

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8:30 & 10:30 AM

9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

Pastor Bob Kandels

May 12, 2019

Mother's Day Sunday

Director of Youth Ministries – Kari Schaefer

Please pass and sign the registration pads in the pews. The Outreach Ministry Team encourages everyone to wear a nametag on Sunday morning.
(The * indicates standing. It is always appropriate to remain seated, if standing creates a problem.)

“Christ in Us...With Us...Through Us!”

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” No. 557
(Choir sings first verse & congregation sings next three verses)

*SAY HELLO TO ONE ANOTHER

*CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:1-5 On screens

A CELEBRATION OF OUR CHILDREN Kari Schaefer

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS On screens

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 496

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

MESSAGE “Prayer for the Church” Pastor Bob Kandels

1. A prayer for spiritual (light) understanding!
-Hope in God's truth: (Vs. 18)
-We are worthy: (Vs. 18)
-Power for those who believe: (Vs. 19-20)

PRAYER & REFLECTION

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS Kari Schaefer & Pastor Bob Kandels

OFFERTORY “Oh, How I Love Jesus” Grace Church Choir

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 454

*CLOSING CHALLENGE

*POSTLUDE

PRAYERS AT THE ALTAR RAILING FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

Core Values Statement: Grace Church exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ and to help them grow in their relationship with Him, enabling them to be examples of Christ's love to everyone they meet.

Ministers: Members and friends of Grace Church

Pastor: Bob Kandels

Director of Youth Ministries: Kari Schaefer

Uzone Site Manager: Kelly Kandels

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Hoeft

Custodians: Gary and Marilyn Herzberg

PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SERVICES:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Organist/Pianist: Helen Olsen

Readers: Deb Thomsen

Bill Hoeft

Acolytes: Dalton Bukowski

Adisen McCann

Greeters: Terry & Deb Thomsen

Deb Butkofski

Ushers: Tom & Nancy Deadrick

Bill Hoeft

Sylvan Peterson, Addie Holtz

Counters: Mike Nehring, Carolyn Swyter

Flower Committee: Katy Hubred, Deb Butkofski

Banner Committee: Deanna Fuchs

WELCOME: Grace and peace to all in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Welcome to this time of worship, Christian education and fellowship.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

High School Senior Recognition @ both services

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship – Ramona Frank serving

Thank you to those that bring treats!

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

CONGRATULATIONS to our Grace Church graduate, Annika Whitcomb, daughter of Jim & Sara Whitcomb. Annika is a graduate of Rocori High School.

UZONE ENDOWMENT: Payments can be made at any time; please make sure you write out the check to the Uzone Endowment Fund, so that it gets credited to the right fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 19th, Teachers will be honored during the services and the youth will serve cake at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room.

MISSIONS FOR MAY will go to the United Methodist Church Love Offering which will be taken to the Annual Conference session taking place June 18-20 in St. Cloud. The theme of the 2019 Annual Conference session—is “Dare to Reach—Love Boldly!” This year’s Love Offering will include 2 parts—a financial offering and an offering of names. Watch bulletin for upcoming details. You may place a cash offering in the plate marked as “Love Offering.”

BACCALAUREATE will be at Crystal Hills Assembly of God Church at 4:30 PM next Sunday, May 19th.

COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK: The annual Community Prayer walk will be held on Wednesday, May 15, from 6-8 PM. Please meet at St. Louis Catholic Church. Food and beverage will be served after the walk. Please sign up in the narthex.

PASTOR BOB will be on vacation from May 15th through the 21st. Kari Schaefer will be leading the services on Sunday, the 19th.

GRACE CHURCH SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE LAKE begins Saturday, May 25, on Lake Koronis in front of Bug-Bee Hive Resort at 7:00 PM. The service will be about twenty minutes long, with worship music pulling boaters into anchor and a time of prayer, along with a sermon that will follow the same sermon that is part of the Sunday morning worship; closing with prayer.

DOOR HANGERS: If you could help hang door hangers on cabins around Lake Koronis next Sunday, **May 19th** to announce our “Worship on the Lake” service, please sign up in the narthex. Meet in the Fireside Room that day at 10:30 and we should be done by noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday

9:30 am

2:15 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

Wednesday

6-8 pm

Thursday

2:00 pm

No Choir practice

Sunday

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day @ Church

8:30 am

9:30 am

9:30 am

10:30 am

10:30 am

4:30 pm

May 14

Ruth Circle – Devotions: Betty Freiling, Hostess: Rosanne Thompson

Staff meeting

Finance Meeting – Sanctuary Room

Celebrate Recovery

May 15

Community Prayer Walk – starts @ St. Louis Catholic Church

May 16

Ruth Circle Bingo @ Manor

May 19

Worship Service

Coffee Fellowship - Cake served for SS Teacher Appreciation

Sunday School – final week

Worship Service

“Worship on the Lake” door hanger volunteers meet in Fireside Room

Baccalaureate @ Crystal Hills Assembly of God Church

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am-3pm

CHURCH DOORS OPEN 8-5 Mon-Fri, Sat 9-5