



# Pentecost

GRACE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES-LCMS CHURCH & SCHOOL  
BLENDED SERVICE  
JUNE 9, 2019

*Passionate servants, partnering with the community to  
transform lives through Jesus for eternity.*



**Welcome, members and visitors alike, to worship at Grace Lutheran Church. We are honored by your presence here today.**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays..... Blended Service with Communion
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sundays..... Blended Service
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays ..... Traditional Service with Communion
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays ..... Traditional Service
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays ..... Blended Service with Communion
10:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays ..... Contemporary Praise
	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays.. Contemporary Praise with Communion

Adult Bible classes located in the Family Life Center at 9:30 AM



**YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are located in the church narthex. The bags contain a variety of activities to engage your child during the worship service. Ask the greeter or an usher for an activity bag if you did not get one upon entering church! Please return the bag at the close of the worship service.

**ACTIVITY BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN 7-12** are also available. These bulletins are designed to coordinate with each Sunday's designated Bible Readings. Ask an usher to get yours!

***OFFICE INFORMATION***

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BLENDDED SERVICE JUNE 9, 2019  
PENTECOST

**Welcome**

*"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." Ps. 100:1-2*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Invocation**

***Voices Raised to You We Offer (LSB 795)***

Voices raised to You we offer;  
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.  
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute  
For Your gifts through all our days.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!

All creation joins to praise You;  
Earth and sky Your works display.  
Art and music, gifts You lend us,  
We return to You today.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
God, Creator, source of life!

Christ, the song of Love incarnate,  
Touching earth with heaven's grace,  
For Your living, suff'ring, dying,  
For Your rising, hear our praise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!

Spirit, flaming through creation,  
Kindle faith within each heart.  
Lift our voices high in chorus;  
Through our hands Your love impart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Spirit, Helper, breath of life!

How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices—  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!

### **Responsive Psalm 143:10-12**

- P** Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!  
**C** **Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!**  
**P** For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
**C** **In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!**  
**P** And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
**C** **and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.**  
**ALL: 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.**

### ***Mighty To Save***

Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior.  
The hope of nations.

*(Chorus)*

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow,  
Ev'rything I believe in.  
Now I surrender. (*Chorus*)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King. (*Chorus*)

## Prayer

### **Meeting Jesus Through His Word**

*"Guide me in your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths" Ps 25:4*

#### **Genesis 11:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup> And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup> Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup> And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup> So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup> Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## **John 14:23-31**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

## **Apostle's Creed**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## **Offering**

*We ask that you please sign the red "friendship" pad as it is passed down the pews during the offering. The information you share with us will help us to better assist you, visitor or member. Thank you.*

## **Message**

### ***The Gospel Sounds The Same***

Pastor Russ Gipson

### ***There Is A Redeemer***

There is a Redeemer—  
Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*(Chorus)*

Thank You, O my Father,  
For giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Hope for sinners slain. *(Chorus)*

When I stand in glory,  
I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place. *(Chorus)*

## **Prayers of the Church**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*"I am the living Bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.  
This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world" John 6:51*

### **Confession**

- P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

- P** *Almighty God in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the T Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
As it is in heaven;  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those  
Who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
And the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Distribution**

*We greatly treasure our communion with Jesus and the intimate fellowship we enjoy with each other in this sacred experience. We believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine we also receive in a manner we cannot explain the real Body and Blood of Christ. When, with this faith and a penitent heart, we commune with His very Body and Blood, we receive the personal assurance of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation that strengthens our faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. We encourage all who share this belief to commune with us in our Lord's Supper.*

***If you will be receiving Holy Communion with us this morning, please note that the cups in the center ring provide a non-wine option for our communicants.***

### ***My Worth Is Not In What I Own (At The Cross)***

My worth is not in what I own;  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone.  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;  
In win or lose in pride or shame.  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*(Chorus)*

I rejoice in my Redeemer.  
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other;  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die;  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light.  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *(Chorus)*

Two wonders here that I confess:  
My worth and my unworthiness.  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

***How Deep The Father's Love***

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

***Father Most Holy (LSB 504)***

Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,  
Light never waning;

Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,  
Hope of all living,

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;  
All for Thy worship were and are created;  
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,  
Hear Thou our voices.

Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,  
Now and forever.

***O Living Bread from Heaven (LSB 642)***

O living Bread from heaven, How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given, Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.

