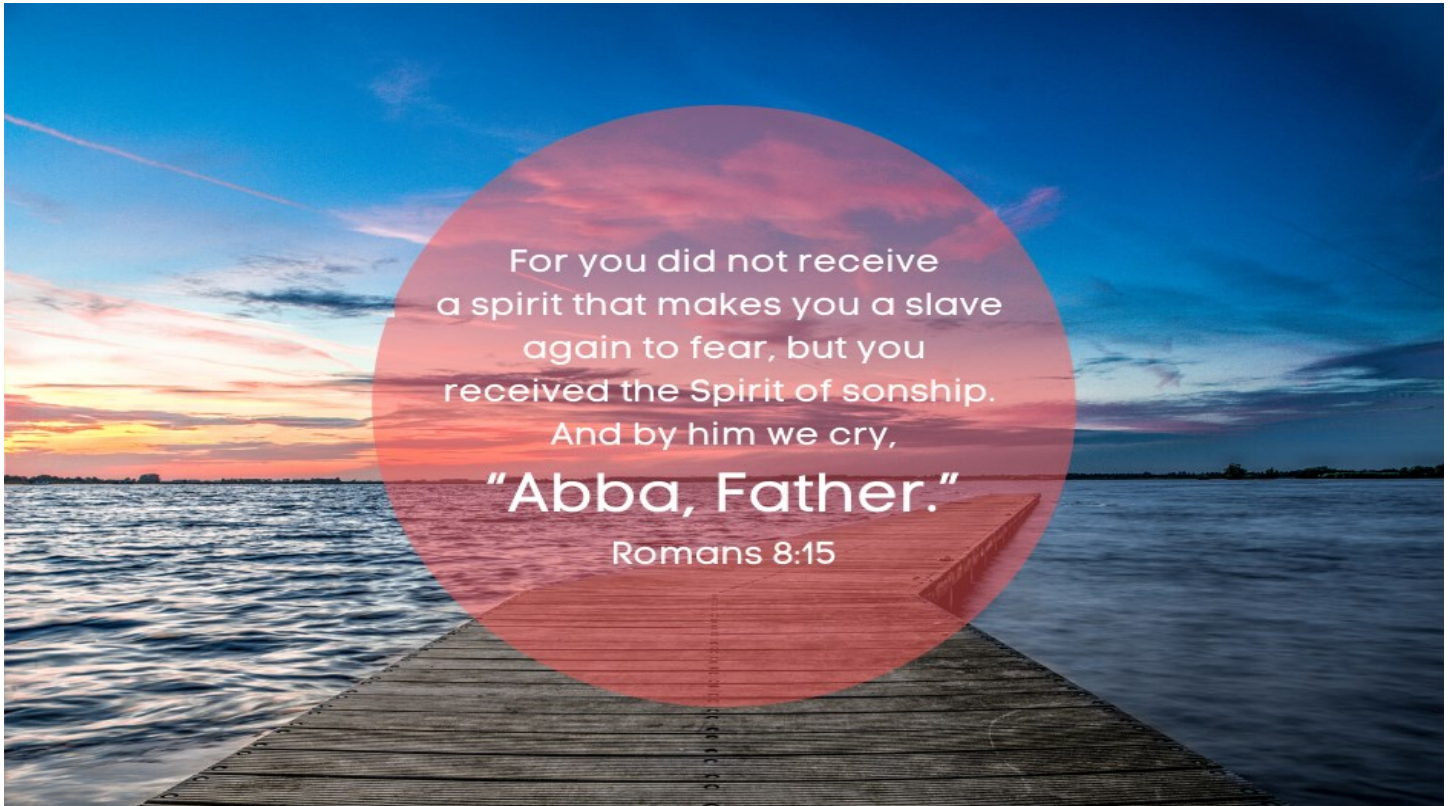




# Worship and Parish Notes

Week of July 19, 2020

*Thank You, God, that we need not climb to You, like the angels on Jacob's ladder (Genesis 28:12) - indeed we cannot - but that in Jesus You came down to all the world, in love. After a vision, Jacob declared, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God" (Genesis 28:17). This worship space, too, is the house of God, and so is your heart. Welcome!*



## **Children's Church Returns!**

We will begin offering children's during the sermon at the 10:45AM service again on Sunday, July 19.  
Social Distancing Precautions:

Children will walk to and from children's church inside of a hula-hoop to help remind them to social distance while in line. Children will need to remain 6 feet apart traveling to and from children's church.

