

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by John & Harriet Armstrong in memory of their parents Bill & Ruth Ann Chitty and Leslie & Viola Armstrong.

PRAYER PARTNERS will meet for a light lunch Sunday, January 27 after second service. Our young adults face many challenges to their faith. If you would be willing to pray for one of our young adults on a daily basis, please come to the luncheon.

MISSION MOMENT Freeman & Sue Rohlfing will be guest missionary speakers during the Sunday School hour February 24. They will speak about their time in the Czech Republic.

LOOKING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS! If you have a college student or if you are a college student, we would like your information. Please list the information on the sheet on the counter. We care deeply about our college students and want to support them.

THE FLOWER CHART is now on the counter in the new welcome area. Please help beautify our Worship by signing up to provide flowers for a Sunday in 2019. The cost is \$45. You are free to take the flowers home with you after the 2nd service. Or, if you like, you may leave them to be distributed to our shut-ins.

GRACE SNOW POLICY There will be regular services at Grace as scheduled with the exception of a declared city wide snow emergency. Cancellations will not be automatic for county snow emergencies. We stress that if you feel the conditions are hazardous to your travel from your location we urge you to use discretion as to whether or not to attend an activity at church. We will make cancellations known through local media when we are able.

IFC @ GRACE Are you interested in meeting new people? How about learning customs and traditions from other countries? If this sounds like something you may be interested in or would like to learn more about, then volunteer-

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 13

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

Forward With Grace ~ 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Youth Confirmation ~ 5:45 p.m.

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

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

ESL ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.

Alpha ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Searching Scripture ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

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

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

Thursday, January 17

Staff Meeting ~ 9:00 a.m.

MOMSNEXT ~ 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Friday, January 18

IFC Conversation Group ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

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

Adult Education Hour ~ 9:30 a.m.

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

Youth Confirmation ~ 5:45 p.m.

ing with the **International Friendship Center at Grace** is a fit for you. We are looking for volunteers two Friday mornings a month from 9:30-11:00. Watch for the next English Conversation Group meeting January 18 and we would love to have your help. Please come and check it out or if you have any questions speak with Harriet Armstrong, Candace Clancy or Missy Snyder.

Our Family Matters

January 13
2019

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

FORWARD WITH GRACE TODAY, 9:30 A.M.

Where is our focus? How can I engage with outreach efforts? How can I aid in advancing the mission? Join us during the Sunday School hour to learn how ReVitality is changing our con-gregation. Find out how IFC, MOPS, Youth, and ESL are reaching out. Discover opportunities of service and involvement. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with fellow members. It all starts with you.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY IS COMING TO GRACE!

This is an opportunity to lies enrolled at Grace who register prior to January 21, 2019. To set your financial house in order. Learn proven techniques to get out of debt. Classes start <http://www.fpu.com/1082511>. If you need help registering or have any questions, call the church office. *Financial Peace University is being sponsored by your Grace Lutheran Church Foundation.*



"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)

Starts Tuesday, January 15,
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church
3201 Central Ave.

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 56 more households to invite to Grace this year.

2019 is the fifty-sixth anniversary of our Indiana District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In recognition of this, we will invite 56 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 unmet neighbor who might not attend church;**
- **My co-worker;**
- **My post holiday guests...**

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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, January 16, 6:30-7:30 am. Call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

GRACE FOUNDATION GRANTS Grace Lutheran Church Foundation is accepting grant requests. Application forms are available in the church office. Please contact a Foundation Board member if you have any questions.

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 is this February 4.

SOUND TEACHING

TITUS 2:1

ADULT EDUCATION classes for the new year will begin next week with the following:

“Comfort for Christians” In this study you will learn how through His Word God comforts you, builds you up, and equips you to reach out to others, who are lost, lonely, troubled, or grieving. Led by Tim Moses.

“Driven Heroes of the Faith” The “Heroes of the Faith” series highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people – people like you – to do his work. Heroes included in this study: *Ruth, Samuel, Jeremiah, Solomon, Lydia, and Timothy*. Led by Candy Clancy.

“Wurmbrand” This six-session video class is based on the lives of Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand. Be inspired by the examples of the Wurmbands and other persecuted believers as you learn to love and forgive your enemies and become bold witnesses for Christ. Leaders: Cheryl Harris and Tina Fitch

“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.

January 13th
“The Wise Men”
Dr Paul Meier

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...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 Confession of Peter, Mortification, The Wedding at Cana, Daily Bread and more. Listen anytime at www.issuesetc.org or on the LPR mobile app.