

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (through Memorial Day)

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

We rejoice with our confirmands who will confirm their faith this weekend at the 10:45 worship service. There will be a reception in their honor between services at 9:30. Please stop by to see their faith boards displayed in Fellowship Hall. Below are students being confirmed on Sunday.

Brynn Taylor Beaumier

Madelyn Michelle Carstensen

Serena Jo Hanke

James Joseph-Finn Kincaid

Matthew Scott Johnson

Braden John Tjugum

Jade Nikkole Wanta

Adison Renee' Villar

Cade Lemmer, also a part of this group, was confirmed at the Faith Reception on October 11, 2017.



ADVENT CONCERT BUS TOUR – DECEMBER 2-3, 2017

Crossways is excited to offer a bus tour for adults this holiday season! For an unforgettable musical weekend that will remind us of the true reason for the season. There will be two world class concerts at Augsburg College and Gustavus Adolphus College on Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be worship on Sunday morning at St. Olaf College with special music from the St. Olaf band. For more information, see flyers (with registrations attached) in the Gathering Area, or you go to our website: www.gracelutherantomahawk.org.

CALLING ALL LONG-TIME MEMBERS OF GRACE to join us at a "remembering" session to help prepare for Grace's 125th Anniversary next year. What do you remember about your history with Grace? What are some interesting stories you can share to bring the past alive for those who didn't experience it? Come to a get-together on Tuesday, November 7 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need you, as "Senior Advisors", to help make our anniversary celebrations all that they can be!

COMMEMORATION OF 500 YEARS at all worships on October 28-29. In 1517 on October 31 one man posted on his church door what God was stirring in his heart. The world has not been the same again. Come and see several of the events and why and how these captured people's souls and changed the world.

CANTATA PRACTICE HAS BEGUN!

The Cantata Choir will lead a Christmas Cantata at worship the weekend of December 30 and 31. Rehearsals began last Wednesday, 18 at 7:00 pm and will continue to be 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

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.

CITY PARKING LOT UPGRADE

Parking Lot Update

The generous people of Grace have, once again, answered the call! Over \$5000 has been 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

| SEPTEMBER | Sept. 2017 Receipts | Needed for Budget | RECEIPTS vs BUDGET | ACTUAL SPENDING | RECEIPTS vs SPENDING |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Fund | \$24,566 | \$31,357 | (\$6,791) | \$29,728 | (\$5,162) |
| Building Fund | \$4,359 | \$5,076 | \$717 | \$5,076 | (\$717) |
| Total | \$28,925 | \$36,433 | (\$7,508) | \$34,804 | (\$5,879) |
| YTD | | | | | |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | YTD Receipts | YTD Needed for Budget | DIFFERENCE | YTD ACTUAL SPENDING | YTD RECEIPTS vs SPENDING |
| General Fund | \$245,197 | \$282,216 | (\$37,019) | \$251,110 | (\$5,913) |
| Building Fund | \$44,310 | \$45,682 | (\$1,372) | \$45,682 | (\$1,372) |
| Total | \$289,507 | \$327,898 | (\$38,391) | \$296,792 | (\$7,285) |

Weekly Financial News

General Fund
\$5,028.50

Noisy Collection
\$43.71

Attendance
232

| October 21 & 22 | 5:00 pm | 8:30 am | 10:45 am |
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| Acolytes | Child of God | Cayley Scholz | Confirmation Sadie Liebelt |
| 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 Knipfer 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 |

| October 28 & 29 | 5:00 pm | 8:30 am | 10:45 am |
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| Acolytes | Child of God | Sam Kurth | Megan Miles |
| Greeters | Dar Kluball Rose Hoff | Gary & Judi Calhoun Ken & Deb Kincaid | Lois Langlois Marilyn Smith |
| Readers | Karen Olson | Sandy Wick | Nancy Herbison |
| Ushers | Dave Detmering Karen Olson | Wick Family Dan Schuller | Steve/Greg Heikkinen |
| Nursery | ----- | Child of God | Child of God |
| Assisting Ministers | Al Overhaug | Mark Gaedtke | Jane Schuller |
| Communion Assistants | | Jan & Larry Hagen | |
| Projection | Karen Torkelson | Whitney Osero | Dravin Schmit |
| Altar Guild | Counters | Video Delivery | Projection |
| Pat Jeske Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg | Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid | Torkelsons Organist-Marcia Sattelberg | Paula Norman |

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.

MY TWO ELAINES – WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 1 – 11:30 AM

Former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber will be at Grace on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 11:30 am - 1:00pm. He will share his lessons from his decade-plus journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Governor Schreiber will candidly describe his challenges and missteps, and highlight how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. His raw honesty and practical advice will inspire other caregivers to find patience, courage and love as they climb the Alzheimer's mountain. A light lunch will be served first and presentation to begin at 12:15. Book signing will follow by Mr. Schreiber.

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.

