



Grace Notes – September 29, 2019

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Michael and All Angels Sunday

Adult Sunday School

Beginning next Sunday, October 1 through November 24 (except for Reformation Sunday, October 27), Prof. Bill Schoedel is back by popular demand to teach a 7-week course on Hinduism. The textbook is *A Brief Introduction to Hinduism* by Tim Dowley, available on Amazon or B&N. The books have been ordered for those who signed up, but might be delayed in getting to us. Pastor will make temporary “fair use” copies of the first chapter while we wait for the books to arrive. See him for a copy.

Food Pantry Update

The Pantry Board is currently having trouble finding cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup. If you would like to make a tangible donation, please look for good sale prices. We also appreciate your contributions of plastic bags.



We would like to remind everyone that, if you have fresh produce or perishables to donate to the pantry, please place these items in the south kitchen, in a refrigerator during extremely warm weather, or on the big kitchen island if appropriate.

Thank you for your commitment to the pantry.
Your Pantry Board, Kathy Bowersox, Jim Fleming, Karen Krusa, Carol Shupp, & Royce Wilken ☩

New Members + Current Members

On The Way is returning in October! This is a quarterly opportunity to inquire about, explore, or deepen your understanding and practice of the Christian faith. The fall is focused on inquiry, so come with your questions, whether you're new to Christianity, new to the Lutheran “take” on the faith, or are simply interested in deepening the faith you have held your whole life.

We'll meet on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hoffmeister Room from October 10 through November 14.

Lay Ministry Card Making

Meg Loven will be leading us in a stamping session for birthday and anniversary cards for Lay Ministry mailings on Monday, September 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and fresh fruit will be provided. No experience necessary! Meg will teach us what to do. It's a lot of fun. Questions? Contact Kathy Bowersox

Crop Walk

The 2019 CROP Walk will begin at 2:00 on Sunday, October 13th at the Wesley United Methodist Church and Student Center (1203 W. Green St.) in Urbana. This is the 50th year for this event. The purpose of CROP Walk is to raise money and awareness for the hungry in our world. This ministry is sponsored by Church World Services. If you would like to participate as a walker or pledge a donation, there will be information in the narthex between services or go online:

www.crophungerwalk.org/champaignil

Garden Brainstorming Meeting

Inviting your input and fresh ideas to start implementing this fall for the planted gardens at Grace Lutheran Church. All interested persons, please attend a between-services meeting to take place on Sunday, September 28, starting at 9:15am. Location: Fellowship Hall

New Photo Directory

It's time to sign up and schedule your photography session to be included in the new Photo Directory. We will have photography sessions available October 24th-26th. Sign-ups are available in the Narthex, or can be scheduled online at

<https://tinyurl.com/y5dvdwsb>

Contact Caitlyn with any questions.

Greeting Card Fundraiser

For the next few weeks, our youth will be selling greeting cards as a fundraiser for youth trips. Each set of 5 cards will be sold for \$10 per set. This is a great way to support the youth because 100% of the sales go towards our youth and you get great, quality handmade cards, thanks to donations from Meg Loven and other stampers. The fundraiser will go until 10/20, so make sure you get your cards before then!



Daily Bread Yoga October Announcements

Saturday Morning Retreat

*Saturday, Oct. 19th, 9a.m.- noon,
@ Philo Pres. \$30*

It's a morning of quiet, conversation, and yoga. The retreat is appropriate for people who can get up and down from the floor with relative ease. Experience with yoga is recommended, but not required. Please tell me you are coming! rachel@dailybreadyoga.life

Monthly Intro to Yoga

Monday, Oct.28th, 7-8:15p.m.

@ Wesley United Methodist (Green & Goodwin)

4th Monday of the month is Intro to Yoga! You will learn the basic poses of a floor-based yoga class so you can join whatever class works for you. \$5 upon arrival. Registration is required – must be at least 4 people registered. Register by emailing- rachel@dailybreadyoga.life

Meal Packing with Thrivent

Help us pack 20,000 to 30,000 meals in 2 hours! This is a great opportunity to put your faith into action by serving others. This year we are planning on packing over 20,000 meals! Our goal is 100 people packing 25,000 or more meals.

After packing there will be a light lunch and a presentation by the Eastern Illinois Food Pantry. Invite your friends and family to serve along with you! This event will be on Saturday, October 26th at 9:00am. This will be held at Vineyard Church in Urbana.

Please RSVP by October 21st by calling the Thrivent office at (217)819-4646 or e-mail east-centralillinoisgroup@thribent.com

New Ways of Giving

Have you noticed the bookmark sized cards in the pew rack that announce GIVEPLUS+? You can still give to Grace by placing your envelope, check, or cash into the offering plate on Sunday morning, but recently three additional ways of giving have been introduced:

- 1) the GIVEPLUS CHURCH app for Android and Apple phones,
- 2) by text message to (217) 248-6189,
- 3) on the Grace website, glccu.org/donate. You can set up a secure link to GIVEPLUS and then go to the page shown here where you can give now, or set up a schedule of regular giving. You specify the amount (at least \$3) and the frequency. You can specify the fund that you want to money to go to, e.g., General Fund, Debt Reduction, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Youth, etc.

