

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

March 19 & 20, 2016

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday** – 5:00 pm **Sunday** - 8:30 & 10:45 am

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – GOOD FRIDAY**

1:00 & 7:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - MARCH 27, 2016**

6:30 am - 8:30 am - 10:45 am

**NO SATURDAY WORSHIP on MARCH 26.**

**EASTER BREAKFAST FOLLOWING: 6:30 & 8:30 am services**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER WORSHIP – WE NEED YOU!!!**

Please see the sign-up sheets on the table (in its new location by the Equal Exchange products). Children of God, please respond to the call for helping with Worship on Easter Sunday. You can also sign up by going to our website: [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org) - see the link to Sign-up Genius at the end of the Holy Week information.

### **JUST ONE WEEK LEFT - 40 DAYS OF GIVING – ELCA WORLD HUNGER**

Easter is the conclusion of our 40-day World Hunger campaign. On this week's video message, we'll hear from many different people in the congregation who are joining with our students as we "Fight Hunger Together". To help with our final push to support ELCA World Hunger, this week our Sunday School students have colored "Buck-a-Chick" posters which can be purchased for a buck or any amount you desire to give. You can use the World Hunger envelopes in the pews and place your purchase amount in the offering plate. This past week our Sunday School children brought in \$101.51 to purchase 101 (and a half ☺) chicks. Added with the gifts from our GLOW students and the congregation, our current total is an outstanding \$2,990.88! (We might still reach that stretch goal of \$5,000.) Again, thank you for this amazing support as we Fight Hunger Together!

### **EASTER CARDS TO LEKUBU**

Please take a minute to sign the Easter cards to Lekubu. They are on the Welcome Center.

### **EASTER BREAKFAST – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy breakfast at Grace on Easter Sunday! Breakfast will be served after the 6:30 and 8:30 am services. Bring the family!!! This breakfast is sponsored by the Congregational Trip participants, OWLS, 9<sup>th</sup> graders/parents, and the Reunion group. The free will offering will go toward the cost of the trip.

### **ATTENTION YOUTH! EASTER BAG HUNT – HELP NEEDED**

We need your help next Saturday, March 26 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, to help stuff and hide Easter Bags and decorate. We will also be enjoying Easter pizza. On Easter Sunday, from 9:30 to 10:45 am, we need you to help the younger children find their Easter Bags.

**DON'T FORGET** to sign up to help with Holy Week Worship Ministries! The sign up boards are on the table by Equal Exchange Products or you can sign up by going to our website: [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org) - see the link to Sign-up Genius at the end of the Holy Week information.

**JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN** is available from the Church Office, as well as job application forms. Description and application can be emailed. This is an 8 hour/week position (less hours in summer), to be trained and overseen by Dar Anderson, Grace's Custodian. The Assistant will be splitting the custodial duties and time with Dar. The deadline to apply for this job is April 30.

### **11<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH LADIES DINER – APRIL 9 & 10 – GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS**

Please see the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area. There are many ways to help. You can donate food, beverages, baked goods, or perhaps you would like to help during the event. Any goods or time you choose to donate will be deeply appreciated. This year all proceeds from the Diner will be divided between Lekubu's Creche, Education and More (Mission Building), and Building Debt. Please call Al Overhaug at (715) 612-1111 or Margie Welke at (715) 966-5497 if you have any questions.

### **SEVEN SPOTS OPEN ON CONGREGATION TRIP – JULY 22-31**

Interested? Talk to people serving the Easter Breakfast or contact the church office. Forty-eight is the maximum amount of people on the "mountain buss" needed for this trip. Forty-one have signed up. While taking a coach bus for the trip out, a "mountain bus" is necessary for the last twenty off-road miles to get to Christikon Bible Camp and the Box Canyon Trail Head deep in the Beartooth-Absaroka Wilderness. Fellowship is one of our priorities at Grace.

**EASTER LILIES**—If you wish to share an Easter Lily with us please fill out the yellow form found on the table by Equal Exchange products.

**AMAZING TREASURES - JEWELRY / TACKLE COLLECTION/SALE**

The congregational and wilderness groups have teamed up and will be doing a fun, new fundraiser this year which will help offset the cost of the bus to Montana in July. How **can you** get involved? Look through your jewelry and fishing tackle boxes. If there are pieces that you don't use anymore, place them in zip lock bags and deposit the bags in the box labeled jewelry or tackle in the Gathering Area. **April 23-24 and April 30-May 1 weekends**, we will display everything and have one big sale at incredibly low prices. There are sure to be some amazing treasures for everyone! Thanks for your support!

**MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING - CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

The special offering for March is for the campership fund for ALL Grace youth in grades 1-12 to attend Crossways' Waypost Camp July 11-15. **Many claim a week at Bible Camp as the greatest faith experience in their life and many others as the best week of summer.** Prayer partners, consider sponsoring your partner. Designate your gift in his/her name. Adults, please think of the future generation of the church and support the youth who will experience what you loved so much as a child!

