

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF October 01, 2017**

SUN	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Sunday Book Club
	9:40 AM	You and Your Spiritual Gifts
	9:45 AM	Education Hour
	10:45 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Oktoberfest Reception
	5:15 PM	Laudate & Youthful Spirit
	6:30 PM	Graceful Ringers
MON	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5
	4:00 PM	Grace Dance
	5:00 PM	Grace Dance
	6:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 153
	7:00 PM	Prepare the Way Capital Campaign Meeting
TUES	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 3, 4, & 5
	9:00 AM	Sewing Circle
	6:45 PM	All Committee Meeting Night
WED	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5
	12:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	<b>No Prime Time</b>	
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
THUR	9:00 AM	Preschool 2, 3, 4, & 5
	9:00 AM	Stephen Ministry
	12:00 PM	DAP
FRI	9:00 AM	Preschool 3, 4, & 5
SAT	9:00 AM	Band
	5:00 PM	Worship

MARTIN LUTHER MOVIE: Martin Luther: the Idea That Changed The World. On October 15 at 9:30 am in Luther Hall we will show this great movie about Martin Luther. Please join us to learn more about the man and the Reformation.

**SAVE THE DATE-**

- Oktoberfest reception OCT 1
- Crop Walk OCT 1
- Martin Luther Movie Event OCT 15
- Fair Trade Coffee OCT 14/15
- Martin Luther Movie OCT 15
- Confirmation Corn Maze OCT 20
- Grace Fall Clean Up OCT 21
- 80 & Over Service and Lunch OCT 24
- Albums of Hope OCT 28

- Confirmation OCT 28
- Reformation Service OCT 29
- Blood Drive NOV 12
- Fair Trade NOV 18 & 19
- Thanksgiving Eve/Pie Fest NOV 22
- Senior Luncheon NOV 28
- Bus Trip- ELF DEC 6
- Fair Trade Coffee DEC 16/17

**DAY ONE SUBMISSIONS :** Deadline is this Tuesday for next weekend's Day One. Email requests to [tbaier@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:tbaier@gracewoodstock.org)

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Seventeenth Weekend after Pentecost

*Take Day One home and stay connected to Grace all week long!*  
**TODAY IN WORSHIP-** Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

**WELCOME TO GRACE!** - If you are a guest with us today, we welcome you and ask you to please sign Grace's red friendship folder during the service and stop by the Information Center for a gift from us. Please join us again and get to know us better.

READERS NEEDED- Proclaiming the lessons in worship is a vital part of each service, and we need some new proclaimers! Please consider joining our very short rotation list for 5pm, 10:45am, or both. When you join you will receive a 4-month schedule- you can switch dates if needed. There are subs listed too. You will receive the lessons the week prior to your assignment, and you can get assistance from a pastor for any pronunciations. Please consider joining us. Hearing different voices proclaiming THE WORD is vital! Contact the office or Sheri Conover at [flutemomma@foxvalley.net](mailto:flutemomma@foxvalley.net)

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2018- Grace's youth group is preparing for the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston next summer. Please keep Grace's Youth Group and the Houston area in your thoughts and prayers this year. High school youth & parents, if you missed the trip meeting, please see Pastor Amanda with questions. Registration forms are due October 15. **"This Changes Everything!"**

ELCA SERVICE DAY- Thank you! Thank you for sharing in the 5th annual ELCA "God's work. Our hands." Service Day. Once again, Grace responded generously in giving time, talent, and donations for this event as 86 people gathered for an afternoon of service- thank you! We give thanks for our community partners: Lutheran World Relief, Turning Point, Home of the Sparrow, and Lutherdale, it is a joy to serve alongside our neighbors. And we give thanks for our team leaders: Shirley Busse, Martha & Bill Fleck, Pastor Ken, Mary Beth Martin-Bellavia, Al Wilson, and Ken Zank. Thank you all!

