

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendships*

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**JUNE 10 & 11, 2017**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** (through Memorial Day)

**Sat.** – 5:00 pm    **Sun.** - 8:30 am - 10:00 am @ Schaefer's Wharf

**THANK YOU** to the PPP (Prayer, Paint, Pound & Pie) group for repairing the lighted cross in the Sanctuary!

## **SUMMER STUDY ON GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

Most of us long to spend more time in prayer and scripture. We'd love to learn to do that with greater comfort, understanding and commitment. Here's how – join Grace's Summer Study! There are no restrictions on who participates – age, membership, knowledge, background does not matter. Four things are important to make this experience work well: 1) form a small group of 2-4 people, 2) keep it to 45 minutes, 3) use the bookmark to guide you, 4) contact the Church Office with questions or help on finding people or the procedure. You can find the bright green bookmarks in the Gathering Area.

## **FAMILY SERVICE TRIP - June 25 to 28, 2017**

You and your family are invited to join us on a family service trip to Superior WI. We will be leaving at 1:00 pm on June 25th and return in the early afternoon on the 28th. More information is available on the table in Gathering Area by Youth Bulletin Board. Youth in grades 9 and up do not need a parent to attend with them. If you are interested and would like more details contact Margie Welke at [4welkes@gmail.com](mailto:4welkes@gmail.com) or (715) 966-5497. **Registration deadline is June 14, 2017.** The cost of trip for youth will be \$64, adults \$129. This includes food, lodging and transportation.

## **SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 31 to AUGUST 4**

Grace Lutheran Church will again be partnering with United Methodist Church to bring VBS to children. This five days of faith-filled fun is available to *all* children age 3 1/2 *through* having completed Grade 5.

**Registration forms are available on our web site:** [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org) and in the Gathering Area.

## **SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS**

Summer Outdoor Worship has begun! 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 greatly appreciated at any of the outdoor services. To volunteer, sign-up on the poster in the gathering space, or contact the church office (715) 453-4066 or Lisa Elliott (715) 551-7444. Thank you!

## **PURSES, JEWELRY, AND SCARVES**

Do you have purses, jewelry, and scarves that are in excellent condition, but you just don't wear them anymore? **BRING THEM TO GRACE!** We are planning to open the **Grace Boutique** for two days in late August. Watch for the receptacles outside the church office to place your purses, scarves, and jewelry donations in. ALSO, we are featuring summer purses (for free will donations) until all of our "summer stash" is gone. More details on **Grace Boutique** to come.

## **COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

Each Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a lunch gathering at the Garden of Giving from 12-1:00 pm. Bring your own sack lunch and join us for eating and fellowship. This is a time to relax, have lunch, and enjoy the beauty of the garden. You are also welcome to join in the weeding and harvesting before or after lunch and to help with delivery of produce to the food pantry after 1:00 pm.

**RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS**—I have been advised by the audit committee to follow the ELCA recommendations regarding reimbursement for charges made on behalf of the church or to an individual for

purchases made for church. Going forward our policy will be **“no receipts, no reimbursements/payments.”** Please keep this in mind if you have made a purchase you want to be reimbursed for or have charged items on behalf of Grace. I have brown envelopes in my mailbox for the receipts. Please make sure to write you name, amount to reimbursed/paid and what committee/group should be charged and place in my mailbox in a timely manner. ***There is a list of these groups on the wall in Copier Room.*** Thank you. *Shirley Derleth, Treasurer*

**FORMS HELP US COORDINATE CALENDARS & EVENTS**

If you are planning an event or fundraiser or would like to reserve a room in the church for a gathering or meeting, you NEED to fill out the appropriate form. **These forms are critical** to coordinating events for fundraising and building use. **Your event or space reservation will not appear on our calendar until the Event/Fundraiser Form or Building Use Agreement has been completely filled out and returned.**

**SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JUNE – FOOD PANTRIES AND/OR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

In June the special offering will offer both a local and global option. You have the opportunity to choose to give to either the local food pantries – Nokomis and Tomahawk – or to LSS that does the work of refugee resettlement in Wisconsin.