My Lord, You here have led me, To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me, The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given, What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, That now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit, The favor You have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit, Bow down before Your throne.

Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened, With heav'nly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit, To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

## Blessing

### Benediction

#### ***Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid (LSB 500)***

Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free;  
May we Your living temples be.

O Source of uncreated light,  
The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,  
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring  
To sanctify us as we sing.

Giver of grace, descend from high;  
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive  
And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see  
The glory of the Trinity.

Immortal honor, endless fame  
Attend the\_almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise  
Unending songs of thanks and praise.



#### **PRAYER/COUNSEL WITH AN ELDER**

Immediately following this morning's services, an elder will be located up front, and will be available to speak with anyone needing prayer or counsel. Please feel free to speak with the elder if you have any needs or concerns.

## OUR PRAYERS

*Give strength to those fighting cancer:*

**Ruth** House; **John** Espil; **Gail** McLennan; **Reece** Stringer; **Pat** Randell; **Caleb** James; **Byron** Batteiger; **Dan** Link; **Jill** Henning; **Sonia** Simmons Robinson; **Regina** West, *mother of Leslie Luchner*; **Ashley** Lindley; **Kay** Bradburn; **Roger** Baumann & **Rachel** O'Neal, *brother and niece of Jim Baumann*; **Billy** Childers; **Sherree** Harness; **Gary** Sweet; **Fritz** Gurtner, *uncle of Randy Dague*; **Susy** Rodriguez; **Janie** Campbell; **John** Neal; **Debbie** Lee; **Nancy** Von Hellens; **Jim** Linberg; **Debbie** Bogema

*Grant healing and recovery from diseases, surgeries, injuries:*

**Beverly** Leinenbach, *mother of Beth Hartmann*; **Ruth** Jurenko; **Marsha** Jones; **David** Carrington; **Carol** Dinkel; **Silver** LaDuke; **Wanda** Littleton; **Clint** Kephart; **Candi** Andrews; **Brian** Dunn; **Betty Jane** Walker; **Jim** Reece; **Katie** Jones; **JP** Patterson; **Debra** Olsen; **Marilyn** Walker; **Joyce** Larder; **Gene** Satterfield; **Shirley** Olson; **Barbara** Beland; **Jan** Stewart; **Tom** Broach; **Phyllis** Ford; **Janet** Tucker; **Shirley** Counts; **Mitch** Wilson, *grandson of Tom & Sue Wing*; **Carolyn** Chandler, *mother of Annette Rullman*; **Kelly** Grounds; **Elaine** Eyer; **Mary** Conner; **Brittany** Thomas; **Alice** Williams; **Patricia** Hill, *mother of Karen Scott*; **Emmie** Langford; **John** Rist; **Sue** Stubbs; **Chelsea**, *friend of Mary Connor*; **Kathey** Benham; **Tamara** Fuller; **Myrtle** Skipton; **Shannon** Felice; **Eloise** Meyer; **Naida** Williumson; **Jackie** Rullman; **Kevin** Coomer; **Marlene & Giles** Dail; **Clifton** Lee Smith; **Anna** Tankesley; **Elaine** Eyer; **Krissie** Camealy, *daughter in law of Craig and Marion Camealy*

*\*In order to keep current with health problems, this paragraph will be updated every three weeks unless otherwise notified.*

*Keep our soldiers and missionaries safe as they serve stateside and overseas:*

**Keith** Little (Iraq); **Frank** Myers (GA); **Bianca** Philson (KS); **Zach** Gentry (Kuwait); **Julie** Lutz (New Guinea); **Bradley** Rullman (CA); **Wade** Gallup (WA); **Andrew** Kelly (Afghanistan); **Tommy** Plummer (Connecticut); **Marc** Johnson (Georgia); **Jonathan** Doss (Iraq); **Dakota**; **Kyle** Cypher; **Rodger** Dail; **Jordan** Clark; **Jeremy** Luther; **Nico** Caponey (Iraq); **Jake** Comeau (Parris Island); **Abigail** Tomkovich (NC); **Jason** Charlton (Kuwait); **Fiona** Halbritter; **Justin** Alford (Afganistan); **Eric** Witteveen (Augusta, GA); **Joey** Hoecherl (MD); **Lucas** Gant (VA); **Ashleigh & Alan** Schumann (TX)

*\*In order to update our people serving in the military and our missionaries, please call the Church Office with their names and current duty stations.*

