

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

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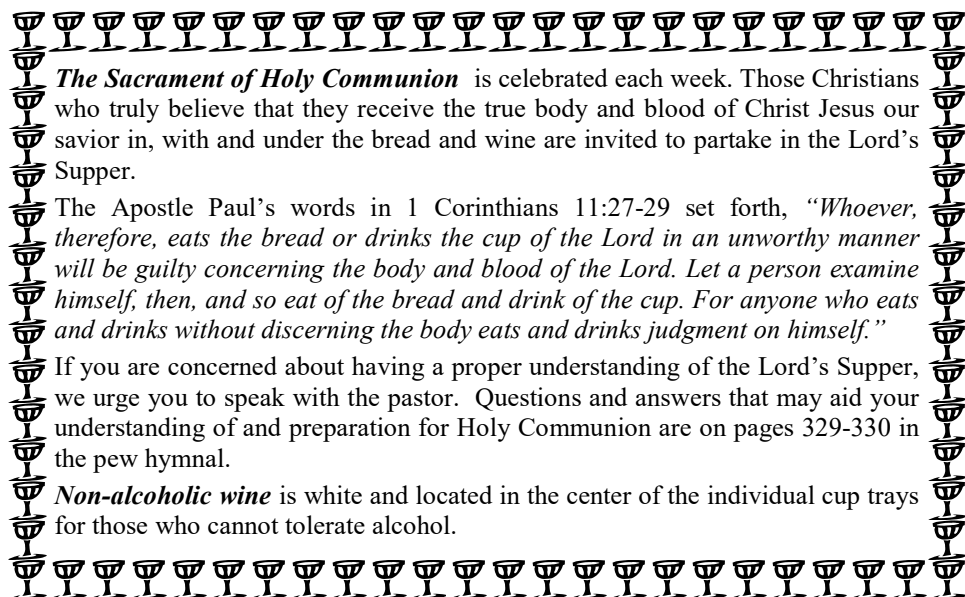
**Today**

**Next Sunday**

Service Elder - Joey Souther  
Scripture Reader - Gordon Fitzgerald  
Acolyte - Karoline Giroir  
Greeters - D. & G. Armstrong  
Offering Stewards - Rana & Brigitte  
Altar Guild - B. & R. Rudnik M. Johnston & D. VonBurgsdorff  
Ushers - G. Fitzgerald, B. Domangue, & D. Domangue D. Boger & G. Fitzgerald

**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 Cory & Lisa Giroir in celebration of Shelby's birthday today.



**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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 2017**

**Introit**

*Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
He spread a cloud for a covering,  
and fire to give light by night.  
They asked, and he brought quail,  
and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.  
He opened the rock, and water gushed out;  
it flowed through the desert like a river.  
For he remembered his holy promise,  
and Abraham, his servant.  
So he brought his people out with joy,  
his chosen ones with singing.  
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.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

**Collect of The Day**

**Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**Divine Service**

Setting One

Lutheran Service Book, Page 151

Pre-Service Music

1. Opening Hymn #633 v. 1-4
  2. Confession and Absolution p151
  3. Introit Bulletin
  4. Kyrie p152
  5. This Is the Feast p155
  6. Salutation p156
  7. Collect of The Day Bulletin
  8. Old Testament Reading Bulletin
  9. Epistle Reading Bulletin
  10. Alleluia and Verse p156
  11. Glory to you, O... p157
  12. Holy Gospel Bulletin
  13. Praise to you, O... p157
  14. The Apostles' Creed p159
  15. The Word for Children
  16. Sermon Hymn #633 v. 5-8
  17. Sermon
  18. Meditation
  19. Prayer of the Church  
Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy;  
**People: hear our prayer.**
  20. Offering
  21. Offertory #805
  22. Preface p160
  23. Holy, Holy, Holy... p161
  24. Prayer of Thanksgiving p161
  25. The Words of Our Lord p162
  26. The Lord's Prayer p162
  27. Pax Domini p163
  28. Agnus Dei p163
  29. Communion Hymns #642, #602, & 641
- Guitar Song: Blessed Be Your Name
30. Thank the Lord p164
  31. Post Communion Collect p166
  32. Benediction p166
  33. Closing Hymn #652

Postlude

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** **Matthew 14:17-18**  
 "They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." <sup>18</sup> And he said, "Bring them here to me."" When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish – that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing – but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

**FOOD BANK GIVING SUNDAY**

**Today** is "Food Bank Giving Sunday" and we are collecting food & monetary donations for the Food Bank. You may leave items in the box in the narthex or designate your donation "Food Bank" on an envelope for the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

**Upcoming Activities at Grace**

**Saturday, August 19th 6pm-10pm** - Spaghetti & Movie Night. Adults \$10 & Children under 12 \$7. All proceeds to stay within the Church.