<b>Our Financial Picture 2016</b>	Needed for Monthly Budget	February 2016 Receipts
General Fund	30,858.21	24,148.29
Building Fund	5,977.89	4,296.00
Total	36,836.10	28,444.29

<p><b>Weekly Financial News</b>                  General Fund: \$4,853.00                  Noisy Collection: \$51.85                  Attendance: 250                  Lent Attendance: 73                  Lent Offering: \$140.00</p>
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<b>Year – To - Date</b>	Needed for Monthly Budget	2016
General Fund	61,716.41	53,010.84
Building Fund	11,955.78	10,493.35
Total	73,672.19	63,504.19

For more information or details on the Financial Report, please contact Sherry Clements, Financial Reporter.
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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**— How important in your life is giving to God? Are you willing to step out in faith, give generously, and see how God blesses you? Throughout both the Old and New Testaments, God encouraged His people to give. The people in the Old Testament were encouraged to tithe or give ten percent of their income to the Lord. Proportionate and firstfruits are also practiced in the New Testament, but the focus is on giving cheerfully from the blessings that God entrusts to us. We are told that God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7). He loves it when we give from cheerful and generous hearts. When we give faithfully and generously, we honor the Lord because our giving glorifies Him and continues His work here on earth.

**TWO SIGNIFICANT MINISTRIES**

- 1.) **The Warming Center** has two shifts; 7:00 pm – 1:00 am and 1:00 am – 7:00 am. Please consider trying this ministry before it closes down as weather warms. This is a very important ministry for those who need this, and can be quite rewarding and beneficial for those who do it. Speak with Pastor Mark.
- 2.) **Our Sisters House** is also in need of volunteers. Speak with Lori Winch or go to <http://oursistershousetomahawk.org>.

**LIFE LINE COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENING COMING TO GRACE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Life Line is offering six **Health Assessments** that measure your risk of developing six chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. The six Life Health Assessments are \$79. Call (888) 653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) to schedule your appointment.

**COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER – MARCH 27 – RODEWAY INN & SUITES BAUQUET HALL**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Tomahawk invites you to join them for Easter Dinner on Easter Sunday, March 27 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. A robust meal of ham, potatoes, coleslaw, corn, rolls and yummy desserts will be served. Home deliveries are available for shut-ins or people with disabilities. Please call (715) 453-5391 to request home delivery.

**SPEAKER DR. CAROL ELAINE – SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – RODEWAY INN**

Dr. Carol Elaine, from Tennessee. Dr. Carol: a renowned Speaker, Author, Television and Radio Host with over 30 plus years of Speaking in many Nations of the World. Countless lives have been changed, encouraged, healed and strengthened as Dr. Carol ministers the Word of the Lord. On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, H.E.A.R. (Hearing Everything Abba-Father Reveals), Conference for men and women will be a morning filled with refreshing and renewing Inspiration from the Word of God. H.E.A.R will be held at the RoadWay Inn, Tomahawk, WI from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (Registration from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Cost for the event is \$10.00 (which includes Refreshments and snacks). **Pre-Registration by April 29<sup>th</sup> is required, only 300 seats available.** Mail registration: your name and payment to WOWOF @ P.O. Box 1, Tomahawk, WI. 54487. For more information contact Teri Cernoch (715) 218-7776

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**VOLUNTEERS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDED**

Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. Not only does Meals on Wheels provide a hot meal to folks in the Tomahawk area, YOU can provide a friendly smile with every meal. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday. Please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at (715) 536-0311 or visit their web site: [www.adrc-cw.com](http://www.adrc-cw.com)

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS – ATTENTION THRIVENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS**—If you own a Thrivent account/product you are most likely entitled to Thrivent Choice Dollars. This means you can designate your Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran or other any registered organization. You may do this online when you log into your Thrivent account or you can call 1-800-547-4836. There is a deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup> to designate your Dollars.

**SERVANTSHIP & FELLOWSHIP – Please join Grace in these two top identified 2016 priorities:**

**1. Congregation Service Trip – June 19-22 in Duluth.**

There are twenty spots available. An alternate date is June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> with fifty available spots if the June 19-22 dates are filled. **We need to know as soon as possible** if you are interested in order to get our registrations in. The cost is \$129 per person. This could be less because funds are available for the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>, and college students, from the Memory Tree. A \$25 down payment is required by March 1<sup>st</sup> to save your spot. We encourage families to join us in this faith formation mission trip. Time of departure and return will be determined by the group going. For more information, you can check out the youth works site at [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com) or call Margie Welke (715) 453-5797 or (715) 966-5497.

**This trip features:**

- Flexible schedules and supportive staff.
- Interactive devotionals tailored to families.
- Hands-on service that kids and adults can do side by side.
- A meaningful context for families to talk about faith together

**2. Congregation Fellowship Trip – July 22-31** to Christikon Bible Camp and the

Absaroka/Beartooth Wilderness in southern Montana. Forty plus are signed up at Christikon Bible Camp, 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents, or the cross+generational group in the backcountry. Contact Pastor Check, Sandy Wick or Lisa Elliott respectively or church office. This is an amazing experience for faith, fellowship, and reflection. Departing Friday, July 22 at 5:00 PM from Grace and Sat, July 30 ~8:00 AM from Christikon.