WACM CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER - WACM will sponsor an All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Dinner on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Crandall's Restaurant in Hebron from 4- 8pm. The cost is Adults:\$15, Kids(6-12 yrs.):\$10, and Kids(5 yrs. and under):\$5. You also have an option to purchase a meal for a Veteran. Carry-outs are available and walk-ins are welcome.

FALL CLEAN UP- Please join us on October 21 at 9:00 am (rain date is November 2) to help spruce up our grounds. We will be raking leaves and other such duties. Please come with gloves, rakes and leaf blowers.



# Day One

Grace for the first  
day of your week.

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JOIN CHOIR- Please join the Chancel Choir as we prepare for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Oct. 29. Practice will be 7:30-8:15pm Wednesdays, Oct. 4 - 25.

NAME THE GRACE VINEYARD CONTEST- This marks the third year for the grapes in the our beautiful vineyard. we are having a contest for the naming of our vineyard. Have a clever name for our vineyard/wine in mind? If so, submit your idea to the office and we will conduct a bit of a survey as to what might be the name of the vines and wine. Do you have some artistic talent? Please design a label that fits with your naming. Have fun and submit your ideas soon!

WACM REP NEEDED- Grace is in need of a Woodstock Area Community Ministries representative. We have a long history of supporting this community wide ministry. After many years our representative Joe Pienschke is retiring from this position. If interested please contact Pastor Ken, or talk to Joe and thank him for his many years of service.

COACH BUS TRIP – “Elf” - December 6, 8:30am-5:00pm There will be a tour and ice cream sampling at the Oberweis Dairy in Aurora. Then a buffet lunch at the Meyer Ballroom: salad, baked ham, potatoes, broccoli, soda, coffee, and brownie. Next, the Paramount Theatre known for its beauty; from the two-story Christmas tree, the thousands of lights adorning the banisters, **to the carolers filling, you can't help but get into the spirit.** For more information or to sign up see the Activity Binder Cost is \$90. Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063.

MEALS ON WHEELS- Meals on Wheels is a service delivering meals to those who cannot cook for themselves. They deliver between 10:45am and Noon. Meals are picked up at Centegra Woodstock and delivered in the area. Meals on Wheels is in need of a team of two people on Mondays every five weeks. They are also in need of 1 driver with a car to partner with an existing volunteer on Thursdays. They really need you. If you can help with this ministry please call Jeannie May 815-943-4849.

80 & OVER SENIOR LUNCHEON- October 24 – We will be honoring all octogenarians this month at a special worship service at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary, followed by a spectacular home cooked dinner in Luther Hall. After dinner, there will have a presentation of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls by Alison Hubbard, a lifelong collector. Our menu on this special day will begin with a strawberry-rhubarb gelatin square, followed by orange spice pork roast, Mediterranean rice pilaf, broccoli with red onions and bacon, rolls & butter, with pumpkin squares, coffee & tea for dessert. Cost is only \$5, so invite a friend. Grace members who are 80 & over this year, will receive a special invitation in the mail with a free meal coupon. Please sign up in the Activity Binder by October 22. Questions, call Shirley Busse at 815-338-9063

WACM COAT DRIVE- It is that time of the year again for the annual WACM coat drive . Please consider donating your gently used coats, scarves, mittens and blankets and place them in the container by the library from October 22nd – November 5th. These items will be available for distribution to those in need at Redeemer Lutheran Church from November 8th – November 11th.

RE-MARK-ABLE Conversations with the Bishop – As we move toward REvitalizing, REforming and REnewing, Bishop Jeff Clements and the synod staff invite you to an evening of conversation. The guided conversation will allow congregations of each conference to hear more of what others are doing, too. ALL are invited. RE-MARK-ABLE Conversations begin with a light supper at 6:15 p.m. and continue at 7:00 with the opening devotion and continued conversations. October 24 – NE Conference – Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, 10805 Main St., Huntley.

PRAYERS-Please lift up these petitions in your prayers— To become a praying member of the Friends in Prayer, please submit name and e-mail address to [dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org](mailto:dklabunde@gracewoodstock.org).

