

NEWSLETTER



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Grace Lutheran Church

A LAMPE TO GUIDE YOUR PATH

Birthdays

- 9/06-Emily Ernest
- 9/07-Faith Wright
- 9/08-Byron Martin
- 9/08-Darlene Lampe
- 9/12-Dawne Votra
- 9/23-Betty Marsh
- 9/27-Kimberly Juracek

Anniversaries

- 9/05-Trevor and
Kimberly Juracek
- 9/09-Paul and Barbara
Martin
- 9/16-Bob and Helen
Springer



Dear Members and
 Friend of Grace,

I pray that each of you have had an enjoyable summer. We look forward to September and to the activities it will bring to our congregation.

We look forward to again hearing the choir and the blessings they bring to our worship services. As I write this article, they are still deciding on practice times that will work best for most people. The choir is always looking for new members so please contact Vonnie Suelter if you would like to sing. Also, she would love to have someone else lead the choir, so if you are willing, please let her know.

Our Mid-Week Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. We will begin a study on Angels. We will cover various topics related to Angels including: their beginning, Satan and evil angels, their work in the Bible and today, guardian angels. The class is open to everyone. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the church entrance so that we will have a book for everyone.

The annual Fish Fry will be on Saturday, September 21, at the home of Dennis and Sue Doss. Plan now to attend and invite someone to come with you. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and good food. (And remember to sign up on the sheet in the church entrance so we know how much fish we need.)

We look forward to our involvement with Robinson Elementary School this year through our

Plus One Outreach effort. Some of the things we will be doing include: purchasing a book for each student during the year, helping teachers get supplies for the classroom as needs arise, providing a meal for the staff during the Parent/Teacher conferences in October. We have applied for a grant from our Missouri District which, if it is approved, will be used to help us get two special chairs, called yoga chairs, for each classroom. And we will be praying for the school throughout the year.

We thank God for blessing and guiding us in our ministry. Please continue to pray regularly for our congregation as we seek to remain Founded on Christ and Focused on Community. May God bless you and keep you in His care each day.

Yours in Christ,
 Pastor Ken Lampe



HAPPENINGS AT GRACE



For 75 years LWML has been and still is the place where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique and God-given gifts as she supports global missions and serves the Lord with gladness.

We will celebrate the LWML this year on Sunday, October 6th. The theme for 2019 is “Faith Like a Mustard Seed”.

The mission of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

The object of the LWML is Mission Education, Mission Inspiration, and Mission Service Financial Grants for mission needs.

The motto is “Serve the Lord with gladness”, Psalm 100:2.

LWML MITE BOXES: Based on the Biblical account of the widow’s mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of “mites” - offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants and implement the LWML program. Mite boxes have also been called “blessing boxes”, “mission boxes” or “thankoffering boxes”. LWML members are encouraged NOT to tuck their Mite Box away out of site, but to do instead: ****put your pennies in the box at the end of each day, **say “thank you” with an appropriate amount whenever calamity or misfortune has been averted, **empty all your loose change from your kitchen coin bowl into the box on meeting day.**

For more information about the LWML organization go the website at lwml.org.



COME AND DINE

Over 700 meals were served on August 1st. Some of the helpers included Pastor Ken, Paul Martin, Darlene Lampe, Pam Bowling, Nancy Hoaglan, Tammy Stafford, Shari Smith, Charlie Chambers, Edith Chambers and Deanna Parker.

