Worship and Parish Notes

Week of October 17, 2021

Bread of Life, I am hungry. Please feed me. Living Water, my spirit is parched. Please quench my thirst. Paul urged Timothy to offer "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings...for everyone" (1 Timothy 2:1), and so we shall do today as part of our worship together. Welcome!

✠ PRAISE AND INTERCESSION ✠

Remember God's gift of Baptism as you thank God for His gifts of Word and Sacrament, that through these means God freely gives His grace to sinners by faith.

Thanks for Teri Ogle!

We give thanks to God for His servant, Teri Ogle, as she retires from the position of Finance Administrator. For the last 31 years, Teri has had the finances of our church and school ministry entrusted to her care. This is a big responsibility. Upon her retirement, we say with great thanks to our Lord, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

NURSERY…We love children at Grace Lutheran! Even during COVID-19, we continue to 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 24, on WONN Radio, Lakeland, 1230 AM at 9:30 AM, will feature Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the topic **"He Will Take It."** 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.

October Sunday School

Children 3 years-5th grade, please join us in the Youth Room for Sunday School every Sunday! (9:45-10:30 AM) In October we will be learning that "God is good no matter what!" as we study the story of Joseph with music, crafts, interactive Bible stories, and games. We now have preschool and elementary activity options to help our 3 and 4 year old friends interact with the Joseph story!

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES FOR ADULTS FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP

Read Through the Bible - A time of reflection and discussion of the past week's readings of Read-Through-the Bible. Come ready to participate in this open format Bible study. Led by **Pastor Charles Reich and Pastor Brendon Moore** *(Pastors alternate weeks)* **- Trinity Hall.**

The Case for a Creator - by Lee Strobel, the author of "The Case for Christ". In this book, Strobel, a former atheist, looks at how science actually supports intelligent design and a Creator. Led by **Dr. Threlkeld - Luther Room**

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

Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every Monday	10:30 AM	MM	Contact: Janet Hostler

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Women in the Bible (16-week series)

Every Tuesday	10:00 AM	MM	Contact: Martha Walker

Friday Morning Bible Study - The Book of Esther

Every Friday	10:00 AM	MM	Contact: Pastor Meyer

Altar Guild Workers Needed!!!

We are in need of women and men to serve as communion clean-up/reset volunteers for the 8:30 and 10:45AM services, and Communion set-up volunteers for Saturdays. Please contact Linda Aceto, 863-293-8447, or laceto@glwh.org for more information.

Altar Flowers

Placing flowers on the altar is a beautiful way to thank God for the special blessings of birthdays, anniversaries, and personal remembrances. If you would like to grace our sanctuary in this manner, please look for the flower chart just inside the church entrance and sign up for the Sunday nearest your special date.

Drive Up Communion Available

We know there are many who simply cannot meet publicly and we are offering opportunities for personal communion while one comes to the church and remains in their car in the church's office parking lot (Pastor's Parking off of Bates Ave.). A robed pastor or elder will bring communion to each vehicle from the sanctuary altar with Christ's Words and a brief devotion. Please call the church office (T-Th) to schedule a time. (Tues, Wed. Thurs. afternoons and Wed. mornings are especially good.) We are happy to do this. ☺

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

Here is your invitation to

"Discover Grace"

Conversational classes take place over four Wednesday evenings in Mary Martha Room from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Dates:	Weekly Topics:
10/6	Starting with Grace Why Jesus? • Why the Bible? • Law & Gospel
10/13	The God of Grace Who is God? • Who is Jesus? • Who is the Holy Spirit?
10/20	Delivering Grace Baptism • Communion • Confession & Absolution
10/27	Living in Grace The Church • Worship • Prayer • Christian Life

Parking lots are located along Bates Ave SE and Ave C SE.
Follow the "Discover Grace" signs to Trinity Hall.

Questions? We're here to help connect you to the answers!

