



# Good News of Grace

## June 2011

Grace Lutheran Church  
330 Green Bay Road  
Thiensville, WI 53092

**“Reaching out to all people as Disciples of Christ, we serve God, proclaim our faith and care for all creation.”**

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### **Celebrating Graduates and All Our Volunteers!** **Sunday, June 5—9am**

Join us in worship on Sunday, June 5, at 9am, for a rousing celebration filled with Gospel music from all our musical ensembles. During worship, we will be celebrating all the various ways people have helped this congregation thrive by offering their time and talents over the last year. We will also be lifting up our graduates.

Following worship, after a *brief* Congregation Meeting, there will be a celebration hosted by the Board of Education to bring our 2010-2011 program year to a joyful close. You are invited to sign up to bring something to share for the celebration.

Also, if you know of any volunteers that you would like to recognize during the service, please get their names (and duties) to Sandy in the office as soon as possible. Thanks!

### **Pentecost—Let the Spirit Move You** **Sunday, June 12—9am**

Join us for festive Pentecost worship on June 12—led by the Saved by Grace band. During worship, you will be invited to commit yourself to sharing your time and talents during the upcoming year—to help serve God in this place. What is the Spirit calling and enabling you to do as a member or friend of this congregation?

Following worship, the Board of Worship will be hosting a festive, red-themed reception in honor of the Spirit-filled day. All are welcome... bring your friends!

### **Worship and Education Schedule**

#### **Worship Schedule**

Sunday—9am

1st and 3rd Saturday—5pm  
(starts 6/4)

2nd and 4th Wednesday—  
6:30pm (starts 6/8)



#### **Education**

Sunday School begins again on Sept. 11  
(Rally Day)

Watch the bulletin for news on Adult Forum

Youth Group/Confirmation:  
Wednesdays, 6-8pm (thru 6/15);  
Brown Bag Bible Study:  
Thursdays—12pm

#### **Official Notice:**

### **Special Meeting of the Congregation** **Sunday, June 5, after worship**

Following the one worship service at 9am on Sunday, June 5, the Council has called a Special Meeting of the Congregation to vote on whether or not Grace will host an Intern from Trinity Seminary from August 1, 2011—June 30, 2012.

All members should have received notice in the mail, accompanied with a “Frequently Asked Questions” sheet, during May. Extra copies are available on the Communications Desk. Absentee ballots must be received in the office or by Mary Gieschen on or before the day of the meeting.

**Financial update:** We now have a total of \$22,500 in pledged support to offset the minimum cost of \$18,000 for this program.

# From the Pastor

## What Difference Does Grace Make?

Not long ago, I met with a pastor of another ELCA congregation in our area to talk about mission and evangelism. They recently underwent a major change in their understanding of their particular mission. They looked out at the Lutheran landscape and asked the question: “What makes us different? Why would anyone join us in mission rather than any other Lutheran church in the community?” They then proceeded to cast a vision that would offer something different to the community.

This got me thinking: **What makes Grace different?** Why would someone choose to worship here, when so many other opportunities surround us?

You may come up with your own list, but here are a few ideas I have from my limited experience of being in ministry here for 18 months:

\* Worship that is both “traditional” and “contemporary”: Rooted in our Lutheran heritage while also engaging a variety of musical styles and worship practices.

\* Music: Led by an incredible musician, we have many opportunities to share and enjoy great music.

\* Care for Creation: A growing emphasis here and a crucial element of our mission statement

\* Reconciling in Christ: One of the few places in the Northern Lakeshore Cluster that strives to make **all people** welcome.

\* Youth and Education: Incredible kids and families engaged in a program that actively encourages involvement in worship, education and service for people of all ages.

\* Social Concerns: Multiple opportunities to partner with other ministries in serving all people and striving for justice and peace.

There are many more, to be sure, but the most important element is **you**. It’s the people who make the difference. As you can tell from the long list of volunteers we will celebrate on June 5, this place is filled with people of all ages who are caring, engaged, and welcoming.

And it is **you** who will continue to make

Grace a place that strives to be faithful to the Gospel, active in the community, and open to the Holy Spirit as we answer our baptismal call to share the good news with all the world.

On June 5—and from then on—you will be invited to stick a pin in a map on the place where you live and the place where you work (if applicable). My prayer is that this visual picture of who we are as a congregation will inspire us to understand more fully that **the most important ministry we do is the ministry you do in your home, work, school, and play**. That’s where Grace makes a difference: As you live faithful lives and share your faith with your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and families.

