

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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Accompanist- Mila Anikina

Today

Service Elder - Joey Souther
 Scripture Reader - Bonnie Dupre
 Acolyte - Raymond Godail
 Greeters - Lisa Giroir
 Offering Stewards - Brigitte & Jeannie
 Altar Guild - Mary Lou & Donna V.
 Ushers - G. Fitzgerald, D. Domangue
 & B. Domangue

Next Sunday

John Wegner
 Dale Boger
 Cassie Domangue
 Mary Lou Johnston
 Joseph & Brigitte
 Marilyn & Jerrie
 G. Fitzgerald & D. Boger

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 Patricia Bauman in memory of her mother, Betty Cummins.



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 white wine is located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



The Last Sunday of the Church Year November 26, 2017

Introit

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

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.

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Collect of the Day

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Divine Service

Setting Four

*Lutheran Service Book,
Page 203*

Pre-Service Music

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Opening Hymn | #597 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p203 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p204 |
| 5. Gloria In Excelsis | p204 |
| 6. Salutation | p205 |
| 7. Collect Of The Day | Bulletin |
| 8. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia & Verse | p205 |
| 11. Glory to You, O Lord. | p206 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to You, O Christ. | P206 |
| 14. Apostles' Creed | p207 |
| 15. The Word for Children | |
| 16. Sermon Hymn | #705 |
| 17. Sermon | |
| 18. Meditation | |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord; | |
| People: Lord, have mercy. | |
| 20. Offering | |
| 21. Preface | p208 |
| 22. Sanctus | p208 |
| 23. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p209 |
| 24. Lord's Prayer | p209 |
| 25. The Words of Our Lord | p209 |
| 26. Pax Domini | p209 |
| 27. Agnus Dei | p210 |
| 28. Distribution Hymns | #619, #847
& #706 |
| 29. Nunc Dimittis | p211 |
| 30. Post Communion Collect | p212 |
| 31. Benediction | p212 |
| 32. Closing Hymn | #735 |

Postlude

Greening of the Church

The LWML/Mission Guild ladies invite one and all to join them **Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m.** to help with the "Greening of the Church". The ladies will provide lunch in the fellowship hall after we decorate. This is an annual event that prepares our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season of the church year. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!

Fall Festival 2017 Check Presentation

Proceeds from this year's Fall Festival will be distributed Sunday, December 3rd during fellowship time to The Bunkhouse Homeless Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul Tri-Parish Pharmacy, Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank, Hope Restored and The Louis Infant's Crisis Center. Thank you again to everyone who helped with this year's Fall Festival!

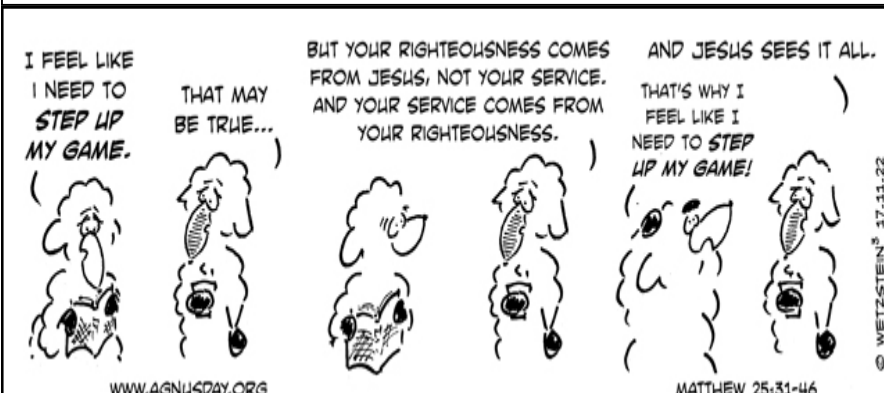
Bonnie Dupre
2017 Fall Festival Chairman

"All that we call human history—money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery—is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy." C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

WHERE DOCTRINE IS LIFE... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Advent Season, The Christian Life, God Sends the Holy Spirit, The Patriarch Noah and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app

Youth Group News

December 3: Holiday Baked Goods and Desserts Tasting.
December 17: Pick up Holiday Baked Goods and Desserts.
February 11: Chili Cook Off at noon in the fellowship hall.