World: Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, churchwide staff & their families, Bishop Jeff Clements, synod staff & their families, those serving in military conflicts, Arusha Town Lutheran Parish in Tanzania (our companion parish), Scott Bunch serving in the military, Chaplain Major Darrell Kyle deployed with the United States Air Force.

Woodstock: Pastor Ken Gibson and his family; Pastor Amanda Bergstrom and her family; Grace Staff; Grace Council

Health Concerns: Richard Anderson (Uncle of Beth Miller & Carole Gerloff), Lori Armstrong Reeter (friend of Karl & Denise Klabunde), Gina Aweve (friend of Paige Conerty), Mike Bellino (son-in-law of Martha & Bill Fleck), Lois Bloese, John Bloese, Ray Bock (husband of Sharon Bock), Mary Sue Boerner (friend of Paul Lockwood & Diane Baker-Lockwood), Dee Brown, Frank Bunch, Dale Carlson, Allison Clark (niece of Martha & Bill Fleck), **Patrice Dunn, Verna Eslick, Russ Freeman, John W. “Jack” Fylpaa (father of Stephane Fylpaa-Asher), Paul Gergolla (son-in-law of Eileen Weide), Robert Giron (brother of Patty Kozlow), Carmen Goodmon (mother of Jennifer Robbins), Tamasa Gutierrez (mother of Patty Kozlow), Wallace Halvorson (father of Shelley Tucker), Jerry Johnson, the Kamps family, Nancy Knieja (friend of Martha Fleck), Diane Knowles, Brenden Krol (friend of Adele Petersen), Keith Kulpinski (friend of Spanbauers & Thurows), Ken Lindenmier (brother-in-law of Diane Baker-Lockwood), John Mahoney, Renee Merklin (friend of Rachel Bratanick), Tammy Millman (daughter of Karen Millman), Kem Moran (friend of Barb Aavang), Carl Neubaum (son of Donna Neubaum), Carol O'Brien (sister of Bill Larsen), Gloria Ogle, John Oliver (friend of Ron & Mary Koehn), Sue Olsen, Arne Olson, Vicki Pilgard, Bert Rank, Carol Rank, Shawn Rank (son of Bert & Carol Rank), Johnny Rankin (friend of Joe Evanoff), Sheila Readel, Rene Rebman (uncle of Ron & Mary Koehn), Jean Reed (mother of Mary Hoyt), Joan Russell (mother of Sheri Conover), Stanley Russell (father of Sheri Conover), Dick Schroeder, Ellen Schulz (daughter- in-law of Diane Schulz), Bill Seger, Eleanor Setser, Sharon Sinkoske, John Sorensen, Keith Steinwehe, Elsie Stoddard, Ginny Stroh (mother of Fay Wilson), Doris Sunday, Samuel Sweeney (nephew of Melissa McMahan), Ellie Mae Thompson (great niece of Gladys & Ken Renner), Josh Tillman, Brian Tobin (grandson of Enn Teetsov), Bob Unglaube, Bev Visconti, Bud Winter, Ruth Zirves**

Sorrow: Josh Vanderpluym (brother of Amy Mach)

OUR WORSHIP		
LAST WEEK		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	36
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	165
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	67
Weekend Total		268
Received for Budget:		
Offering	\$5,838.00	
Electronic Giving	\$780.00	
Week Total	\$6,618.00	

PREPARE THE WAY  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal  
\$ 780,430.00

Committed  
\$ 497,556.06

Received  
\$ 504,083.45

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Monday:	<i>Judges 16:1-22</i>
Tues.:	<i>Judges 16:23-31</i>
Wednesday :	<i>Matthew 9:2-8</i>
Thurs:	<i>Joshua 4:1-10, 19-24</i>
Friday:	<i>Philippians 1:3-30</i>
Saturday:	<i>Psalms 28</i>
Sunday:	<i>Isaiah 5:1-7</i>
	<i>Psalms 80:7-15</i>
	<i>Philippians 3:4b-14</i>
	<i>Matthew 21:33-46</i>