

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**MARCH 24 & 25, 2018**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** (through Memorial Day) **Sat.** - 5:00 pm **Sun.** - 8:30 am - 10:45 am

## *Easter Week 2018*

**Maundy Thursday & Good Friday**  
1:00 & 6:30pm

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 6:30 pm**  
(NOT 5:00 pm as stated in the newsletters)

**Easter Sunday**  
6:30 - 8:30 - 10:45am

**Easter Breakfast - 7:30 to 10:30 am**  
(The Wilderness group, EYG group, and Church Council are hosting this breakfast.)

**Easter Bag Hunt - 9:30am**  
(For children)

### **EASTER VIGIL - 6:30 PM (TIME WAS CHANGED)**

Please note that the Easter Vigil will be at 6:30 pm on Holy Saturday - NOT 5:00 pm as stated in the newsletter. Maundy Thursday & Good Friday evening services are also at 6:30.

### **EASTER BREAKFAST - YOU ARE INVITED!**

Bring your family to Easter Breakfast following the 6:30 & 8:30 Worship services! The Wilderness & EYG groups, along with the Church Council are hosting this event! Don't cook - join us!

### **CHURCH LADIES DINER REOPENS APRIL 7 & 8!**

Mark your calendars for the Church Ladies Diner to reopen April 7 & 8 at the annual WJJQ 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 way 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.

## **Grace Lutheran's 125<sup>th</sup> 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 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bishop Mansholt will be presiding at the single worship service at 10:00 am.

**RSVP SOON!** To RSVP for the meal, there will be a reservation table set up in the Gathering Area starting March 24-25 until April 22<sup>nd</sup> (except Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.) You can sign up at this table which will be manned during worship services or you can contact the church office. To help us get a count for the caterers and help offset the costs involved, there will be a small charge - see below.

Ages 11 & up - \$5, ages 4 to 10 - \$3, age 3 & under - free. There will be a maximum family limit of \$15.

Please sign up soon (deadline April 22<sup>nd</sup>) and join in the fun.

**GRADUATION MILESTONE - SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - 6:00PM** Seniors and parents - save this date.

**ACT TO END RACISM: APRIL 3-5, 2018** Commemoration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. King's Assassination in Washington D.C. Our ELCA Presiding Bishop and synod Bishop encourage us, [the Wisconsin Council of Churches has made the arrangements, and Pastor Mark is going.](#) Please consider! See the brochure in Gathering Space or contact the Church Office. Cost is \$250 plus food. Carpool from Grace 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 3 [to meet the bus](#) and return noon on Thursday April 5. Three key points of this event: awaken to the truth that racism is evil and hurts us all; confront racism through truth-telling; and transform the hearts, minds, and behaviors of people and institutions.

### **WISCONSIN RIVER VALLEY CONFERENCE - Women's Spring Event-April 14, 2018**

All women are invited to attend the women's spring event on April 14 (Saturday) beginning at 8:00 am at First English in Wausau. The guest speaker will be Lt. Sarah E'acquisto. Her topic is Human Trafficking. The cost to attend is \$15.00. See the yellow registration forms in the Gathering Space if you are interested in attending. The deadline to register is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ULTERYA – SUNDAY, APRIL 15 AT 3:00 HERE AT GRACE**

An Ultreya is a gathering for worship and fellowship for those who attended the recent Via de Cristo weekend March 15-18 and for all who have attended a weekend. For all who have attended VDC please come to host, welcome and be renewed in the love of God experienced at VDC and living it at Grace and in our daily lives.

**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. **See the insert in this bulletin.** 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

	FEB 2018	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
FEBRUARY	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$24,685	\$31,777	(\$7,092)	\$29,888	(\$5,203)
Building Fund	\$4,316	\$5,077	(\$760)	\$5,076	(\$760)
Total	\$29,001	\$36,853	(\$7,852)	\$34,964	(\$5,963)
	YTD	YTD	DIFFERENCE	YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Needed for		ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
		Budget		SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$54,312	\$63,533	(\$9,241)	\$55,881	(\$1,569)
Building Fund	\$7,761	\$10,152	(\$2,391)	\$10,152	(2,391)
Total	\$62,073	\$73,705	(\$11,632)	\$66,033	(\$3,960)

<b>Weekly Financial News</b>
<u>General Fund</u> (Including Lent) \$6,979.08
<u>Noisy Collection</u> 83.65
<u>Attendance</u> 161 - Sat./Sun. 131 - Weds .

March 24/25 Palm Sunday	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason Peck	Amalie Kurth	Caley Scholz
<b>Greeters</b>	Rose Hoff Karen Olson	Ken & Deb Kincaid	Lois Langlois
<b>Readers</b>	Jim Nelson	Faith Derleth	Nancy Herbison
<b>Ushers</b>	Peggy Price Darwin Kluball	Jack Lauder Steve Kahle Tom/Donna Stone	Greg/Steve Heikkinen
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Mark Gaedtke	Shirley Derleth	Nancy Herbison
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Lynn Brown Whitney Osero	
<b>Projection</b>	Karen Torkelson	Karen Torkelson	Betty Hudson
<b>Altar Guild</b> Georgie Crass Rita Hilgendorf Heather Nields	<b>Counters</b> Linda Pashek Bob LaNou Julie Dentler	<b>Video Delivery</b> Torkelsons	<b>Projection</b> Keri Kelley

April 1 Easter	6:30	8:30 am	10:45 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Child of God</b>	Sam Kurth <b>Child of God</b>	Scout Stromberg
<b>Greeters</b>	Marie Stark	Don/Carolyn Halverson	Deb Schultz Pat Gong
<b>Readers</b>	Al Overhaug	Shirley Derleth	Jessie Stromberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Georgie Crass Al Overhaug	Jack Lauder <b>Need 5 more</b>	<b>Need 4 Children of God</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Child of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Gail Wilson	Joe Story	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Marie Stark	Shirley Derleth <b>Need 3 children of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Projection</b>	Karen Torkelson	Karen Torkelson	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b> Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	<b>Counters</b> Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	<b>Video Delivery</b> <b>Child of God</b>	<b>Projection</b> Karen Torkelson

**CHILD OF GOD—**When you see “Child of God” on the worship schedule it means **we need you.** Please prayerfully consider stepping out and volunteering to serve God in the Worship ministries. Easter brings the highest attendance of the year. As you can see above we have quite a few roles to fill on Easter Sunday. There is a clipboard sign up sheet on the Welcome Center, you can go to our website [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org) and click on the Signupgenius link, or you can call the Church Office at (715) 453-4066.

**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](mailto: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