This Week at Grace

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Fall Fest baked goods to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study - Sugar Mill Point
	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Friday		ECC Chapel
Saturday	10:00 AM	LWML/Mission Guild Meeting
	11:00 AM	Greening of the Church followed by lunch
	5:00 PM	Thibodaux Worship at St. John's Episcopal Church - 718 Jackson St.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Food Bank Sunday
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Youth Group Biscuits to follow
		Fall Festival Charities Check Distribution
		Youth Group Dessert Tasting
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages

For the week of November 26 - December 2, 2017
BIRTHDAYS

November	28	.....	Sara Greve
			Jacob Moise
	30	.....	Alec Cunningham
			Charlene Shroyer
			Chelsea Troclair
December	1	.....	Denise Reaves

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

November	26	.....	Mary Lou Johnston
December	1	.....	Jimmy Hillman

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

November	26	.....	Richard & Denise Reaves
	28	.....	Lee & Mary Harding

**When we put our problems in God's hands,
He puts His peace in our hearts.**

Christ the King Matthew 25:44
"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith!

Stewardship News

Attendance last Sunday: 55

Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$2,438.13 GF offerings YTD: \$129,161.99

Weekly 2017 Expenses: \$3,110.32 2017 Expenses YTD: \$139,794.06

Time To Order Poinsettias

The Altar Guild is taking orders for poinsettias as we prepare our sanctuary for the celebration of our Savior's birth. The cost is \$10.00 per plant and these may be picked up after our Christmas Day service. Order forms are on the narthex table for your convenience.

2018 Flower Chart

The Flower Chart for next year is up and ready to be filled in. **We ask that each family sign up no more than twice to give everyone a turn to designate altar flowers.** Donations for the flowers may be given to the "general fund".

Prayer for the End of the Church Year

Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus! This world is spinning out of control. The power of darkness grows day by day. There are wars and rumors of wars. Yet I rejoice in hope. Despite it all, the Gospel is proclaimed in all the world. Your power is greater than that of Satan. Come quickly, Lord; but if You delay, push back the enemy so that we may proclaim Your Word to all nations. In Jesus' name. Amen

Portals of Prayer October - December 2017

Fall Festival Cookbooks Are Still Available

Even though Fall Festival has come and gone, our cookbooks are still available. The cost is \$15 per book. If paying by check, please make it out to "GLC Fall Festival". These would make great Christmas gifts for your family and friends! Call the church office at 985-879-1865 Ext, 1 or see Lisa for more information.

Grace's Mission

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

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Agnes Belknap, Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Connie Oswalt, Denise Reaves, Edna Marie Sevin, Jason Rogers, Jerrie Fitzgerald, Jerry Ledet, John Lewis, John Wegner Jr, Joy Stegall, Kathie Carlos, Laura Naquin, Lisa Ledet, Linda Meyer, Mark Dunn, Martha McDonald, Myrtle Dupre, Paul Gerken, & Ruble Pitre.

ELDERLY: Iva Kohls & Myra Thalheim

EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Jessica & Alice Kelwaski; Katie & Baby Von Burgsdorff; Kristen & Emma Gouaux; Samantha & Grisham Riddels

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Judy Landry, Ronnie Comeaux, Sandra Matherne, Stephanie Dahl and Tyler Monson.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, 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, & Satin Ursery

2018 Board of Directors

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2018 Elders

Derek Crawford, Paul Gerken, Jerry Ledet,
Joey Souther, Richard Thalheim, John Wegner

Biscuit Makers

December 3 - Victoria Thalheim
17 - Gabby & Haily Crawford
31 - Jacob & Brandon Cinnater

FOOD BANK GIVING SUNDAY

Next Sunday is "Food Bank Giving Sunday" and we will be collecting monetary donations and groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The promise of heaven is our eternal hope.