Grace Lutheran Church, Office Phone: 863.293.8447
Jeff Wittcop, Director of Outreach: jwittcop@glwh.org
Pastor Moore: bmoore@glwh.org

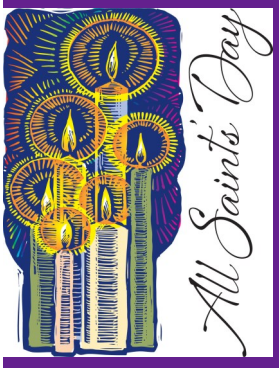
Thanks be to God for His boundless blessings in sending us devoted, Christ-centered clergymen-pastors who are led by God's Holy Spirit to live and work among us as together we strive to connect people to Jesus.

Warmest thanks to Pastor Reich and Pastor Moore for preaching, teaching, caring, supporting, praying, and counseling the family of Grace. We appreciate your time, your energy, your faith and enthusiasm in sharing the Gospel of our Lord.

So, in October, to all pastors who proclaim the true Word of God, we publicly convey what is in our hearts all year long. THANK YOU!

To God be the Glory!

Observing All Saints' Day
November 6 & November 7, 2021



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 November 6 & November 7, 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 **November 1.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Donations for our upcoming Fall Craft Sale may be brought to the Mary-Martha Room beginning Friday, October 29 through Friday, November 5. In addition to craft items you may also bring "gently used" holiday items. The craft sale will be held the weekend of November 6 & 7. Sale hours on Saturday are 8 AM - 2 PM and following our worship services on Saturday & Sunday. We hope you support the sale as all proceeds are used to support our many mission projects.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021
9:45 AM - SANCTUARY

2021 Board of Directors (BOD) Nominees recommended by the Congregational Nominating Committee to the Voters' Assembly as the BOD's recommended slate of candidates:

Officers up for election and/or re-election are President, Vice President and Financial Secretary. There is an open position for a 3-year term on the Board of Directors for a Member at Large.

Section 6 of the constitution reads: "Candidates for office may be nominated by any qualified voter at the Voters' Assembly providing the nominee's permission has been obtained prior to the meeting. In the case of the Elders, prior consent of the Pastors and the candidate must be obtained."

Elder positions are being filled from a list of nominees presented to the Elders, Stewardship Committee, and Nominating Committee. These names will be presented at the assembly.

If you have any names to submit for nomination please contact Roger Walker, Chair of the Nominating Committee.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 17	Becky Carter
October 18	Bob Ference
October 19	Brian Bird, Hillary Glaser, Marilyn Tiedemann, Steve Alves
October 20	Rosalie Freudenberger, Douglas Hall, Carol Fager, Larry Brooks
October 21	Susan Williams, Terry Tressler, Linda Davy
October 22	Alan Walters, Chase Castleberg, Cathy Weis, Tanya Jardine, Joshua Steinbronn
October 23	Blake Phillips

GIFTS TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Rev. Dr. David Bernthal by Wendy, Daniel & Aaron Kirin

BLOOD MOBILE

October 17
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Make a Difference:
HELP SAVE A LIFE!

SOUP KITCHEN

Saturday, October 30
2:30 - 5:30 PM
We need 12 Volunteers
To volunteer, contact Bill and Theresa McComb at 931.787.4744 or bmccomb41@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship Kick-Off!!!
(21 and older)
Sunday, November 7, 2021
Trinity Hall
7:30 PM - halftime

Football, Food & Fellowship!

Call Fred Aceto, 863-324-5854
or
Ken Rogers, 863-206-8899
for reservations

CHRISTMAS CANTATA SINGERS NEEDED!!!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Saturday, December 11 - 5:00 PM
Sunday, December 12 - 10:00 AM

This year the Cantata choir will be performing a piece by Joseph M. Martin titled 'Tapestry of Light.' Being composed in a Celtic style, the work will feature a small instrumental ensemble of violin, cello, flute, and a selection of percussion in addition to the piano.

Anyone and everyone is invited to participate! Rehearsals for Tapestry of Light will begin on **Thursday, November 4**. If you've participated in this program in previous years, it would be wonderful to have you on board again as we come together to make a joyful noise and share the message of hope and joy this Christmas season.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER, IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
REGISTER TODAY! PHONE NUMBER BELOW!

