chocolate, cider and other goodies will be served. Join us



as we reach out to the community. Please sign up in the foyer to give out candy or donate treats in the box.

We have 17 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 Aunt who doesn't attend church;
- My school friend;
- My dog walker...

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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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Help do nails at Silver Oaks nursing home every 2nd and/or 4th Friday of the month. Jobs consist of wheeling ladies back and forth to rooms, filing nails, removing and re-polishing nails. Any help will be appreciated. Call Jeanette Otte 812-342-4586. to find out more.

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, November 7, 6:30-7:30 am. Call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

SOUND TEACHING

TITUS 2:1

ADULT EDUCATION will spend this reformation Sunday with a special study about "Knight George" Luther's alias identity when he was a fugitive after the Diet of Worms. Our regular classes will continue in two weeks 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.

"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. Led by 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.

October 28th

"The Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God""
Dr Art Just

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