



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of July 12, 2020

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ...Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me Your ordinances" (Psalm 119:105, 108, NRSV). Isaiah declares that the word of God will surely accomplish God's purpose (55:11). May we eagerly hear God's message so we might also live it. Welcome to worship!

HOLY COMMUNION

Our procedures specific for this time.

Rather than coming up the altar steps and kneeling at the rail, we have prepared tables up front on either side for a "continuous flow" of participants without contact. Communion elements have been prepared with absolute sanitation and care by two people wearing gloves and masks.

- 1. Beginning from front to back, participants come forward in the center aisle maintaining six foot spacing between families.*
- 2. Pick up your own wafer (and cup) without touching others.*
- 3. Step to the side and with faith in Christ's words partake of His body and blood.*
- 4. Drop used cups in baskets and exit the open side doors.*

Our beliefs and practice



We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a gift of Christ to His Church and that all who receive this gift must first examine themselves concerning matters of Biblical faith and Godly living. "A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup." 1 Corinthians 11:28 (NIV). We ask that you examine yourself according to these questions:

1. Do I believe that I am a sinner without hope of eternal life apart from God's mercy offered through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?
2. Do I repent of my sins in thought, speech, and behavior as well as my failure to do the good things God wants me to do?
3. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior?
4. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally and physically present in the sacrament of Holy Communion with His body and His blood?
5. Do I desire, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the instruction of God's Word, to live a life pleasing to Him?

We believe your "yes" to these questions affirms a common faith with confirmed Lutheran Christians and is your invitation to our Lord's Table of Holy Communion. Baptized Christians who have been instructed in communion are welcome to participate. Children and those not communing may come forward and fold their arms (over their chest) to receive a blessing or simply exit. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request. White grape juice is also available.*

Addresses for Brendon Moore and Family

Current

2210 Amarado Ct.
Wichita, KS 67205

Beginning August 1

8114 West Main St.
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!!!

You can join Miss Leah and Miss Casey Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM for Sunday School from the comfort of your home! Go to "**Grace WH Kid Min**" on Facebook and you'll see and hear this week's Sunday School lesson. You can interact by commenting on the page. Contact Leah, lwelter@glwh.org, or Casey, cbillman@glwh.org, to join the group or if you have questions! You can also catch up on last week's lesson if you missed it.

NURSERY...We love children at Grace Lutheran! We have a **STAFFED NURSERY** for children, infants thru Pre-School, **next to Trinity Hall**. Your children are always welcome to remain with you for worship or with the attendant in the nursery, which is available during worship, fellowship and Bible class times. Please know that the nursery and all toys are thoroughly cleaned before and after being used.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS...Handicapped parking is available for those who need easy access to the church building due to physical limitations. The handicapped parking spaces are located on 4th Street, Avenue C, and in the parking lot across from the sanctuary. Ramp entrances to our sanctuary are located on 4th Street, on Avenue C, and off the patio.

LIVE STREAMING OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE...The 10:45 AM worship service of Grace Lutheran Church is available to be viewed LIVE from our website (or anytime after the service), <https://www.glwh.org>, and click on the "Live Streaming" button. If you want to print out the worship service, worship & parish notes, and/or prayer list, go to <https://www.glwh.org>, and click on the worship tab on the top of the page and then click on live streaming. You can also watch our live streaming from Facebook; search for **Grace Lutheran Winter Haven Florida Media Now**, or watch from **YouTube**, and search for **Grace Lutheran Winter Haven Florida**.

TUESDAY 5:30 PM EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

We have resumed our Tuesday Evening Prayer Service in the Sanctuary. This prayer service offers a quiet time of prayer for body, mind, and spirit. All are invited. Holy Communion is served. You are requested to take precautionary measures by wearing masks and using hand sanitizer or wearing plastic gloves upon entering the Narthex.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR broadcast next Sunday, July 19, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**Perfection The Jesus Protocol.**" The Lutheran Hour is also available on Sunday mornings on WFLF Radio, Maitland, 540 on the AM dial at 7:30 AM. **You can also listen to The Lutheran Hour on Sirius-XM Family Talk 131 Sundays at 10:00 AM.** To read, listen, or to print the four-minute daily devotions by Lutheran Hour Ministries go to WWW.LHM.ORG and under MEDIA PROGRAMS click on DEVOTIONS. To sign-up to receive the devotions every day go to CONNECT and SUBSCRIBE.

Ongoing Group Bible Studies at Church Please join us in studying God's Word

God's Word for Today: 2 Corinthians - One in Christ

Every Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM MM

Contact: Martha Walker

"JESUS, LEGEND OR LORD" A Video Series by Dr. Paul Maier

Every Friday 10:00 AM MM

Contact: Pastor Meyer

Altar Flowers

Placing flowers on the altar is a beautiful way to thank God for the special blessings of birthdays, anniversaries, and personal remembrances. If you would like to grace our sanctuary in this manner, please look for the flower chart just inside the church entrance and sign up for the Sunday nearest your special date.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In an effort to serve you and your families better, we are in the process of bringing our membership files up-to-date.

In the event that we need to notify someone on your behalf (accident or incident at church, or any other emergency), please email the church office with the name and phone number of one or two emergency contacts. Email: laceto@glwh.org. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 12 Lindy Beuerle, Janet Hostler
July 13 Kimberly Sheerin, Beth Beasley, Wayne Toering
July 14 Linda Aceto, Eugenia Tucker, Sue Anderson, Carol Wallner
July 15 Morgan McIntee, Paula Sullivan
July 16 Roger Walker, Sara Jayne Sutton, Krista Bernthal
July 17 Sandy Woodland, Jean-Paul Carrerou
July 18 Anna Hooper, Evelyn Snyder

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

We thank the following who have given special gifts to Grace Lutheran Church in honor of

Verlyne Bame by Marlene Nordby

Jim & Tim Beasley by Beth Beasley, designated to Tim Beasley Memorial Fund

Jan Behrens by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Meier

Lily Grace Moore by Steve Griffith Family, Nancy Shipman

Margaret Saul by Marlene Nordby, Carla Stark-Davis (Designated to Music Ministry)

SPONSORING STUDENTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In memory of **Jan Behrens** by Julie Sear

In memory of **Lily Grace Moore** by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pergande

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of **Jan Behrens** by Julie Sear



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning July 3 and continuing through July 31 the church office will be closed on Fridays. Please be assured that there will be someone answering the phones and that Pastor Reich and our Vicar will be available to you at all times.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday July 12	Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary Children's Sunday School - Facebook - WH Kid Min Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary Induction of Vicar Michael Duffy Families in the Park - Pre-School Playground Mother & Daughter Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM
Monday July 13		
Tuesday July 14	Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Admin. Staff Meeting - Luther Room Prayer Service - Sanctuary Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:15 PM
Wednesday July 15	Youth Group - Youth Room	6:00 PM
Thursday July 16	LWR Quilters - Women's Center	9:00 AM
Friday July 17	Church Office Closed Bible Study w/Pastor Meyer - Mary-Martha Room	10:00 AM
Saturday July 18	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary	5:00 PM
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