

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

JUNE 23 & 24 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

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

NEW VISITATION PASTORS

Pastor Bill and Pastor Tryphine Schrubba recently retired and moved to Wausau. Pastor Mark and Claudia know them well from serving with them in Marion, Wisconsin area. The Schrubbas have been serving as supply pastors for many of the congregations in the greater Wausau area. Upon Pastor Don's resignation they were asked to consider serving as Visitation Pastors at Grace through the summer and early fall. They have accepted and the Grace Church Council has approved. Pastor Don is already updating and training them for this ministry at Grace.

Please know this ministry is continuing! It is very important for Grace Lutheran to provide pastoral support during times of illness, death, grief, loneliness, relationship difficulties, and major life transitions. This ministry is not tied to other tasks so that our visitation pastors can be focused in this one area and be very available.

You may phone the church office. Debbie Hetzel or Sandi Pellicori will be arranging their visits especially at the beginning. They will be paid at the same hourly rate and for mileage as approved in the 2018 Budget for Visitation Pastor. Because this is a ministry guided, directed and paid by Grace, please make use of this both for your own sake and to also encourage and provide for the spiritual care of others.

EYG LEAVES FOR HOUSTON ON MONDAY!

Please keep the youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston in your prayers.

Youth: Allison Schmidt, Amalie Kurth, Haley Leibelt, Grace Witulski, Serena Hanke, Brandon Boehm, and Martin Schmidt. Adults: Dan Schuller, Carey Heikkinen and Margie Welke. For more details see the brochure in the Gathering Space.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA? Please send all agenda requests to the Church Office at least one week before the council meeting. Council meeting dates can be found on our calendar. See the www.gracelutherantomahawk.org or the monthly newsletter. And, remember that all council meetings are open to the public.

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.

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.

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!

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

July 8, 2018: "Redeeming of the Image of God in the Book of Joshua" – Immanuel Lutheran Church, 630 Adams St. Wausau. Presenter is Rev. Dr. Niveen Sarras. Lecture begins at 11:45 am.

July 28, 2018: "Healthy Congregations" retreat – St. John's Lutheran, Mosinee. Presenter is Rev. Sharon Dorr. Event is from 9:00am to 5:00pm. To register, please email marilynklange@gmail.com by June 30.

SUMMER STUDY – go to 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.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 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 or our FaceBook. The service is available on YouTube for later viewing.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JUNE - LEKUBU CRECHE—“Creche” is another word for Lekubu’s Keromang Early Learning Center 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	May-18 Needed for		RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.
	Receipts	Budget	BUDGET	SPENDING	SPENDING
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)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Budget	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL SPENDING	RECEIPTS vs SPENDING
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)

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u>
\$3,196.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u>
37.94
<u>Attendance</u>
200

June 23/24	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Mason Peck	Sam Kurth	
Greeters	Karen Olson Peggy Price	Don & Carolyn Halverson	
Readers	Faith Derleth	Renee Raasch	Rhonda Grabow
Ushers	George/Lynn Derleth	Marie Knipfer Renee Raasch Jan/Larry Hagen	
Assisting Ministers	Shirley Derleth	Paul Kurth	Marie Stark
Communion Assistants		Margie Welke Wendy Black	
Projection	Kirk Kind	Mike Wick	
Altar Guild Judi Calhoun Paul Kurth Ken Kincaid	Counters Georgie Crass Sharon Reichert Dan Schuller	Video Delivery Torkelsons Projection Setup Jackie Leonhard	

June 30/July 1	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Ellie Witulski	Brynn Baalke	
Greeters	Darwin Kluball Darwin Clements	Gary & Judy Calhoun	Wick Family
Readers	Dan Schuller	Chris Raasch	Marie Stark
Ushers	Georgie Crass John Kromm	George/Lynn Derleth Jerry Jagmin Steve Kahle	Wick Family
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Herbison	Paul Kurth	
Communion Assistants		Jan/Larry Hagen	
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Brynn Beaumier	
Altar Guild Dotti Andersen Gail Wilson Sandi Redmond	Counters Jim/Julie Dentler Betty Hudson	Video Delivery Al Overhaug Projection Setup Keri Kelley	

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!!! **We can’t wait for this year!!!** *Debbie, Leanne, and Sarah*

HELP WANTED - ST. MARY’S SCHOOL

St. Mary’s School is seeking applicants for two positions: School Lunch Program Director and After School Care. For more information call (715) 453-3542.