“Evangelism” is more than advertising, websites, or friendly greeters and welcoming ushers (although those are all important elements).

The most effective evangelism is the work you do to invite people to see what difference Grace makes in your life and in the world. God is alive and active in this place, to be sure. And God is calling and equipping **you** to go out and tell people about the amazing difference that God is making in the world through our mission and ministry together.

Peace,  
Pr Jay

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**Custodians: Bill and Mary Murray**

# Youth and Education

## Sunday School Year in Review

From Pr Ann and Brooke Obregon

Over the past school year, Grace has been blessed with countless volunteers and volunteer hours that all come together (sometimes at the last minute) to make Sunday School function. From the "opening" with songs and stories to rotations, crafts and games, members of Grace work hard to make Sunday School a fun, rewarding and, of course, educational event. We thought you'd like a little review of all of the things our kids have learned about this year:

**Jonah and the Big Fish:** Jonah was called by God to go to Nineveh, but Jonah tried to run away from God. Jonah was swallowed by a big fish, and quickly learned that he couldn't run away from God. After he was spit out on shore, he went to Nineveh, but became angry when God showed mercy to the people there. This lesson helped kids understand that God is everywhere and that God is merciful towards all of us, no matter what we have done!

**The Miracles that Jesus Performed:** While Jesus walked on earth, he performed many miracles. We studied two of the many miracles, including Peter walking on water. We learned that we, just like Peter, can do things that might seem impossible if we trust Jesus to help us! We also became familiar with the story of The Wedding at Cana, where Jesus turned water into wine. The 5th and 6th graders put on a show for everyone at the end of this rotation.

**Queen Esther:** Queen Esther's job was to convince the King to save her people from being killed. She needed to trust that God would take care of her. We learned that God stands by us in hard times, and gives us the strength to get through tough things.

**The Apostle Paul:** Paul traveled all over the world to tell people about Jesus. He began his journey as Saul, traveling the world for the opposite reason. He wanted to kill all Christ followers, but Jesus appeared to him in a really big way and changed his heart! We studied a different missionary journey each week, and learned that a lot of the New Testament that we read from today was written by Paul.

**God's Creation:** God created everything that we see on earth and in the sky and calls it good! During this rotation we heard the creation story from Genesis, and each week we talked about a different part of God's creation. We learned that we are made in the image of God and that God entrusts us to be caretakers of God's wondrous creation.

**Holy Week:** Our holy week lesson was a recap of the story of Jesus' journey into Jerusalem on a donkey all the way through his crucifixion and burial. The kids were able to hear the story told in the form of poetry and created their own Holy Week Story Books. We hope they were able to share them with you at home!

**Road to Emmaus:** After Jesus was risen, he appeared to many different people. We learned about his walk with two of his followers who didn't recognize him at first. Once they realized it was Jesus, and he truly had risen, they invited him to stay with them.

**Gifts to Share:** In our lesson about stewardship, we read the story of the poor widow giving her last 2 coins as an offering. Her gift was very pleasing to God. We learned that our gifts, no matter how small, are pleasing to God. This year, on commitment Sunday, children turned in commitment cards along with our adults.

Thank you for helping us form our young people into disciples! If you're interested in being a Sunday School teacher or volunteer, please contact Pr Ann or Brooke.

## Adult Education in June

**Brown Bag Bible Study:** Thursdays at 12pm. Join Pr Jay for an ongoing study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome! Jump in any time. Watch the calendar for weeks when we won't meet.

**Adult Forum:** Due to scheduling conflicts, Adult Forum will be suspended until July 17. Watch the July Newsletter for information about summer Adult Forum programming.

## Welcome to the Table

We rejoice that the following students completed their first communion education and celebrated their first communion on Maundy Thursday: Jacqueline Dooge, Michelle Dooge, Erica Grube, Caroline Grube, Abigail Moertl, Elliot Nimmer, and Nathan Tock. Students learned about how God graciously comes to us in the sacrament of communion, made a banner for the sanctuary to help remind them of what God is doing through this holy meal and baked the bread that the whole congregation was served on Maundy Thursday. Please congratulate your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and ask them to sing you their communion song!



# Social Concerns



This month's featured scholarship recipient is **Roxana Rafaela Munguía Villegas**. Roxana joined the church in 2005, after being invited by Juan Carlos (our contact and her cousin) and others on Pastor Julio's ministry team. She enjoys attending church and participating in church activities, and is secretary of the church council. Roxana teaches youth in Bible class and loves playing games with them. She frequently does Bible readings and interpretations, and appreciates being able to work closely with Pastor Julio.



