



# Worship and Parish Notes

Week of May 24, 2020

Dear Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures proclaimed today (*Luke 24:45*). Amen. Jesus prayed 2,000 years ago that all His followers would be one. Whatever our differences, we are united in Him. Let us worship God together.

## ✠ ALTAR FLOWERS ✠

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Tex Miles** in honor of Memorial Day.*

## ✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

*Remember God's work in His Church as you pray for that God would continue to raise up faithful servants for His Church in locations around the world.*

**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.



Wear **RED**  
next Sunday, May 31,  
and join us (from home)  
in the celebration of  
The Day of Pentecost!

## SMALL GROUPS OF 10 OR LESS MAY BEGIN MEETING!

Small Bible study groups or social groups (10 or less) may begin meeting on Grace campus again! Please call the church office, 293-8447, to make arrangements.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** broadcast next Sunday, May 31, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison on the topic "**Jesus Doesn't Babble.**" 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.

## 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](mailto:lwelter@glwh.org), or Casey, [cbillman@glwh.org](mailto: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.

## REGISTER NOW!!!

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:lwelter@glwh.org) if you have any questions.

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### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 23	Yvonne Fielding
May 24	Georgia Woodruff, Steve Knatiuk
May 25	Marcia Garbrecht, John Touchton
May 26	Sally Anderson, Nancy Woolcock
May 27	Dorene VanDevender, Cara Brinson
May 28	Richard Haggbloom, Barbara Connelly, Kenny Ash, Debbie Smith, Kathy Wootton, Judy Hinsch
May 29	Dianne Wetzel, Todd Zinsmeister
May 30	Suzanne Ellett, Sharon Marinelli

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### GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Otto & Irma Arbeiter** by Mr. & Mrs. Arlin Arbeiter, designated to Live Streaming

**Verlyne Bame** by Jane Petersen, Vickie Ryan

**Jan Behrens** by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Aceto

**Virginia Peavey** by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Aceto

### SPONSORING STUDENTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Georgia Fisher

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Schelp

In memory of **Jan Behrens** by Mr. & Mrs. Arlin Arbeiter

In memory of **Mark Krysiak** by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pergande