

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2017

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (through Memorial Day)

Sat. – 5:00 pm **Sun.** - 8:30 am - 10:45 am

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY go out to the family of Grant Dotter who died October 8. Grant was the brother of Diane (Oscar) Popp. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND are from Florian & Barb Ringwelski in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on October 14.

CONGRATULATIONS CADE LEMMER

We rejoice with Cade Lemmer who confirmed his faith at the “Faith Reception” on Wednesday, October 11. With the support of all of this year’s confirmands, his parents, grandparents, and baptism sponsors Cade renounced all that defies, rebels and draws from God, confessed faith in God as his Father, Lord and Holy Spirit, declared his continuing in the covenant God made with him in Baptism, and received the prayer for Holy Spirit to continue stirring him. Eight more will confirm their faith next Sunday, October 22. Come and support them – reception for them at 9:40 and their confirming faith at 10:45 worship. See their faith boards in the Fellowship Room.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **When you are in the hospital** please call the church office and let us know. It is very seldom that the hospital will notify us even if they ask your permission to do so.
- **Sharon Gilley Memorial Library**, located upstairs in the Anna Frederekson Lounge is ready for you to check out books! The Library has been restructured, and some new books added. It is open any time the church is open. There is basket in the Gathering Area for you to drop off returned books.

CANTATA PRACTICE BEGINS OCTOBER 18 – 7:00 PM

The Cantata Choir will lead a Christmas Cantata at worship the weekend of December 30 and 31. Rehearsals will begin Wed. October 18 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary and run weekly until the Cantata. Rehearsal on Oct. 25 will start at 7:30. No rehearsals Nov. 1 & 22. First Wednesday rehearsals will be in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not sung in the Cantata before and like music, you especially are invited to try it out. Contact Corey Colburn if you would like more information, (715) 453-6450 or colburnc@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. Otherwise, see you at rehearsal!

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING – WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 1st – 6:00PM – See the insert.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

---Egg noodles ---Cereal ---Cooking oil ---Soups ---Jelly or jam (not grape)

Donations can be placed the Food Pantry box in the Gathering Area at Grace! Thank you for your generosity!
Bill & Carol Sparr, Food Pantry Coordinators

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Our annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale will be here before you know it. This year’s date is Saturday, December 9. If anyone has patterns or ideas that require fabric, we can probably provide the fabric for you! Please call Darlene Wechsler (715) 630-6471 or the church office if you would like to see what is available.

TRUNK OR TREAT

- **Northwoods Vineyard Church – October 28, Saturday – 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm**
Bring your children to Trunk or Treat at the Vineyard. Decorate your vehicle, car or truck, and even dress up if you choose to and put treats in the truck for the kids to safely treat or treat TRUNK-to-TRUNK throughout the parking lot instead of going door to door! New this year we will have a prize for the best decorated vehicle!!
- **Schaefer’s Wharf – October 29, Sunday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm**
Schaefer’s Wharf on Hwy L will be holding Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 1:00-3:00pm. Sponsors are invited to decorate a vehicle or set up table and hand out candy/and or business goodies to children. If you would like to be a sponsor and hand out treats at Schaefer’s, please see the registration form with guidelines in the Gathering Area. **Deadline to be a sponsor is October 18.** Contact Schaefer’s Wharf with questions.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Are you interested in learning more about the awesome people of Guatemala? There will be an informative and interesting slide presentation on Sunday, November 12, between services in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Questions? Call Al Overhaug at (715) 612-1111.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES—If you have a student, attending college please let the office or Margie Welke know their address so we can keep in touch with them and send packages in the coming year.

CITY PARKING LOT UPGRADE

Parking Lot Update

The generous people of Grace have, once again, answered the call! In just seven weeks, over \$3,800 was contributed for the City Parking Lot upgrade. Several people have asked if they could contribute later. The answer is “absolutely!” We have given the City our estimate of support in time for their budget meeting, but we don’t need to give them the funds until spring. So our special fund will stay open and we will continue to accept contributions until then. Again, we thank you for your generosity!

PANS! PANS! PANS! – ARE YOU MISSING ONE?