Roxana entered first grade in 1995 at the age of 6, at the central school *Barrio San Benito*. She graduated 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2003 at the age of 15. She then entered the college prep program and studied technology for 3 years, graduating in 2006. In 2007, she started her studies at the *University of Doctor Andrés Bello* in San Miguel, where she continues her studies today. Roxana gives thanks to God for allowing her to get where she is, but also for motivating her to go further.

Roxana lives with her grandparents, Héctor and Armida, her father Rafael, and her cousin Juan Carlos. She has two siblings, an older brother named Oscar, and a younger brother named Héctor, after her grandfather. People tell her she looks like her mother, Marina, but she didn't grow up with her mother or her brothers, who she loves very much.

Roxana likes to spend afternoons with friends and relatives, reading the Bible and talking about God's word. Her favorite verse is Proverbs 17:17, "*A friend loves at all times, and is like a brother in times of anguish.*" Her biggest wish is to continue studying and moving ahead, and she knows, with much effort and God's help, all is possible.

## Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sales

From Wendy Arneson

Since the inception of the Mt Meru Coffee project over 10 years ago the overall impact on the coffee farmers in the Meru Diocese in Tanzania has been enormous.



44% of the farmers have been able to replenish and increase the number of coffee trees on their farms, which increased their annual coffee yields and income.

50% of the farmers have been able to increase their overall coffee production through the fair and equitable prices established and paid to the farmers.

78% of the farmers have greatly improved their incomes and more importantly the overall improvement of their lives.

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, the price for Mt. Meru coffee will increase to \$10 (up from \$9) for 12oz bags so that coffee farmers can still gain a profit of \$2.20 per pound. This compares with less than 1 cent per pound that share-cropping coffee farmers usually earn.

Fair Trade chocolate candy from Lutheran World Relief Divine Fair Trade Chocolates ensures that \$0.80 per pound is given to the cocoa farmers through their farming cooperative. This price is at least four times more than cocoa farmers earn outside of this fair trade cooperative. And just like coffee many share-cropping cocoa farmers earn less than 1 cent per pound.

Over the past 4 months, the congregation of Grace has purchased \$650 of Mt. Meru Coffee and \$210 of Fair Trade Divine Chocolates. Thanks to your purchase of coffee and chocolates this support has provided a better and sustainable way of life to farmers of the Meru Diocese and cocoa farmers of Ghana.

## World Hunger Giving During Lent/Easter

During Lent/Easter, we focused on the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. The youth/children raised \$520.73 for this cause, which some households matched in some way. Together with the Second Offering on Easter and Girl Scout Cookie sales, we raised **\$5,587.86!** Thank you for your generosity! Remember, you can give to the Hunger Appeal anytime throughout the year!

# Welcome New Members / Social Concerns

On Sunday, May 8, we welcomed four new households into membership at Grace Lutheran Church. Please be sure to greet these new friends whenever you see them!

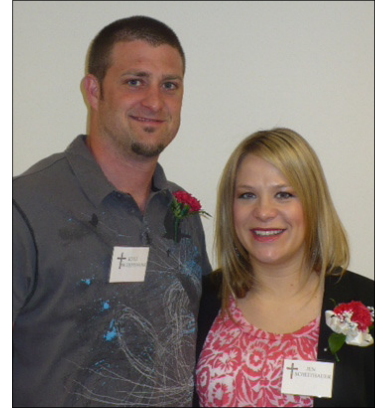
## **The Chambers Family:**

Leila and Ben Chambers live in Brown Deer. Leila grew up in Milwaukee and Ben was born in Nebraska. Leila works for Goodwill Industries of SE Wisconsin as the Supervisor of Day Services. They have two adult children, Ben (who volunteers for Goodwill) and Elyse (a senior at Columbia College in Chicago). The whole family enjoyed many years of active membership and service at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Mequon. They look forward to Grace being a place that continues to grow in reaching out to the strangers among us, as well as continuing to emphasize the study of the Word.



## **The Scheithauer Family:**

Kyle and Jenilee (Jen) Scheithauer recently moved to Thiensville and are expecting their first child in June. They both grew up in northern Wisconsin. Kyle enjoys family, baseball, cooking, and game nights; Jen enjoys cooking, Brewers games, and spending time with family and friends. Jen works at Erik of Norway Salon/Spa; Kyle works for Easy Street Pub and Grill in Cedarburg and Bradley Tree and Landscape in Mequon. They found Grace because they live nearby and decided to stay because they found it to be a warm and welcoming community.



