

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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JULY 30 & 31, 2016

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday – 5:00 pm

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

PRUNING ON WEDNESDAYS – Can you help prune our bushes? Please call Jane Brokaw if you can help, (715) 612-3621

FOOD DISTRIBUTION –SARA PARK AUG. 9 – 11:00 PM to 2:00 PM

The Senior Moments group at the Northwoods Vineyard will again be bringing in a semi-load of food to Sara Park on August 9. Distribution will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. All people will be served. The only requirement is that each household bring their own containers to carry their food home. Food will be distributed according to the number of occupants in the household. Anyone needing transportation to this food distribution, please call Dee Guest at the number below. **ALSO, there is a need for about fifty volunteers** to unload, set-up, and distribute the food; about 5 hours of labor. If you can help, please call any of the following people: Bunny Komarek (715) 564-2671, Darlene Laabs (715) 224-3054, Dee Guest (715) 224-2551.

TUBE THE TOMAHAWK – Youth ages 6th grade and up, parents, and any young adults are invited to go tubing! Join the fun on Saturday, August 13th. We'll meet at Grace at 12 and return around 6 pm. There will also be a lock-in with a group from Faith Lutheran in Valders, WI. Please register by calling Margie by August 10th at (715) 453-5797, text (715) 966-5497, email 4welkes@gmail.com or contact the church office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GRACE

JOIN THE SAFARI FUN!

Prayer Safari Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be August 8-12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for children age four through those having completed grade five. Lunch will be included.

See registration forms in the Gathering Area, the July newsletter, and on our website! Bring a friend or three or four or more!!!

Deadline to Register: July 29, 2016

HELP WANTED FOR VBS

We are excited about our Vacation Bible School August 8-12 but we need your help. If anyone from Grade six through age 99 is interested in being involved, we can use your gifts! We need “guide” leaders for various age groups, group assistants, lunch coordinators, servers, game leaders, service project helpers, and music leaders. We will also need donations of various food and craft items. Please prayerfully consider being involved with this fun, faith-building event for our young people. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Patti Gaedtke by phone (715) 612-2000 or email patti@gracetomahawk.org.

PARISH NURSING – BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC—AUGUST 21

You are invited to a Blood Pressure Screening after worship on Sunday, August 21. It is free of charge. This is the first activity of Grace's new Parish Nurse or “Faith Community Nursing” ministry. It is a voluntary ministry providing free health care as allowed by state regulations. As Jesus healed the sick, raised

the dead, cleansed the lepers, and cared for all in need so this is a ministry rapidly catching on in churches across the United States by which churches address the health needs of people in Jesus' name. To participate, learn or discuss more, call Pat Jeske at (715) 804-0878 or the church office.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP IS IN FULL SWING—Your help as Usher, Assisting Minister, Reader, Offering Delivery, Singer (individual, small group, large group), and Musician (guitar, piano, or any other instrument that can be used to lead music) is appreciated at any of the outdoor services. To volunteer, contact the church office (715)-453-4066 or Lisa Elliott(715) 551-7444. **You may also sign-up on the poster in the gathering space.**

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.

FUN WITH OLD BAGS!!!

Do you have a purse or three stashed in your closet that you haven't used in a while? Is the idea of tossing them painful? Are they in good condition?

We have a solution for you. This fall we are having an OLD BAG SALE!

The date will be announced in August. Please bring your clean, gently used purses and totes to Grace Lutheran for our sale. The proceeds will be given to the Salvation Army. **What a great way to bless those less fortunate.** Another benefit is a chance to get a "new" purse at a great price, and who doesn't love a new purse?

See the tote in the hallway by the offices to drop your purses.



JULY SPECIAL OFFERING: SALVATION ARMY BACK PACK PROGRAM

The Stewardship Committee has designated the July special offering to go to the Salvation Army Back Pack Program. Last year over forty-four back packs were distributed each week. With approximately forty percent of the students in the Tomahawk school system receiving free or reduced lunches, it is anticipated the need will be just as great this new school year. During the month of July any food donated for the Back Pack Program may be placed in the Food Pantry box in the Gathering Area.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER— In his letter to the church in Philippi, the Apostle Paul wrote that he had learned to be content in "whatever situation" (Philippians 4:11). God's strength that empowered Paul also strengthens us, so we can be content. God wants us to live as contented people, who live lives thanking Him and trusting that He will provide. Every part we play in cultivating our own contentment must be in response within the content of an intimate relationship with God. Our connection with and trust in God weakens our desire for worldly things. Through faith, we place our love and trust in God, Who is completely trustworthy.

Have you checked your giving lately? If you do, you will notice that giving is falling behind the monies needed to keep our budget balanced. *Is your pledge up to date?*

Our Financial Picture 2016	Needed for Monthly Budget	June 2016 Receipts	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	30,858.21	26,324.65	(4,533.56)
Building Fund	5,977.89	5,461.00	(516.89)
Total	36,836.10	31,785.65	(5,050.45)
Year – To - Date	Needed for Monthly Budget	2016	<u>Difference</u>
General Fund	185,149.24	164,474.29	(20,674.95)
Building Fund	35,867.34	30,156.41	(5,710.93)
Total	221,016.58	194,630.70	(26,385.88)

Weekly Financial News
 General Fund: \$3,362.00
 Noisy Collection: \$30.90
 Attendance: 190

For more information or details on the Financial Report, please contact Sherry Clements, Financial Reporter.

June Special Offering - Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service: \$772.00

July 30/31	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Garrett Nelson	Riely Geiger	
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Kincaid Family John/Kari Krueger	
Readers	Nona Arthur	Chris Raasch	Shirley Derleth
Ushers	Dan Schuller John Kromm	Chris/Ed Raasch Jim VanNorman Dar Clements	
Nursery		Brynn Beaumier	
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Kind	Dave Schmit	Mary Wilke
Communion Assistants		John Krueger	
Projection	Kirk Kind	Lane Beaumier	
Altar Guild Kari Strebig Sandy Redmond Dotti Andersen	Counters Jim/Julie Dentler Herb Heyne	Video Delivery Stan Torkelson	Projection Set-up Chris Raasch

August 6/7	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Mason Peck	Trey Baalke	
Greeters	Sherry Thompson Peggy Price	Randy/Cindy Blair Gary/Judi Calhoun	
Readers	George Derleth	Jeanne Rae Paulson	Shirley Derleth
Ushers	Child of God	Don/Jeanne Rae Paulson Don/Carolyn Halverson	
Nursery		Margie Welke	
Assisting Ministers	Al Overhaug	Corey Colburn	Mary Wilke
Communion Assistants	Child of God	Larry/Jan Hagen	
Projection	Jason Mielke	Zach Volz	
Altar Guild Ruth Heyne Janet Hagen Darlene Henning	Counters Irene & Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	Video Delivery Harold & Audrey Pedersen	Projection Set-up Karen Torkelson

THRIVENT CELEBRATES HOPE ON THE 400 BLOCK IN WAUSAU!

Francesca Battistelli will perform in a free concert Sunday, August 7th at 5:00pm at the 400 Block in downtown Wausau! Bring your blankets or chairs and join us for this free concert! Fun family activities in the Kid Zone start at 2:30 pm. Come by for face painting, tattoos, a painting craft and photo booth. Live generously and bring a backpack or school supplies for Fill A Backpack, Fill A Need and you could win a cool back to school prize package!