

News & Notes from Grace Lutheran



August 2018

To Seek the Lost, See the Savior & Serve the Community



OWLS



August is the last time for the Owl's to go out to lunch this summer. We normally go the 2nd Wednesday, but we will be moving the date to AUGUST 22nd. We will be going to Franco's Italian Restaurant on Gregory Street at 11:30. We will be leaving right after Bible class. We are changing the date as several of our people will be helping to build a ramp for one of our members. You can sign up in Bible Class or call Sue Miller @ 995-8580 by noon on August 21st. Great time for fellowship and food.



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

It's official—Grace Lutheran's call process is moving forward at a fast pace now!

Surveys and nominations for the pastor from our members have been forwarded to the Southern District LCMS office for President Johnson's review. Our call committee will be meeting with the circuit visitor, Pastor Jim d'Entremont, soon to go over timelines, expectations, paperwork, and information regarding their roles in the call committee.

Our Call Committee Members:

Sharon D'Ambra
Marcia Brazil
Donna Dull
Jody Evans

Laura Kay Richardson
Gary Bunde
Ben Adkisson
Alternates:
Robin Bjorklund O'Connell
Marcy Whitney



High school students looking for community service hours are encouraged to call the office. We have plenty of small jobs that can be done for Bright Futures scholarship hours and community service. Please call the office to get started.



RALLY DAY

Sunday, August 20 @ 9 am

We will kick off our new Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have refreshments, a skit, songs, fellowship, and a wonderful Bible Study. New Sunday school

classes are beginning and on-going classes will resume. All ages are welcome!



CLASSES FOR THE FALL:

- Reading Through the Bible will resume with the book of Jeremiah. We meet in the first preschool room.

- Virginia Bunde's class will resume.

More information coming soon! We will meet in the office conference room.

- John Cocking will pick up with the Mathew study with chapter 19. We meet in the small conference room off the Narthex. Everyone who wishes to come is welcome.
- Confirmation students (grades 7-8) please contact Pastor Carstens. We have a new, updated and more flexible Confirmation program for you!!!!
- Youth Group: Your class details are coming soon!
- Children's Sunday School-Kingdom Quest for pre-K to 5th grade. We meet in the fellowship hall and have songs, skits, games, Bible lessons, crafts and snacks.
- Big Questions--Biblical Answers: This is the first study in our new fall class! We will have a guided discussion each week. This study covers:
 - Does science confirm the Bible?
 - What is the purpose of life?
 - Why believe in a 6-day creation?
 - Does the age of the earth matter?
 - Where did the different races come from?

Rev. Dr. Gary J. Carstens-Pastor
John Brooks-Youth Director

Nathan Krause-Ministry Assistant
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Jon Navarro	Vice President
Virginia Bunde	Treasurer
Karin Moore	Secretary
Mike Weis	At Large Member
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Amazing Grace Preschool

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Kevin Hammer Virginia Polk
Allison Daseler Terry Weis

Financial Review Board:

Virginia Bunde
Shelley Evans



LADIES FALL MINI RETREAT

The Power of a Praying Woman

Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$20 for adults, \$10 for young girls

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

A sign up sheet will be in the welcome center.



The youth used book store has just gotten in a large box of 2-6th grade books with several sets including American Girl, graphic novels, and popular authors for boys and girls. Most titles .50-1.00.



LOADED HOTDOG LUNCHEON!



We all love our hotdogs made in special ways, right?! The youth group will be hosting a hotdog fundraiser on Sunday, August 19th for Rally Day where you can load your hotdog from a huge selection of toppings! There will be games, activities, and fun following the worship service so make your plans to be here! Plates include hotdog, toppings, chips and a drink. Presale tickets available now.

Adult Plate \$4.00 Children's Plate: \$3.00 Extra Hotdog \$2.00

LWML NEWS:

You are invited to join LWML Sisters in Christ...



What: Gulf States District Retreat
"Sip, Savor, and Drink Deeply"

\$50/weekend includes room, meals, book and crafts.
 (\$20/Saturday only)

Where: Camp Dixie in Josephine, Alabama

When: October 5-7, 2018

Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 8th

Forms are available in the welcome center. Contact: Cherie Endrihs
 334-393-4240

NATIONAL LWML CONVENTION—Mobile, Alabama

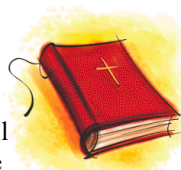
When: June 20-23, 2018

Thanks to all who purchased the Emerald Coast Zone LWML Cook-books! The endeavor raised \$2770.00. These funds will be used to help support the national LWML convention in Mobile.

Please consider the missions supported by the LWML and save your "Mites". Your mites or small change can be powerful when added to the mikes collected by LWML nationwide. Place your small change in the Grace Welcome Center in the little wooden church building on the counter. Sandi Cocking collects and send our mites on their way. To see a list of district, national, and international projects supported by the LWML, please go to the website www.lwml.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the Large conference room. More information will be posted soon regarding the title of the study. Make your plans to join us for this great time of study and fellowship.



