

THIS WEEK

**Today
the 17th**

*Mite box,
Stater Sunday*

9am -- Worship service
10:15am -- Brunch honoring Deacon Willie Martin

Monday

-- Office closed

Tuesday

8—noon -- Office open
9—11am -- Lutheran Braille Workers
4pm -- Ephesians Bible study, Konrad home
6:15pm -- Narcotics Anonymous meeting
-- Sunday school teachers meeting
7pm -- Board of Elders meeting

Wednesday

8—noon -- Office open
9am -- Lakes Bible study
-- Newsletter assembly

Thursday

8—noon -- Office open

Friday

10—noon -- Office open
10:30am -- Bible study, Moddelmog home
6—9pm -- Lake Arrowhead Evangelism workshop

Saturday

9am—4pm -- Lake Arrowhead Evangelism workshop

**Next Sunday
the 24th**

9am -- Worship service with Holy Communion
10:15am -- Bible study
11am -- Evangelism committee meeting



Grace Lutheran Church

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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith Ephesians 2:8

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY September 17, 2017

Preacher: Deacon Willie Martin

Liturgist: Rev. Jason Hong

Usher: Linda Anderson, Jeannette Bailey

Sound: Greg Grose

Greeter: Dale & Barbara Hammer

Elder: Roger Ballinger

Fellowship hosts: Fellowship Committee

Organist: Lauri Mendes

Altar Guild: Neva Cochran, Yvonne Horn

GRACE & PEACE to our guests We invite you to spend a minute or two with the Pastor after the service.

The **PARAMENT COLOR** today is GREEN, the color of life and growth. Liturgical colors complement the message of the seasons and occasions of the church year, and aid in establishing a climate in which God's word may be heard.

- ◆ **In reverence and respect we refrain from talking inside the sanctuary before worship.** Please take time for silent meditation and preparation.
- ◆ **CELL PHONE USERS**—please power-off or silence your phone.
- ◆ **We ask there be no eating or drinking in the sanctuary**—the very young and those with medical need of course excepted.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT GRACE is at 9 am. Holy Communion is offered the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY is led by Pastor Jason after service. Bring up questions from the sermon and/or Bible readings: open discussion and participation is encouraged.

OFFICE HOURS are Tues, Weds, Thurs: 8am—noon; Fri 10am—noon.

Note: Pastor, Deacons, and Elders are available outside those hours, their phone numbers are printed on the prayer page.

Sign-up Needs and Requests
See the whiteboard in the church entry way to sign up for

***Nametags**

CHANCEL FLOWERS today are in honor of Deacon Willie and Pam Martin.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH Today we honor Deacon Willie's service to Grace Lutheran with a brunch during the fellowship hour. He is leaving our church to pursue ministry to the hot-rodding community.

ORGAN CONCERT Our annual pipe organ benefit concert happens Saturday, November 4, 4pm. Please help publicize the concert by word of mouth. Fliers are also available in the entry way. (Facebook users: an "Event" was created on Grace's Facebook page, please view it and hit the "Share" button.) Advance tickets now available for \$10, admission will be \$15 at the door.

REMINDER Please be aware, literature (handouts, fliers, pamphlets, etc.) is not to be left out or distributed unless it has been approved by the Board of Elders.

NARTHEX MAILBOXES have new labels, all cubbies now easy to find, no excuse, please check your mailbox today!

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY Volunteers are sought to help fold and assemble the October newsletter in the church office, this Wednesday the 20th at 9am.

HURRICANE HARVEY We have seen the devastation from flooding in Texas and Louisiana from Hurricane Harvey. The church will be receiving donations to help our brothers and sisters recover. All funds collected will be sent to our District Office which will forward them to the Texas and Southern Districts for relief and aid. Make checks out to Grace Lutheran Church and in the memo line put "Hurricane relief".

FLOWER DONATIONS There is a Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall if you wish to donate flowers for the chancel. **Please note**—in order to stay organized and efficient, flower donors are requested to fill out and return one of the slips found next to the chart.

RECYCLE EYEGLASSES Place your old prescription glasses in the box in the entry way, Lion's optometrists will distribute them to the less fortunate in our area.

SOMETHING BIGGER When you invest in Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), you become part of something bigger. As an LCEF investor, you are empowering the ministries of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. LCEF investors make funds available for loans and support services that help ministries share the Gospel. Learn more at lcef.org or call 800-843-5233.

STATER CARDS redeem for their full purchase price when shopping at any Stater Brothers. Grace Lutheran earns 6% from each card. Cards sell every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. *Please treat the cards like cash*, they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO Listen to *Issues, Etc.* 24/7 online at www.issuesetc.org

COUPONS NEEDED Manufacturers' coupons for household items are collected to benefit soldiers and dependents at US Army bases in Illesheim and Wiesbaden, Germany. Unclipped coupons are fine. The collection box is in the church entry way.

MITE BOX SUNDAY Every third Sunday of the month, we collect "spare change" in mite boxes. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League supports mission and ministry throughout the world by means of mite box offerings.

??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Monthly newsletter, weekly announcements, events calendar are available online at www.glcbaning.org
Find us on Facebook too—as Grace Lutheran Church of Banning, CA

EVANGELISM & SERMON CDs are available, in case you miss a Sunday or to give to FRAN (friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor) to introduce him or her to our church.

Sunday School

Grades	Teachers	Classroom
Lower & Middle	Jerry Beck, Doug Rakow	Outside classroom
Upper	Bob Holman, Dn Gerry Mattijetz	Inside fellowship bldg.
Pastor Jason – Sunday School Superintendent		
<i>Teachers and volunteers working with children go through annual background screening provided by a national reporting agency.</i>		

Bible Studies at Grace

Study groups are an opportunity to delve deeper into God's Word, to make new friends in a small group setting, have great fellowship, and grow together as a family of faith. Please speak to the leader of the study group if you would like to join. Bring your friends too!

Led by	Subject	When & Where
Pastor	The 95 Theses	Sundays – 10:15am Church Fellowship Hall
Deacon Gerry	Ephesians	Tuesdays – 4pm Konrad home
Trudie Konrad	Knitted Together	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays – 10:30am Konrad home
Pastor	Four Parables of Jesus	Wednesdays – 9am The Lakes
Pastor	Youth	TBD
Pastor	Four Parables of Jesus	Fridays – 10:30am Moddelmog home