



Worship and Parish Notes

Week of October 18, 2020

Jesus, You told the Pharisees to “give...to God what is God’s” (Matthew 22:21, NIV). Show me how to give my whole self to You, for I am Yours. We gather as one body, with Christ as the head. Each of you brings unique abilities and contributions to our worship and ministry. Thank you for being here, and welcome!



✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you thank God for your pastor and vicar. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their Word and Sacrament ministry.

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); go to <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...in the Sanctuary each week 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 upon entering the Narthex.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR broadcast next Sunday, October 25, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic **"No Boasting, Just Belonging."** The Lutheran Hour is also available on Sunday mornings on WFLR 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.

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES FOR ADULTS FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP

Trinity Hall Bible Class: 1 John - Join us this morning in Trinity Hall. We will explore in this epistle a beautiful testimony by John of Jesus as true God. And as the Son of God, he forgives us our sins and presents us with a new life of love, living in the light of the love of the Father. Led by **Vicar Michael Duffy - Trinity Hall**

Revelation, Worthy Is the Lamb - A Bible Study by Dale E. Griffin, Julene Dumit, and Rodney L. Rathmann. This study is amplified by additional content from the Concordia Popular Commentary on Revelation by Louis Brighton. Led by **Dr. Threlkeld - Luther Room**

Children's Ministry

We still request children wear masks during Sunday School and Children's church (As long as they are wearing masks in school, we will follow along on Sunday mornings for consistency.)

October's Sunday School theme: Daniel in Babylon
When Daniel and his friends are taken captive in Babylon, God is with them through all of their adventures! This month we will learn that when we are lonely, scared, thankful, when things change, and when we need help, God is with us!



Join us in the youth room every Sunday at 9:45AM!

Ongoing Group Bible Studies at Church Please join us in studying God's Word!

The Lutheran Difference Bible Study - Concordia Publishing House

Every Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM MM Contact: Martha Walker

Friday Morning Bible Study - St. Paul's Letters to Timothy & Titus

Every Friday 10:00 AM MM Contact: Pastor Meyer

Youth Ministry

Youth Group has resumed its regular schedule. All you need to remember is 2, 4, 6, 8!

Youth Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Please eat before you arrive. We may have a lite snack but are going to avoid serving food for safety and sanitizing reasons during the COVID outbreak.

We have three small groups meeting this month; please meet your small group in your designated area. We will play a zoom game/ice breaker from our separate meeting spots; have small group Bible study time; and those who wish, can stay for a social distanced game in the gym.

6:00 - 7:30 PM Small group time.

- Boys only: School library/masks required.
Girls only: Youth Room/masks required.

7:30 - 8:00 PM Social distanced active game in the gym.



**SUNDAY - October 18
8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water **before** donating blood.

Make a Difference: HELP SAVE A LIFE!

Please Join Us in Welcoming Our New Members!

**Daniel, Bethany, and Brendan Mueller
Rodney Petersen
Jay and Patricia Schmidt
Gerald Stevens**

Sunshine Club News

Plan to join us for fellowship in Trinity Hall on **Thursday, November 5**, from **10:30-11:30 AM**. We will follow church COVID protocols. Please wear a mask as we connect with conversation, devotion and prayer. Please contact Tammi Straughn at 863-660-2617 with any questions. See you soon!

Senior Singles

We have a safe way to again have fellowship. Outdoor concerts are being held at Chain of Lakes stadium. Some singles are planning to go on **Saturday, November 7**, to hear patriotic music. Gates open at 6:30 PM, and the cost is \$25. On **Friday, November 20**, some will be attending concert featuring Cash, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins. Gates open at 7 PM, and the cost is \$18. There will be temperature checks and masks and social distancing required. If you are interested in going, just show up and look for your friends. Take chairs and snacks and drinks if desired. For more info, go to theaterwinterhaven.com. Other questions call Linda 863-875-8111. Blessings and peace to all.

Observing All Saints' Day October 31 & November 1, 2020



On All Saints' Day, it is our custom at Grace, to remember those who have gone before us in the past year with the tolling of the bell.

Those whose names have been submitted will be recognized individually at the worship services on October 31 & November 1, 2020. We especially remember those who have passed due to COVID-19.

