

# THE CARILLON

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## God has a great plan for you.

Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations to all of Grace Lutherans 2020 graduates!



Alexia Graham



Carson Lobdell



Tash Opland



William Riechers



Conrad Blosch

Grace Friends, In case you did not see this sad news on our facebook page. We received a phone call of the sudden death of Steve and Jennifer Kottke's son, Hunter. he was killed in a motorcycle accident . Council sent a plant on behalf of Grace and the call committee also sent flowers. Please continue to keep Steve and Jennifer and their whole family in your prayers.



Milwaukee / Dodgeville – Hunter S. Kottke, age 34, of Milwaukee, formerly of Dodgeville, died on Thursday, May 7, 2020 in Waukesha, WI as a result of a motorcycle accident.

He was born on November 15, 1985 in Peru, Illinois, a son of Rev. Steven and Jennifer (Jones) Kottke. He graduated from Dodgeville High School and attended UW-Milwaukee.

While in Milwaukee, Hunter was a certified fitness trainer and he coached girl's youth soccer. He also worked as a bartender at several Milwaukee establishments. This is when he got into all aspects of the bar / restaurant industry. Most recently, Hunter worked as the General Manager at Site 1A and as bartender "do-all" at Lucky Ginger both in Milwaukee.

As a fixture in Milwaukee's service industry, Hunter was a community organizer, a social worker, an event planner / promoter, an entrepreneur and most of all a caring, loving friend. A friend wrote, "He was completely immune to cynicism, negativity, cruelty and meanness." Hunter is loved and deeply missed by all who knew him.

Hunter is survived by his parents Steven and Jennifer Kottke of Darlington; his brother Bryan (Suyoung) Langley of Japan and their children Paul & Claire; his sister Kellen Harold (Philip LoMenzo) and her children Grayson & Mia; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

A Celebration of Hunter's life will be held at a later date.

SW Cap Food Pantry is currently not accepting food donations.

- Once they are accepting donations again, We will be in contact to see what their needs are,

Give to the next 75 years of **Grace**  
Help us guarantee that Grace remains a blessing to our community for generations to come. Make a bequest to Grace Lutheran in your will. For info on how to include Grace Lutheran in your estate planning, contact Marv Reis at 776-4612, Phil Bryson at 482-0103, or Joe Riechers at 732-2998.

2020 Council:

Steve Fleming President  
Don Barnard Vice-President  
Bridget Schilling Secretary  
Hannah Bardertscher, Val Thompson & Jody White Call Committee Chairwomen  
Tina Riechers, Treasurer

# All the People of Grace are Ministers!

*In fact, we are all consecrated priests through baptism, as St. Peter in 1 Peter 2[:9] says, "You are a royal priesthood and a priestly kingdom..."* Martin Luther

The hospital last day using the basement was May 29, 2020. The hospital, families and staff all appreciate the use of the space. They did a final clean of the basement on that last day as well. They also asked if a few things could be stored in old nursery room in case this should happen again. If it does become an issue to please let us know and they can remove items. We do not utilize that room very often.

Be sure to like and follow Grace on Facebook for updates.  
Facebook.com/grace.darlington.1943  
Invite others that may not be a part of our page yet and share information with members who may not have Facebook or those who may not receive our email updates. Have email and not getting emails from Grace? Send a request to be added!  
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## Newsletter Deadline

Items may be submitted for July 2020 Carillon by June 21st.



With everything going on and continuing our safer at home directive, it's easy to forget our commitment to giving. We encourage you to continue giving, so Grace can continue to be a light for our members and community.

We at Grace can continue to be the light for everyone during this trying time. Lift one another up, this is one of the best ways we can help each other get through difficult times. Take time to find ways to be the light at a safe distance.

### Some ideas how YOU can be a light.

- Call members who you know may need help.
- Deliver groceries or complete errands for members who may not be able to do it for themselves.
- Send cards, letters or pictures to one another to remind everyone we are not alone in this and provide a pick me up.

## Memorial Gifts Fund

To give a gift in honor or memory of your loved one, contact Judy Boll at 214-4265  
Linda Considine at 776-2410

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### Mission Statement

We are Grace people. Jesus Christ sends us out to:

- ✚ Feed the hungry
- ✚ Welcome every child
- ✚ Seek out the stranger
- ✚ Give thanks to God in all things
- ✚ Follow the way of the cross



**Trust in the Lord with  
all your heart  
and lean not on your  
own understanding;  
in all your ways  
acknowledge him,  
and he will make your  
paths straight.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6)**

### June Schedule

Worship and other activities are suspended until the safer at home order is lifted.

Please continue to check facebook and your emails for additional updates.

Don't forget to check on one another and help if you can with out putting each other at risk and stay healthy.

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