*Give our homebound comfort, peace, and joy:*

**Morton** Archibald; **Trish** Landwehr; **Dick** Olson; **Al** Reumann; **Melinda** Rust; **Kay** Schumann; **Jane** Walker

*Please continue to keep these students in your prayers during their studies at college.*

**Megan** Finley; **Ben** Gillard; **Rachel** Howell; **Brendan** O'Brien; **Julianna** Speck; **Sophie** Thorsen; **Katie** Trausch; **Helen** Steeve; **Emma** Miller; **Sarah** Miller; **Josh** Miller; **Emma** Jagger; **Megan** Zecher; **Kristin** Thoms; **Elaina** Muterspaugh; **Morgan Elizabeth** Renfroe; **Laura** Steeve; **Jeremy** Bailey; **Rachel** Hollings; **Andrea** Johnson; **Lexi** Presley; **Elizabeth** Townsend; **Aaron** Zecher



*Altar flowers are place this morning by Steve and Nancy Rice in thanksgiving to God for his blessings as they celebrate Steve's birthday and their wedding anniversary.*



## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We encourage first-time guests to stop by the Welcome Center area and receive a free gift of our appreciation for your worship at Grace Lutheran. We welcome receiving contact information about you so we might develop a relationship with you to understand particular interests or needs.

**FELLOWSHIP WITH US! MEET & GREET** is held after the close of the 8:00 AM worship service in the Family Life Center cafeteria. Coffee and a variety of snack refreshments are available! You are invited to participate in this activity!



A **VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING TODAY**, June 9 at 1:30 PM in the Sanctuary. During this meeting, we will be presenting the 2019-2020 budget, slate of candidates for the Board of Directors and Elders, and the 2019-2020 Ministry Action Plan. Copies are available this morning for your review. Please plan on attending this important meeting as we look ahead to another year of serving God.

**SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** will be Tuesday - Thursday from 9 AM until 1 PM. The school office will be closed the week of July 4th. Any emails for the school office should now be sent to [gls@gls-hsv.org](mailto:gls@gls-hsv.org).

The **Saints' Alive** group is visiting two gardens on **Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. The first garden is the Lewis' garden. Since retiring in 2004, Herb Lewis has focused his personal hobbies of landscaping, birding and photography into creating a natural wildlife habitat within his backyard garden primarily to attract birds....The second garden is located at the home of Jean Lake who has a garden with many interesting rooms. The bus will leave Grace Lutheran at **9:15 AM** with plans to arrive at Jean Lake's garden at 10:50 AM. We will name a lunch place for this trip! The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

It's not  
about the  
needle.  
**It's about  
the need.**

One pint of blood  
saves three lives.



Give local. Save local.  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Blood Drive

**Sunday, June 16**

7:30 a.m. – Noon

3321 S Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville

Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating!



All donors will receive a recognition item and a free cholesterol screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo ID. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers



Ladies of Grace  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Mountain Lakes Zone  
Gulf States District

**The 38th Biennial National Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is only days away!!** From June 20-23, LWML'ers will be gathering at the Mobile Convention Center in Mobile under the theme of "In Praise to the LORD!" based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a, *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.*"

Many from Grace will be workers at the Convention—both women and men have volunteered their time and talents "In Praise to the LORD!" For those who cannot make the trip to Mobile, you can watch the Convention online at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). LWML will post livecasts during the entire Convention that will be up for viewing at your convenience. You may even see a familiar face or two in the crowd! Please pray for those attending!

The Circles of the Ladies of Grace will not be meeting over the summer, but **mark your calendars** for upcoming events—

- **June 30<sup>th</sup>** is MITE BOX Sunday! The Big Mite Box will be in the Narthex after both Services for mites! Our mites will benefit our Gulf States District Mission Grants and to our NEW National Mission Grants, which will be chosen in Mobile June 20-23!
- **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. is our Summer LOG Quarterly in the Annex Assembly Room. We will have a recap of our Mobile Convention (with photos), an introduction of when and where the Circles will begin meeting, and plenty of Fellowship! A fun gathering for Ladies of all ages!
- **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** is our Mountain Lakes Zone Fall Rally at Our Redeemer in Florence, AL. More information to follow.

For questions, please email [ladiesofgracelutheran@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesofgracelutheran@gmail.com) or call LOG President Karen Davidson at (410) 322-1727.

