

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

MARCH 17 & 18, 2018

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 June Dupont who died March 12. Her funeral was at Grace on Saturday. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

EASTER SERVICES – WE NEED YOU! See the Easter Service Sign-up board in the Gathering Area or go to Sign Up Genius and sign up there. See the link on Grace's web site.

LENT 2018 - Weekly Themes:

- **March 21 AFTERNOON - PILATE:** *lost in keeping power*
Location: [Grace Lutheran Church](#)
Agenda: 11:30 soup meal at Grace - 1:00 worship in sanctuary at Grace
- **March 21 EVENING – WITNESS:** Luther's 95 Theses - Presentation on Sacraments and Question/Answer time
Location: [Grace Lutheran Church](#)
Agenda: 5:15 Soup Supper, 6:25 Study & Activity, 7:00 prayer service at Grace

ACT TO END RACISM – APRIL 3-5, 2018

This is a Commemoration in Washington D.C. of 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's Assassination. Our ELCA Presiding Bishop and synod Bishop encourage us to participate in this event, and Wisconsin Council of Churches has arranged the transportation. See brochure in Gathering Space or contact the Church Office. Cost is \$250 plus food. Carpool from Grace 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 3 and return noon on Thursday April 5 to meet the arranged bus in Appleton. Three key points of this event: awaken to the truth that racism is evil and hurts us all; confront racism through truth-telling and action to right the wrong; and transform the hearts, minds, and behaviors of people and institutions.

NORTHERN LIGHT VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND – MARCH 15-18

With joy and thanksgiving please pray for Corky Burcalow, Darlene Henning, Dawn LeFevre and Marilyn Smith experiencing their first VDC weekend, and for Sherry Clements, Mark Gaedtker and Gail Wilson who are on the serving team. Pray for all "first-timers" and team to experience and grow in the wonder and transforming life of God's love for us.

SAVE THE DATE! GRACE LUTHERAN'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Worship - 10 am

Meal in Fellowship Hall - 11:30 am

Grace would like to invite all members to worship and a catered meal to celebrate our congregation's 125th anniversary, Bishop Mansholt will be presiding.

A minimal fee will be charged to offset the meal cost. Sign up will begin mid-March in the gathering space and by calling the church office. More details will be forthcoming. Save the date!

CHURCH LADIES DINER REOPENS APRIL 7 & 8!

Mark your calendars for the Church Ladies Diner to reopen April 7 & 8 at the annual WJQ Home, Sport, and Travel Show. The Diner's great success is only possible through the tremendous support of the people of Grace Lutheran. It is truly a team effort. Once again we are seeking your help. There are many ways to get involved; setup, baking, serving, donating baked goods, soda, water, and of course coming to the Diner for lunch! You won't be disappointed. **Margie will be whipping up her famous hot beef sandwiches; Al will be grilling brats,** and there will be mouth watering baked goods available for dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. Proceeds will go to: South African Creche, Grace House maintenance, and Grace Church Debt Retirement.

KIDS NIGHT OUT – MARCH 23 – 6:00 TO 9:00 PM We will have games, crafts, movie, and snacks for you. The Group going to EYG in Houston this summer will be offering this event for the children. A minimum donation of \$5.00 per child would be appreciated. Please register ahead of time so we can make plans for the event. Some of the youth are certified babysitters and we will have also adults to help. Call Margie at (715) 453-5797, (715) 966-5497 or the Church office at (715)453-4066

LAST SOUP WEDNESDAY – MARCH 21ST

If you have been joining us every Wednesday, we thank you. If you have not, please plan on joining us this last Wednesday, for a bowl (or two) of soup made by the best chefs in town, members of Grace. **For the next two Wednesday evenings we will be welcoming our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Mary's.** There are still sign up slots available to help or donate items.

A COUPLE IDEAS – Building Utilization

As the Building Utilization Committee discusses ideas that are presented, we will communicate these items with the congregation to offer people an opportunity to share their opinions. We support these suggestions.

1. Move the Fellowship Hall piano to the NE corner of the room so it isn't against an outside wall.
2. Add shelves to the wooden coat racks in the meeting room. Hang the window treatments that were removed from the Fellowship Hall on the coat rack and also in front of the 'wilderness' bookcase in the corner so the area doesn't look so cluttered.