Children will remain on spot markers in the classroom so that we can practice social distancing during children's church.

Children ages 8 and older will wear a mask.

Children under age 8 (not wearing masks) will have children's church in a separate classroom.

If parents/guardians are not comfortable sending their children to children's church, children are more than welcome to remain in the Sanctuary during the sermon. We will only be offering children's church at the 10:45AM service through July 2. If the transition goes well, we will begin offering children's church at both Sunday services on July 9.

Please talk with your children ahead of time and make sure they are aware of the social distancing precautions before attending children's church. In order to provide a safe experience for all our children, we will need to bring children back to their parent(s) if they are unable to follow social distancing guidelines.

**Summer Sunday School...**Children are welcome to join us in the youth room on Sundays at 9:45AM for Sunday school. Please read over the posted social distancing procedures with your child before entering the room so we can continue to be as safe as possible. If you aren't ready to join us in person yet, or are away throughout the summer, you can continue to join us for Sunday school on Facebook live! (Videos posted in the KidMin Facebook page) If you know ahead of time when you will be away, pick up a Sunday school at home kit from the white shelf in the narthex. These at home kits will have the supplies you will need to participate with us even if you aren't in the room with us! There is an at home kit for each week of Sunday school through August, so check the date on the bag!

**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 26, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**Reflexive Mercy**." 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](http://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

### **Addresses for Brendon Moore and Family**

#### **Current**

2210 Amarado Ct.  
Wichita, KS 67205

#### **Beginning Mid-August**

8114 West Main St.  
Belleville, IL 62223

## 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](mailto:laceto@glwh.org). Thank you!

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 19 Betsy Zinsmeister, Jackie Rhinehart, Patti Meier, Al Kosel, Karen Goeb  
July 20 Susanne Borchardt  
July 21 James Sheerin, Joan Barham, Leah Smith, Lana Toering, Nick Zinsmeister, Dale Anderson  
July 22 Barb Steffes  
July 23 James Sempert, Jodi Osborn, Sue Wong, Dawn Smith  
July 25 Terry Haynes, Hanna Flemming, Margie Maxwell, Janice Smith

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## GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Verlyne Bame** by Georgia Fisher (Designated to Music Ministry), Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sensabaugh

**Jan Behrens** by Beth Beasley, designated to Tim Beasley Memorial Fund

**Lily Grace Moore** by Linda Ash, Beth Beasley (Designated to Tim Beasley Memorial Fund), Linda Davy, Sally Hassett, Margie Maxwell (Designated to Youth Ministry)

**Bette McMullen** by Eda H. Beacham

## SPONSORING STUDENTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sue Anderson

Sherwin Williams

In memory of **Lily Grace Moore** by Mr. & Mrs. Warren Zabell

In honor of **Warren & Dixie Zabell**, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pergande



## 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 19	<b>Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary</b> Children's Sunday School - Facebook - WH Kid Min <b>Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary</b> Mother/Daughter Bible study - Youth Room	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:45 AM <b>10:45 AM</b> 6:00 PM
Monday July 20	School Board Meeting - Mary-Martha Room Elder Zoom Video Conference	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Tuesday July 21	Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Admin. Staff Meeting - Luther Room <b>Prayer Service - Sanctuary</b> Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel	10:00 AM 10:30 AM <b>5:30 PM</b> 6:15 PM
Wednesday July 22	Youth Group - Zoom Meeting	6:00 PM
Thursday July 23	LWR Quilters - Women's Center	9:00 AM
Friday July 24	<b>Church Office Closed</b> Bible Study w/Pastor Meyer - Mary-Martha Room	10:00 AM
Saturday July 25	<b>Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Sunday July 26	<b>Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary</b> Children's Sunday School - Facebook - WH Kid Min <b>Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary</b> Mother/Daughter Bible study - Youth Room	<b>8:30 AM</b> 9:45 AM <b>10:45 AM</b> 6:00 PM

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