

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendships

JUNE 3 & 4, 2017

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (through Memorial Day)

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

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY go out the family of Patricia Habeck who died May 29. Pat was the wife of Don Habeck. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

WELCOME TO GOD'S KINGDOM Ava Jane and Addisyn Marie Zappar! Ava and Addisyn are being baptized this weekend at the 8:30 worship service. They are the daughters of William Zappar and Deonna Schlinsog. Ava's sponsors are Samantha Jaecks and Jordan Hoff. Addisyn's sponsors are Christopher Powers and Kelly Schlinsog.

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.

GARDEN WITH GRACE - JUNE 7 - 6:30PM

Help celebrate the last day of school on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:30 by joining us at "Garden with Grace." Everyone is invited for this cross generation event, which includes reflection, meditation and fellowship around our community garden. See the insert in this bulletin.

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 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.

EYG 2018– Join Us!

Grace Lutheran is gearing up for the 2018 Evangelical Youth Gathering next summer. **A planning meeting will be held on June 8 at 6:00pm.** Bring your questions and learn more about EYG. Talk with Margie for more details, (715) 966-5497.

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 3.5* *through* having completed Grade 5.

**Three-year-old children*

Registration forms are available on our web site: www.gracelutherantomahawk.org and in the Gathering Area.

BEN'S BLOOMERS & CERNY'S GIFT CARDS will be available this weekend from the 2017 Wilderness Group. Spring is here! It's time to start thinking "GARDEN."

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—SEE THE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN!

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 will feature summer purses (for free will donations) until all of our "summer stash" is gone. More details on **Grace Boutique** to come.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP - AUGUST 19-27, 2017 - HOUSE FOR CHRISTINA

This is an awesome service trip that has been in the making for over two years. Grace has been very supportive of Education and More through donations, Church Ladies Diner, and prayer. There are still two spots open for anyone interested in going. Also, you may see Christina's story by googling "Education & More." Any questions call Al Overhaug (715) 612-1111. Monetary donations are welcome.

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.

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 your 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

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

Seibert 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	<i>Needed for</i>	<i>RECEIPTS</i>	ACTUAL	<i>RECEIPTS</i>
<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	<i>YTD</i>		YTD	YTD
	<i>Needed for</i>			ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
<u>YEAR-TO-</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

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$3,759.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$39.56
<u>Attendance</u> 260

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.

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.**

June 3 & 4	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Megan Miles Halle Derleth	Alex Norman Samuel Kurth	
Greeters	Dar Clements Dar Kluball	Kevin/Christine Brown Family	Tom/Donna Stone
Readers		Rita Meidam	Rhonda Grabow
Ushers	Jeanette Lovsletten Ron Lueneberg	Children Of God Dave/Cathy Schmit	Tom/Donna Stone
Nursery		Child of God	
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Kind	Corey Colburn	Mary Wilke
Communion Assistants		Kaylie Svacina Child of God	
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Whitney Osero	
Altar Guild Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	Counters Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	Video Delivery Torkelsons	Projection Set-up Karen Torkelson

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

