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*Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher/Liturgist: (Saturday) – Pastor Nate Ruack

 (Sunday)Pastor Eric Stacy

Organist: Mrs. Lisa Fackler

 (10:45 AM) – Praise Team

**TODAY IS SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY!** The Board of Parish Education would like to recognize and thank those who have given their time and talent to our Sunday School program. You are all a blessing and we thank God for each and every one of you. *We remember Karen Scheer’s long time dedication to Sunday School. Even through COVID and her illness she continued to prepare crafts and other items for our weekly lessons.*

 Ann Roth Edna Burns Nikki Varvares

 Lisa Fackler Cindy Hollmann Karen Kersten

 Andy Fackler Jim Hollmann Elaine Schisler

 Bob Gierse Karen Scheer Debbie Stein

 Connor Forbes and Corey Christians – Young Adults and Youth Class

 Pastor Ruback and Pastor Stacy – Junior Confirmation and Adult Bible Class

*“I always thank God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Corinthians 1:4*

**The Church Picnic is Back!** The annual church picnic will be held on **Sunday, May 23**, on the Grace Chapel property. The day will begin with an outdoor worship service at 10:45.  This year, hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided. You may also bring a picnic lunch. There will be games for the kids, bingo for the adults, and plenty of time for outdoor socialization! **We are in need of prizes for the bingo game - items that are $3-$5 in value.** Please place donations in the box in the narthex by May 16. Thank you!

**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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** – The Board of Stewardship invites you to join fellow members in spreading mulch around the church property **Saturday, May 15,** 8:00 AM – 12 Noon. Please bring shovels, wheel barrows and/or large buckets, if you have them. Wear your work gloves! Alternate date in case of bad weather: May 22.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT -** Grace Chapel Early School is seeking employees to work for their Summer Session. The Summer Session runs from **June 7-August 12**. Candidates must enjoy working with small children ages 2-5. We are especially in need of workers for the afternoon time slot (12:30pm-4:00 pm). Please contact Lisa Fackler at 867-6564 ext. 112, if interested. Thank you!

**CELEBRATE SUMMER! CONCERT** at Peace Lutheran Church, 737 Barracksview Rd., 63125, **Saturday, May 29, 2021** at 6:30 PM in their West Parking Lot. The Peace band, Winds of Peace, and guest soloist Scott Kennebeck will host a concert of music to celebrate the beginning os summer and to commemorate Memorial Day. Selections will include show tunes and patriotic pieces. First three rows of the lot will be roped off for lawn chairs; next three rows reserved for sitting in cars. Youth will be selling Ted Drewes, soft drinks and chips. Questions? Contact Peace at 314-892-5610.



**Calendar for Week of May 9, 2021**

**Sunday, May 9 – *Mother’s Day***

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

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School** (Memorial Hall)

 **Jr. Confirmation** led by Seminarian Corey Christians (7th grade classroom)

 **Adult Bible Class “Song of Solomon”** led by Pastor Eric Stacy (Fellowship Hall)

 **Young Adults and Youth** study “Romans” led by Seminarian Connor Forbes (Yth Room)

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

**Monday, May 10**

7:00 PM – PARISH COUNCIL

**Tuesday, May 11**

**Wednesday, May 12**

 7:00 PM – Youth Night

**Thursday, May 13**

 10:00 AM – Bible Class – Proverbs *(Fellowship Hall or ZOOM)*

**Friday, May 14**

8:30 AM – Senior Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, *Hwy 270 and New Halls Ferry*

**Saturday, May 15**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, May 16**

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

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School** (Memorial Hall)

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Mark your calendar for

**Sunday, May 23**

Join us on the Grace Chapel Parking Lot for outdoor worship at 10:45 a.m.

Hot dogs, chips and soda provided;

or bring your own picnic lunch!

Games for the kids and bingo for the adults!

*Saturday service at 4:00 pm will be held, but we will not have the Sunday 8 am service or the Bible Class hour.*

**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.

**WORSHIP AT THE LAKE -** From Peace Lutheran Church LCMS Camdenton (Greenview), Missouri to your congregation, greetings! This invitation goes out to all who might plan a visit to the Lake of the Ozarks. We at Peace invite all who will be coming to the Lake of the Ozarks to join us for Sunday morning worship. We offer a liturgical, confessional, sacramental worship experience based on God’s inerrant Word and Christ’s eternal saving sacrifice on the cross. We are located 9 miles north of Camdenton (9307 N State Highway 5) in a community called Greenview. Our worship service begins at 9:00am with Bible study at 10:15am.We would love to meet you! We’ll leave the welcome mat out! Further information can be found at our website: [www.plccamdenton.org](http://www.plccamdenton.org). God’s blessings from our congregation to yours! If you know of someone who is planning to come to the Lake, please forward this invitation to them. All are welcome at the foot of the cross!

**YOUNG ADULTS!** Bethlehem Lutheran Church has launched a new on-line effort, targeted especially for young adults between 20 and 40 years of age, but which effectively reaches all ages. Led by Pastor Schmidtke (who is the husband of our Special Education Consultant, Sharon Schmidtke), Real & Relevant runs 30 minutes per episode. It addresses a nightly topic, such as “forgiveness,” with conversation, skits, and other creative communication. Of course, at the center, is the Good News of Jesus. It airs live on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Facebook page or you can catch it on demand at any time on their Facebook page.