

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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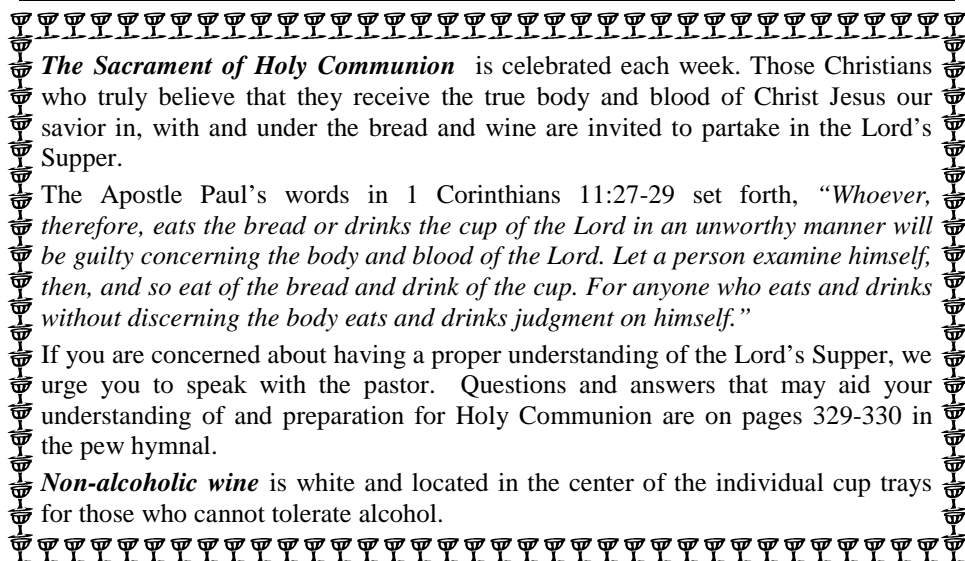
Today **Next Sunday**

Service Elder -
Scripture Reader - Dale Boger
Acolyte - Raymond Godail
Greeters - D. & G. Akins
Offering Stewards - D. & D. Boger
Altar Guild - J. & P. Wegner
Ushers - D. Boger & G. Fitzgerald

Youth Group
Karoline Giroir
Youth Group
D. & D. Boger
K. Eschete
Youth Group

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by Connie Oswalt in loving memory of her husband Curtis' birthday on November eleventh.

 **The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.
The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself."
If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.
Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

INTROIT

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (Sung)

Divine Service

Third Setting

Lutheran Service Book, Page 184

Pre-Service Music

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. Hymn | #645 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p184 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Glory be to the Father... | p186 |
| 5. Kyrie | p186 |
| 6. Gloria In Excelsis | p187 |
| 7. Salutation | p189 |
| 8. Collect | Bulletin |
| 9. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Epistle | Bulletin |
| 11. Alleluia Verse | p190 |
| 12. Glory be to... | p190 |
| 13. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 14. Praise be to... | p191 |
| 15. Apostles' Creed | p192 |
| 16. The Word for Children | |
| 17. Sermon Hymn | #919 |
| 18. Sermon | |
| 19. Meditation | |
| 20. Offertory | p192 |
| 21. Offering | p193 |
| 22. Prayer of the Church | p193 |
| Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy, People: hear our prayer. | |
| 23. Preface | p194 |
| 24. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p195 |
| 25. The Lord's Prayer (ALL) | p196 |
| 26. The Words of Our Lord | p197 |
| 27. Pax Domini (Amen sung) | p197 |
| 28. Agnus Dei | p198 |
| 29. Communion | |
| 30. Distribution Hymns | #664 #817, & #750 |
| Guitar Song: That's Why We Praise Him | |
| 31. Nunc Dimittis | p199 |
| 32. Thanksgiving | p200 |
| 33. Post Communion Collect | p201 |
| 34. Salutation & Benedicamus | p201 |
| 35. Benediction | p202 |
| 36. Closing Hymn | #735 |

Postlude

**That's Why We Praise Him
Tommy Walker**

He came to live, live a perfect life,
He came to be the living word, our light.
He came to die so we'd be reconciled,
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might.

That's why we praise Him,
That's why we sing.
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything,
'Cause He gave His everything.

He came to live, live again in us,
He came to be our conquering King and friend.
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love,
He came to go prepare a place for us.

That's why we praise Him,
That's why we sing.
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything,
'Cause He gave His everything.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.

