

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendships

JUNE 24 & 25, 2017

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (through Memorial Day)

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

WELCOME TO GOD'S KINGDOM Ayla Rae Lobermeier! Ayla is being baptized at the 8:30 am worship service this weekend. Ayla's parents are Jacob & Christianna Lobermeier. Her sponsors are Peter Schmit and Kendra McClausland

WELCOME PASTOR JIM HOLMBERG

Pastor Holmberg is Director of Church Relations for Lutheran Social Services. LSS is the local affiliate of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services which does the work of refugee resettlement in Wisconsin. "Refugee Resettlement" is one of the choices for our June special offering. If you use the LSS envelope it will go for that cause and will be matched by Siebert Lutheran Foundation up to \$30,000.

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, or go to www.gracelutherantomahawk.org 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.

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 3½ *through* having completed Grade 5.

Registration forms are available on our web site: 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!



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.

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.

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.

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. *(Continued on next page)*

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.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2017

	May 2017	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
APRIL	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$26,207	\$31,357	(\$5,150)	\$30,573	(\$4,366)
Building Fund	<u>\$4,741</u>	<u>\$5,076</u>	<u>(\$335)</u>	<u>\$5,076</u>	<u>(\$335)</u>
Total	\$30,948	\$36,433	(\$5,485)	\$35,649	(\$4,701)
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Needed for	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
General Fund	\$140,974	\$156,787	(\$15,813)	\$139,794	\$1,180
Building Fund	<u>\$24,809</u>	<u>\$25,379</u>	<u>(\$570)</u>	<u>\$25,379</u>	<u>(\$570)</u>
Total	\$165,783	\$182,166	(\$16,383)	\$165,173	\$610

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$3,503.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$39.91
<u>Attendance</u> 233

June 24 & 25	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Ellie Witulski	Robin Schmidt Allison Schmidt	
Greeters	Peggy Price Bernice Mitchell	John/Kari Krueger Tobias Family	Rich & Leslie Johnson
Readers	Jane Schuller	Cathy Schmit	Rhonda Grabow
Ushers	George/Lynn Derleth	Kirstin & Megan Marcks Don & Carolyn Halverson	Rich & Leslie Johnson
Nursery		Child of God	
Assisting Ministers	Jane Schuller	Al Overhaug	Mary Wilke
Communion Assistants		Dave & Cathy Schmit	
Projection	Jason Mielke	Paula Norman	
Altar Guild Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	Counters Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	Video Delivery Al Overhaug	Projection Set-up Keri Kelley

July 1 & 2	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Garrett Nelson	Logan Schreiner	
Greeters	Rose Hoff Darwin Kluball	Marie Knipfer Dar Clements Jack Lauder Jim VanNorman	Rich & Leslie Johnson
Readers	Dan Schuller	Brian/Laurie Schmidt	
Ushers	John Kromm Georgie Crass	Wick Family Jim VanNorman John Krueger	Rich & Leslie Johnson
Nursery		Child of God	
Assisting Ministers	Gail Wilson	Paul Kurth	Dan Schuller
Communion Assistants		Jan/Larry Hagen	
Projection	Don Tinker	James Zastrow	
Altar Guild Gail Wilson Sandy Redmond Dotti Andersen	Counters Jim/Julie Dentler Betty Hudson	Video Delivery Al Overhaug	Projection Set-up Jackie Leonhard