You can use these ways of giving from any place, at any time.

Prayer Tree – LEAF a Prayer

As part of our Growing with Love and Service Celebration, we created a prayer tree. The idea is that you can take a leaf and write down any sort of prayer – one of joy or sorrow, personal or abstract, just whatever you think needs to be lifted up to God. You are also welcome to take a leaf off of the tree and pray about it throughout the week. More instructions are available with the tree in the Narthex.

Taizé Prayer Service

On the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m. we are hosting a Taize Prayer Service. This is an hour-long service with lots of contemplative singing, a brief reading, a brief meditation, prayer, and an extended period of silence for prayer, meditation, or just enjoying a few moments without the usual daily distractions and demands. The next service will be on October 13th. Tell your friends!

Worship Support				
Worship Support	<u>September 29</u>	<u>October 6</u>	<u>October 13</u>	<u>October 20</u>
Assisting Minister 8:00	Claire Vail	Claire Vail	Becky Kasten	Caitlyn Reinders
Assisting Minister 10:30	Jo Flemming	Helen Repp	Caitlyn Reinders	Cindy Grigorescu
Reader 8:00	Marcia Licquia	Karen Krusa	Deborah Miller	Rodney Marshall
Reader 10:30	Maddie Thackeray	Art Traugott	Shirley Traugott	Ernie Trent
Deacons 8:00	Dan Lepp Lois Wilken	Linda Laugges Susan Monte	Erick Loven Jim Anderson	Vipin Samraj Tina Fehernbacer
Deacon 10:30	Kathy Bowersox	Jim Flemming	Dena Bagger	Tim Marty
Acolytes 8:00	Andrew Anderson, Tucker Loven	Ruben Vipinraj Derek Skaar	Ivanna Vipinraj Alyssa Skaar	Adele Miller Andrew Anderson
Acolyte 10:30	Ann Lehman	Maddie Thackeray	Conor Peyton	Paul Lehmann
Ushers:	Bev and George Kieffer	Kathy and Jim Eckstein	Martinis and Blanke Family	Grigorescu and Thackeray Families
Greeters:	Tim & Ann Marty	Sue & Michelle Kozlowski	Loven Family	Dave and Dena Bagger
Counters:	Jim Anderson Royce Wilken	Dennis Archer Steve Bremseth	Chris Kirby Virginia Lehmann	Paula Miller Carol Larson
Communion Bread 8:00	Laurinda Osterbur	Natalie Pankau	Ruth Anderson	Nan Groskreutz
Communion Bread 10:30	Carolyn Pater	Brian and Gloria Rainer	Carol Shupp	Shirley Traugott
Coffee Hour:	Flemmings		Bowersox	
Flowers:	Frank & Carol Shupp	J.R. Stillwell	Gloria and Brian Rainer	Steve Blanke and Susan Martinis
Reason for Flowers:	In memory of our parents	In memory of Clyde and Clara Stillwell	In memory of our nephew and godson, Breny Mathison	In memory of Steve's parents' wedding anniversary

Please remember to arrange your own subs if you are unable to serve on the date assigned.

This Week at Grace: September 29, 2019 – October 6, 2019

Event	Time	Location
Sunday, September 29, 2019		
Worship	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School	9:15 AM	Hoffmeister Room
Confirmation	9:15 AM	Rainbow Room
Sunday School	9:15 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
Adult Choir Rehearsal	11:45 AM	Choir Room
Women's AA	12:30 PM	Hoffmeister Room
Monday, September 30, 2019		
Lay Ministry Brown Bag		
Card Stamping Session	11:30 AM	Hoffmeister Room
Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Tuesday, October 1, 2019		
Daily Bread Yoga	6:00 AM	Narthex
Pastor's Drop-In Hours	11:00 AM	Pastor's Office
Executive Committee	5:45 PM	Pastor's office
Sweet Adelines	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Women's AA Group	7:30 PM	Rainbow Room
Wednesday, October 2, 2019		
Pastor's Drop-In Hours	11:00 AM	Pastor's Office
Bulletin Deadline	5:00 PM	
Thursday, October 3, 2019		
Daily Bread Yoga	6:00 AM	Narthex
Food Pantry	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall, Hoffmeister Room
Friday, October 4, 2019		
Grace's Stitch 'N' Craft	7:00 PM	Narthex
Sunday, October 6, 2019		
Worship	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School	9:15 AM	Hoffmeister Room
Confirmation	9:15 AM	Rainbow Room
Sunday School	9:15 AM	
Worship	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
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