



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of May 31, 2020

Holy Spirit, fill Your church with enthusiasm and energy to work for good in the world. Amen. Welcome on this day of Pentecost! May we be open to the Holy Spirit's movement among us.

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Remember God's work in His Church as you pray for the Lutheran Church bodies around the world interested in fellowship with the LCMS. Pray that God would guide the consideration process according to His will.

PLANS FOR RETURNING TO PUBLIC WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Pastor Reich, Vicar Moore, the Board of Directors and Board of Elders are busy making plans for what our upcoming public worship in the sanctuary will look like in the near future. Great considerations are being made to ensure the safety of everyone worshipping on Grace campus. Please ask for the Lord's guidance for these leaders as they begin their plans.

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.

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, June 7, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker The Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic "**An Undeserved Salute.**" 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.

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 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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH Treats for the Track! Virtual VBS



We’re gathering snack supplies to send with the VBS packs going home to the *Rocky Railway* VBS kids this year (what’s VBS without snacks, right?). If you would like to donate food items or make a monetary donation, please bring to the church office by Thursday, June 4. Thanks for making our **CHEW CHEW SNACKS fun!**

Food items to donate:

Individually wrapped granola bars (no nuts)

Red Twizzler Pull ‘n Peel candy ropes

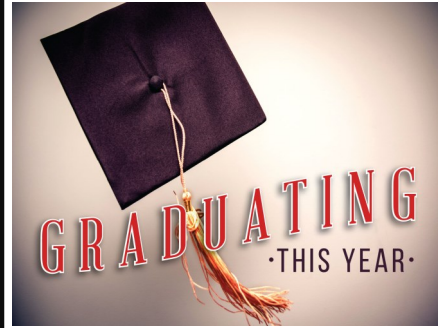
Honey wheat twist pretzels (Aldi’s)

Graham crackers

Individual crackers & cheese sets

Please Join Us in Welcoming Our New Members!

Gary and Judy Allen
Dennis and Marilyn Dean
Gary and Cindy Eddings
Paul and Karen Guenther
Terri Jefferies
Karen Judd
Kip (Clifford) and Dawn Meyer



Know Someone Graduating?

Please submit names of graduates (high school, college, graduate degree, etc.) to pgriffin@glwh.org for publication. Regarding college graduates, please include degree and school. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 31 Lana Jo Goldsboro
June 1 Amy Baker, David Leyrer, Dave Calkin
June 2 Beth Theiss, Della Wootton
June 3 Steve Voll, Kathy Sine, Jerry Juergens, Angie Nierman
June 4 Brittany Smith, Karen Oster
June 5 Micah Sheerin, Jenna Ogle
June 6 Elizabeth Morgan, Lorie Stone, Dennis Rick

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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In memory of **Jan Behrens** by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kirin, Arlene Malotky, Janet Pabor, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Walker

In memory of **Bette McMullen** by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kirin

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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!

	CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday May 31	Children's Sunday School - Facebook - WH Kid Min Combined Worship Service - Live Stream <i>New members received during worship</i>	9:45 AM 10:45 AM
Monday June 1	Elder's Meeting - Trinity Hall & Zoom	7:00 PM
Tuesday June 2	Admin. Staff Meeting - Luther Room Holy Communion - Please call church office to schedule Prayer Service - Sanctuary	10:30 AM 3:00 - 5:00 PM 5:30 PM
Wednesday June 3	Holy Communion - Please call church office to schedule	7:30 - 10:00 AM
Thursday June 4	LWR Quilters - Women's Center	9:00 AM
Friday June 5	Bible Study w/Pastor Meyer - Mary-Martha Room	10:00 AM
Saturday June 6		
Sunday June 7	Children's Sunday School - Facebook - WH Kid Min Combined Worship Service - Live Stream <i>Rite of Confirmation</i>	9:45 AM 10:45 AM

The Rev. Charles T. Reich, Senior Pastor
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