BSF CLASSES STARTING SOON!

Men's BSF Class Tuesdays beginning September 11th.

Bible Study Fellowship

Ladies BSF begins Thursday, September 6th.

These are the expected dates. We will notify you if this changes.

MEN'S MINISTRY

You are invited to join the men at Grace for "Faith, Food, & Fellowship" on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00a.m.

Next Gathering: Saturday, August 11th



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:



Nursery Workers – We are asking members to volunteer one Sunday per quarter, to help us rock babies, play with toddlers, and offer love and friendship to sweet little ones. It will be an hour of blessing for you and those families you get to know.

Children's Church – We are asking members to volunteer one Sunday per Quarter, to teach a 20 minute lesson to ages 4-3rd Grade, during the sermon time of our Sunday worship services. These lessons are already prepared, and we have a closet full of craft ideas for you to use. Again, this is an opportunity for you to be a blessing, and get to know the children and families at Grace.

Please call the church office if you would like to help out: 476-5667 or Allison Daseler @ 304-1150.



YOUTH BEACH DAY

Saturday, August 25th

Hold the date and look for details coming from John Brooks soon!

BACKPACK MINISTRY



Students will soon be returning to school and with that comes the start of the Weekend Backpack Food Program. Grace will participate for the 4th year by partnering with Holm Elementary School in this much needed ministry. Grace provides simple meals and snacks to needy students to eat over the weekend. Without this program some students return to school on Monday, having eaten very little over the weekend. They are hungry and unable to concentrate and learn. This is an unbudgeted item and is funded through the generous donations of Grace members. As in years past, \$100 fills a weekend bag for the entire school year and \$50 for one semester. A donation in any amount is appreciated. Our goal is to provide for 50 students and our first delivery will be in September. You will be hearing more about this worthwhile program during the month of August. Questions may be directed to Sharon D'Ambra.



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Calendar Key:

S = Sanctuary
 FH = Fellowship Hall
 CB = Community Bldg
 K = Kitchen
 SC = Sanctuary Conference
 PK = PreK Room
 LS = Lord's Supper
 N = Narthex
 WC = Welcome Center
 Y = Youth Building
 OC = Office Conference
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 LS Pastor's Vacation Pastor Reinhardt preaching 10am Worship Service	6 5:30 Christian Yoga FH 7pm AA CB	7 10:00a.m. PreK School Bld Meeting	1 9am Adult Bible Study CB 6pm Women's Bible Study OC 6:45pm Praise Band	2	3 Youth Lock In 7pm AA CB	4
12 Pastor's Vacation Pastor Reinhardt preaching 10am Worship Service	13 1st Day Escambia Co School 11-12:30 Organ Practice S 11:30-12:30 HS Choir CB 5:30 Christian Yoga FH 6:00pm Optimist Club SC 7pm AA CB PreK Teachers Return	14 6:30p.m. BLL	8 9am Adult Bible Study CB 6pm Women's Bible Study OC 6:45pm Praise Band	9	10 7pm AA CB	11 8am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
19 LS Sunday School Rally Day 10am Worship Service **Food, Fun & Games after the worship service	20 PreK Begins 11-12:30 Organ Practice S 11:30-12:30 HS Choir CB 5:30 Christian Yoga FH 7pm AA CB	21	15 9am Adult Bible Study CB 6pm Women's Bible Study OC 6:45pm Praise Band	16	17 9-11am PreK Open House 7pm AA CB	18 8am-12pm Work Day
26 10am Worship Service	27 10:00am Book Club 11-12:30 Organ Practice S 11:30-12:30 HS Choir CB 5:30 Christian Yoga FH 7pm AA CB	28	22 9am Adult Bible Study CB OWLS Out to Lunch 6pm Women's Bible Study OC 6:45pm Praise Band	23	24 7pm AA CB	25 10:00am Prayer Shawl (CB) Youth Group Beach Day
			29 9am Adult Bible Study CB 6pm Women's Bible Study OC 6:45pm Praise Band	30	31 7pm AA CB	Book Club: "The Runaway Wife" by Dee MacDonald.

**Dates & Times subject to change. Please refer to your bulletins or call the office.



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9 Grandparent's Day 10am Worship Service	10 11-12:30 Organ Practice S 11:30-12:30 HS Choir CB 5:30 Christian Yoga FH 6:00pm Optimist Club SC 7pm AA CB	11 6pm BSF Men WC/S 6pm Praise Band Practice S	12 9am Adult Bible Study CB 11:00 OWLS 6pm Choir Practice S Women's Bible Study OC	13 6pm BSF Ladies WC/S/SC	14 7pm AA CB	15 8am-12pm Work Day
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30 10am Worship Service						