We have accumulated quite a collection of pans in the kitchen. Many of you have graciously provided deserts, cakes, and bars for different events at Grace but have never picked up your pans. *Many of them do not have names on them.* We no longer have room to store them. These items will be displayed for the next three weeks. At the end of that time, pans that have not been picked up will be donated to a charitable cause.

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING

As Our Sisters’ House approaches the second full year of operation, we reflect back on the individuals we have been able to serve over this time. Our wonderful staff and volunteers have been a guiding light to the 70 men, women and children who found their safe place with us. Most of these individuals are now living productive lives right here in our community. We would like to express our gratitude to all community supporters including Grace Lutheran who bless our residents with prayers, donations of food, fresh garden produce, basic need items, monetary support and time volunteering at the house. Together we are changing lives for the better. Volunteers are always needed, so if this is a cause that calls to your heart please call Tina Elvins at (715) 225-3520 for more information. There is also always a need for bread, milk and Lysol.

Thank you again for your continued support!
God Bless, *Tina Elvins* – Our Sisters’ House Director

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY

It’s hard for us to comprehend that, along with all the physical and material gifts God gives us, He also offers us spiritual gifts: forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation through His Son. We who pride ourselves on our independence, on our self-sufficiency, find that these once presumed positive traits keep us from knowing God, from relying on Him, and from joyfully, freely receiving all He wants to give us. But this is God’s plan: He joyfully gives us all we need to support our lives. God promises to “*never leave [us] nor forsake [us]*” (Hebrews 13: 5).

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2017

	Aug. 2017	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
AUGUST					
General Fund	\$25,426	\$31,357	(\$5,931)	\$37,138	(\$11,712)
Building Fund	\$5,485	\$5,076	\$409	\$5,076	\$409
Total	\$30,911	\$36,433	(\$5,522)	\$42,214	(\$11,303)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
	Receipts	Needed for	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
YEAR-TO-DATE		Budget		SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$220,631	\$250,858	(\$30,227)	\$221,382	(\$751)
Building Fund	\$39,951	\$40,606	(\$655)	\$40,606	(\$665)
Total	\$260,582	\$291,465	(\$30,883)	\$261,988	(\$1,406)

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$5,625.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$ 39.94
<u>Attendance</u> 261

Oct. 14 & 15	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
Acolytes	Child of God	Bryn Baalke	Logan Schreiner
Greeters	Peggy Price Bernice Mitchell	Dave/Cathy Schmit Marcie Schmit Mary Wilke	Marilyn Smith Lois Langlois
Readers	Kathy Wolff	Jessie Stromberg	Al Overhaug
Ushers	Dar Clements Dar Kluball	Chris/Ed Raasch Renee Raasch Whitney Osero	Steve/Greg Heikkinen
Nursery		Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Mark Gaedtke	Shirley Derleth	Al Overhaug
Communion Assistants		Cathy Schmit Child of God	
Projection	Sue Mielke	Karen Torkelson	Kam Olson
Altar Guild	Counters	Video Delivery	Projection
Pat Jeske Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg	Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid	Nancy Bronsted Organist: Marcia Sattelberg	Karen Torkelson

October 21 & 22	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
Acolytes	Child of God	Cayley Scholz	Confirmation
Greeters	Karen Olson Dar Clements	Paul & Dotti Andersen Fran Anderson Megan Marcks	Andy & Luann Kiander
Readers	Nona Arthur	Paul Kurth	Confirmation Student
Ushers	Ron Luenberg Mary Wilke	Jan/Larry Hagen Marcie Knipter Jim VanNorman	Brett Beaumier Bill Martinson Marilyn Smith Dawn LaFevre
Nursery	-----	Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Gail Wilson	Paul Kurth	Wendy Black
Communion Assistants		Lynn Brown Shirley Derleth	
Projection	Don Tinker	Nichole Scholz	Betty Hudson
Altar Guild	Counters	Video Delivery	Projection
Pat Jeske Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg	Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid	Torkelsons Organist-5:00 & 10:45 Marcia Sattelberg	Jackie Leonhard

BUSHEL OF BLESSING FEST – OCTOBER 21 (SATURDAY)

The Northwoods Vineyard invites you to their Bushel of Blessings Fest on Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Tomahawk School complex, entrance #4. This year along with a silent auction, chili feed, crafters and vendors we are including a carnival for the kids!

