

GRACE NOTE

God is everywhere

As we go on summer mode with our schedules and activities, I invite you to keep God in mind. God gifts us every moment with wonders of beauty.

I give thanks to God

For the new places that teach me a different culture, sites historic and residential that tell of a people's story.

For the topography of a new place, the eco-system supported by nature's flora and fauna, wildlife

For experiencing food differently prepared, seasonal fruits and vegetables from the region

For fellow travelers who add to the adventures of getting to know others along the way

For native residents of a new place, extending God's grace with their hospitality and presence

For days with loved ones we haven't seen in years!

What are you thankful for? Where is God where you are? What gifts do you see and experience God gives you? How are you experiencing the presence and grace of God in your daily encounters?

I invite you to remember God in everything you do and think. That God loves you and graces you with God's companionship on the journey.

When you're home, I hope you come to church and worship God with us together!

Here's to a great August!

Pastor Grace

Bibles for our Youth

Due to the pandemic our youth have not been able to be presented with their Bibles. Parents, if you have a youth who is in 2nd grade or have a youth beyond 2nd grade who hasn't yet received their Bible, please contact the office ASAP. We will also need to know the age of your youth so that we can present your youth with an age appropriate Bible. A tentative date of Sunday, September 18, 2022, has been set for the presentation of the Bibles.

Confirmation Class

Also due to the pandemic we have not held a confirmation class in awhile. We will finally be able to hold a Confirmation class this fall. Parents, if you have a youth who is in 7th grade or above who hasn't been confirmed yet, please let the office know. The instructors will be Pastor Grace and Mary Borckardt. Each youth will select his/her own mentor. The starting date of the Confirmation class will be sometime this fall and Confirmation will be sometime during the Easter/Pentecost season in 2023.



Melodies of Compassion

The Melodies of Compassion will go to Grace Lutheran Church here in Kenosha for the 3rd quarter that started July 1st. They do great work in the community of Uptown, with a food pantry and material support for the houseless and other economically disadvantaged.



Prayer Requests

Brandon Trumbo
Virginia Rodgers
Jason Adam Patterson
Tom Brehm
Marna Frank
Ruth Callan
Ellen Shuemate

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



DATES IN August

Tues. 8/2 UWF Elizabeth Circle 9:30 am
Sat. 8/6 Wesley at Soup Kitchen 4:30 pm
Sun. 8/7 Council Meeting
Wed. 8/17 UWF Deborah Circle 6:30 pm



If anyone would love to bring the treat for any Sunday in August, please call
Atha Atkinson 262.220.1961

With all the vacations and summer homes up north, we have come up a bit short on the treat department. It's so much easier to stay and chat when you're having a sweet treat.



SHALOM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Arnold Parise dropped off 35 pounds of food this month to the food pantry. We continue to collect nonperishable items for the pantry. You may drop them off at the church from 8-noon, Monday through Friday or on Sunday morning . As always, thank you for your generosity!



Shalom to Home Project

Please read the article from Ann Bradshaw, a member of the Elizabeth Circle of the UWF and the Living Waters Council Treasurer. She is the liaison for the Woodman Gift Cards—always available in the office.

Living Waters Ministries thanks the members of Wesley Methodist church who have so faithfully assisted us in our efforts to support local, national, and international needs. Your *Woodman's* card purchases and *Shalom to Home* supplies have made it possible for us to help many needy people.

We have supplied **561** *Shalom to Home* kits to the homeless population of Kenosha. During March through July, 2022, we were able to help provide diapers to the Sharing Center at Trevor. We have donated to Kenosha county schools for the purchase of school supplies, sports equipment, and first through third grade emergency clothing. We have also helped fund *Faith Alive*, a suicide prevention group in Kenosha County. Finally we are supporting the UMCOR relief efforts in the Ukraine.

We could not have done these things without your help.

Thank you, again.

Ann Bradshaw

Living Waters Council Treasurer



AUGUST

- 2 Colton White
- 5 Estellia Barrientos
- 6 Mike Cannon
- 7 Evette Wint
- 12 Jenna Cannon
- 16 Eli Krystowiak
- 20 Gorman Dugan
- 22 Bob Dorsey
- 28 Sue Cooper
- 31 Russ Maxwell

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Lana Frank-Krause
- 3 Heather Briscoe
- 3 Tom Shaughnessy
- 5 Leila Valentine
- 7 Ashley Daniel
- 12 Sandy Clausen
- 12 Crystal Tuchalski
- 19 Luanne Lindow
- 27 Janice Mowry
- 29 Cyndi Wolf



United Women in Faith

“Elizabeth Circle”

We will be meeting on Tuesday,
August 2nd at 9:30am at the Church.

“Deborah Circle”

We will be meeting on Wednesday,
August 17th at 6:30 pm We will be
talking about Mission U.



There is much to be done to get the
Rummage Sale ready for buyers. Please
give Christie Hansen a call if there is any
way you can help out.

847.571.3731

Gratitude is the Stairway to Joy

We are excited to announce that The Shalom Center's soup kitchen will be re-opening August 1st. We are reaching out to our past volunteers to see if they can dedicate themselves to a night of serving. We are wanting groups to come from 4:30pm-6:30pm. The Shalom Center needs about 5-7 people a night. We have you down with helping the **First Saturday of every month**. We need help prepping the food and cafeteria area. Along with clean up after our guest have left. We want to thank you for volunteering in the past, as we wouldn't be able to operate the soup kitchen without your help. I hope you can continue your help and support to the Shalom Center.

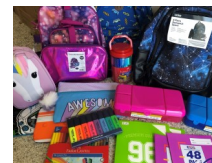
Please call Christie Hansen to let her know which month you can help.

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The Shalom Center is located at 4314 39th Ave.



The donations for the Shalom Center food pantry have dropped severely. Summer does not bring an end to need. Please keep that in mind the next time you go grocery shopping and pick up a couple of items that Arnold Parise can bring the next time he goes to the Food Pantry.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CURTIS STRANGE

We will be collecting school supplies again this year for Curtis Strange. This has become a yearly tradition for us to help the families who cannot afford supplies for their children. All school supplies are welcome, most stores that sell school supplies will have supply lists for unified elementary schools. We will be collecting until Sept. 3. There is a bin in the narthex to put supplies in.

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Welcome All
Serve Everyone**
*The People of the United Methodist
Church*

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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday Worship: 9:00

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