



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of May 3, 2020

Kind Shepherd, thank You for guiding me all my life, and for leading me here, today. Welcome to worship at Grace Lutheran! May you experience the love of our Good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week.

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Remember God's work through missionaries on home service as you pray for missionary families. Pray that God would give them emotional, physical and spiritual strength as they travel, share with supporters and meet new friends.

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 10, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**Stand a Little Taller.**" 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, chillman@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! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15-19, 8:30 AM - Noon



Grace’s Vacation Bible School is moving along full steam ahead! We are planning for social distancing measures and digital contingencies if needed. If you would like to register or sign up to volunteer online go to: vbspro.events/p/Gracewhvbs. Or can email Leah Welter at lwelter@glwh.org.

Vacation Bible school is offered to Grace members, friends, family and the community! Children 4 years (MUST be potty trained, we cannot change diapers on site!) through 5th grade are welcome to participate.

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

Elder's Meeting

May 4, 2020 7:00 PM in Sanctuary with masks, gloves and 6 feet apart!

This is our first non-video conference meeting in two months. Elders will meet to determine the parameters of public worship, following the Governor's movement into phase one, which allows for places of worship to reopen as long as they adhere to strict social distancing measures. Please pray for our elders in this determination as we seek to provide in person worship that is **Specific** for this time, **Sacred** for reverent hearts and **Safe** for all who participate.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- May 3 Kevin Lull, Brittney Dodd
- May 4 Teresa Toering, James Monti
- May 5 Jerry Carter, Martha Walker, Casey Billman, John VanVolkenburgh
- May 7 Jim Myers, Otto Ullrich
- May 8 Mitzi Ward, Donna Nordby, Stephen Ebner, Dr. Cliff Threlkeld, Mary Lou Jones
- May 9 Sharon Wilson, Robert Koslap

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Deloris & Nelson Morley by Julie Sear

Virginia Peavey by Concrete Erectors, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Bill Smith (designated to Music Ministry)

In honor of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Sipos

SPONSORING STUDENTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Tremblay

In memory of **Irene Nance** 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!

PRAY GOD'S GLORY *Across the Earth*

"FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF
THE GLORY OF THE LORD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA."

HABAKKUK 2:14 NIV

MAY 7, 2020

NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER



CITY OF WINTER HAVEN NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020 | 12:00PM | LIVE ON



*Come join us for a time of prayer for our families, city,
churches, government, businesses, and more!*

An opportunity for giving will be available at the event. All
proceeds to benefit the Housing Partnership of Winter Haven.

<https://www.facebook.com/Heart4WH> (**YouTube link coming soon!**)

*Presented by Heart for Winter Haven, the Community
Men's Group & your local churches*