



Good News of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin

August 28, 2019

*We celebrate Christ,
teach Christ,
witness to Christ,
and care for others
as though they are Christ.*

THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND:

This fund to help members of Grace cope with emergency needs is running low.

The last gifts for this fund were received in 2016. Most of that \$2500 has been used over the last three years. If you would like to make a special offering to this fund, it is greatly appreciated by members of Grace who are overwhelmed by illnesses or the loss of income or unanticipated expenses. Please simply designate a gift for the **Family Assistance Fund**, and it will be recorded just like your regular offerings.

More about the **Family Assistance Fund**:

- It was established at some point before we began serving as pastors 18 years ago.

- It's for emergency needs for members of Grace.
- Over the years, it has covered some or all of the cost of medical expenses, funeral expenses, essential house repairs or appliances (example: water heater), utility bills, and rent.
- There is a limit of \$500 a year per family.
The checks can only be written to contractors, landlords, utilities, or service providers.

Thank you for considering a gift to the **Family Assistance Fund!**

Pastors Larry and Julie

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT GOOD NEWS OF GRACE: The next "Good News of Grace" will be sent out the week of September 9. Please have articles in to the Church Office by 12:00 noon Monday, September 9, 2019.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

SANCTUARY CHURCH BODY:

You may have heard that the Evangelical Lutheran Church adopted “a memorial” at its recent churchwide assembly that affirms the ELCA's long-standing commitment to migrants and refugees and declares that the ELCA is a “sanctuary church body.” The four links below include helpful explanations from the ELCA and our Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt about what it means to be a “sanctuary church body.”

- If you are unable to use a computer to access these documents, please let church office know and we will print the documents for you.
- If you have questions about these documents, please talk to a pastor.
- In October, we'll hear from a Green Bay family who worked in Texas to help prepare people who have received permission to enter the United States. The Churchwide Council of the ELCA will be issuing further guidance to congregations about what it means to be a “sanctuary church body.”

Press release from the ELCA
<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8004>

“Talking points” about what it means to be “a sanctuary church body” are available through this link:

<https://www.elca.org/SanctuaryChurch>

Pastoral Letter to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin from our Bishop, Gerald Mansholt (it's easy to find this on the synod's website by just typing *ecsw* in your browser search window):

https://ecsw.org/bishop-mansholt-pastoral-letter-on-elca-assembly-declaration-of-sanctuary-church/?et_fb=1&PageSpeed=off

A history of the ELCA's previous actions related to immigration:

https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/AMMPARO_sanctuary_overview.pdf?ga=2.177517221.1894746770.1566780197-765486531.1565966279



If you would like to include the names of people for publication in the church newsletter prayer list please note the following:

- ◆ members of Grace may call the church office and request that first and last names of individuals be placed on the list.
- ◆ Names must be **called** into the church office (no email).
- ◆ The caller will be asked to confirm that the name being placed on the prayer list was done so with that person's permission. Please do not submit names for publication without first receiving permission from the person for whom you are requesting prayers.
- ◆ The prayer list is open to anyone for whom you have a prayer concern whether they are members of Grace or not.
- ◆ Please note there will be no other identifying information published in the prayer list beyond the person's first and last name.

(You may share the reason(s) for the prayer request if you wish but permission is needed for that as well.)

THANK YOU TO GRACE

There is a Scholarship Fund for Wartburg Seminary pastoral ministry students that was established in memory of the Rev. Dean and Mary Kilgust.

Members of Grace have contributed to and can continue to contribute to this fund. Every year the fund provides a scholarship to a Wartburg seminary student who is preparing for pastoral ministry.

Dear Rev. Lange and Friends at Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generosity and support of the mission of Wartburg Seminary! Your thoughtful gift is an investment in the future of the church and its congregations.

Thanks to the support of people like you, students called to ministry through Wartburg Seminary directly benefit from financial resources and worry less about the financial burden of a well-rounded, faith-based education. Your partnership is imperative to our mission and the success of our students. Without your partnership, Wartburg would not be able to provide future generations of faith leaders with the resources they need to service the church for years to come.

*In Christ,
The Rev. Louise N. Johnson, President*

From Crossways Camping Ministries

Dear Grace Lutheran Church-GB,

What a wonderful response! Thank you for your generous gift to Crossways Camping Ministries "Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve" Capital Campaign.

The Crossways Campaign has been a great success so far! Your generous gift will go a long way to help us reach our Base Goal of \$1.8 million by fall.

I invite you to keep in touch with our progress by checking out the campaign thermometer on the Crossways website: www.crosswayscamps.org/campaign. In addition, the campaign video and other important campaign information is available on the website as well.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Mission and Ministry of Crossways Camping Ministries.

*In Christ's Service
Sharon L. S. Cook, Executive Director*

CONGREGATION NOTES

WOODSIDE BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED:

Woodside Senior Communities is seeking three individuals with a heart for serving seniors, to join our Board of Directors this fall. If you have an interest in learning more about serving on the Woodside Board, please contact Scott Ross, Executive Director of Woodside Senior Communities at 920-405-3236 or ross@woodsidelh.org by September 10th. Thank you.



