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*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 13, 2020.*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Nate Ruback

Liturgist: Pastor Eric Stacy

Organist: Mrs. Lisa Fackler

10:45 a.m. – Praise Team

**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.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** continues in person in the Sanctuary and also on the ZOOM format. Topic is **ONE NATION UNDER GOD: HEALING RACIAL DIVIDES IN AMERICA** – led by Pastor Nate Ruback. Amid divisive rhetoric, violence, riots, and racial tensions, confusion arises—how can Christians tear down the racial walls dividing our country? In this study, we’ll openly communicate and begin the healing process. Healing takes time and effort and can only be accomplished as God changes our sinful human hearts. Join Zoom Meeting ID: 913 8547 7557; Password: 195594.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASS** begins this **Thursday, September 17**. The class continues with **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.

**SENIOR CITIZENS’ MEETING** will be **Friday, September 18,** in Fellowship Hall. Bible Study is at 10:15 AM with the meeting beginning at 11:15 AM. Everyone is welcome; come and catch up with your friends from Grace!

**EGG CARTONS NEEDED** – The Helping Hands Food Pantry and Bob Bost are collecting empty egg cartons. If you care to donate your empty cartons there is a collection container in the narthex.

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS GOLF BENEFIT**, **Monday, October 12**, 2020, at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. To register for golf or for a sponsorship go to [www.cfna-stl.org/golf](http://www.cfna-stl.org/golf).

**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.

**BOEING MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM** – Boeing Employees and Retirees, Boeing will contribute 50% of any donations made to Grace Chapel School. Disbursements are made quarterly. Information can be found at boeing.yourcause.com. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Kratzer or John Koly.



Calendar for Week of September 13, 2020

**Sunday, September 13**

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

9:30 AM – in person Sunday School(Large Gym)/Bible Class, also on ZOOM(Sanctuary)/

And Young Adults and Youth(Fellowship Hall)

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

**Monday, September 14**

7:00 PM – PARISH COUNCIL

**Tuesday, September 15**

**Wednesday, September 16**

**Thursday, September 17**

10:00 AM – Bible Class (Proverbs) in Fellowship Hall/ZOOM

**Friday, September 18**

10:15 AM – Senior Bible Class

11:15 AM – Senior Citizens’ Meeting

**Saturday, September 19**

4:00 PM – Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday, September 20**

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

9:30 AM – In person Sunday School(Large Gym)/Bible Class also on ZOOM(Sancutuary)/

And Young Adults and Youth(Fellowship Hall)

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