

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**APRIL 14 & 15, 2018**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(April 7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 2018)

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

**See announcement below regarding temporary worship time change.**

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** go out to the family of Adelle Klappa who died this past weekend. Adelle is the sister of Dale (Nona) Arthur. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** to ALL who helped in any way to make last weekend's Church Ladies Diner a great success. We are SO blessed by the incredible support of so many and we could not have done it without each of you! With a record crowd on Saturday, Margie even had to cook up a second batch of hot beef! Be watching for our final financial report which will be available soon. *The Diner Crew*

**TAIV THANKS YOU** - Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers (TAIV) would like to give a heart-felt thank you to the Grace Lutheran congregation for generously supporting our nonprofit organization during the month of March. The Special Offering donations will go into the TAIV general fund to be made available where it is most needed. We would also like to thank the many people from Grace who do volunteer work for TAIV, and all the people who have supported us by purchasing tickets to our Annual Dinner Theater. Thank You!  
*Therese Hesse*

### **EXPLORING EASTER—THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 15— 9:40 AM**

Join Support Pastor Nancy Richmond in the Anna Fredereksen lounge between services for a look at the Great Fifty Days of Easter. Easter is more than one day. The Easter season carries us from the Resurrection of Jesus to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (May 20.) We'll explore together how we can grow in our faith during this season and what the resurrection can mean in our day to day life.

## **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. There will be special music and something from our Sunday School children.

**RSVP SOON!** To RSVP for the meal, there will be a reservation table set up in the Gathering Area until April 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can sign up at this table which will be manned during worship services or you can contact the church office. To 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.

### **LET'S EXPERIMENT! WORSHIP TIMES TEMPORARILY CHANGE**

There has been much discussion about ways we might change our Sunday service times at Grace. The Worship Ministry Group and Church Council have decided to experiment with some of the ideas and see how they work.

The first idea we'll try is to temporarily change Sunday to a single service at 9:00 AM with Sunday School from 10:00-11:00 AM. Since our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated with a single Sunday service at 10:00 AM on April 29, we will use the following three weeks to try our experimental schedule as listed below. This will lead us into our summer schedule with 8:30 AM worship at Grace and 10:00 AM outdoor worship at Schaefer's Wharf. After this 3-week trial, we'll be asking for your opinions about this experimental schedule. Your feedback will be very important to help determine what other trial schedules should be tried.

**April 29**.....10:00 AM—One Service - 11:30 AM Congregational Luncheon

**May 6**.....9:00 AM One Service w/Fellowship to follow - 10:00–11:00 AM Sunday School

**May 13**.....9:00 AM- One Service @ w/Fellowship to follow - No Sunday School – Mother's Day

**May 20**.....9:00 AM—One Service @ w/Fellowship to follow - Sunday School Celebration (Last Day ) 10-11 AM

**May 27**.....8:30 AM Service @ Grace - 10:00 AM Outdoor Service at Schaefer's Wharf

Worship Ministry Group—Christi Lobermeier, Mary Wessel, Sherry Clements, Wendy Black

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GRACE?** Come to the Welcome Dinner this Sunday (4/15) at noon. Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace or want to learn more about Grace's ministry? Next Sunday, April 15, at 12:00 noon, we invite you to have lunch, here at Grace Lutheran. You can get to know the staff, ask questions, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

**ULTERYA – SUNDAY, APRIL 22 AT 3:00 AT MT CALVARY, ROTHCHILD**

Due to the weather forecast, the ULTREYA originally planned for this Sunday, April 15, has been moved to NEXT weekend, April 22, 3:00 pm at Mr. Calvary in Rothchild.

**APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING - CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

The special offering for April is for the campership fund for ALL Grace youth in grades 1-8 to attend **Crossways' Waypost Camp**. 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 lasting memories and faith building as a result of your support.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY**— If God's grace is our power source to live as God-pleasing stewards, love is the basis. *"We love because He first loved us"* (1 John 4:19). Love begins with God. We can love Him and others because He first loved us. God is love, and He loves us more than our minds can imagine. *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"* (John 3:16). What greater love can be received than that Jesus laid down His life for sinful people like us? God's love for us compels us to use our time, talents, and money in service for our Lord.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE

2018

MARCH	MAR 2018 <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Needed for Budget</u>	<u>RECEIPTS vs BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL SPENDING</u>	<u>RECEIPTS vs SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$31,518	\$36,852	(\$5,334)	\$31,152	\$366
Building Fund	<u>\$4,251</u>	<u>\$5,076</u>	<u>(\$825)</u>	<u>\$5,076</u>	<u>(\$825)</u>
Total	\$35,769	\$41,928	(\$6,159)	\$36,228	(\$459)

  

YEAR-TO-DATE	YTD <u>Receipts</u>	YTD <u>Needed for Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	YTD <u>ACTUAL SPENDING</u>	YTD <u>RECEIPTS vs SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$85,830	\$110,557	(\$24,727)	\$87,048	(\$1,218)
Building Fund	<u>\$12,012</u>	<u>\$15,228</u>	<u>(\$3,216)</u>	<u>\$15,228</u>	<u>(\$3,216)</u>
Total	\$97,482	\$125,785	(\$27,943)	\$102,276	(\$4,434)

<b>Weekly Financial News</b>
<u>General Fund</u> \$5,553.50
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$6,738.00
<u>Attendance</u> 225

April 14 & 15	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Eli Mullen	Bryn Baalke	Ayla McCormick
<b>Greeters</b>	Kay/Dan Salewske	Gary/Judi Calhoun	Jim/Donna Olson
<b>Readers</b>	Chris Raasch	Laurie Schmidt	Shirley Derleth
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris/Ed Raasch	Don/Carolyn Halverson Steve Kahle John Krueger	Dan Schuller Mary Hoglund
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Al Overhaug	Paul Kurth	Shirley Derleth
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Megan Marcks Marie Stark	
<b>Projection</b>	Sue Mielke	Paula Norman	Tami Olson
<b>Altar Guild</b> Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	<b>Counters</b> Kathy David Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	<b>Video Delivery</b> Al Overhaug	<b>Projection</b>

April 21 & 22	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Child of God</b>	Mason Schreiner	Robin Schmidt
<b>Greeters</b>	Dar Kluball Rose Hoff	Gibeault Family	Jody/Emily Decker
<b>Readers</b>	Jim Nelson	Renee Raasch	Jeannie Gudgeon
<b>Ushers</b>	Dar Clements Dave Dettmering	Tom/Donna Stone Jim Van Norman Renee Raasch	Steve/Greg Heikkinen
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Mark Gaedtko	Gail Wilson	Wendy Black
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Mary Wilke Joe Story	
<b>Projection</b>	Don Tinker	Nichole Scholz	Betty Hudson
<b>Altar Guild</b> Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	<b>Counters</b> Kathy David Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	<b>Video Delivery</b> Nancy Bronsted	<b>Projection</b>

**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.

**HEALING MASS – ST. MARY’S – SUNDAY, APRIL 15**—All are welcome to attend the Healing Mass/Service at St. Mary’s Church in Tomahawk. Mass on Sunday April 15 is at 3:30 pm with the Healing Service to follow the Mass.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES – SUMMER CAMPS (free bus from Wausau)**  
FCA’s Summer Sports Camp is June 25-28, 2018 at Luther College, Decorah, IA.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES – BACKPACKING (from Tomahawk)**  
FCA’s backpacking trip is July 21-29 in southern Montana, for ages 16-18. This too will follow the 2018 FCA theme, “Strong”, and provides the ideal setting to grow awareness in the outdoors in all three dimensions: physical, emotional, and spiritual To contact Jeff Tarras go to: <http://wisconsinfca.org/northcentral>

**GREATER GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Save the date: Friday-Sunday, August 3-5, at Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca. This retreat provides an ideal setting to grow friendships and understanding of settings and circumstances different from our own – theirs and ours. Contact Darlene Henning, Heather Kurth or church office for more or to join the planning team.