

THIS WEEK

**Today
the 8th**

9am -- Worship service with Holy Communion
10:15am -- Bible study

Monday -- Office closed *Pastor's day off*

Tuesday 8—noon -- Office open
9am -- The Lakes Bible study
4pm -- New member class
6:15pm -- Narcotics Anonymous meeting

Wednesday 8—noon -- Office open *Pastor has day off this week*
8am -- Trustees meeting

Thursday 8—noon -- Office open *Pastor has day off this week*

Friday 10—noon -- Office open

**Next Sunday
the 15th**

Mite box,

Stater Sunday

9am -- Worship service
10:15am -- Bible study
-- Newsletter deadline



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 July 8, 2018

Preacher: Deacon Gerry Mattijetz

Assisting Elder: Bill Umland

Usher: Dave Ehlers

Sound: Greg Grose

Greeters: Arlene Dollarhide, Nita Hallmann

Communion Assistant: Bob Holman

Fellowship hosts: Kitchen Committee

Music: Rob Little

Altar Guild: Linda Anderson, Gail Wright

Pipe organ: music from the *Lutheran Service Book* recorded by Chris Loemker, other music recorded by Bethany Woelmer and/or Nathan Beethe. Recordings are MIDI instruction sets stored on a computer. The organ music you hear comes from the actual pipes, *not* from audio speakers.

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, Deacon, 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

***Sunday School Teachers/Assistants *Nametags**

PASTOR AWAY Pastor Jason and family are away today as they were invited to a family retreat. Pastor Jason will be back in the office this Tuesday. Lakes Bible study and New Members class will continue as scheduled this Tuesday. Pastor Jason will be away this Wednesday and Thursday as well but back in the office Friday.

SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY The Board of Directors has called a special voters assembly to be held on the last Sunday of the month, July 29, immediately following worship. Several important items will be discussed including Pastor Jason's sabbatical. Please be sure to attend this important meeting. The final agenda will be posted next Sunday. Note, per our bylaws, only matters on the posted agenda may be acted on at the meeting; this will help keep the meeting short and focused.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED The Sunday School is in need of teachers and assistants. While we do not have many children at church, we always want to be prepared in case we have children who wish to attend Sunday School. A background check is required for all who deal with children/youth (form provided by Pastor Jason). If you feel called to this ministry, please sign up in the entryway and Pastor Jason will contact you.

2019 LCMS LIFE CONFERENCE will take place January 17-19, 2019, in Washington, D.C. The conference theme is Joy:Fully Alive. *LCMS Life* is a ministry of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod devoted to upholding the sanctity of human life, both in our church body and the culture at large. They are actively involved in a variety of domestic and international programs to support and encourage life “in the image of God.” For more information visit www.lcms.org/life

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

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.

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.*

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY Canned and other non-perishable food may be left any time in the entryway or church office. All items are taken to H.E.L.P., Inc., 53 S 6th St in Banning

FLOWER CHART There is a flower chart in the Fellowship Building for anyone who wishes to donate flowers for the chancel.



??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Monthly newsletter, weekly announcements, events calendar are available online at www.glcBanning.org

Find us on Facebook too—as GLCBanning

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	Outside classroom
Upper	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	varies	Sundays – 10:15am Church Fellowship Hall
Deacon Gerry	Philippians	Tuesdays – 4pm TBD
Pastor	The Miracles of Jesus	Tuesday Bible Study – 9am Lakes Assisted Living
Pastor	New member class	Tuesdays – 4pm Carlos & Mercy Perez home
Pastor	Jesus' "I Am" Words	Friday Bible Study – 10:30am <i>starts August 3</i> Moddelmog home
Pastor	Youth	TBD