HOSPITALIZED?

If you or another member of Grace is hospitalized, please inform us by contacting the church office, 432-0308. We have varying degrees of success in our communication with the local hospitals regarding pastoral visitation. Unfortunately, even if the hospital says they will contact the church about your stay, it doesn't always happen. We wish to be present with you but we need to know where you are! Thank you!



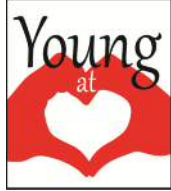
SUPER
Happy **FUN**
POTLUCK
Picnic

September 8, 2019
11:30 a.m.

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Beverages Provided

Please bring a dish to pass:
A-H Fruit or Fruit Dish
I-Q Veggie Tray or Veggie Dish
R-Z Desserts
(Label your dishes and spoons!)

Coordinated by the GLC Board of Personal Growth



“YOUNG AT HEART”

The next Young at Heart Lunch will be

September 13 at

12:00. Our menu will be BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, veggie tray, desserts, coffee/milk. The suggested donation is \$8.00. After lunch our speaker will be Pastor Larry, giving us a report on his sabbatical. Sign up on the Courtesy Desk or call the Church Office at 432-0308.

“YOUNG AT HEART”
2019 CALENDAR

Below is a monthly listing of the programs we have scheduled the rest of 2019 for Young at Heart Luncheons. Mark the 2nd Friday of each month on your calendar for food, fun, and fellowship. We meet at Noon in the North Basement. The cost of the meal is \$8.00.



Here is the schedule for 2019:

October 11: House of Hope

November 8: Jim Poels, How to Prevent Falls.

December 13: Sing-a-long

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Outreach</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30-Youth Board 6:30-7th Grade Confirmation Orientation</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30-Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00-3rd Grade Bible Class 5:00-Worship 5:45-Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:00-Coffee Sale 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-Sunday School Rally Day 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Donuts 11:30-Super Happy Fun Potluck Picnic</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:30-Chancel Bells Reh.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15-Sarah Circle 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Personal Growth 6:30-Bd. Structures & Grounds</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30-Confirmation Family Fellowship 6:30-Bd. Education</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30-Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00-Men's Bible Study 9:00-3rd Grade Bible Class 4:30-Meal at New Com. Shelter 5:00-Worship w/3rd Grade Bibles</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00&10:30-Worship w/3rd Grade Bibles 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Mission Endow.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:30-Chancel Bells Reh. 6:30-Health Cabinet</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Celebration 6:30-Bd. Stewardship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30-Meal 5:30-Youth Special Music Group Mtg. 6:30-Confirmation 7:30-Mission Trip Mtg.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30-Mission Sewing 5:30-hymn Picking 6:30-Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00-Worship Band Reh. 9:00-Bd. Education Retreat 5:00-Worship w/ Mission Trip Presentation</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00&10:30-Worship w/Mission Trip 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4:30-Chancel Bells Reh.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Council Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30-Meal 6:30-Confirmation</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30-Chancel Choir Reh.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00-Men's Bible Study 5:00-Worship</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-BC 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 12:00-Maribel Caves Outing</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4:30-Chancel Bells Reh.</p>					

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For Room Numbers see "Today at Grace" on the monitor in the Lobby.

CONGREGATION OPPORTUNITY

spe·lunk·ing /spə'ləNGkiNG/ *noun:*

*What Grace
Families
are doing on
Sunday,
September 29
starting @ Noon
@ Cherney Maribel Cave Park*



15401 County Rd R., Maribel, WI
(I-43 south to Exit #164 (WI 147). East on 147 to CR R. North to Cherney Maribel Caves Co. Park)

- “Bring Your Own” bag lunch to eat at the pavilion at the park
(Or there’s a Subway and McDonalds in Denmark and a Burger King in Maribel
if you’d like to bring lunch from there...)
- Cave Tour after lunch
- Also hiking, mountain biking, and fishing



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**Thursday, August 29 at 5:30 pm and
September 1 at 8:00 & 10:00 am**

(final Thursday and 10:00 service)
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

Coffee Hour

Readings: Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews
13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Saturday, September 7 at 5:00 pm and
Sunday, September 8 at 8:00 & 10:30**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

Sunday School Rally Day

Super Happy Fun Potluck Picnic
BC

Holy Donuts

Adult Ed. - Esther, Queen of Persia

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1,
Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

**Saturday, September 14 at 5:00 pm and
Sunday, September 15 at 8:00 & 10:30**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

3rd Grade Bibles

Worship Band at 10:30am

Sunday School

Mission Endowment Mtg.

BC

Holy Donuts

Adult Ed. - Esther, Queen of Persia

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1
Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10



GRACE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available on the desk in the parlor for 2019/2020. Please fill out and return to the Church

Office by August 30, 2019.

