

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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**AUGUST 27 & 28, 2016**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday** – 5:00 pm

**Sunday** - 8:30 am & 10:00 am Outdoor Service at Schaefer's Wharf

### WELCOME TO GOD'S KINGDOM **Claire Elizabeth Niefs and Easton Timothy Cherney!**

Claire and Easton will be baptized at the Outdoor service this weekend.

- Claire is the daughter of Ryan & Heather Niefs. Her sponsors are Bill O'Malley & Taylor Pilat.
- Easton is the son of Kyle & Jackie Cherney. His sponsors are Jeremy & Heather Beiler

### FLOWERS TODAY ARE:

- In honor of James & Janis Nelson's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- In memory of Monica Randall from her family. Monica died August 7.

**THANK YOU OUR DEAR LORD** for being with me while I was sick and for your healing hand. Thank you also to my church family for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls. God bless you all! *Rosie Hoff*

**GRATEFUL FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**—Thank you for nourishing our souls with your prayers and our bodies with many delicious meals provided through the Meal Train. Your get well cards with good wishes and bible verses sent earlier this year provided support and a brightness to our days. The Meal Train was a life saver for us in the first six weeks after Peg returned home from the hospital. We froze many great meals that lasted us into the month of May. We also appreciated the church members who have provided transportation and assistance with housekeeping. Sincerely, Peg and Earl Thomas

### THANK YOU SCHAEFERS WHARF!

If you wish to express your thanks to Schaefer's for the use of their beautiful garden for worship, there is a can at the entrance. Financial contributions and/or notes of thanks will express how special this place is to you. Grace gifts Schaefer's each year in thanking them for the use of this place. We also encourage your patronage and especially their Sunday brunch. This is an additional way of expressing and showing the appreciation of this setting. Many thanks to Schaefer's Wharf for allowing us to use their garden for our Summer Outdoor Worship, and many thanks for the exceptional work they did on their flower gardens! You have blessed us with a great setting in amazing beauty.

**TREASURER POSITION**—Grace Lutheran Church is looking for someone to fill the church treasurer position. This is a job that consists of bookkeeping and accounting responsibilities and is a paid position with approximately ten hours per week. If you are interested or would like someone to contact you with more details, please call the church office, (715) 453-4066.

### TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Paul's letter to the Romans is so important to Christianity, particularly Protestant Christianity, that it is sometimes referred to as "the fifth Gospel." As the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation approaches, it is appropriate that we, as Lutherans, spend some serious time studying this epistle. Join us for study, discussion, and coffee (cookies too), for one hour every **Tuesday evening beginning September 13 at 7:00 PM**. You will need a bible, a pad of paper, and a pencil. There is no charge for other materials.

### NO 5:00 PM WORSHIP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, Harley Weekend

Last year the church council approved canceling the Saturday service on Harley weekend due to poor attendance and lack of parking.

## **USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED SEPTEMBER 18 at 10:45 AM WORSHIP**

Please considering helping usher or greet at the 10:45 on Saturday, September 18 at 10:45 AM. If you can help please call the church office at (715) 453-4066 or email: [dhetzel@gracetomahawk.org](mailto:dhetzel@gracetomahawk.org)

## **CONFIRMATION MENTORS – IS GOD CALLING YOU?**



Relationships of genuine care where faith is spoken are the most important need for youth. This includes mentors who connect with a group of three-five youth throughout their 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade years as well as assistance with service, retreats, lifelines, worship, and encouragement. If God is calling or you are curious about this ministry please speak with Jen Beaumier, Wendy Black or Pastor Mark.

## **HOMME HOME ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13 – WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND?**

Please contact the church office if you are willing to represent Grace at this meeting. Joe Story is one representative and Grace may have one more. Homme Home of Wausau and Wittenberg is an ELCA-related care facility. It was started by Rev. Homme more than 125 years ago, and Grace is one of some thirty congregations that have been connected with Homme Home for nearly all that time.

## **HANDBELL CHOIR NEWS**

Don't forget to check out the Grace Handbell Choir on Wednesday, August 31, at 6 PM. We are looking for more ringers and would love to answer any questions that you have. You can try ringing the bells to see if this ministry is for YOU! We practice on most Wednesdays at 6:00. If you are interested, please call Carol at (715) 453-1954, or email [csparrr2250@aol.com](mailto:csparrr2250@aol.com).

## **TILE FLOORS REFINISHED**

Last week the tile floors in Fellowship Hall, Narthex, and upstairs hallway were refinished. Next week on Wednesday and Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> the tiles floors in Reiff Hall, the hallway and landings will be done. These areas need drying time and will be available to use on Monday, Sept. 5. Please call the church if you have any questions.

**YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED!** Recently we sent invitations to families with young children inviting them to join our **Nursery Ministry Team** by serving in the Nursery three time per year. YOU and YOUR FAMILY are invited also. See the invitations on the table under the Youth Bulletin board.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR OLD BAGS!** See the insert in this bulletin to find out about more about "Old Bags." Also, see the video on our Facebook page!!!

**RUTH CIRCLE** is again assembling Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief. This year the requirements are: three yard pieces of cotton fabric or cotton blend fabric, and 250-300 yards of matching thread. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them in the labeled box outside the office door.