**Food Pantries**

- **The Nokomis Food Pantry** is located at the Town Hall in the old firehouse. The pantry distributes groceries and some sundries to those in need. Folks who find themselves in a tight spot and in need of a little assistance are encouraged to contact Bette Stillman at 453-2415 or 612-2947 to make arrangements to meet you at the Town Hall.
- **Tomahawk United Methodist Church Food Pantry** serves Lincoln County residents in need who meet minimum requirements. Call United Methodist church office for more information at (715) 453-4378.

**Refugee Resettlement**

Today, for the first time since World War II, there are more than 50 million refugees in the world. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is one of nine approved organizations that work with the United States government that both cares for refugees and also does a thorough, multi-layered and comprehensive vetting process before any refugee is admitted into the United States. LSS (Lutheran Social Services) is the local affiliate of LIRS that does the work of refugee resettlement in Wisconsin.

**Challenge Match from Seibert Foundation**

Siebert Lutheran Foundation is matching up to \$30,000 donations given to LSS for resettlement. Rev. James Holmberg, LSS Director of Church Relations will be at Grace June 24-25 to explain the work of LSS and LIRS. Special offerings designated for refugee resettlement in June will be sent to LSS for this refugee resettlement work and eligible for this match

**OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE**  
**2017**

	APRIL 2017	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>vs BUDGET</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>vs SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$35,172	\$31,357	\$3,815	\$30,930	\$4,242
Building Fund	\$5,037	\$5,076	(\$39)	\$5,076	(\$39)
Total	\$40,209	\$36,433	\$3,776)	\$36,006	\$4,203
	YTD	YTD		YTD	YTD
	Needed for	ACTUAL		RECEIPTS	
<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>vs SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$114,767	\$125,429	(\$10,662)	\$112,210	\$2,557
Building Fund	\$20,068	\$20,303	(\$235)	\$20,303	(\$235)
Total	\$134,835	\$145,732	(\$10,897)	\$132,513	\$2,322

<b>Weekly Financial News</b>
<u>General Fund</u> \$13,732.75
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$38.31
<u>Attendance</u> 287

**KEYBOARDIST WANTED**—Grace Lutheran is still seeking a keyboardist to fill in part-time for our regular organists and piano players during worship services. Experienced accompanists would be preferred although we would be willing to train the right person. We offer a very competitive musician wage scale. Please call the church office, (715) 453-4066 if you are interested or have questions.

June 10 & 11	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sadie Liebelt Scout Stromberg	Cayden Johnson	
<b>Greeters</b>	Bernice Mitchell Sherry Thompson	Gary & Judi Calhoun Ken & Deb Kincaid	Tom/Donna Stone Marie Stark
<b>Readers</b>	Nancy Herbison	Renee Raasch	Shirley Derleth
<b>Ushers</b>	Peggy Price Dan Schuller	Jerry Jagmin Whitney Osero Brett/Lane Beaumier	Tom/Donna Stone
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>		Al Overhaug	Marie Stark
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Jan & Larry Hagen	
<b>Projection</b>	Jason Mielke	Zach Volz	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	<b>Counters</b> Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	<b>Video Delivery</b> Al Overhaug	<b>Projection Set-up</b> Lisa Elliott

June 17 & 18	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Morgan Hansmann	Trey Baalke Ethan Traves	
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan/Kay Salewske	Paul/Dotti Andersen Fran Anderson	Tom/Donna Stone
<b>Readers</b>	Darlene Wurl	Renee Raasch	Marie Stark
<b>Ushers</b>	Kirk/Nancy Kind	Steve Kahle Jack Lauder Jan & Larry Hagen	Tom/Donna Stone
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Nancy Herbison	Wendy Black	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Margie Welke <b>Child of God</b>	
<b>Projection</b>	Karen Torkelson	Whitney Osero	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	<b>Counters</b> Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	<b>Video Delivery</b> Nancy Bronsted	<b>Projection Set-up</b> Paula Norman

**HYMNALS**—Inspired by this year’s emphasis on worship and praising God, the Worship Committee is pursuing use of the cranberry Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Hymnal to bring new opportunities to enhance our worship. **You can sponsor a hymnal for \$22.50.** If you wish your gift to be in memory or honor of someone, please indicate that on your envelope. This information will be shown on a book tag on the hymnal’s inside cover.