

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

APRIL 7 & 8, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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

CHURCH LADIES DINER REOPENS APRIL 7 & 8 - THIS WEEKEND!!!

Please stop by the Home Sport and Travel Show to have lunch at the Diner. **Margie will be whipping up her famous hot beef sandwiches; Al will be grilling brats**, and there will be bakery delicacies available for dessert.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT GRACE?

Come to the Welcome Dinner next 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.

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 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 starting March 24-25 until April 22nd. 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 22nd) and join in the fun.

COPIES OF COUNCIL AGENDA FOR APRIL 9 MEETING are in the Gathering Space.

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

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 1st.

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.

NOVEMBER 1-4, 2018 - NEXT VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND

Please prayerfully consider serving on team for all who have attended VDC. Applications for volunteering to serve are in the hallway rack or, in the church office, or at www.northernlightvdc.com/4th-day. Apply ASAP so that the Rector or Rectora know you desire.

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

	MAR 2018	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
MARCH	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
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)
YEAR-TO-DATE	YTD Receipts	YTD Budget	DIFFERENCE	YTD ACTUAL SPENDING	YTD RECEIPTS 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	\$97,482	\$125,785	(\$27,943)	\$102,276	(\$4,434)

Weekly Financial News
General Fund <i>(Including Lent)</i>
\$10,335.00
Noisy Collection
\$106.14
Attendance
448 Easter Sunday
239 Th, Fr, Sa

April 7 & 8	5:00 pm	8:30 am <i>(Contemporary)</i>	10:45 am
Acolytes	Mason Peck	Greta Tjugum	Morgan Hansmann
Greeters	Peggy Price Sherry Thompson	Paul/Dotti Anderson	Andy/Luann Kiander
Readers	Nancy Kind	Sandy Wick	Mary Wilke
Ushers	Jeanette Lovsletten Karen Olson	Marie Knipfer Dar Clements Jerry Jagmin Brett Beaumier	<i>Child of God</i> Mary Wilke
Nursery		Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Kind	Corey Colburn	Nancy Herbison
Communion Assistants		Lynn Brown Shirley Derleth	
Projection	Jason Mielke	Brynn Beaumier	Tami Olson
Altar Guild Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	Counters Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	Video Delivery Al Overhaug	Projection Paula Norman

April 14 & 15	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:45 am
Acolytes	Eli Mullen	Bryn Baalke	Ayla McCormick
Greeters	Kay/Dan Salewske	Gary/Judi Calhoun	Jim/Donna Olson
Readers	Chris Raasch	Laurie Schmidt	Shirley Derleth
Ushers	Chris/Ed Raasch	Don/Carolyn Halverson Steve Kahle John Krueger	Dan Schuller Mary Hoglund
Nursery		Child of God	Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Al Overhaug	Paul Kurth	Shirley Derleth
Communion Assistants		Megan Marcks Marie Stark	
Projection	Sue Mielke	Paula Norman	Tami Olson
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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.

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. FCA Camp provides the ideal atmosphere to grow as an athlete in all three dimensions: Physical (Skills), Emotional (Motivation) and Spiritual (Why We Play). See more and to register go to: <http://wisconsinfca.org/northcentralcampinfo> Sports Offered: Boys (Ages 12-18): Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis
Girls (Ages 12-18): Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball

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 – and in this to enrich our faith, witness, and following God’s mission in this world. Contact Darlene Henning, Heather Kurth or church office for more or to join the planning team.