## **CENTRAL LAY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

- **Do you wish for a greater understanding of what it means to be Lutheran?**
- **Are you continuing to look for the meaning and God's purpose in your life?**

In our ever-changing society, there is a growing need for empowered and equipped laity. The Central Lay School of Ministry offers just that! We are blessed to offer theological education specially formatted for the busy person right at St. Andrew's Church in Rib Mountain. Classes are taught by seminary professors and ordained clergy with special areas of expertise. You can register for the two-year program (four classes at a time, meeting on weekend per month through the school year) or choose one or more class(s) that interest you. If you are interested in this or have questions, please talk with Pastor Ziemer, Mary Newmann (715) 573-9516, Jeanette Carlson (715) 848-2108, or go to: [www.wausaulayschool.org](http://www.wausaulayschool.org).

**GRIEF SUPPORT** will be on a break until September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please feel free to call Mona Cannady if you need assistance, (715) 453-5017.

**AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING: LEKUBU CRECHE**

“Creche” is another word for Lekubu’s Early Learning Centre which serves children from six months up to four years of age. This month’s special offering goes toward underwriting part of each child’s tuition and improvements on the facilities. Since 2014 when Grace joined Lekubu in assisting with this ministry the number of children attending has grown from forty to one hundred and four.

All money contributed for the special offering in August will go toward the general costs and needs of the Creche. Or, you may choose to sponsor a child at \$125 for the entire year (you may make a onetime payment or divide it up, e.g., \$10 each month – always indicate it is for “Child Sponsorship”). Or, you may designate it for a specific project at the Creche, e.g. “ceiling replacement.” Mosa will choose the youngest children to match with those who choose to sponsor a child so that you may follow that child for several years if you choose. She will also update us on specific projects and send us pictures of the progress.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**— In the stewardship of time, we make choices as to how we will spend the time God gives us. God’s principle of sowing and reaping gives us guidance on how to use our time properly. *“The point is this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully”* (2 Corinthians 9:6). This verse makes it clear that, if we do not spend our time productively, we will not reap the rewards in the same way had we invested our time wisely. If we sow little, we will reap little. The difference between success and failure is the ability to find and spend time necessary to accomplish our particular goals.

<b>Our Financial Picture 2016</b>	<b>Needed for Monthly Budget</b>	<b>July 2016 Receipts</b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
General Fund	30,858.21	27,388.56	<b>(3,469.65)</b>
Building Fund	5,977.89	5,143.00	<b>(834.89)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,836.10</b>	<b>32,531.56</b>	<b>(4,304.54)</b>
<b>Year – To - Date</b>			
	<b>Needed for Monthly Budget</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
General Fund	216,007.44	191,862.85	<b>(24,144.59)</b>
Building Fund	41,845.23	35,299.41	<b>(6,545.82)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>257,852.67</b>	<b>227,162.26</b>	<b>(30,690.41)</b>
July Special Offering – Salvation Army Backpack: \$1,347.00			

<p><b>Weekly Financial News</b>                  General Fund: \$3,845.00                  Noisy Collection: \$44.22                  Attendance: 236</p>
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<p>For more information or details on the Financial Report, please contact Sherry Clements, Financial Reporter.</p>
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**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>28</b>                      Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship HC  <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship/Schaefer's</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      9:00 AM Quilters</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      9:00 AM LWR Quilters</p>	<p><b>31</b>                      Tile Floors Refinished                      9:00 AM Staff Meeting                      6:00 PM Handbell Practice</p>	<p><b>1</b>                      Tile Floors Refinished</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café on Main</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      9:00 AM AA/Alanon                      5:00 PM Worship/HC</p>
<p>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship HC  <b>10:00 AM</b> Outdoor Worship/Schaefer's HC</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      Labor Day - Office Closed                      6:00 PM 4-H F. Hall</p>	<p><b>6</b>                      9:00 AM LWR Quilters                      6:00 PM Contemporary Choir Reh.</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      9:00 AM Staff Meeting                      6:00 PM Handbell Choir</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      6:00 PM Church Council</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      7:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Cafe on Main                      9:00 AM F. H. Reserved</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      9:00 AM AA/Alanon                      9:00 AM F. H. Reserved                      9:00 AM Old Bag Sale                      5:00 PM Worship HC</p>

<b>August 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:00 am Outdoor</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Aiden Schreiner	Greta Tjugum	
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan & Kay Salewske	Deb & Ken Kincaid	
<b>Readers</b>	Jean Huntoon	Herb Heyne	Lynn Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	George & Lynn Derleth	Jim VanNorman Ed/Chris Raasch Renee Raasch	
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Wendy Black	Ruth Heyne	Shirley Derleth
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Brian & Cindy Storm	
<b>Projection</b>	Karen Torkelson	Jackie Elliott	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Ruth Heyne Janet Hagen Darlene Henning	<b>Counters</b> Irene & Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	<b>Video Delivery</b> Brian Schmidt	<b>Projection Set-up</b> Paula Norman

<b>September 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>10:00 am Outdoor</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kate Derleth	<b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Price Darwin Kluball	Herb/Ruth Heyne Ed/Chris Raasch	
<b>Readers</b>	Nona Arthur	Chris Raasch	Shirley Derleth
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Steph Pellitteri	Don/Carolyn Halverson Don/Jeanne Rae Paulson	
<b>Nursery</b>		Addison Villar	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Nancy Kind	Al Overhaug	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Joe Story <b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Projection</b>	Kirk Kind	Margie Welke	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Lynn Brown Karen Suske Jan Nelson	<b>Counters</b> Dorothy Kind Karen Suske Leanne Setlak	<b>Video Delivery</b> Harold & Audrey Pedersen	<b>Projection Set-up</b> Paula Norman