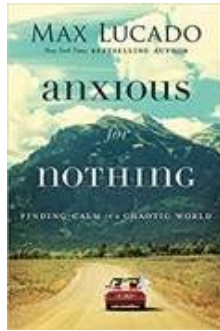
Please call the church office, 293-8447 or e-mail laceto@glwh.org with the names of those you would like remembered, by **October 26**.

PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Some specific ways to pray for your pastor to support him during Pastor Appreciation Month

- **Pray for his family** - protect his marriage, support his wife in her unique position, bless his children.
- **Teaching** - May Jesus be seen in every message he is inspired to share.
- **Peace and Joy** - Help him not to be anxious but thankful and prayerful in all things.
- **Wise Counsel** - May the Scripture and Godly counsel support, strengthen and guide him.
- **Blessing** - that he be blessed by the Lord.
- **Biblical Faithfulness** - May he hold firm to the truth and teach what Scripture says.
- **Encouragement** - That his hope is found in Jesus and that he is built up and supported by those around him.

Small Groups This Fall



Finding Calm in a Chaotic World
"Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado

Our Small Groups will be meeting this October to discuss a very timely book. This is the perfect time to join a group and for new groups to form, especially digital groups. We're now seeking both Participants and Facilitators. Sign up today. Go to www.glwh.org/smallgroups and fill out the registration page, or fill out the form below and drop it off at the church office front desk. Feel free to order your own copy or email us at frontdesk@glwh.org and we'll order one for you. We have 50 copies available for \$12 each in the church office.

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Small Group Registration

"Anxious For Nothing" (Fall 2020)

Name(s): _____

Additional names of family members who would like to be in the same group as you:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle your available days/times (select at least three):

Days	Times (Group facilitators will share specific times and locations.)				
	Sunday	NA	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom
Monday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person
Tuesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person
Wednesday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person
Thursday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person
Friday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person
Saturday	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Digital - Zoom	In Person

Circle your preferred group type (if any):

Parents Couples Singles Young Adults Seniors Men Women

_____ I will need childcare (please list ages _____)

_____ I want to help! (circle one or all!)

Facilitate group discussions Host a group in my home Organize a service event
 Provide childcare Assist with various tasks

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is asking congregation members to nominate qualified voters in good standing for positions on the Board of Directors. **This must be done by Sunday, October 18.** We ask that the nominee's permission has been obtained prior to submission of his or her name. Positions with incumbents eligible for second terms but also open to additional nominations for next year are Secretary, Treasurer, and two members-at-large. We are also looking for individuals to be an Elder and responsible for congregational members. Please submit names to Roger Walker, Nominating Committee Chairman, at 863-221-0882 or rolowalker@aol.com.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Sunday, November 15, 2020

9:45 AM

Trinity Hall

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Oct 18 Bob Ference
- Oct 19 Brian Bird, Marilyn Tiedemann, Steve Alves
- Oct 20 Rosalie Freudenberger, Douglas Hall, Carol Fager, Larry Brooks
- Oct 21 Susan Williams, Terry Tressler, Linda Davy
- Oct 22 Alan Walters, Chase Castleberg, Joshua Steinbronn
- Oct 23 Dyanna Krueger
- Oct 24 Jan Eason, Jennifer Smith, Meredith Wohlgemuth, Spencer Locke

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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	CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday October 18	BLOOD MOBILE Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary <i>Fellowship, Bible Study & Sunday School</i> Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary New Members Received @ 10:45 Service	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM
Monday October 19	Staff Devotions Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM
Tuesday October 20	Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Admin. Staff Meeting - Luther Room Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room Prayer Service - Sanctuary Jobs for Life - Mary-Martha Room American Heritage Girls - Trinity Hall Eighth Grade Parent Meeting - Gym Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel Going Team - School Library	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM
Wednesday October 21	Small Group Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Confirmation - Youth Room Stephen Ministry - Luther Room	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Thursday October 22	LWR Quilters - Women's Center Kidz Choir - Music Room Jobs for Life - Mary-Martha Room Trinity Bells - Chapel	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Friday October 23	Bible Study w/Pastor Meyer - Mary-Martha Room Home School Moms - Trinity Hall	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
Saturday October 24	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary	5:00 PM
Sunday October 25	REFORMATION SUNDAY Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary <i>Fellowship, Bible Study & Sunday School</i> Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary Kidz Choir sings @ 10:45 service	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM

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