



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of May 10, 2020

God of nurturing love, thank You for the mother figures in our lives. May we, too, share Your love with all. A warm welcome to all as we gather for worship!

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Remember God's work through missionaries on home service as you pray for God to comfort and sustain the missionaries who are not able to see family and friends in the United States this year. May the Holy Spirit comfort them with His presence and assurance of God's calling to serve far from home.

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**.

Call Day 2020

Call Day News!

Grace Lutheran Church is receiving a new Vicar for the 2020-2021 academic year! His name is Michael Duffy. We look forward to meeting Michael and his wife Sarah!

Matthew Bohlmann, our Vicar from last year, received his call as Associate Pastor to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas. We wish Pastor Bohlmann God's richest blessings!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR broadcast next Sunday, May 17, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**Words Matter.**" 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.

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.

MARK THESE DATES!

VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15-19, 10 AM - Noon



Rocky Railroad Vacation Bible School will be virtual this summer. Grace Lutheran staff and volunteers will be planning a fun, interactive experience through livestreaming and by providing a Stay On Track student pack for every registered VBS participant so that we can still learn that “Jesus’ power pulls us through!”

Dates: June 15-19, 2020

Time: 10:00AM to noon. (Note the later start time.)

Ages: The content and activities are geared towards preschool students (ages 3 to 5) and elementary students (students going into 1st through 5th

grade next fall.) When you register your child, you will be asked to choose a preschool stay on track pack or an elementary stay on track pack.

Registration is open. Register online at: www.vbspro.events/p/Gracewhvbs

Please register by June 7 to schedule a time to pick up your “Stay On Track” VBS kits and make sure to provide a valid email address so that we can send you helpful instructions for participating in VBS virtually!

Contact Miss Leah @ lwelter@glwh.org if you have any questions.

Want to connect with our community and learn more about what we believe?

Here is your invitation to

DISCOVER GRACE

A virtual class using Zoom. Conversational classes take place over four Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

4/22 - Starting with Grace - Why Jesus? Why the Bible? Law & Gospel

4/29 - The God of Grace - Who is God? Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit?

5/6 - Delivering Grace - Baptism, Communion, Confession & Absolution

5/13 - Living in Grace - The Church, Worship, Prayer, Christian Life

Go to the following link to join the class:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75073356844?pwd=dWhHVUprei9FVVEE2Z1B0d3RPWUhidz09>

Meeting ID: 750 7335 6844

Password: 020721

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 10 Aubrey Steinbronn, Jim O'Shaughnessy
May 11 Alex Walker, Betty Linzmeier, Trevor White, Mackenzie Wootton
May 12 Sheila Rizer, Larry Pilsbury II
May 13 Diana Mattson
May 14 Carolyn Mills, Bob Pintsch, Harley Oster
May 15 Kyra Harriage

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pete Lull by Suzanne Lull

Virginia Peavey by Mr. & Mrs. John Aldersman, Mary Tucker

SPONSORING STUDENTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. & Mrs. Matthew Bernthal

Dr. & Mrs. Don Eason

In memory of **Verlyne Bame** by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pergande

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Richter

GIVE BLOOD - GIVE LIFE



You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to visit the BayCare Blood Donation Center. Blood donations are down drastically and so the need is great. The BayCare Blood Donation Center is open Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM; and Saturday 8:00 AM to Noon. Remember to tell them you are from Grace Lutheran Church Winter Haven when you donate. The Blood Center and Mobile are meticulous in cleaning and keeping people safe for donations and you can count on them especially now when the need for blood is so great! Thank you to all who donate and God bless you!



Happy Mother's Day

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PROVERBS 31:25