

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**JUNE 16 & 17, 2018**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)**

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

**THANK YOU**—Colleen Yirsa, former custodian at Grace, (following Dar Anderson) would like to thank everyone at Grace for their heartfelt kindness and encouragement when she was custodian at Grace. She wanted everyone to know that her time at Grace Lutheran was meaningful and it was more than just a job. She truly felt part of Grace's family.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 2nd celebration for Grace's 125th Anniversary is **August 19** with a special **Outdoor Worship at Memorial Park**, followed by a **Potluck Meal**. Watch for more information coming soon!

## **SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 3-5**

Relationships are the greatest need and joy! Gather at Pine Lake Camp near Waupaca with Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist and Incarnation Lutheran from central city Milwaukee. Coming from the Northwoods and the inner city, from rural, white culture and African American, and from Baptist and Lutheran we will experience cultural competency as we play, worship, converse and discover the fun of camp. Event is from Friday evening until Sunday noon.

**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.

## **EYG BLESSING & THANK YOU EVENT – SUNDAY – JUNE 24**

Next Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 8:30 am service, the EYG group will be blessed. As a thank you for all the support they have received the group will host fellowship time following the service and will serve bread braids and coffee. All are invited!

## **SYNOD ASSEMBLY? THREE SAMPLES ON TABLE IN GATHERING SPACE – WHY IT MATTERS:**

What's an Assembly? What does it do? Why is it important? How does this involve Grace and/or me? The table under by the Youth bulletin board in the Gathering Space has samples of three important actions of this year's annual Synod Assembly, May 18-19 in Oshkosh (*Evangelical Lutheran Church with 4.2 million members in 9000+ congregations is divided into 65 synods; Grace is one of 125 congregations in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin; synods meet annually for worship, workshops and deciding on leaders, budget, and resolutions; ELCA meets in Assembly every third year*)

- 1) Draft of Social Statement on Women and Justice – pages 62-64 are a form with which to respond. Hannah Schmit from Grace was one of the editors for this Draft. Dr. Mary Lowe at Augsburg College was one of the authors and Hannah was her Student Assistant.
- 2) Strategic Ministry Vision for our Synod: Our Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt is the driving force in developing this vision. It is the result of involving many, listening deeply, proactively calling attention to realities, and seeking God's Holy Spirit to lead this.
- 3) Celebrating congregations and leaders: Grace for 125 years and Pastor Check on 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination were honored with other congregations and leaders.

## **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING – June 29 to July 7**

The Salvation Army will be ringing bells beginning June 29 through July 7. Can you help? There are two hour shifts available. Ringing will be at Nelsons/Trigs, and Great Lakes Foods. You won't have to bundle up – no winter coat ☺! If you can help, please call J. J. at 715 966-7913.

**125 YEARS – GROWING INTO THE FUTURE**—Pastor Mark, Wendy Black, and Pastor Nancy Richmond invite you to come with us! God is mightily present and working in this congregation. As we celebrate 125 years let us also look forward to the next 125 years. We will use the Second Reading through the next six Sundays to celebrate our future. 1 & 2 Corinthians emphasizes specific issues so that the Good News of Jesus is authentically lived out in the lives of the Christian community and in their witness to others.

## **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.

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.**



**SUMMER STUDY – go to [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org)**

Click [THE GOSPEL OF MARK: Discovering Jesus ...] on the front page of the Grace website. Explanation of study, introduction to each week’s reading, readings, forming groups, blog, and resources are all on that site.

**SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

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!

**TODAY’S WORSHIP IS LIVE STREAMED AND RECORDED**—This is one of the older ministries at Grace – 40+ years. 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 is available on YouTube for later viewing.

**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 FOR JUNE - LEKUBU CRECHE**—“Creche” is another word for Lekubu’s Keromang Early Learning Centre which serves children from six months up to four years of age. The June special offering improve on the facilities and reduce the cost of tuition. Since 2014 when Grace began assisting Lekubu with this ministry the number of children attending has grown from forty to over one hundred children attending the Creche five days each week. As a challenge, we invite you to consider giving \$125. That amount will cover the entire cost for one child for the entire year (you may make a onetime payment or divide it up e.g. \$10 each month – always indicate it is for the “Creche” or “Child Sponsorship”.) **More info in the Gathering Area. See the basket with brochures on 2018 ELCA Global Engagement.** The relationship of Grace and Lekubu as well as the 2018 Synod Trip to South Africa are part of “Companions in Relationship”

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY**— Jesus was quite clear about the cost of following Him. Discipleship requires a totally committed life. Being a disciple may entail being ready to give up anything and everything if duty to God calls for it. *“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be My disciple”* (Luke 14:33). Sacrifice is also expected. *“If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me”* (Matthew 16:24). Through faith, we are enabled to renounce things of the world and sacrifice whatever might come between us and Jesus.

	May-18 <i>Needed for</i>		RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.	<b>Weekly Financial News</b>  <u>General Fund</u> \$5,684.26  <u>Noisy Collection</u> 80.78  <u>Attendance</u> 272
<u>MAY</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	
General Fund	\$25,212	\$31,735	\$(6,523)	\$29,489	\$(4,277)	
Building Fund	\$5,690	\$5,076	\$614	\$5,076	\$614	
Total	\$30,902	\$36,811	\$(5,909)	\$34,565	\$(3,663)	
		<i>YTD</i>		<i>YTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	
	<i>YTD</i>	<i>Needed for</i>		<i>ACTUAL</i>	<i>RECEIPTS vs</i>	
<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	
General Fund	\$141,947	\$158,675	\$(16,728)	\$142,374	\$(427)	
Building Fund	\$22,657	\$25,380	\$(2,723)	\$25,380	\$(2,723)	
Total	\$164,604	\$184,055	\$(19,451)	\$167,754	\$(3,150)	

June 16/17	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kiannah Mullen	Caley Scholz	
<b>Greeters</b>	Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff	Paul/Dotti Andersen	Tom/Donna Stone
<b>Readers</b>	Joe Story	Rita Meidam	Marie Stark
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Dettmerring Darwin Kluball	Wm. Erickson Margie Welke Dan Schuller Jack Lauder	Tom/Donna Stone
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Joe Story	Al Overhaug	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Eric Anderson Whitney Osero	
<b>Projection</b>	Don Tinker	Brynn Beaumier	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	<b>Counters</b> Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	<b>Video Delivery</b> Nancy Bronsted <b>Projection Setup</b> Chris Raasch	

June 23/24	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason Peck	Sam Kurth	
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen Olson Peggy Price	Don & Carolyn Halverson	
<b>Readers</b>	Faith Derleth	Renee Raasch	Rhonda Grabow
<b>Ushers</b>	George/Lynn Derleth	Marie Knipfer Renee Raasch Jan/Larry Hagen	
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Shirley Derleth	Wendy Black	Marie Stark
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Margie Welke Brynn Beaumier	
<b>Projection</b>	Kirk Kind	Mike Wick	
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**GRACE BOUTIQUE is returning August 25<sup>th</sup>! 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!!! **We can’t wait for this year!!!** *Debbie, Leanne, and Sarah*