



We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. *Romans 12:5*

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Our mission at Grace Lutheran Church and School is to bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ. Our school prepares children for a life of discipleship by helping them to grow in faith, knowledge, and character.*

What a great day to be part of the Grace family! We had wonderful weather for the walkathon, collected lots of items for local food pantries, and had fun this afternoon. We also raised a lot of money for the school. At the beginning of the week we were at \$16,000, but by this afternoon we had made our goal of \$25,000! A huge thank you to our event coordinators: Jennifer Brayton, Tina Hynes, and Esther Armstrong, and everyone else who helped coordinate in advance of today, to all those who walked, and everyone who helped behind the scene. It takes a lot of work to make an event like this run so smoothly. Thank you to all of you! Enjoy the weekend.

*Bill Koehne, Principal*

## May 26, 2017

Week of May 28-June 2

<b>Sunday</b>	Church Services, 8:30 and 11:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Memorial Day, no school, no extended day care, building closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Recognition assembly, 8:30 am Early dismissal, 2:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Early Childhood ceremony, 10:30-11:00 am, Sanctuary Pre-School party, 11:00-11:30 am, Seminar room 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Graduation ceremony, 7:30 p.m., 5-8 gr. choir sing Graduation reception, Fellowship Hall, 8:30-10:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Closing Worship service with communion, 8:45am Dismissal 10:00 am

**The final daycare bill for May and June will be sent out the week after school lets out. Please take care of all outstanding balances by June 20.**

### Vacation Bible School

**ROME Paul and the Underground Church [Register NOW!](#)**

**Monday-Friday, June 12-16 8:30-Noon**

*Step back in time with the Apostle Paul and experience what life was like in first-century Rome.*

**There's lots that's new about VBS in 2017!**

**New time-** VBS is in the morning, 8:30 a.m. to noon, with drop-off from 8–8:30 a.m.

**New all-day option-** An extended care option is available from noon–5 p.m. each day.

**Expanded age group-** VBS is for children from age 3 through current 5th graders.

**Confirmation 2017-2018 and Summer Intensive [Register NOW!](#)**

**Current 6th and 7th graders-** Monday–Thursday, June 12-15, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Contact Julie Modrich, Children's Ministry Coordinator, at [jmodrich@graceriverforest.org](mailto:jmodrich@graceriverforest.org) with questions.

**Grace Youth are raising money for the Slovakia Mission Trip this summer.**

Please help support us, our discipleship and service by donating your used items. Pass the word along to your neighbors. Come and participate in the 2017 Rummage Sale!

**Youth Rummage Sale**

**COLLECTIONS**

**Boxed/bagged donations to the Atrium-** May 29-June 3

**Bring all items directly to the gym -** Saturday, June 3, 8:30am-1pm, Sunday, June 4, 2-5pm,

Monday-Wednesday, June 5-7, 9am-3pm, 5:30-8pm

**LARGE ITEM PICK UP-** Saturday, June 3

**SALE-** Friday, June 9, 9am-6pm

Saturday, June 10, 8am-1pm

**Schedule Large Item Pick Up or Sign-up to Volunteer:** Julie Modrich, 708-366-6900 ext. 229

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