 GRACE LUTHERAN CHAPEL (LC-MS)

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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 6, 2020.*



**GRACE NOTES**

**SERVING TODAY** -

Preacher: Pastor Eric Stacy

Liturgist: Pastor Nate Ruback

Organist: Rev. John Greene

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.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Larry and Elaine Schisler in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on September 5.

**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 **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’ ACTIVITIES RESUME** – Senior Breakfast will be **Friday, September 11,** at 8:30 AM at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant at New Halls Ferry and Hwy 270.

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).

**LAY BIBLE INSTITUTE** – Register now for the one day workshop “Wholly Citizens: Thinking Rightly about Christian Engagement with the World” led by Dr. Joel Biermann. He will guide participants through a study of Luther’s teaching about the two realms, focusing on the application of God’s truth to the world – and this year’s pressing political questions. Workshop will be held from 10 AM – 2 PM in Sieck Hall, room 202, on the campus of Concordia Seminary. Cost is $20.00. Register by September 21 at csl.edu/lbi or call 314-505-7286.

**THE LUTHERAN RESALE SHOP** has put out their “new” Fall clothing. Come in and shop for the best choices. They also have a nice selection of sofas, chairs and recliners. Reduced prices on school uniforms! Visit Monday – Saturday from 10 AM – 3 PM. Located at 6701 West Florissant, St. Louis. Profits from the shop benefit Lutheran Senior Services and Lutheran Family and Children’s Services.

**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.



Calendar for Week of September 6, 2020

**Sunday, September 6**

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

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

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**Monday, September 7 – Labor Day**

** *Church Office closed.*

**Tuesday, September 8**

**Wednesday, September 9**

**Thursday, September 10**

**Friday, September 11**

8:30 AM – Senior Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**Saturday, September 12**

4:00 PM – Worship

**Sunday, September 13**

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

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

And Young Adults and Youth(Fellowship Hall)

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