LIFE LINE SCREENING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ GRACE

LIFE LINE SCREENING®
The Power of Prevention

Life Line Screening is coming to Grace Lutheran Church and the Winter Haven Community on Monday, October 25, from 8:00 AM till 4:30 PM. Individuals can be screened for the following:

Carotid Artery/Plaque
Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that Screens for plaque buildup.

Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation)
Scans for irregular heart beat

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
Screening for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta

Peripheral Arterial Disease
Screens for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment
Ultrasound screen of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone density

All 5 screenings for $139. To register call 1-866-229-0469, or go online, www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S
Graduation Class of 2022

PRESENTS:

"DRIVE FOR D.C."

Grace Lutheran School's 8th Grade will be visiting Washington D.C. later in Spring 2022

The class is hosting a Golf Tournament at Top Golf in Tampa on

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Funds raised will help support the following:

Transportation, including airfare, metro and bus, personal tour guide, hotel lodging, meals & site visits

Look for more information in the future on different ways you can help

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunshine Club News

Nov. 4 - Please join us for a special Thanksgiving style lunch. Menu – Turkey, dressing and rolls will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Masks should be worn for the buffet line. A thank offering will be collected. Arrival 11-11:30; Announcements/devotions 11:30-Noon; lunch at noon; Program 12:30-1:30 PM.

PROGRAM - Michael Stroud, EMS Director for the City of Winter Haven, will share important information about CPR updates and COVID, how to use an AED Defibrillator (like the ones on the walls throughout the church property), and what to expect if you have to call 911 for a medical emergency.

Sunshine Club Board - please plan to meet following our Nov. 4th gathering. Tammi Straughn, SSC coordinator, 863-660-2617.

PLANNING AHEAD – Our December gathering is Thursday, Dec. 2. Christmas Cookie decorating!

One of the most active groups in our church community, Sunshine Club focuses on individuals and couples, providing social interaction, support and spiritual growth. Join us the first Thursday of the month for food and fellowship.

Help Us Help You!

Has your email address changed? Have you moved recently? New cell phone number? Is your son or daughter away at school? Have any of your children moved from your address to their own? Any new additions to your family? Please share any new information with the Membership Secretary in the church office, 863-293-8447, or email laceto@glwh.org, so our records can be up to date, and we don't miss you when sending out new information. We want everyone to "be in the know"! Thank you.