## **Guest House Sandwiches... and "Mark 14:52 Sunday"**

We will meet again to make sandwiches for the guests at the Guest House on **Wednesday, June 15, at 8:30am**. All are welcome!



Also, plan ahead for our first ever "Mark 14:52 Sunday" on **July 31**. We are collecting new men's underwear for the guests of Guest House. Why Mark 14:52? Look up Mark 14:51-52 in the Bible and find out...

## **St. Bens Lettuce Shredders Needed**

by Dorene Achterberg

We would be happy to have more help shredding lettuce for St. Bens on Thursday June 23. We do this in the upstairs kitchen at 2pm and are usually finished before 3pm. We will probably be asked to bring baked beans in July and August.

## **Interfaith Caregivers Sunday: June 26**

On Sunday, June 26, we will welcome a guest from Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County, who will lift up our partnership with this vital ministry during worship. You are invited to hear all about it and respond as you are moved and able—financially and/or with your time and talent as a volunteer.

## **The Ferguson Family:**

Tony and Mickey Ferguson live in Mequon with their four children, Katie (11), Charlie (7), Maggie (7), and Sadie (5). Mickey was born in Nebraska and Tony is from California, but they have lived in Wisconsin for many



years. They are both physicians in the Milwaukee area. They heard about Grace through friends in the community and have been worshipping here for over a year.

## **The Grube Family:**

Tim and Jane Grube live in Mequon with their kids, Erica (6) and Caroline (4). Jane grew up in Austin, TX; but Tim has lived in the area nearly all his life. They live in Mequon and own and operate Grube's Towing and Repair. Tim loves sports, history, and farming; Jane enjoys movies, reading, painting, and enjoying the great outdoors. They found us online and have been worshipping here since Christmas, and they stayed because they were welcomed and energized by family opportunities and congregational involvement.



# Reconciling in Christ Updates

## Why RIC Means So Much to Us

From Janie Robbins and Kim Nagel

I (Janie) was raised in a household where my mother was a believer but rarely attended church. My father was not a believer and had no problem telling you that the Bible (which he had read many times, cover to cover) contradicted itself. He said Jesus did exist but was just another man, and that there is a God (though I never was enlightened as to what that really meant for my dad). My father was a bigot. He had only hurtful things to say about minorities and, of course, this included gays. The most accurate way to describe him is Archie Bunker. He once asked me if I was a “queer” and out of fear that he would disown me, as he threatened, I said “no.” My dad passed away in 2000, and I lost my mother when I was 19. They never knew my sexual orientation.

My older sister got involved in the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) in her late teens. She had me baptized and took me with her to church and Sunday School. As I grew older I recognized that “the church” taught that homosexuality is a sin and I decided that meant those people would be condemned to hell. It didn’t really matter much to me at that point, because it wasn’t until my late teens that I began to realize this was *my* eternity at stake.

I dated guys through high school and continued to be very active in church as a Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. I graduated from high school, went away to college, and also went away from the church. After all, if I wasn’t in God’s house, He and the people there wouldn’t know what I was feeling or doing, right?

When I was 24 years old, I entered a same-sex relationship that lasted 25 years. My partner passed away 6 years ago from lymphoma. We joined a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church as that was what I most familiar with. We were both very active members for about 20 years while hiding our relationship. In retrospect I don’t think we were actually hiding; it was a sort of a “don’t ask, don’t tell” situation.

About 2 years ago, I met Kim. Kim does not carry the same “sexuality and sin” baggage that I did, as she never really attended church. Her struggle was the fact that she always had to hide her sexual orientation from her family. She was constantly making excuses as to why she wasn’t coming to family functions. She was not comfortable taking whoever she might be dating at the time and wanted to

spend time with that person. The isolation and deceit became overwhelming. One day when her sisters came to see her, she just cried and blurted out that she was a lesbian. They were **very** accepting and actually said they already knew. She told them about our relationship. After seeing how relieved she was and how well they accepted her, I decided to tell my sister, who I am very close to. It was one of the most difficult things I have ever done. She also said she knew and said she was so glad that I finally was able to say it. I was too. Our families accept and support our relationship completely. We are both quite subdued as far as our relationship, as we aren’t comfortable shouting it from the rooftops.

