



Good News of Grace



August 2025

Grace Lutheran Church
303 Green Bay Road
Thiensville, WI 53092

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"Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation."

August Highlights

August 6 ~ 6-8pm Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social will be on Wednesday, August 6 from 6-8pm. Entertainment will be provided by "New Revue Duo." If it rains, we will be in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your family and friends!



August 10 ~ 10am Outdoor Worship

The 10am outdoor worship service will be on the lawn, followed by a potluck lunch. There is a potluck signup sheet for salads, sides and desserts on the welcome desk.

Please note that you may attend a 15-minute Devotional service at 9am, much like the Tuesday service if you are not able to attend the 10am outdoor service.

August 13 ~ 6:30pm Pastor's Patio Ponderings

Confirmation Class Questions. Each week we ask our confirmation students to do sermon notes. On these sheets they can ask questions about the worship or the scriptures. These questions have been so thought provoking we wanted to share them with the rest of the congregation. Come hear what the younger members of our congregation ask, and bring some of your own questions as well.



Grace's Welcome Statement

Grace Lutheran Church is a religious community that celebrates the gifts of God that empower us to engage in the struggles of life, to care for each other, and to serve Christ where we work and live. Grace is a "Reconciling in Christ" congregation, which means we welcome the participation of people of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, education backgrounds, and economic conditions – all who want to join us in serving God, proclaiming our faith, and caring for all creation. (est. 2011)

Worship and Education

Worship Schedule:

Sunday at 9am

Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Education:

Bible Study on Thursday at 12pm

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Requests and Information

Sunday Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed

We're looking for friendly faces to help with coffee fellowship on Sunday mornings. It's an easy but important ministry towards hospitality. There is a great guideline to follow and support is provided!! Just set up coffee, bring a few treats, one always gluten free, and help create a warm, welcoming space for connection after worship. If interested, please sign up using one of the following options:

- Communication desk signup sheet
- Online with SignupGenius using the following link or the QR code in the bulletin

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4CA4A72EA1F85-worship>

Outreach For Hope

Outreach for Hope supports Greater Milwaukee Synod congregations and ministries serving low-income urban areas through grants, supply drives, and partnerships with suburban churches. The OFH 2025 Family Ride Run Walk fundraiser will be on September 27.

If you are interested in participating, or just want to make a donation, you may do so at <https://www.OFHRRW.org>. Registration is free, but donations are encouraged and go toward the overall event goal of raising \$165,000.



Renovation Debt Reduction Status

Below is the status of the renovation debt reduction as of June 30, 2025. Please note the Renovation Debt Reduction Fund balance is the amount collected for the renovation and is used to pay renovation expenses and loan payments as needed.

Loan Balance: \$420,956

Interest Paid: \$47,873

Principal Paid: \$32,409

Renovation/Debt Reduction

Fund Balance: \$82,581

2025 Council Members

Ryan Bernard (President)
Janie Robbins (VP)
Kevin Sibley (Treasurer)
JoAnn Holdmann (Secretary)
Diana Koppa
David Rockwood
Geri Schesel

Memorial Fund Activity for June

Income: \$1

Expenditures: \$0

Balance: \$7,802

(Designated: \$3,767)

(Available: \$4,035)

God's Work, Our Hands

Mark your calendars for September 7, "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. Watch Grace Notes and bulletins for more details on this event!



Birthdays and Other News

August Worship Leaders

8/3 Greeter: TBD

Reader: Izzy Koppa

Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Nancy Perez

Usher: TBD

Communion Setup: Anna Martin

Coffee Fellowship: Gieschens

8/10

Greeter: TBD

Reader: Katy Koppa

Wine: TBD, TBD

Usher: TBD

Communion Setup: JoAnn Holdmann

8/17

Greeter: TBD

Reader: JoAnn Holdmann

Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, Nancy Perez

Usher: TBD

Comm. Setup: Kucharskis

8/24

Greeter: TBD

Reader: Pam Johnson

Wine: JoAnn Holdmann, TBD

Usher: TBD

Communion Setup: TBD

Coffee Fellowship: TBD

8/31

Greeter: TBD

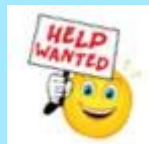
Reader: TBD

Wine: TBD, TBD

Usher: TBD

Communion Setup: TBD

Coffee Fellowship: TBD



Guest House Sandwiches

We assemble sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House *twice* each month, on the first and third Wednesdays, at **9am**. Join us for this opportunity to serve and to enjoy fellowship on **August 6 and 20**.



August Birthdays

Name	Date
Dan Umhoefer	2
Gail Larson	4
Dawn Luebke	4
Delaine Jacobs	5
Paeton Umhoefer	5
Trey Johnson	6
Leo Balistreri	7
Suzanne LaCrosse	7
Mary Gieschen	10
JoAnn Holdmann	15
Cheryl Aschauer Baum	17
Julie Nutter	17
Elsbeth Bruhnke	19
Jack Kamarainen	20
Courtney Krogstad	25
Jake Zeller	26
Skip Blick	27
Theo Lindsay	29

If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we update our records. Thank you!



Food Pantry Update

Donations to the All People's food pantry are appreciated more than ever as the need continues to increase.

Usual items appreciated include pancake mix, syrup, tuna, tuna helper, spam, baked beans, spaghetti, canned pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, hamburger helper, canned greens. Hygiene items needed include deodorant, toothpaste, single toothbrush, lip balm, body lotion (4-8oz), dental floss.

You may drop food and hygiene items off in the bins just outside the Luther room.



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Online Giving Option
Open your phone's camera
app and hold over the
QR code

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Worship with Holy Communion:
Sundays at 9am
Tuesday Devotional at 12:10pm

Bible Study (Starts again in September):
Thursdays at 12pm

*"At Grace, we strive to Guide and nurture all
individuals to be Resilient, Accepting Children of
God rooted in the Enrichment of God's word."*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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Grace Lutheran Church, Holidays in United States

Aug 2025 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
8:15am - Piano/Organ 9am - Worship ~ 10:15am - Comm. Life	4	5 11am - Violin Lesson 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	6 9am - Guest House 12pm - Violin Lessons 6pm - Ice Cream Social	7	8	9 9am - SBG Band Practice
10 New Member Sunday 9am - Devotional Service 10am - Outdoor Worship	11	12 11am - Violin Lesson 12:10pm - Dev. Svc. 6:30pm - Council	13 6:30pm - PPP -	14	15	16
17 8am - Bell Choir Warmup 9am - Worship ~ Bell	18	19 11am - Violin Lesson 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	20 9am - Guest House 6:30pm - SBG Singers	21	22	23 9am - SBG Band
24 8:15am - Men's Chorus 9am - Worship ~ Men's	25	26 11am - Violin Lesson 12:10pm - Dev. Svc.	27 6:30pm - Bell Choir	28	29	30
31 9am - Worship ~ Hymn	1	2	3	4	5	6