

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES
NEWS & NOTES – August 1, 2010
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
LWML MITE SUNDAY & VBS DEDICATION**
Please silence electronic devices.

GLC MISSION STATEMENT:

We go in service to all people—sharing, caring and teaching—to bring them to Christ.

TODAY IS LWML MITE SUNDAY. Your gifts go to missions, including Crosswalk: College Student Leadership Institute, Cinti. If you forgot your mites, you may put them in the plate any Sunday, marked “Mites.” Did you know that the Grace women sent 20 pairs of socks to LWML Convention for our brothers in Christ in institutions in Ohio? **Ladies:** did you mark your calendar for the **LWML Fall Retreat** at Mt. St. Joseph, Sept. 24-25?

Get The Cincinnati Lutheran from an usher today.

IT'S TIME FOR PLANET ZOOM VBS, tomorrow through Friday, 6-9 pm. Light supper is served from 6-6:15. **Reminder: food donations are past due. Please put them in the kitchen marked VBS.** Questions? See Jenny Whitman-661-8985, Kathy English - cenglish@cincyws.com, or Laura Evans-389-9703. **Volunteers' meeting** is TODAY after 2nd service, to decorate/coordinate. **DEDICATION** of volunteers is today in both services.

NEXT SUNDAY IS “WE BELIEVE” SUNDAY! Also, our youth Stockholders' Breakfast is Sat., 8/14, at 9:30 a.m. here at Grace. Invitations have been given out. Please RSVP to Linda Otten TODAY, 251-0124.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Grace on Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. See the flyer enclosed. **To get reduced rate,** sign up with the Lifeline Representative-Debbie Nelson-at Grace TODAY.

Grace SUMMER READING PROGRAM was great. We praise God for the 35 children, the volunteers, and Sherry Smith, Coordinator!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ralph & Nita Siereveld in honor of their granddaughters, Stefanie & Stacey's birthdays.

It's August and time to plan for **Adult Choir & Handbell Choir** at Grace. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 8: choir at 6:30 and bells at 7:45. It's really fun! Call Belinda Oberding for more info-829-9838.

Our Carillon Bells will ring at noon Monday: “Now Thank We All Our God” by MM Ed Staubitz in honor of MM Barry Wier.

WESTFED PANTRY: August items are **Spaghetti, Sauce, Pork & Beans.** Boxes are in the narthex & fellowship hall; checks may be given to “WestFed Pantry”, or GLC for Westfed.

55+ Club does NOT meet in August.

ESL Classes (English as Second Language) begin at Grace Urban Family Learning Center on Sept. 8, for a 10-week course, ending Nov. 17. If you know someone interested in taking the class, please call the office. So far we have 4 students.

New **Whiz Kids** program begins in the fall at local elementary schools. Watch for more info.

We pray for healing for Howard Eggerding, Margaret Uffman, Art Beinkemper; **those shut in:** Jim Bollinger, Thelma Fischer, Martha Hirsch, Helen Hood, Evelyn Kaiser, Ruth Kisro, Linda McCabe, Matilda Palfi, Rose Marie Rewwer, Clara Schablein, Dave Schultz, Esther Schulze, Susan Shultz, Ed & Vera Zimmerman; **friends of the parish:** Pastor & Anne Rasch at Mercy Franciscan Schroeder Manor, 1302 Milville Rd, Hamilton 45013 (July 30th was Pastor Rasch's 58th anniversary of his ordination), Gale Bottner, Nancy Evans, Tyler Eve, Mary Goddard, David Hensley, Diane Hudson, Michelle Lieber, Toolie Osterwisch, Carol Schilling, Grace Singler, Erin Story, Jamie Trost, & John Vieson; **those serving our country:** especially Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ben Gerdson, Chris Harper & Nathan Schroeder; **God bless** Mark Hesse and his family as he begins his ministry in Minnesota; **Missionaries**-the Esala's in Ghana & Roeske's in Alaska (see their recent newsletters on the bulletin boards); *Transforming Congregations* & all the ministries at GLC.

Stewardship Corner: look at the prize Jesus won! He ascended into heaven and now sits “at the right hand of God.” Heaven is our prize, too! “Be faithful unto death, & I will give you a crown of life.” Rev. 2:10b Should we falter, as we often do, we claim another promise: “The One Who calls you is faithful and He will do it.” I Thes. 5:24 Praise God for His gift of eternal life! How can we NOT respond with all that we are and have?

Serving this week:

9-Lector-Sherri Thompson;
9-PowerPoint-Nathan Linthicum;
Mowing-8/5-Bill Thompson;
Altar Guild: Tracey Knabe, Nancy Niehaus, Laura Evans.

Serving next week:

9-Lectors-Youth; Mowing-8/12-14-Tom Knabe.

Could you **MOW once or twice at Grace?** Sign up on the table in the foyer.

Cinti. Lutheran Student Fellowship meets Thursdays at 5 pm-UC Christian Grads, & Fridays at 6 pm-Acts Alive Worship, both at The Edge House, 3007 Clifton. **PICNIC** at Winton Woods’ Fox Knoll Shelter is Aug. 14, at 4 pm, with food, frisbee & fun. Contact Jamie Noyd at 859-802-4515, or jamie.noyd@gmail.com.

Were you here in approximately 1931? Please see the 2 photos on the table in the narthex and identify anyone you can. Thanks, Betty Lee, Archivist

BHITC: Gas cards or cash donations are needed for the VAN, which is used for many kids for Kids’ Church. Make checks payable to “Building Hope in the City”, send to the office, put in the plate, or give to S. Smith. Thanks!

Please save: old Portals of Prayer (and other devotional materials), cancelled commemorative stamps (with a border cut around them), empty inkjet cartridges, brown paper grocery bags for WestFed, & paper for recycling. The paper dumpster is in the Verdin parking lot. Boxes are upstairs and in the fellowship hall.

F.Y.I. The Pilgrim’s Progress, an opera by Ralph Vaughan Williams, will be presented at Christ Church Cathedral downtown today at 3 pm. Tickets are \$10.

Cathedral Choir Auditions run through Aug. 6. Email Stephan Casurella: scasurella@cccath.org.

ChristCare Classes

Every other Sat. at Diane’s Restaurant-9 am-led by Shirley Fischvogt; continuing topic: Prayer of Jabez.
WATCH FOR NEW CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

*3rd-Ruth Thomas
5th-Tyler Knabe, Steven Wullenweber*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today LWML MITE SUNDAY & VBS Dedication
Traditional Communion-9 am
Christian Ed for all ages-10:10 am
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am
VBS Meeting-after 2nd service
Mon. Planet Zoom – 6-9 pm
Tues. Bible Study-9:15 am; GriefCare-7 pm ?
Planet Zoom – 6-9 pm
Wed. Planet Zoom – 6-9 pm
Thur. Planet Zoom – 6-9 pm
Fri. Planet Zoom – 6-9 pm
Sun. “WE BELIEVE” SUNDAY
Traditional Worship-9 am
Christian Ed for all-10:10 am
Contemporary Worship-11:10 am

Attendance last Sunday: 130 (9am=83; 11:10 am=47)

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VISION MARKS:

Together we will Grow in God’s Word
Proclaim the Redemption through God’s Grace
Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord
Bring Christ’s Care to our community & beyond
Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship



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