Kim and I visited Grace, had Pastor Jay come visit, and easily decided that Grace is where we want to be. This is a church where we can go and be assured that God loves us for who we are. I tried not to be attracted to the same sex for several years. I could have married a man, lived a lie and made both of us unhappy. Would God really want that? Would that be right? God made Kim and I who we are and has led us to

Grace.

We are so happy to be a part of Grace, where we can be ourselves, are accepted for who we are, and can be involved in the RIC initiative to hopefully help other lgbt people who have struggles too.

## RIC Update

The RIC Working Group met again on May 1 to continue to discuss living out our statement of welcome. Pr Jay reported that Council, on April 26, voted unanimously to approve the following statement, which the RIC Group had recommended:

“In light of our Statement of Welcome and Affirmation, the Council officially recognizes and affirms that the pastor(s) of Grace Lutheran Church has/have the authority and discretion to celebrate, or not, the relationships of two people who are of the same gender. These worship services may, or may not, take place on church premises, at the discretion of the pastor(s) and the couple involved.”

Members of the RIC Working Group will continue to work on anti-bullying programming for next year, outreach to the lgbt community, connecting with the schools/parents about bullying, and telling the stories of why RIC is meaningful to us throughout the months to come.



# News and Notes

## “Over 55” News: Lake Monona Boat Cruise



It is time to sign up for our boat cruise on Lake Monona in Madison on June 15. You can sign up at the Communication Desk any Sunday during May or call Gordy or Karen Petersen.

We'll have our own private cruise on the lake and enjoy a luncheon buffet. This will include clam chowder, shrimp cocktail, California sushi rolls, smoked salmon, Nau-Ti-Gal seafood salad, fruit salad, Wisconsin cheese display, vegetarian variety platter, killer shrimp, Canadian Walleye, prime rib, grilled chicken, mixed greens, assorted desserts, chocolate-dipped strawberries. here will also be a cash bar. After our two hour cruise, we will take a quick trip to the Olbrich Botanical Gardens in Madison. We will leave the church at 9:30am and should be back between 5 and 5:30pm. Invite your friends, as we'll be able to handle 50 people. The cost is \$65.00 for the boat trip, food, tax, tip, and transportation. Hope to see you all aboard.

Remember we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our annual picnic on August 21. We hope to make it extra special this year.

### Church Financial Update—FYTD

(October 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011)

Budgeted Expenses:	<u>\$ 162,473</u>
Actual Income:	\$ 171,837
Actual Expenses:	<u>\$ 162,230</u>
Difference: Inc. less Exp.:	\$ 9,607

Thank you for continuing respond to God's call to give generously to our ministry together!

Please remember: Requests for reimbursements **must be** signed by either the chair of the related Board or a Pastor connected to that ministry. Unauthorized expenses cannot be reimbursed. Please contact Steven Names or Pr Jay if you have any questions. Thanks!

## June Birthdays!

Name	Date
Beverly Leidel	3
Tommy Martin	5
June Koller	6
Erin Thom	7
Tarie Umhoefer	7
Karl Ayer	8
Katherine Kison	8
Erica Grube	10
Philip Gieschen	11
Lindsey Miller	11
Carla Ellner	13
Jill May	13
Henry Scheig	14
Rudy Kirchberger	15
Andrew Wagner	15
Leigh Benson	16
Abigail Bogli	16
Maggie Ferguson	16
Charlie Ferguson	16
Carol Reindl	16
John Liegeois	17
Richard Omdahl	17
Richard Ellner	18
Kyle Scheithauer	18
David Hathaway	19
Jeanne Stauss	19
Christa Buchweitz	20
Fran Grant	20
Bryanna Hathaway	20
Theresa Umhoefer	20
Jose Obregon	21
Karen Petersen	21
Sara Kamarainen	22
Robert Grant	23
Evelyn Gengler	26
Linda Slamann	27
Marcia Seehusen	29



*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed, we apologize. Please call the church office so that we may update our records.*

*Thank you!*

### Let's Crow About Our Kids

Bryanna Hathaway was pictured at the Homestead prom.



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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Worship:**

Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays: 9am

1st and 3rd Saturdays: 5pm

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: 6:30pm

**Education:**

Adult Forum on Sundays: TBA

Youth Night—Wednesdays: 6pm-8pm

(Ends June 15)

Bible Study—Thursdays: 12pm



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**Grace Outing at Miller Park**

***Sunday, June 26—1:05pm Game***

Baseball season is almost here, and the Men of Grace are again sponsoring an outing to Miller Park. We are trying something new this year by selecting a Sunday afternoon game.

