

This month at GraceSpace

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 10 - 17, 2017

Happening in September in the Grace Center Room, 9:25am

Sept. 10 – Lutherans and Refugee Resettlement: A Steadfast Commitment

Presenter: Anima VanPietersom, Lutheran Social Services

Anima VanPietersom works for LSS in the Refugee Resettlement program, an organization that once helped her own family get established in this country when they were refugees. She will speak about how congregations throughout the state partner with LSS in refugee ministry, and answer questions we may have, such as what the difference is between a refugee, asylee, and an immigrant. She will give us a glimpse of the long history of Lutheran churches in this work and how it is changing these days.

Sept. 17 – Coffee with Council

Grace council leaders lend you their ears as you bring your celebrations, concerns, questions and ideas regarding Grace's mission and ministry. Learn about the new configuration of our ministry staff, with the addition of Zach Rider as Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, and get the latest on building enhancements in the works like our kitchen renovation and energy efficiency projects.

Sept. 24 – Martin Luther on the Book of Genesis; 9:25am, Grace Center

Presenter: Dr. Martin Lohrmann, Wartburg Seminary

In conjunction with our Narrative Lectionary readings from Genesis this month, our guest for the day, Dr. Lohrmann, will offer an illuminating Bible study on Luther's extensive writing and teaching about Genesis. As a professor, Martin Luther spent the last decade of his career teaching the book of Genesis. In this hour, we will learn about Luther's approach to the Old Testament in general and Genesis in particular.

And a look ahead at what's coming up on October 1st...

Oct. 1 – Grace and Lutheran Campus Ministry: Partners in Ministry

Presenter: Gene Tesdahl, UW-Platteville Dept. of History and Lutheran Campus Ministry Advisor

As part of Campus Ministry Sunday at Grace, please join Dr. Tesdahl and student representatives from campus ministry at Platteville as they share the latest on student ministries just down Hwy 151 and also across the synod.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *Romans 15:13*

GUESTS: We invite you to sign the Welcome Pad located in your pew, and indicate any way that we may serve you. A Guest Registry Book with information about Grace is also found on the Welcome Kiosk by the main entrance. We're glad God moved you to come to worship with us today and we hope to see you again soon!

Join us for coffee fellowship in the Gathering Area. Serving today after the service, Joni Hermanson & Sue Moen.

Radio broadcast today is sponsored by: Ron & Darcy Zach in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

We remember those recovering from illness or accidents, or with special needs: especially, John Bucci, Dan Curran, Jim Gilmour, Janet Harms, Anna Olson, Charlie Palzkill, Brad Pishion, Marie Sersch, Joyce Von Rueden, David Wilke, Mary Lou Anderson (friend of Ruth Beckwith), Orrin Austin (friend of Joyce Widder), Kelson Bystol (cousin of Patti Finley), Jeremy Carley (nephew of Ron & Joyce Evans), Clare Gretebeck (uncle of Jane Luckey), Richard Gudmundson (brother of Gerry Gilmour), Phyllis Hanson (mother of Art Hanson), Lou Ann Hocking (friend of Ruth Beckwith), John Huehne (father of Jill Oomens), David Irving (friend of Ruth Beckwith), Erin Jacobson (cousin of Mary C.W. Esch), Gordie Kramer (father of Julia Oellerich), Jim Leahy Jr. (brother of Phyl Erickson), Don Severson (cousin of Marie Sersch), Mandy & Wendy Singer (friends of Jackie Nielsen), Jerry Speth (friend of Janice McMannes and Bob Ridout), Sandy Stender (sister of Jane Luckey)

We recognize that every one of us needs daily prayer and that from time to time we have special needs. To have a vital prayer ministry we also need to have our prayer list current and up to date. If there are individuals on our prayer list who have recovered or whose needs are no longer acute please inform the church office.

Note: We also welcome prayer requests when a loved one dies. If you have suffered a loss, simply notify the church office or Pastor Mark so we may pray for you in your grief.

OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS is coming up soon: Are you interested in learning more about our faith community and its mission? Those considering membership at Grace are invited to a class with Pastor Mark on Saturday, October 14 from 10am-noon in the Grace Center room. This will be a chance to ask questions, make connections, and be introduced (or reintroduced) to the distinctive marks of Lutheran Christianity. After taking the class, those who wish to join Grace will be received into worship on an upcoming Sunday later in the fall. Please let Pastor Mark know in advance if you plan on attending (935-5718; mwilliamson.glc@gmail.com).

PROJECT 21: is asking for donations of after school snacks in September. Fruit cups, granola bars, and Jell-o cups can be left in the bags near the Chapel. Thank you for your support!

MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: a new film about the reformer's life and the impact his ideas had on the course of Western history, debuts on Wisconsin Public Television this Tuesday night at 7pm (re-airing Sept. 13 at 1:30am and Sept. 24 at 1pm).

100TH ANNIVERSARY! On Sunday, September 17th, Fairview Lutheran Church will celebrate their 100th Anniversary. It is located on the corner of Fairview Road and County N of rural Avoca. The service is at 9:30am and followed with a time for fellowship and a dinner with a free-will offering. Everyone is welcome.

HURRICANE HARVEY BENEFIT CONCERT: Featuring the bands Subject to Change (pop rock) and Rocket Queen (hard rock), Saturday, Sept. 23, 7pm-9pm at Dodger Bowl. \$10 minimum donation for adults; kids are free. We will also have a silent auction during the event. Sponsored in partnership by Plymouth UCC, Dodgeville UMC, and **Grace Lutheran** churches. All proceeds will go to the Hurricane relief funds established by each of the churches (1/3 to Lutheran Disaster Response). For more information or to donate, call (608) 553-0149. See you there!

GRACE LUTHERAN WORSHIP 9:00AM SERVICE: Our 9:00am service is broadcast live on radio station D99.3 fm. You can also stream online - find the link to listen live on your computer on the Grace website or direct link to D99.3 - <http://d99point3.com>. Then click on 'Listen Live'.

GRACE LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERVICE IS ON TV: Due to building construction at the Dodgeville High School, our worship services will not be televised through the summer, but will resume this fall.

GRACE LUTHERAN WORSHIP SERVICE IS ON YOUTUBE. Go to the YouTube website and search Grace Lutheran Church Dodgeville to see the most current 10:30am Worship Service.

Today

Rally Day! Sunday School & GraceSpace resume

Lutheran Refugee Resettlement: Guest speaker Anima VanPietersom; Grace Center; 9:25am
Youth Group: 6:30pm (**NOTE: NEW SUNDAY NIGHT TIME!!**)

Monday of this week

Service Ministry Committee: 6pm

Tuesday of this week

Stewardship & Finance Committee: 6pm

Church Council: 7pm

Mary Circle: FH; 7pm - Mary Allness-Philipps host

Wednesday of this week

Breakfast at Red Room Restaurant; 8am

Prayer Group: Conf. Room; 10am

Contemporary Song Leaders Team: 5pm

Confirmation Orientation: 6:30pm

Grace Choir: 6:30pm

Thursday of this week

"The Next Scripture": Conf. Rm; 9am

Rhoda Circle: GC; 9:30am

Rachel Circle: Church; 7pm - Joyce Evans host

AA Meeting: Rm 14; 8pm

Friday of this week

GRACE NOTES DEADLINE

Saturday of this week

Next Sunday:

Quilts and School Kits Blessing Sunday

Sunday School: 9:15am

Coffee with Council; GraceCenter: 9:25am

Youth Group: 6:30pm; Parents join meeting at 7:15pm re: Houston Youth Gathering

Worship Attendance for September 3: 9:00am: 128