

## Announcements (Insert) August 30th, 2020

1. Today is the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit be with you!
2. Thank you, John Addison (Grantsburg) and Kathy Gionis (Atlas) for preaching today.
3. Pastor Jenny is on vacation from August 21 to September 3.
4. On Call pastor during Pastor Jenny's vacation will be Rev. Eddie Crise (Grace UMC in Webster, 715.733.0525), If you need an emergency contact, you may call him.
5. The Upper Room (Daily devotion book) is ready. You may pick it up from the narthex in Grantsburg, and Atlas Park on Sunday. If you need devotional resources electronically, please let us know.
6. The hard copies of the September Newsletter will be available in the next week.
7. The Worship video clip by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and Cabinet of Wisconsin Conference of the UMC is available on our parish Facebook. The recorded video clip of our worship service at Atlas will be available when Pastor Jenny is back.
8. Indoor service: at 8:15 in Central-Grantsburg (Mask required) and Drive-In Service (Outdoor service) is at 10 am at Atlas Park, you may bring a lawn chair for your convenience. All are welcome at both services! Choose the service that is most convenient for you.  
  
\*Indoor Service: **Central-Grantsburg UMC, 301 S. Pine St. Grantsburg, WI 54840**  
  
\*Outdoor Service (Drive-In Service), **Atlas Park, 2108 295-Ave. County Rd. B. Luck, WI 54853**

9. If you miss Sunday service, you may view a video clip on Facebook or use materials (mailed, emailed or on the Parish website) for a home service. You may want to send your giving (offerings) to your church. If you have any questions regarding service or offerings, please email the church office at: [centralumc2016@gmail.com](mailto:centralumc2016@gmail.com)

10. No food should be shared. If you need water or some snacks, please bring them with you.

11. Ushers will wear a mask and gloves. When you greet each other, please wear masks and keep social distancing of 6 ft minimum.

12. Virtual Sunday School will be held on the Parish Facebook page. The new video clip will be upload to it every Monday at 4 pm. But you can watch it any time you are available. Please pick up the items of craft for your kids from Sunday service. If you missed Sunday service, you may pick them up from the Grantsburg office on Tuesday. Encourage your kids to join in the virtual Sunday School, and mention their name in the comments. The kids who participate the most, may get rewarded on Rally day.

13. This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:



Art Bistram 8/30

Landon Smestad 8/30

Fay Andrews 9/1

**\*THE GOSPEL LESSON (G)**

**Matthew 16:21-28**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**\*THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (A)**

**Jeremiah 15:15-21**

O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

<sup>16</sup> Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup> I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,  
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup> Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,

refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

<sup>20</sup> And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**Psalm 26:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O LORD, and try me;  
test my heart and mind.

<sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in faithfulness to you.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>4</sup> I do not sit with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites;

<sup>5</sup> I hate the company of evildoers,  
and will not sit with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence,  
and go around your altar, O LORD,

<sup>7</sup> singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,  
and the place where your glory abides.