

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Harry & Lainie Horn in honor of their wedding anniversary.

VOTERS MEETING The annual Fall Voter's Meeting is Thursday, November 15th, 7:00 p.m. Election of officers for 2019 will be on the agenda, as well as the 2019 budget discussions and adoption. There will also be presentations about some new initiatives that are under way here at Grace and how you can participate.

MONTHLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thurs., Nov. 15th, 5:30 PM at the church to accommodate the fall voters' meeting. There will be a light supper served for the Bible study attendees. Contact Harriet Armstrong, (812-372-3162).

ANGEL TREE applications are available in the foyer. All adults and children wishing to receive assistance this Christmas should fill out an application and return it to Deaconess Julie by November 18th. All identities will remain confidential.

A NOTE OF THANKS Thank you to all the volunteers that participated in Trunk N Treat. We were visited by 1,200 children and their parents. Efforts are being made to reach out to these families. If you would like to help with follow-up, please see Deaconess Julie

ALL YOUTH need to mark their calendars. We will be gathering for lunch and a movie on November 25th. Specific details to follow.

READY FOR SOMETHING NEW??? We will be having a youth fundraiser this month. Family photos will be taken. These photos will be perfect for Christmas cards or to update the family portrait. On Sunday, November 25th between 9:15- 12:30 p.m. groups can sign up for a quick session with a photographer. The cost is only \$25 for the 1st pose/image and \$10 for each additional pose/image. All images will be given to you on a flash drive with full reprint

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, November 11 LWML Sunday

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.

Japanese Sunday School @ St. Peters
~ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 12

Tuesday, November 13

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, November 14

MOPS Kids ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.

Youth Music ~ 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

Staff Meeting ~ 9:00 a.m.

Mom's Playgroup ~ 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Voter's Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 16

IFC English Conversation Groups

~ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17

IFC Electronic Resume Writing Workshop

~ 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 18

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

Youth Confirmation ~ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

permission. Flash drives will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 2nd. Gather the grandkids, collect your loved ones, and assemble your troop! All proceeds will benefit the youth Servant Event this summer.

Our Family Matters

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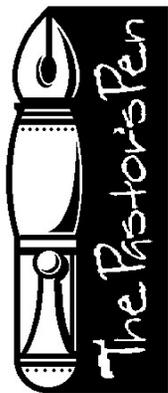
LWML SUNDAY

Time to offer your others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Districts retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. National mites fund over \$1 million in mission grants Let those humble pennies work for God in His kingdom. Everyone is encouraged to give; all ages and both men and women.

The LWML Pledge

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

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



People from around the world are coming to Grace Lutheran!

Did you know that as many as 40-50 internationals are coming to events at Grace every month?

They are coming to our International Friendship Center (IFC) events.

WHAT IS AN "IFC"?

An International Friendship Center is a congregational outreach to internationals in our community. It provides members of Grace the opportunity to build relationships with people from around the world who are living in Columbus.

THE NEED

There are more Asians (Indians, Japanese, Chinese) in our community than Hispanics and, to my knowledge, there is no other outreach to the growing numbers of Asian Indians in our community.

By building relationships with our international neighbors, we can eventually invite them to ALPHA, Searching Scripture, Sunday School, Divine Services and other Word and Sacrament opportunities.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Through English conversation classes, accent-reduction and resume writing classes, farm tours, fellowship activities at Grace, and a host of other Grace-sponsored events, the members of Grace have the opportunity to get acquainted with people from other nations.

Sign up online (<https://bit.ly/2xLXy89>) or in the foyer to come to an IFC event and get to know people from around the world who are coming through our doors!

We have 15 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 uncle who doesn't attend church;**
- **My college friend;**
- **My hair dresser...**

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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. See Deaconess Julie for more info.

WIDOW'S WALK Widow's Walk meets the first Monday of the month at a local restaurant for lunch, a devotion and the support we can give each other. R.S.V.P at 812-378-2075. Next meeting: Widow's Walk will meet tomorrow at Mark Pi restaurant.

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 21, 6:30-7:30 am. Call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

SOUND TEACHING

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ADULT EDUCATION classes continue 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. 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.

November 11th

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Pastor Peter Bender

YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY...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 topics include: An Introduction to the Koran, Hallowed Be Thy Name, Worship in the Tabernacle, The Abomination of Desolation and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org or on the LPR mobile app.