 GRACE LUTHERAN CHAPEL (LC-MS)

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*Second Sunday after Christmas, January 3, 2021*

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**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Nate Ruback

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Stacy

Communion Asst. (Sat.) Mr. Mike Vaughn

Organist: Rev. John Greene

**2021 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are now available. Stop by the table in the narthex and pick up the boxes for your family. Boxes have been renumbered so please be sure to check for your name!

**THE NEW QUARTERLY ISSUE OF THE “PORTALS OF PRAYER”** (January - March) is now available. Copies are available to all members of the congregation. We do ask that you make a donation towards the cost of these magazines. Envelopes for your donation are available on the small oak shelf with the Portals of Prayer. Your donation of $15.00 for the large print or $6.00 for the small size will cover the annual cost of these booklets. A donation of any amount would be appreciated.

**“LUTHERAN WITNESS” RENEWALS** and new subscriptions are needed by Sunday, January 27, 2019. Please use the envelope in your 2019 contribution packet. Your donation of $15.96 will cover the cost of the annual subscription.

**WOMEN OF GRACE,** we are still planning for our Winter Women’s Retreat**, February 5-6, 2021**, at the Pallottine Renewal Center. A mailing went out to the confirmed women of the congregation with information on the retreat and included a registration card. If you did not receive the mailing, but are interested in more information on the retreat, stop by the display in the narthex. Registration cards/payments can be placed in the small file box on the desk.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASS** continues each **Thursday morning**. The class continues its study of **PROVERBS: GOD’S GIFT OF WISDOM –** The wisdom of the Lord underlies and supports the universe. Wisdom is more precious than any worldly wealth, and God wants to give it to all. Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through His Word God provides wisdom. Class is led by Pastor Nate Ruback Thursday mornings from 10:00am – 11:00am. Options for attending are in person in the Fellowship Hall or on ZOOM - Meeting ID: 913 8547 7557; Password: 195594.

**GIVING OPTIONS –** Check out the Grace Chapel website, gracechapelstl.org, for electronic giving options. You can now give via PayPal (for one time donations) or the Simply Giving program through Vanco Services. To set up recurring, electronic donations through Simply Giving, contact the church office at 314-868-3232 or email churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org or svsandee@hotmail.com. These donations can be debited directly from either a checking or savings account.

***THANK YOU -*** *Dear members of Grace Chapel Church, I wanted to take an opportunity to thank everyone in the congregation for the fabulous gift I received. I was told that people in the congregation donated money to give teachers at Grace Chapel a Christmas present. I received a card from Grace Chapel Church and School. When I opened the card I was shocked at such a generous gift. I don’t really have the words to express my sincere gratitude. All I can say is thank you VERY, VERY MUCH!!!!! It has been such a challenging year to teach this year. I have seven students learning from home virtually and seven students in the classroom. I have never taught a year that is so challenging. Receiving this gift has reminded me how blessed I am to teach in a school that allows me to teach about Jesus and support me in my calling. From the bottom of my heart thank you. I really appreciate your gift and pray that God will bless all of you. -- Kim Krato*

**THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP** is still open with careful attention to the restrictions because of Covid. We are a very unique thrift shop. We have clothing for the whole family, furniture, craft supplies, including fabric, housewares, jewelry and lots of vintage collectibles. Many of our customers call us "their favorite shop." All of our profits to go Lutheran Family and Children's Service's and Lutheran Senior Services for Breeze Park and Aperion (Hidden Lake). We are all volunteers and we would love to have new volunteers. Of course, donations are always welcome. We are at 6701 W. Florissant, phone 314-389-9970.

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Calendar for Week of January 3, 2021

**Sunday, January 3**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School**(school gym)/**Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Stacy and

 Seminarian Corey Christians (7th grade classroom)

 **Adult Bible Class “Lessons of the Day”** led by Pastor Nate Ruback (Sanctuary)

 **Young Adults and Youth** study “Romans” led by Seminarians Connor Forbes and

 Aaron Reseburg (Fellowship Hall)

10:45 AM – “Living Praise” with Holy Communion *(Live streamed – info on website)*

**Monday, January 4**

 *SCHOOL RESUMES*

**Tuesday, January 5**

**Wednesday, January 6**

 7:00 PM – Youth Night

**Thursday, January 7**

**Friday, January 8**

**Saturday, January 9**

4:00 PM – Worship

**Sunday, January 10**

8:00 AM – Worship *(Live streamed – info on website)*

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