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**DISCOVERING GRACE** – We now offer a three-hour introduction to the **WORSHIP | GROW | ENGAGE** discipleship process at Grace along with exploring the distinctives of the Lutheran faith. We gather for coffee/juice and bagels at 8:30 AM on a Saturday morning and begin the session at 9:00 AM and finish by noon time. Child care services are available. We ask all participants to join in a light lunch meal on Sunday and to hear presentations by various staff and board members. We will finish the Sunday session by 1:30 p.m. The **Discovering Grace** sessions are planned for those new to Grace Lutheran. We desire for persons to participate in ongoing Bible study that will support your spiritual growth. For those new to Lutheranism, we encourage participation in a basic Bible class with a Lutheran perspective of the Christian faith. We are here to support you in your spiritual walk and journey!

✦ MAY  
THE LORD  
BLESS YOU  
AND KEEP YOU;  
✦ THE LORD  
MAKE HIS FACE  
TO SHINE UPON  
YOU AND BE  
GRACIOUS  
UNTO YOU;  
✦ THE LORD  
LIFT UP HIS  
COUNTENANCE  
UPON YOU,  
✦ AND GIVE YOU  
PEACE.



# WORSHIP ATTENDANCE/OFFERING

Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:00 AM - 176 | 10:45 AM - 128 Total - 304

## Offerings to General Fund

Needed each week	\$	14,423.08
Last Week (6-2-19)	\$	17,670.10
Fiscal Year Giving to Date	\$	692,113.86
Budget to Date (14,423.08* 44)	\$	634,615.52
Total FY Budget approved by Cong.	\$	750,000.00

## Sacrificial Giving to Retire Our Debt

Mortgage needed monthly	\$	7,412.09
Debt Retirement (6-2-19)	\$	800.00
Total for the Month of June	\$	800.00
Remaining Debt Balance (as of 6-1-19)	\$	570,636.95

## Capital Investment Campaign

Capital Campaign (5-26-19)	\$	5,506.35
Total for the month of June	\$	5,506.
Total Capital Campaign	\$	690,393.42

## THOSE WHO SERVE

MESSAGE		Pastor Russ Gipson
MUSIC	8:00 AM	Elisa Gipson
	10:45 AM	Praise Team
ELDERS	8:00 AM	Jason Cuny
	10:45 AM	Mike Banzhoff
USHERS	8:00 AM	Charles Bradburn, Shane Jenks & Marty Ohme
	10:45 AM	Mike & Jackie Huhlein
GREETERS	8:00 AM	Gary & Jean Gibson
	10:45 AM	Mairlyn & Andrea Johnson
WELCOME CENTER	8:00 AM	Bob & Sabina Wank
	10:45 AM	Michael Beutel
AUDIO/VIDEO	8:00 AM	Stephen Wank/Paul Evans
	10:45 AM	Brian Steeve/Bob Drensek
ACOLYTE	8:00 AM	Brooks Sanders & Isabella Sanders
	10:45 AM	Norah Williams



**Sunday June 9, 2019**  
 8:00 AM Blended Worship \*\*  
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship \*\*  
 1:30 PM Voters Assembly Meeting

**Monday June 10, 2019**

**Tuesday June 11, 2019**  
 7:00 PM AA Meeting (Assembly Room)

**Wednesday June 12, 2019**

**Thursday June 13, 2019**

**Friday June 14, 2019**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday June 15, 2019**

**Sunday June 16, 2019**  
 8:00 AM Traditional Worship \*\*  
 9:15 AM Meet & Greet  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

\*\* - Communion Service

**SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**  
**T, W, TH - 9AM - 1PM**



***Our Staff***

Pastor.....Pastor Russ Gipson  
 Principal..... Mike Ellis (Interim)  
 CDC Director..... Allison Merrill  
 High School Director. .... Ashley Finley  
 Business Manager..... Karen Davidson  
 Properties Manager ..... Jack Hengel  
 Events Coordinator..... Tom Naatz  
 Spiritual Formation/Youth ..... Tommy Presley  
 Volunteer Youth Director. .... Pam Lowe  
 Office Manager ..... Kelly Jenks  
 Director of Outreach ..... Gene Menzel  
 Receptionist..... Laura Ohme

***Elder Ministry Team***

Mike Banzhoff	Dexter McClure
Dick Bradshaw	Kevin Pedersen
Craig Camealy	Gene Satterfield
Jason Cuny	Dick Stewart
Mike Huhlein	Bob Wank
Scott Jagger	

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