If you would like to share your input on these ideas, please contact a member of the Building Utilization Committee: Corky Burcalow, Sherry Clements, Patti Gaedtke, or Margie Welke

MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING—TAIV

What is TAIV? It is the Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers, a nonprofit volunteer organization that was originally formed by members of Grace Lutheran Church. This marks the 10 Year Anniversary for TAIV as a charitable organization that helps seniors and/or disabled of all ages to live in the residence of their choice by providing volunteer services and some transportation as needed.

How You Can Help! Become a TAIV VOLUNTEER to ensure all calls for our help and services can be answered. Volunteers decide what services they can provide as well as how many hours they would like to volunteer per week or month. TAIV volunteer forms are in the office hallway or at the Senior Center. Make a DONATION to help fund our many services. To donate, please use the special offering envelope in the pew and mark it as Special Offering. CARE-RECIPIERS needing our services may be referred to TAIV by calling the TAIV office at (715) 453-8200 for a registration form. You will find more information on TAIV in the Gathering Space and office hallway. You can purchase tickets to our TAIV ANNUAL DINNER THEATER which will be Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Inshalla Country Club. This is our big fundraiser that is a fun community event. Donations for our raffle from businesses and local talent are appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY— Even though this is a somber, penitential time during the church year, the Christian cannot help but have joy in his heart – joy that must be accompanied with humble gratitude for the freedom from sin and the sure hope of salvation that is ours, for *“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him”* (John 3:36). Let us daily thank the Lord for the forgiveness of sins and purifying us from all unrighteousness. Let us daily show our gratitude by looking for opportunities to tell others about Jesus' love and forgiveness.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2018

	JAN 2018	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
JANUARY					
General Fund	\$29,627	\$36,852	(\$7,225)	\$26,008	\$3,619
Building Fund	\$3,445	\$5,076	(\$1,631)	\$5,076	(\$1,631)
Total	\$33,072	\$41,928	(\$8,856)	\$31,084	\$1,988
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Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> <i>(Including Lent)</i> \$3,979.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> .00
<u>Attendance</u> 201 - Sat./Sun. 132 - Weds .

March 17/18	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
Acolytes	Megan Miles	Serena Reinke	Aiden Schreiner
Greeters	Darwin Kluball Dar Clements	Terry & Sarah Mann Family	Jodi/Emily Decker
Readers	Dar Kluball	Marie Stark	Dan Schuller
Ushers	Ron Lueneberg Dave Dettmering	Jim Van Norman Wick Family John Krueger	Dawn LaFevre Mary Høglund
Nursery		Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Joe Story	Paul Kurth	Al Overhaug
Communion Assistants		Marie Stark Margie Welke	
Projection	Sue Mielke	Paula Norman	Dravin Schmit
Altar Guild Georgie Crass Rita Hilgendorf Heather Niede	Counters Linda Pashek Bob LaNou Julie Dentler	Video Delivery Nancy Bronsted	Projection Lisa Elliott

March 24/25 Palm Sunday	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
Acolytes	Ellie Witulski	Amalie Kurth	Robin Schmidt
Greeters	Rose Hoff Karen Olson	Ken & Deb Kincaid	Lois Langlois Marilyn Smith
Readers	Jim Nelson	Faith Derleth	Nancy Herbison
Ushers	Peggy Price Darwin Kluball	Jack Lauder Steve Kahle Tom/Donna Stone	Greg/Steve Heikinen
Nursery		Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Mark Gaedtke	Shirley Derleth	Gail Wilson
Communion Assistants		Lynn Brown Whitney Osero	
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Eric Anderson	Betty Hudson
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THE ART OF MARRIAGE – APRIL 13 AND 14

Prince of Peace Christian Church, 1328 County Road A, is sponsoring “The Art of Marriage”. This is a guided six video series event designed to build stronger marriages. Cost is \$75 per couple and \$55 single. Event is 6:00-9:30 on Friday, April 13 and 8:00-4:30 on Saturday, April 14. To register contact Katie at 715-453-8783 or katieg@poptomahawk.com

PARENTING WORKSHOPS - THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Northwoods Vineyard Church, 418 Kaphaem Road is hosting a series of parenting workshops led by Eric & Melissa Dichsen. The first event is: Saturday, April 21st 10am-12pm on “Forming a Healthy Family Identity.” No pre-registration or cost, just come! No childcare provided. Call the Vineyard church office with any questions at (715) 453-6700

