 GRACE LUTHERAN CHAPEL (LC-MS)

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*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 5, 2020.*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Seminarian Corey Christians

Officiant: Pastor Nate Ruback

Organist/Pianist: Mrs. Lisa Fackler

**REOPENING GRACE CHAPEL FOR WORSHIP – Phase Twos:**

*Phase Two (Weekend July 4th/5th)*

**“In-person” worship resumes.** Worship services will be offered at **4pm Saturday** evening, **8am Sunday** morning, and **9:30am Sunday** morning. We will continue to stream Sunday morning worship at 9:30am.

~ Due to capacity restrictions set by St. Louis County and for the health and wellbeing of our church family, worshipper capacity has been limited to 40 people per service. This capacity allows us to be able to provide a safe worship experience by allowing us to maintain proper social distancing and allow for proper sanitation before and after worship services.

~ Individuals and family units are being asked to please sign up for their desired worship service by following the link provided on the church website (www.gracechapelstl.org), emailing Pastor Nate directly (nruback@gracechapelstl.org), or by calling and leaving Pastor Nate a voicemail (314-868-3232 x213). Up-to-date availability will be available on the church website or via Pastor Nate. In order for us to maintain capacity numbers, you must sign up for a service; please, no “walk-ins”. We are asking that you sign up each week; slots do not carry over from week to week.

~ Out of love and concern for everyone, we are asking that you wear a mask. Please also use the hand sanitizer located inside the main doors upon entering and exiting the building.

~ Please sit one family per pew. Pews have been taped off to allow proper social distancing.

~ Hymnals and pew bibles have been removed in order to aid in sanitation of the worship space. Service bulletins will be available in the pews for your use. At the end of the service, please take the bulletins home with you. Please do not dispose of them in the church building.

~ Please refrain from greeting one another via personal contact, i.e. hugs and handshakes.

As “In-person” worship resumes, Holy Communion will also begin to be offered during the worship service. When attending worship, please follow Pastor Nate’s instructions regarding how we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. Precautions are being put in place in order to protect the health and wellbeing of those worshipping.

~As we begin to celebrate Holy Communion again within the worship service, Holy Communion on an individual basis will formally cease. If you are not comfortable being in worship and desire to continue to receive the Lord’s Supper, please arrange a time by emailing Pastor Nate directly (nruback@gracechapelstl.org), or by calling and leaving Pastor Nate a voicemail (314-868-3232 x213).

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** on Paul’s Missionary Journeys: “Bringing the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth. The Books of Acts is a real-life look at the apostles’ work to spread the Good News they had witnessed. Paul’s mission to spread the Gospel was monumental, taking the Word to new lands that had never witnessed Christianity. He trusted the Holy Spirit throughout his journeys, letting God decide who needed to hear His Word and His truth. In looking at Paul’s missionary journeys, we can begin to more deeply understand our own mission. Led by Pastor Nate Sunday Mornings from 11:00am – 12:00pm on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting Information - Meeting ID: 913 8547 7557 Password: 195594.

**THE NEW QUARTERLY ISSUE OF THE “PORTALS OF PRAYER” (July-September)** is now available. Copies are available on the oak bookshelf in the narthex or on the table outside the church office. We do ask that you make a donation towards the cost of these magazines. Envelopes for your donation are available on the 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.

**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 [cyoung@gracechapelstl.org](mailto:cyoung@gracechapelstl.org) or [svsandee@hotmail.com](mailto:svsandee@hotmail.com). These donations can be debited directly from either a checking or

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY’S LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE** will offer “Christian Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark” led by Dr. David Lewis on Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration for this online workshop is open through July 18. Cost is $20.00 per person. Call 314-505-7286 or email [ce@csl.edu](mailto:ce@csl.edu).

**THANK YOU** – We would like to thank our church family for their many cards, prayers, and words of comfort and support during the passing of our father, father-in-law and grandfather, Don Roth. We are thankful for the gift of eternal life that he is now enjoying and that we will share with him because of our Savior. Love to all of you. *~ The Roth Family ~*



Calendar for Week of July 5, 2020

**Sunday, July 5**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion/Livestream Worship *(Link on website)*

11:00 – 12:00 PM – Bible Study with Pastor Nate on ZOOM *(Info on website)*

**Monday, July 6**

**Tuesday, July 7**

**Wednesday, July 8**

**Thursday, July 9**

**Friday, July 10**

**Saturday, July 11**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, July 12**

8:00 AM – Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 AM - Worship with Holy Communion/Livestream Worship

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Bible Study with Pastor Nate on ZOOM *(Info on website)*