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October

		Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
☐	01	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Psalm 73:1-28	Proverbs 24:13-14
☐	02	Isaiah 66:1-24	Philippians 3:4-21	Psalm 74:1-23	Proverbs 24:15-16
☐	03	Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Philippians 4:1-23	Psalm 75:1-10	Proverbs 24:17-20
☐	04	Jeremiah 2:31-4:18	Colossians 1:1-17	Psalm 76:1-12	Proverbs 24:21-22
☐	05	Jeremiah 4:19-6:15	Colossians 1:18-2:7	Psalm 77:1-20	Proverbs 24:23-25
☐	06	Jeremiah 6:16-8:7	Colossians 2:8-23	Psalm 78:1-31	Proverbs 24:26
☐	07	Jeremiah 8:8-9:26	Colossians 3:1-17	Psalm 78:32-55	Proverbs 24:27
☐	08	Jeremiah 10:1-11:23	Colossians 3:18-4:18	Psalm 78:56-72	Proverbs 24:28-29
☐	09	Jeremiah 12:1-14:10	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8	Psalm 79:1-13	Proverbs 24:30-34
☐	10	Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	Psalm 80:1-19	Proverbs 25:1-5
☐	11	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	1 Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	Psalm 81:1-16	Proverbs 25:6-8
☐	12	Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	1 Thessalonians 5:4-28	Psalm 82:1-8	Proverbs 25:9-10
☐	13	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	Psalm 83:1-18	Proverbs 25:11-14
☐	14	Jeremiah 23:21-25:38	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	Psalm 84:1-12	Proverbs 25:15
☐	15	Jeremiah 26:1-27	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	Psalm 85:1-13	Proverbs 25:16
☐	16	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	1 Timothy 1:1-20	Psalm 86:1-17	Proverbs 25:17
☐	17	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Psalm 87:1-7	Proverbs 25:18-19
☐	18	Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	1 Timothy 3:1-16	Psalm 88:1-18	Proverbs 25:20-22
☐	19	Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Psalm 89:1-13	Proverbs 25:23-24
☐	20	Jeremiah 35:1-36:32	1 Timothy 5:1-25	Psalm 89:14-37	Proverbs 25:25-27
☐	21	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	1 Timothy 6:1-21	Psalm 89:38-52	Proverbs 25:28
☐	22	Jeremiah 39:1-41:18	2 Timothy 1:1-18	Psalm 90:1-91:16	Proverbs 26:1-2
☐	23	Jeremiah 42:1-44:23	2 Timothy 2:1-21	Psalm 92:1-93	Proverbs 26:3-5
☐	24	Jeremiah 44:24-47:7	2 Timothy 2:22-3:17	Psalm 94:1-23	Proverbs 26:6-8
☐	25	Jeremiah 48:1-49:22	2 Timothy 4:1-22	Psalm 95:1-96:13	Proverbs 26:9-12
☐	26	Jeremiah 49:23-50:46	Titus 1:1-16	Psalm 97:1-98:9	Proverbs 26:13-16
☐	27	Jeremiah 51:1-53	Titus 2:1-15	Psalm 99:1-9	Proverbs 26:17
☐	28	Jeremiah 51:54-52:34	Titus 3:1-15	Psalm 100:1-5	Proverbs 26:18-19
☐	29	Lamentations 1:1-2:22	Philemon 1:1-25	Psalm 101:1-8	Proverbs 26:20
☐	30	Lamentations 3:1-66	Hebrews 1:1-14	Psalm 102:1-28	Proverbs 26:21-22
☐	31	Lamentations 4:1-5:22	Hebrews 2:1-18	Psalm 103:1-22	Proverbs 26:23

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	CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday October 17	***BLOOD MOBILE*** ***Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary*** Fellowship & Bible Study - Trinity Hall Small Group Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Children's Sunday School - Youth Room ***Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary***	***8:30 AM - 12:30 PM*** ***8:30 AM*** 9:45AM 9:45 AM 9:45AM ***10:45 AM***
Monday October 18	Staff Devotions - Trinity Hall Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room Women's Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Wholy Fit - Trinity Hall School Board Meeting - Mary-Martha Room Women's Bible Study - Trinity Hall	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM
Tuesday October 19	***Pre-School Chapel - Sanctuary*** Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Church Staff Meeting - Luther Room ***Prayer Service - Sanctuary*** Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room Jobs for Life - Mary-Martha Room Praise Band Rehearsal - Chapel	***8:25 AM*** 10:00 AM 10:30 AM ***5:30 PM*** 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM
Wednesday October 20	***K-8 Chapel - Sanctuary*** Faculty Meeting - Mary-Martha Room Discover Grace - Trinity Hall Stephen Ministry Ongoing Training - Luther Room Stephen Ministry - Mary-Martha Room Confirmation - Youth Room	***8:25 AM*** 3:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM
Thursday October 21	LWR Quilters - Women's Center Small Group Bible Study - Luther Room Grace Choristers - Music Room Jobs for Life - Mary-Martha Room Grace Bells - Sanctuary Chapel Grace Chorale - Music Room	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 3:15 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM
Friday October 22	Bible Study w/Pastor Meyer - Mary-Martha Room American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Friend Night - Trinity Hall	10:00 AM 6:00 PM
Saturday October 23	Family Bible Day Make Up - Trinity Hall ***Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary***	10:00 AM ***5:00 PM***
Sunday October 24	***Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary*** Fellowship & Bible Study - Trinity Hall Small Group Bible Study - Mary-Martha Room Children's Sunday School - Youth Room ***Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary***	***8:30 AM*** 9:45AM 9:45 AM 9:45AM ***10:45 AM***

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