That's why we praise Him,
That's why we sing.
That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything,
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That's why we praise Him,
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That's why we offer Him our everything.
That's why we bow down and worship this King,
'Cause He gave His everything,
'Cause He gave His everything.

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FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who participated with Food Bank Sunday last week \$90.00 in cash and groceries were donated.
Our next collection will be Sunday, December 4 , 2016.

Diners Club Reminder

The Diners Club will meet Friday, November 18th at Saltillos' at 110 Grand Caillou Rd. (old Panda Panda Restaurant) at 6pm. Please RSVP to Peg Kelwaski by next Sunday, November 13. You may contact her at 260-615-4578.

This Week at Grace

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| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Worship/Mite Boxes |
| | 10:15 AM | Coffee & Mission Guild Baked Goods to follow |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 12:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:30 AM | Bible Study at Sugar Mill Point |
| | 4:30 PM | Confirmation Class |
| | 6:00 PM | Potluck Fellowship |
| | 6:45 PM | Prayer & Praise |
| Friday | 6:00 PM | Diners Club meet at Saltillo's on Grand Caillou Rd. |
| Saturday | 5:00 PM | Thibodaux Worship at St. John's Episcopal Church - 718 Jackson St. |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Worship |
| | 10:15 AM | Coffee & Youth Biscuits to follow |
| | 10:45 AM | Sunday School for all ages |
| | | New Member Class/Youth Group Meeting |
| | 12:00 PM | Thrivent Luncheon & Meeting - Fellowship Hall |

**For the week November 13 - 19, 2016
BIRTHDAY**

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| November | 13 | | Mike Burke |
| | 18 | | Alyce Eschete |

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|----|-------|--|
| November | 18 | | Brandon Corbitt Audra Kraus Michael & Victoria Thalheim |
| | 19 | | Alyce Eschete |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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| November | 14 | | Jacob & Renee Moise |
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Thrivent Luncheon & Meeting

A Thrivent Wrap Up Luncheon and Meeting will be held next Sunday, November 20 at noon in the fellowship hall. Mike Koorie will be the guest speaker. He will be explaining the plans for our local chapter in the new year. Leftover funds need to be designated and your vote counts. Please RSVP to Jerrie Fitzgerald at 985-879-1913 if you plan on attending.

Grace's Mission

**Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness,
Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship**

Pentecost XXVI

Luke 21:6

“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard - but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.

Stewardship News

Attendance last Sunday: 66

Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$4,479.00 GF offerings YTD: \$129,050.00

Weekly 2016 Budget: \$3,550.00 2016 Budget YTD: \$159,750.00

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“People do not like to face the fact that their soul will live on in eternity. We need time to be alone with God, to hear His Word, to read it every day, and to pray to Him. This is where we get food for our soul. We need to sit as a family and let God feed us with His Word, have our devotion, and pray together.” *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusader radio program – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Belinda Thibodaux, Burt Beach, Cherie Delaney, Donna Boger, Edna Marie Sevin, Heidi Guidry, Jean Angelbeck, Jerrie Fitzgerald, John Lewis, Joy Stegall, Laura Naquin, Laura Schmitt, Linda Meyer, Lorie Souther, Miriam Mix, Myra Thalheim, Nancy Johnson, Paige Sullivan, Paul Gerken, Penny Simmons, Ron Maestri, Sandra Matherne & Stephanie Dahl



ELDERLY: Iva Kohls

EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Aimee & Baby Cima

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Karla Collom, Shirley Thomas & TJ Falgout

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Jason Reid-O'Neill, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Nigel Koorie, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller & Tom Hemminger

VIETNAM MISSIONARY FAMILY : J.P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Addie Perryman, Alec Cunningham, Connor Cuneo, Kara Kraus, Karly Kyzar, David & Matthew Gros, Michael Thalheim & Ross Reaves

2017 Board of Directors and Elders

Now is the time to start thinking about serving as a member of the Board of Directors or elder for 2017. Don't be afraid to nominate yourself. Grace needs you! Please prayerfully consider how you can help the Lord's work by volunteering to serve as a candidate for an elected position. **Known positions open: President, Vice President, Financial Secretary and Activities Chairperson.**

Biscuit Makers

November 20 - Jacob & Brandon Cinnater

December 4 - Shelby & Karoline Giroir

18 - Donovan & Cassie Domangue

BUILDING SECURITY & STEWARDSHIP

If you're among the last to leave the church building at any time, please be sure **all** doors are locked **and** closed completely. Also, please make sure all thermostats are returned to vacant-building settings.

The growth we gain from waiting on God is often greater than the answer or result we desire.