

# GNGOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**MAY 5 & 6, 2018**

## TEMPORARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MAY 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20

**Sat.** – 5:00 pm    **Sun.** – 9:00 am

**Sunday School** - 10:00 am

### **THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL!**

Many thanks go out to everyone who helped with our 125<sup>th</sup> celebration service and dinner, including Fair Trade for the coffee, PPP guys for moving tables and chairs, E.Y.G. kids for serving/clearing, the Sunday School team/kids for learning/sharing the prayer, the Special Music folks, and for the funds from Evangelism, Cookie Walk, and Fellowship. Our church family is truly blessed.

### **AMAZING SUCCESS!**

The results are in. At this year's Church Ladies' Diner, we raised a record amount – due mostly to the huge crowd on Saturday. We will send \$2,510 to the Lekubu Creche, \$2,510 will be used for Grace House improvements, and \$1,152 will be applied to the principle of Grace's building loan. We THANK all who helped in any way to make this a tremendously successful outreach event. There are so many different ways that people contributed and all are important and so very much appreciated!

The Diner Team: *Al Overhaug, Margie Welke, John Kromm, and Sherry Clements*

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

EXPLORE – CONSIDER – ASK There is more happening at Grace than can be stated here. Pastor Mark is using the experiment of one Sunday worship at 9:00 am to launch another experiment for you to explore at 10:00 am. Come and see all that Grace is doing in, with, and for creation! A CREATION table in the Fellowship Hall will have the following through the month of May as a preparation and place and time to explain all of Grace's ministries with creation: **Community Garden, Wilderness Trip, Care for Creation Social Statement, Creation Story.**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Thank you to all who participated in the National Day of Prayer! For the color guard and spontaneous prayers at City Hall, for the topical prayer groups and meal at St. Mary's Corpus Christi, and for the sending prayer with the prayer walk groups dispersed throughout Tomahawk – thank you! All government, churches, businesses, homes, institutions, nonprofits and services in Tomahawk and throughout our nation have been blessed and petitioned to Almighty God.

### **TUESDAY STUDY ON DEUTERONOMY – Pick up a copy**

This week's study materials for Deuteronomy 6-11 is in the Gathering Space. *Chapters 6-11 are the richest instructional, homiletical, and theological materials in the book of Deuteronomy. These chapters articulate the historical memories and motivations that give context to the Ten Commandments and the "statutes and ordinances" in chapters 12-25.* Quote from Walter Brueggemann's commentary on Deuteronomy. A copy of Fortress Press' Spring Sale on eBooks lists 24 of Brueggemann's books.

### **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](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org) or our FaceBook. The service will also be available on YouTube for later viewing.

**GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST** forms are available in this bulletin! Pentecost is May 20!

**SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP PLANNING & VOLUNTEERS**

Summer Outdoor Worship begins on May 27<sup>th</sup>! 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!

**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 ([awelkes@gmail.com](mailto:awelkes@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.

**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**— Martin Luther wrote, "A god is that to which we look for all good and in which we find refuge in every time of need." According to this definition, we live in a world that is anything but godless because people manufacture their own gods. We live in a very materialistic society so we find many people looking to material things which become "that to which we look for all good." Rev. Harold Senkbeil in his book *Dying to Live* suggests that the chief false god of our age is pleasure. He writes, "We demand happiness. We want it now, and we want it on our terms and according to our own definition: personal pleasure...No wonder, then, that increasing chunks of our time and energy are given over to toys, activities and things designed to primarily to give us pleasure." Ultimately, even people with the most toys must die.

OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE  
2018

MARCH	MAR 2018 Receipts	Needed for Budget	RECEIPTS vs BUDGET	ACTUAL SPENDING	RECEIPTS 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)
	YTD	YTD	DIFFERENCE	YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Needed for Budget		ACTUAL SPENDING	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  
\$10,795.00

Noisy Collection  
\$35.30

Attendance  
258

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

May 12 & 13	5:00 pm	9:00 am
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason Peck	Contemporary Amalie Kurth
<b>Greeters</b>	Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff	Andy/Luann Kiander Frances Anderson
<b>Readers</b>	Dar Kluball	Rita Meidam
<b>Ushers</b>	Dar Kluball Mary Wilke	John Krueger Jack Lauder Don/Carolyn Halverson
<b>Nursery</b>		<b>Child of God</b>
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Al Overhaug	Paul Kurth
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Lynn Brown Shirley Derleth
<b>Projection</b>	Jason Mielke	Paula Norman
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