This year's game will be on **Sunday, June 26**, against the Minnesota Twins with a 1:05pm game time. Come and enjoy a great baseball game, fellowship, food, beverages, and a bus ride to and from the game. Tickets will go on sale in April, so please save the date.



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**Summer Worship Schedule**

From May 29 thru September 11, the schedule for worship is as follows:

***Sundays at 9am***

***1st and 3rd Saturdays at 5pm***

***2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm***

Sunday worship services will include "hymn sings" and Saved by Grace praise band worship on a monthly basis.

Saturday services will continue to be an abbreviated form of the Sunday morning service.

Wednesday services will be brief, casual, guitar-led, and family-friendly.

Every service will include Holy Communion.

See you in church!

# JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

## GREETERS

9:00 a.m.	
5	Donna Eigel
12	Alice Neitzel
19	Corrine Mattson
26	Donna Eigel

## ASSISTANT MINISTERS

9:00 a.m.	
5	Paul Gieschen
12	Cindy Karthaus
19	Matt Junker
26	Leila Chambers

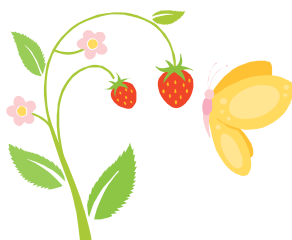
## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9:00 a.m.		
5	1. Debbie Tews	2. Kathy Ranallo
12	1. Elsbeth Bruhnke	2. Helga Ickert
19	1. Brooke Obregon	2. Shirley Warber
26	1. Gordy Petersen	2. Karen Petersen

## ACOLYTES

9:00 a.m.	
5	
12	Grace Nemcek
19	
26	

**Pews:** JoAnn Holdmann



## READERS

9:00 a.m.	
5	Bev Leidel
12	JoAnn Holdmann
19	Leigh Benson
26	Ross Greinke

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

*After Worship Service*

5	
12	Board of Worship
19	
26	

**Communion Set-Up** (See Diane Umhoefer to sign up)

June 5	Karen Petersen
June 12	Christa Buchweitz
June 19	Shirley Warber
June 26	Holly Grassin-Kremmel

### **Flowers**

June 5	Given by Jim and Judy Button in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.
June 12	Given by Dorene Achterberg in honor of Breanna's 21st Birthday
June 26	Given by Dorene Achterberg in honor of Brandon's 16th Birthday.

### **Ushers 9:00 a.m.**

Dieter Bruhnke © Dorene Achterberg, Ewald Ickert, Marven Seehusen

### **Counters**

June 6	John Walch
June 13	Walter Kremmel* and Holly Grassin-Kremmel
June 20	Alice Neitzel* and Carol Raymond
June 27	Marven Seehusen* and Marcia Seehusen

## **Help us Serve!**

**Please help us out in the office by signing up well in advance to be a worship volunteer. Sign-up sheets are on the Communication Desk. Try something new! We'll get you trained and ready to go!**

# JUNE 2011

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00 pm SBG Practice 6:00 pm Youth Night	2 12:00 pm Bible Study	3	4 9 am SBG 9:30 am Women 10 am Men 10:30 am Chancel 11 am Bells 11:30 am Grace <b>5:00 Worship</b>
<b>Volunteer/Graduation Recognition</b> 8:15 am All Choir Reh. <b>9:00 am Worship/Com.</b> 10:00 am Special Congregation Meeting 10:00 am Potluck Celebration	6	7	8 6:00 pm Youth Night <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	9 9:00 Quilting 12:00 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Worship Arts	10	11 8:00 Men's Bible Study
<b>PENTECOST</b> <b>Time and Talent Commitment Sunday</b> 8:15 am Rehearsal <b>9:00 am Worship/Com.</b> 10:00 am Fellowship	12	13	14 55 & older trip to Madison 6:00 pm Youth Night (end of year picnic)	15 12:00 pm Bible Study	16	17 <b>5:00 Worship</b>
19 8:15 am Rehearsal <b>9:00 am Worship/Com.</b> 10:00 am Care for Creation Meeting <b>Confirmation Camp @ Lutherdale</b>	20	21 7:00 pm Social Concerns 7:00 pm Shalom	22 <b>6:30 pm Worship</b>	23 9:00 am Quilting 12:00 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Worship Arts 5:00 pm St. Ben's	24	25
26 8:15 am Rehearsal <b>9:00 am Worship/Com.</b> <b>10:30 Grace Outing at Miller Park</b>	27	28 7:00 pm Council	29	30 12:00 pm Bible Study		