

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

MAY 12 & 13, 2018

TEMPORARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MAY 12 & 13, 19 & 20

Sat. – 5:00 pm **Sun.** – 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:00 am

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY go out to the family of Jean Huntoon who died May 6. Jean's funeral will be Saturday, June 2, at 2:00 pm at Grace. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

FLOWERS TODAY are from Jim & Julie Dentler in memory of their mothers, Mary Dentler and Terry Way.

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. Seniors, thank you for the great response! We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with you.

ELW HYMNALS—As we are using the cranberry Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Hymnals more in our worship, we'd like to remind you of the opportunity to sponsor a hymnal. You may sponsor an ELW hymnal for \$22.50. If you wish your gift to be in memory or honor of someone, please indicate that on your envelope. This information will be shown on a book tag on the hymnal's inside cover.

WHAT'S GRACE UP TO? Start with *creation*

EXPLORE – CONSIDER – ASK Come and see all that Grace is doing in, with, and for creation! A *CREATION* table in the Fellowship Hall to explain all of Grace's ministries with creation: ***Community Garden, Wilderness Trip, Care for Creation Social Statement, Creation Story.***

TUESDAY STUDY ON DEUTERONOMY – Pick up a copy

This week's study materials for Deuteronomy 12-25 is in the Gathering Space.

RETREAT for all ages with GREATER GALILEE on AUGUST 3-5 - Save the date

Darlene Henning, Heather Kurth and Pastor Mark met on Saturday, May 5 with a planning team from Greater Galilee, Incarnation Lutheran (ELCA) and the staff at Pine Lake Camp to tour and plan this retreat. Ask them on details. If willing offer your assistance in preparing. Watch for more.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Are you feeling called to a leadership ministry position within Grace? The church council's Nominating Committee is actively here to support you and help you define that feeling of being "called" into church leadership. Please let us know if you or someone you know is interested in serving on the church council so that we may begin an intentional conversation about the roles and work of the council. Call Tom Stone (715) 367-4987 or John Kromm (715) 966-0695

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. You can find links at: www.gracelutherantomahawk.org or our FaceBook. The service will also be available on YouTube for later viewing.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS

Summer Outdoor Worship begins on May 27th! We will soon 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!

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.

GRACE BOUTIQUE is returning August 25th!

Ladies, please consider donating purses, jewelry, and scarves that you no longer use. If you have any of these items that are in excellent condition please bring them to Grace. You can stop by any time during office hours M-Th 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, F-8:00 am to 1:00 pm, or look for the box in hallway during the weekend. Thank you so much. Last year's Boutique was a great success and there were many happy shoppers. **We can't wait for this year!!!** *Debbie, Leanne, and Sarah*

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST forms are in this bulletin! Pentecost is May 20! Deadline is Sunday.

SPECIAL OFFERING MAY 2018—KINSHIP OF TOMAHAWK

Kinship of Tomahawk is a non-profit youth mentoring organization that has been providing mentors to children in need of positive role models for over 20 years. Over the 20 years, Kinship has expanded programming and now has several different program opportunities.

Programs offered through Kinship include:

- **Kinship Mentoring Program**
- **KinsKlub Program**
- **Friends Program**
- **Lunch Buddy Program**
- **Tomahawk ABC** (anti-bullying committee)

See the May newsletter for more information on Kindship.

Kinship has several fund raisers, usually in the fall. Last year there was a bake sale at the Tomahawk Community Bank, and a food booth during the Fall Ride. The annual fundraising banquet also takes place in the fall, along with Doe's Day Out in November. Please watch for these. **Your support is always appreciated!**

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY—In reading Christian literature, you may have run across the terms “active and passive.” Our Christian journey of faith includes both believing and doing. We know that with and before God we do nothing but receive. We are “passive” as we receive faith and eternal life because they are God’s gift to us. Our “active” or free will involves our activities in earthly matters. As new people in Christ, we choose to love others with Christ’s own love. But this love is not our own. When we are baptized in Christ, we have put on Christ. He is the one who extends His love through us to those around us. So we are “passive” in our relationship with God and “active” in our relationship with our neighbors.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2018

MARCH	MAR 2018 <u>Receipts</u>	<i>Needed for</i> <u>Budget</u>	<i>RECEIPTS</i> <u>vs BUDGET</u>	ACTUAL <u>SPENDING</u>	<i>RECEIPTS</i> <u>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 <i>Needed for</i> <u>Budget</u>	DIFFERENCE	YTD ACTUAL <u>SPENDING</u>	YTD <i>RECEIPTS</i> <u>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)

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General Fund
\$6,670.00

Noisy Collection
\$54.24

Attendance
210

May 12 & 13	5:00 pm	9:00 am Contemporary
Acolytes	Mason Peck	Amalie Kurth
Greeters	Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff	Andy/Luann Kiander Frances Anderson
Readers	Dar Kluball	Rita Meidam
Ushers	Dar Kluball Mary Wilke	John Krueger Jack Lauder Don/Carolyn Halverson
Nursery		Child of God
Assisting Ministers	Al Overhaug	Paul Kurth
Communion Assistants		Lynn Brown Shirley Derleth
Projection	Jason Mielke	Paula Norman
Altar Guild Rita Meidam Marcy Greil Irene Strauss	Counters Gil/Mary Wessel Nancy Kind	Video Delivery Al Overhaug Projection Setup Jackie Leonhard

May 19 & 20	5:00 pm	9:00 am Baccalaureate
Acolytes	Ellie Witulski	Macy Mann Jax Loka
Greeters	Peggy Price Dar Clements	Gary/Judi Calhoun Tobias Family
Readers	Jim Nelson	Laurie Schmidt
Ushers	Jeanette Lovsletten Ron Lueneberg	Tom/Donna Stone Dawn LaFevre Mary Hوجلund
Assisting Ministers	Mark Gaedtke	Shirley Derleth
Communion Assistants		Megan Marcks Eric Anderson
Projection	Don Tinker	Betty Hudson
Altar Guild Rita Meidam Marcy Greil Irene Strauss	Counters Gil/Mary Wessel Nancy Kind	Video Delivery Nancy Bronsted Projection Setup Paula Norman

WOMEN’S SEMINAR on INFLAMMATION will take place at Grace Lutheran, Saturday, **May 19, from 10-11:30am**. What is going on in the body when something gets inflamed? Is inflammation the root of your illness? How harmful is it? These questions and more will be addressed at this seminar sponsored by Ties That Bind Us and Restoring Balance with Nicole Hanse. Dr. Mitch Sutton of Wellness Way Green Bay will be the presenter. This event is free. Everyone is welcome.

