

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

APRIL 28 & 29, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – TEMPORARY CHANGES

May 5/6, 12/13, 19/20

Sat. – 5:00 pm **Sun.** – 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:00 am

WELCOME TO GOD’S KINGDOM McKenzie Mae Hilgendorf! McKenzie is being baptized at the 5:00 pm service this weekend. She is the daughter of Jeff & Ashley Hilgendorf. Her sponsors are Katie Hilgendorf & Ivy Sales.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY go out to the family of Darlene “Dar” Anderson who died on April 21. Dar was the custodian at Grace for twenty-seven years. Dar resigned her position at Grace two years ago (at the age of 82) for health reasons. She was a wonderful person who took great pride in her work. She always had a smile for everyone and loved serving the people of Grace.

WELCOME BISHOP GERALD & ANITA MANSHOLT! Bishop Mansholt will be at both worship services this weekend to celebrate our 125th anniversary! Thank you Bishop & Anita Mansholt for celebrating with us, uplifting the importance of church, and having supper with our church council on Saturday.

GRACE LUTHERAN HISTORY BOOKLETS are available in the Gathering Area.

TODAY’S WORSHIP IS LIVE STREAMED AND RECORDED

One of the older ministries at Grace – 40+ years - is recording our worship and delivering it to nursing homes and recently to the assisted living centers. At their request Grace is now livestreaming our worship to the nursing homes and assisted living centers in Tomahawk and has added shut-ins and at least one person who has no English worship near them. The snowstorm of April 15th was the first attempt to make the livestream public. Today is our second attempt. Go to www.gracelutherantomahawk.org or our FaceBook page to view. The service will also be available on YouTube for later viewing.

FIRST WEDNESDAY AT GRACE - MAY 2 - USING TECHNOLOGY WELL THEME

Bring your cell phone and computer! All ages are invited. Please join us on this new adventure/experiment of children and youth teaching adults how to use cell phones, computers and social media more effectively. Share your favorite app. Show, tell and learn great ways to learn technology. We will also discuss and share dangers of technology especially scams and addictions. Free meal, supper begins at 5:15 with the activity from 6:30-7:30.

MAY 3 - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN TOMAHAWK

- 10:00 gather at City Hall in prayer for our nation
- 11:30 gather at St. Mary’s Corpus Christi Center in prayer for all needs
- 12:15 eat together (*free meal provided by St. Mary*)
- 1:15 disperse throughout the streets of Tomahawk praying for God’s blessing on you and on all Tomahawk

(This event is sponsored by the Associated Clergy of Tomahawk)

Please join in the Prayer Walk on May 3

Grace’s assigned area for the prayer walk is everything northwest of the four-way stop south of the bridge. All will depart from St. Mary Corpus Christi Center at 1:15 and disperse in all directions praying for our city.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS

It is hard to believe it is time for planning outdoor worship with two feet of snow on the ground! But soon the sun will shine, the grass will be green, and the lake will open up!

Summer Outdoor Worship begins on May 27th! If you are interested in helping with the coordination of Outdoor Worship, attend our planning meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 5:00 pm at church.

We will also begin scheduling outdoor worship volunteers. Your help as Usher, Assisting Minister, Reader, Offering Delivery, Singer (individual, small group, large group), and Musician (guitar, piano, or any other instrument that can be used to lead music) is greatly appreciated at any of the outdoor services. To volunteer, sign-up on the poster in the gathering space after the planning meeting, or contact the church office 715-453-4066 or Lisa Elliott 715-551-7444. Thank you!

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! The Baccalaureate service will be May 20 at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts to follow. The Graduate Family Brunch will be at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Please get your Graduation, Baptism, and toddler pictures to Margie Welke by May 5. You can send electronic pictures (qwelkes@gmail.com) or drop off hard copies at the church office. Hard copies will be returned to you.

BEN'S BLOOMERS & CERNY'S GIFT CARDS will be available to purchase beginning this weekend! See the table in the Gathering Space. All Profits will help the EYG & Wilderness Groups reach their goals.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST!

Order forms are available in the Gathering Area if you wish to purchase/share a plant on Pentecost.

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— We don't always put our money where our mouths are, but we certainly put our money where our hearts are. Jesus said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:21). If Jesus is our treasure and we love Him with all our hearts, we will use our money responsibly and wisely in response to that love. Therefore, our giving can be a good indicator of our spiritual health. Those of us who are generous with our money are likely to be spiritually healthy. However, if we are selfish with our money and use it only for ourselves, we are sick spiritually.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2018

	MAR 2018	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
<u>MARCH</u>					
General Fund	\$31,518	\$36,852	(\$5,334)	\$31,152	\$366
Building Fund	\$4,251	\$5,076	(\$825)	\$5,076	(\$825)
Total	\$35,769	\$41,928	(\$6,159)	\$36,228	(\$459)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
	Receipts	Needed for	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>		Budget		SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$85,830	\$110,557	(\$24,727)	\$87,048	(\$1,218)
Building Fund	\$12,012	\$15,228	(\$3,216)	\$15,228	(\$3,216)
Total	\$97,842	\$125,785	(\$27,943)	\$102,276	(\$4,434)

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$5,823.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$82.27
<u>Attendance</u> 280

April 28 & 29	5:00 pm	10:00 am
		125th Anniversary Worship
Acolytes	Scout Stromberg	Macey Mann
Greeters	Dar Clements Karen Olson	Tobias Family Al Tesch
Readers	Nona Arthur	Nancy Kind
Ushers	Georgie Crass John Kromm	Wick Family Chris/Ed Raasch Dawn LaFevre Marilyn Smith Greg/Steve Heikkinen
Assisting Ministers	Joe Story	Wendy Black
Communion Assistants		Brynn Beaumier Margie Welke Nancy Kind Gail Wilson
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Whitney Osero
Altar Guild	Counters	Video Delivery
Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	Torkelsons Projection Set-up Karen Torkelson

May 5 & 6	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Acolytes		
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Mann Family
Readers	Nancy Kind	Jessie Stromberg
Ushers	George/Lynn Derleth	Wm. Erickson Jerry Jagmin Steve Kahle Brett Beaumier
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Kind	Corey Colburn
Communion Assistants		Jan/Larry Hagen
Projection	Kirk Kind	Mike Wick
Altar Guild	Counters	Video Delivery
Rita Meidam Marcy Greil Irene Strauss	Gil/Mary Wessel Nancy Kind	Al Overhaug Projection Set up Chris Raasch

TREVOR SAMPSON CONCERT APRIL 29 – 7PM - TRINITY LUTHERAN – STEVENS POINT

Pentecostal singer/song-writer and dear friend of Pastor Clay Schmit will be in concert at Trinity Lutheran, Stevens Point on Sunday evening April 29 at 7:00 pm. He will be joined in song by Pastor Clay, David Hastings on saxophone, and other local musicians. This will be a spectacular night of worship and praise. Rev. Clay Schmit met Trevor Sampson in South Africa, "I have been longing for the opportunity to share some of the friends I have made through the years from around the world at Trinity," said Pastor Clay.

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.

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>