**Sunday, September 3** - Rally Sunday in the fellowship hall. This will be the kick-off for the fall quarter Sunday School program. We invite all families of Grace to join us for Rally Day as we look forward to another year of "Growing in Christ".

**Dinner and a Movie**

Dinner & Movie Night will be on Saturday, August 19th from 6pm to 10pm. We will be serving Spaghetti (prepared by Richard and Dennis Reaves), Salad, French bread, and dessert. After dinner, we will show a movie. During the movie, we will be selling popcorn for \$1.00 a bag. The cost of dinner will be \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years old. All proceeds will go to Grace Lutheran Church. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE COMING!**

We need everyone's participation in selling these to your family and friends. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece. You may purchase single tickets or a book of 5 for \$10.00.

**This year's prizes are:**

- 1st prize - \$1000 CASH; 2nd prize - 2600 PSI Pressure Washer;**
- 3rd prize - Child's Battery Operated Motorcycle**
- Prizes are on display on the fellowship hall stage.**

Stop by the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings beginning August 20th or the church office (Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm) to see Lisa for your tickets.

**Grace's Mission**

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

**This Week at Grace**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Food Bank Sunday
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Youth Group Biscuits to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Monday	10:00 AM	ECC Classes Begin
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study - Sugar Mill Point
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Saturday	5:00 PM	Thibodaux Outreach Service St. John's Episcopal Church, 718 Jackson St.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Mite Boxes
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Mission Guild Bake Goods follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting

**For the week of August 6 - 12, 2017**

**BIRTHDAYS**

<i>August</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Shelby Giroir</i>
	<i>7</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Jonathan Dahl</i>
	<i>9</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Mona LaCour</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Hannah Cuneo</i>
			<i>Seth Cunningham</i>

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

<i>August</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Tommy Rabun</i>
	<i>12</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Rana DaSilva</i>

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!**

The Christian Education Committee will be needing Sunday School teachers and substitutes beginning in September for the fall semester for grades Preschool-1 & 2-5. The lesson materials and assistance will be provided. If this is something you'd be interested in, please see Lorie Moreau for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT UPDATE**

As of July 30, we've collected \$1,157.97. Our goal is \$1,895.00 for the purchase of "Noah's Ark" through Food For The Poor. Included in Noah's Ark will be two goats, one donkey, two cows, three pigs, twenty chicks and one beehive. Our gift of farm animals will provide a reliable, lasting source of food and income for a hard-working family in an underdeveloped country. Thank you all for your donations!

***Eyes of faith see God at work in everything.***

**Blessed Be Your Name**

*Beth Redman & Matt Redman*

**Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart wants to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name**

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**In the palm of God's Hands...**

**HEALTH CONCERNS:** Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann & Addie Perryman, Butch Henderson, Connie Oswalt, Donovan Domangue, Edna Marie Sevin, Jeff Jones, Jerry Ledet, John Lewis, Joy Stegall, Laura Naquin, Laura Schmitt, Linda Meyer, Maggie McClellan, Mike Brunette, Paul Gerken, Sandra Matherne, & Stephanie Dahl.

**ELDERLY:** Iva Kohls & Myra Thalheim

**EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES:** Jessica & Baby Kelwaski; Katie & Baby Von Burgsdorff; Kristen & Emma Gouaux



**MOURNING A LOSS:** the families of Burt Beach, John Pellegrin, John Wagenman Sr., & Megan Charrier

**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, Ronnie Joe Ojeda, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, & Victoria Shroyer

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

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Alec Cunningham, Connor Cuneo, Hannah Cuneo, Jacob Cinnater, Jared Moise, Kara Kraus, Karly Kyzar, Matthew Gros, Michael Thalheim, & Ross Reaves

"What can we say to those who miscarry a child they already know and love? They are created, redeemed, and called, and God holds them in His hands." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Stewardship News**

*Attendance last Sunday: 63*

*Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$1,745.00      GF offerings YTD: \$83,772.00*

*Weekly 2017 Budgeted Expenses: \$3,192.68*

*2017 Budgeted Expenses YTD: \$95,7805.40*

**BISCUIT MAKERS**

August 20 - Victoria Thalheim

Sept. 3 - Gabby & Haily Crawford

17 - Karoline & Shelby Giroir

**The Lutheran Ladies Retreat**

The Lutheran Ladies Retreat is happening locally October 6-8 at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. The cost is \$35 for registration and meals are \$8 for breakfast and \$9 for lunch & dinner. Registration forms are located in the church office. If you have any questions please contact Kathy LeBlanc at 504-554-2105.