 GRACE LUTHERAN CHAPEL (LC-MS)

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*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, November 15, 2020.*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Eric Stacy

Liturgist: Pastor Nate Ruback (8 & 10:45 a.m.)

Communion Asst. (Sat.) – Mr. Bob Kirschner

Organist: (Sat.) – Mr. Brian Scheller

(Sun. 8 a.m.) – Rev. James Marriott

Praise Team (10:45)

**Continuing in PHASE FOUR (August 29/30 and following)**

~ “In-person” worship services resume at 4pm Saturday evening, 8am Sunday morning, and 10:45am Sunday morning. 4pm Saturday evening and 8am Sunday morning will continue as the traditional/liturgical worship service and 10:45am will continue as the “Living Praise” service. We will continue to stream Sunday morning worship at 8am and 10:45am.

~ We will resume gathering “in-person” Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:30am for Sunday morning bible study and Sunday School. We continue to work on the logistics of offering bible study online at the same time.

~ 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 roped 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 on a stand near the entrance of the sanctuary. 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.

~ Holy Communion will also continue to be offered during the worship service on the first, third, and fifth weekends. 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.

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD –** The Mission Board will be packing shoe boxes later in November. We are in need of cash donations to mail our boxes once they are packed. It cost $9.00 to mail just one box. Special envelopes are available at the display in the narthex.

**WOMEN OF GRACE,** plans are underway for our Winter Women’s Retreat**, February 5-6, 2021**, at the Pallottine Renewal Center. A mailing went out this week 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.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS OF GRACE CHAPEL**, whether you are virtual in class from home or actually on campus, we’d like to have an update on your current address. Please email the office at [churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org](mailto:churchoffice@gracechapelstl.org) or call the office at 314-868-3232. *(Parents, we may your help with this!)*

**THE SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for November will be used to support Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spanish Lake. Is you would like to add to the donations, they can be dropped off in the collection box in the narthex. **Most needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, chicken, stews, soups and boxed side dishes and cereal.** Watch the collection at the top of the main staircase GROW with our donations. We are thankful to have this opportunity to help he hungry in our community, especially during this difficult pandemic time!



When you shop on Amazon, buy items at **smile.amazon.com**, and Grace Chapel receives a donation for each purchase. If you would like to choose a gift for the school, check out Grace Chapel’s wish list at:

[**https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2J4OSF31NEIYC/**](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2J4OSF31NEIYC/)

**ref=smi\_ext\_lnk\_lcl\_cl** Choose “Explore more Charity Lists” if the Grace Chapel page doesn’t open immediately. Thank you for your support!

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Calendar for Week of November 15, 2020

**Sunday, November 15**

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

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School**(Large Gym)/**Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Ruback(7th grade

classroom)/**Adult Bible Class** led by Seminarian Corey Christians(Sancutuary)/and **Young**

**Adults and Youth** led by Pastor Stacy(Fellowship Hall)

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

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**Monday, November 16**

**Tuesday, November 17**

**Wednesday, November 18**

**Thursday, November 19**

10:00-11:00 AM – Bible Class - *Proverbs*

**Friday, November 20**

**Saturday, November 21**

4:00 PM – Worship

**Sunday, November 22**

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

9:30 AM – In person **Sunday School**(Large Gym)/**Jr. Confirmation** led by Pastor Ruback(7th grade

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***THANKSGIVING WORSHIP***

*with Holy Communion*

***Thursday, November 26, 2020***

***9:30 a.m.***



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