

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

MAY 26 & 27, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

SAT. – 5:00 PM SUN. 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM @ SCHAEFER'S WHARF

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who said prayers for me while I was in the hospital. I was in need of many prayers and my family at Grace Lutheran came through. A thank you also to the ones who came to visit me and also to pray for me, even if I didn't see them. Also thank you to the ladies that signed up for the Meal Train. It took some of the stress away from Bill. Such great food! I am so glad to be part of the Grace Family. I still have a ways to go, so please keep praying. *Barb Schiltz*

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.

EYG - Don't forget about the "1-100" Fundraiser for EYG and Wilderness Trip. See the rolling bulletin board in the Gathering Space there are numbers on envelopes. Those numbers equal dollar amounts. Choose the envelope for the amount that you would like to donate, fill out the form inside, and return it with your donation to the big orange canister. Thanks in advance for your support

SUMMER STUDY

Three great pillars for a long, good life are taking time to care for one another, to focus on one's purpose, and to place all concerns into God's hands. DO IT! Grace Church Council urges and offers three ways to do it – do it alone online or using the bookmark, invite 1-2 others to join you, or sign up on a sheet in the Gathering Space. The insert and bookmark will guide you.

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS

Summer Outdoor Worship has begun! 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, or contact the church office 715-453-4066 or Lisa Elliott (715) 551-7444. Thank you!

YOUR FEEDBACK IS VERY IMPORTANT

We've completed our 3-week trial of changing our Sunday morning service time. Now we need to know your thoughts about it. We're offering several ways you can give your opinion.

1-Please fill out a **May 2018 9am Worship Trial Survey** (you can find them in the Gathering Space), and return it to the collection box in the gathering space. Copies of the survey are available in the gathering space also.

2-You can fill out the survey on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q688V8P>

3-You can get to the on-line survey using this QR code.

We do want to hear all opinions, so if members of your family have different opinions we encourage each to submit a completed survey.

Thank you for taking the time for this important feedback.

Worship Ministry Team; Christi Lobermeier, Mary Wessel, Sherry Clements, Wendy Black



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.

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*

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.

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— Our stewardship is seen in our deeds and actions. Our acts of stewardship become more Christ-like as our relationship with Jesus grows. Out of love and gratitude for our Savior Who has redeemed us, we are eager to perform our stewardship activities. Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we become faithful stewards who respond willingly and joyfully to God's love, goodness, and mercy. Through faith, we are empowered to do as God directs us in 1 Peter 4:10: *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE
2018

	APR 2018	Needed for	RECEIPTS	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS
APRIL 2018	Receipts	Budget	vs BUDGET	SPENDING	vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$30,905	\$31,777	(\$871)	\$25,686	\$5,220
Building Fund	\$4,955	\$5,076	(\$121)	\$5,076	(\$121)
Total	\$35,860	\$36,853	(\$992)	\$30,762	(\$5,099)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Needed for Budget	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL SPENDING	RECEIPTS vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$116,735	\$127,107	(\$10,372)	\$112,734	\$4,000
Building Fund	\$16,967	\$20,303	(\$3,336)	\$20,303	(\$3,336)
Total	\$133,702	\$147,410	(\$13,708)	\$133,037	\$664

Weekly Financial News

General Fund
\$4,946.00

Noisy Collection
\$57.73

Attendance
287

May 26/27	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Garrett Nelson	Scout Stromberg	
Greeters	Rose Hoff Karen Olson	Jim/JanVanNorman Zastrow Family	Tom/Donna Stone
Readers	Nona Arthur	George Derleth	Rhonda Grabow
Ushers	Chris/Ed Raasch	Jerry Jagmin Marie Knipfer Dar Clements Steve Kahle	Tom/Donna Stone Marie Stark
Assisting Ministers	Gail Wilson	Wendy Black	
Communion Assistants		Child of God Margie Welke	Marie Stark
Projection	Sue Mielke	Tami Olson	
Altar Guild Rita Meidam Marcy Greil Irene Strauss	Counters Gil/Mary Wessel Nancy Kind	Video Delivery Al Overhaug Projection Setup Keri Kelly	

June 2 & 3	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Morgan/Lauren Hansmann	Serena Reinke	
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Don/Carolyn Halverson	
Readers	Nancy Kind	Jesse Stromberg	
Ushers	Kirk Kind Nancy Kind	George/Lynn Derleth	
Assisting Ministers	Jane Schuller	Corey Colburn	Rhonda Grabow
Communion Assistants		Child of God Brynn Beaumier	
Projection	Don Tinker	Paula Norman	
Altar Guild Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	Counters Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	Video Delivery Al Overhaug Projection Set up Lisa Elliott	