WORSHIP TIMES

**Thursday at 5:30 pm and
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 am.**

Fall and Winter Worship times will begin on
Saturday, September 7 at 5:00pm and
Sunday, September 8 at 8:00 & 10:30am



Our Worship is Broadcast on
Radio 1400AM at 8:00 am

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR



Grace Lutheran Church offers an automated giving program through Simply Giving®. With Simply Giving®, your offering is automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. You determine the amount and the frequency (weekly, semi-monthly, monthly). It's free to you and costs the church almost nothing (20 cents per transaction). You can change your deduction at any time, and you can cancel your deduction at any time.

Simply Giving forms are available on the courtesy desk, or contact Sharon at admin@gracegb.org or 432-0308.

Beauty

Beauty

Esther

Queen of Persia

Intrigue

Intrigue



Revenge

Revenge

Coffee and Conversation

About Jesus Christ

Deliverance

Beginning September 8

Deliverance

9:15 - 10:15

In the Dining Room

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

THURS., AUGUST 29, 5:30 PM

Ushers: Dave Branger,
Margaret Nelson
Lector & Com. Assist.: Karen Pangborn
Accompanist: John Kopp

SUN., SEPTEMBER 1, 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Lisa Willi, L&CA
Pam Bins,
Mildred Watermolen, CA
10:00 - Paul Gubics, L&CA
Dick & Gayle Schmeling, CA
Altar Guild: 8:00 - Amy Vanko, Karen
Neumann, Warren Neumann,
Lisa Herman, Julie Dallaire,
Ethan Hendrickson
10:00 - Kitty Nagel, Linda Wier,
Judy Taylor, Gayle
Schmeling, Spencer Schaefer
Acolytes: 8:00 - Gus Terrien
10:00 - Tyler Ness
Ushers: 8:00 - Scott & Sharon Paplham, Katie
Paplham, John & Cheryl Kollath,
Grace Goodness
10:00 - Dick Destree, Daniel Selissen,
Bob Lotter
Accompanist: John Kopp
Greeters: 8:00 - Karen Peterson, April Swim,
Marlene Flom
10:00 - Laurie Reinen, Anna Broeckel

SAT., SEPTEMBER 7, 5:00 PM

Ushers: Rick & Janis Olson
Lector & Com. Assist.: Karen Pangborn
Accompanist: Denise Zenko

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Mildred Watermolen, L&CA
Byron Froelich,
Anne DeClerc, CA
10:30 - Bob Mead, L&CA,
Bern Jacobson,
Helen Gubics, CA
Altar Guild 8:00 - Lois & Russ Kopidlansky,
Connie & Doug Russell,
Kaden Diemer
10:30 - Jayne Marler, Carla Skinkis,
Julie Miller, Laurie Reinen,
Anna Broeckel, Juell Jahnke,
Nic Langhoff

Acolytes: 8:00 - Reni Krafft
10:30 - Ryan Davidson
Ushers: 8:00 - Jim & Dorene LaViolette,
Russ & Lois Kopidlansky, Janet
Petersen, Charles DeClerc, Emily
DeClerc
10:30 - Doug & Kathy Nelson, Mark
Waggoner, Marty Taylor, Jackson
Stollberg
Greeters: 8:00 - Bob & Carol Wolslegel
10:30 - Dana, Julia and Adrian Nava
Accompanist: Denise Zenko

SAT., SEPTEMBER 14, 5:00 PM

Ushers: Andrea Hansen,
Pam Anderson
Lector & Com. Assist.: Jim Silha
Accompanist: Denise Zenko
Greeter: Sharon Jonet

EDUCATION



IT'S TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Registration forms are available in the lobby and the parlor for kids age 3 to 6th grade.

Join us for a great year of fun and faith formation!

Call the church office
If you have any questions.

920 432-0308



SEE YOU ON RALLY SUNDAY—SEPT. 8!





ACCESS TO GRACE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

321 S. Madison St., Green Bay, WI 54301

Phone: 920 432-0308

www.gracegb.org office@gracegb.org

“Grace Lutheran Church Green Bay”



Worship Service Times:

Memorial Day Weekend thru

Labor Day Weekend

Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

Fall & Winter

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. with Holy Communion

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

Christian Education each Sunday from 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

Staff:

Pastor Larry Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511
pastorlarry@gracegb.org

Pastor Julie Wrubbel-Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511
pastorjulie@gracegb.org

Visitation Minister: Pastor Rebecca Proefrock
Phone: 920-819-5482 rproefrock@yahoo.com

Organist: Denise Zenko

Parish Administrator: Sharon Haapala, admin@gracegb.org

Parish Secretary: Ann Zehms, office@gracegb.org

Maintenance Supervisor: Dean Ahrens, grounds@gracegb.org

Choir Director: John Kopp

Rev. Dick Schmeling: dickschmeling@gmail.com

Sunday School, Kathy Poels: education@gracegb.org

OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH WEEK AT 8:00 A.M. ON WDUZ RADIO 1400 AM

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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