

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**JULY 7 & 8, 2018**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)**

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

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** go out to the family of Dan Hanke who died June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dan was the father of Destiny, Danny, and Serena Hanke. May they find comfort in the hope of eternal life.

**WELCOME TO GOD'S KINGDOM** Grace Harper McMahon. Grace is being baptized at the 10:00 am Outdoor service this weekend. She is the daughter of Blake & Chelsey McMahon. Her sponsor is Justine Cottrell.

## GRACE CAMP WEEK

38 children from Grace, along with Patti Gaedtke, will be attending Bible camp at Waypost July 8-13. We will be sending the campers off with a special recognition and blessing on Sunday, July 8 at the 8:30 worship service.

**Nine Pioneer (grades 1-3) Campers:** Jenna Chase, Mileiah Gaedtke, Charlee Lund, Autumn Merrigan, Landyn Michael, Savannah Reinke, Eli Scott, Alexander Simonson, and Madilynn Tobias  
**Sixteen Pathfinder (grades 3-5) Campers:** Faith Derleth, Summer Gaedtke, Elise Gibeault, Ethan Gibeault, Lauren Hansmann, Phoebe Hrdina, Autumn Johnson, Greta Kurth, Zachary Michael, Marissa Miles, Isaiah Mullen, Kiannah Mullen, Galen Schmidt, Toby Scott, Beau Stromberg, Sean Towne  
**Thirteen (grades 6-8) Maverick Campers:** Halle Derleth, Morgan Hansmann, Samual Kurth, Sadie Liebelt, Scottie McClellan, Megan Miles, Elijah Mullen, Serena Reinke, Martin Schmidt, Robin Schmidt, Greta Tjugum, Ethan Traves, Ellie Witulski

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) AT GRACE – JOIN IN JOYFUL NOISE!

**Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3  
9:00 am to Noon**

Grace Lutheran Church will again be partnering with United Methodist Church to bring VBS to children. These five days of faith-filled fun is available to *all* children age 3.5\* *through* having completed Grade 5.  
**\*3-year-old children:** Must turn three by March 31, 2018 [Birthdate must be on or before March 31, 2015]

**See registration forms in the Gathering Area and in the July newsletter!**

**Bring a friend or three or four or more!!! Deadline to Register: July 20, 2018**

**Sign up to serve and help us shout for joy at VBS!**

Would you be interested in helping?! If anyone from Grade 6 through age 99+ is interested in being involved, we can use your gifts! We need “guide” leaders for various age groups, group assistants, game leaders, service project helpers, and music leaders. **We will also need donations of various snack and craft items.** Please prayerfully consider being involved with this fun, faith-building event for our young people. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Patti Gaedtke by phone (715) 612-2000 or email [patti@gracetomahawk.org](mailto:patti@gracetomahawk.org).

## PINE LAKE CAMP – AUGUST 3-5: *Multi-Cultural Family Camp*

Cost is \$75/person or \$150/family! “Family” can include multiple generations and friends – it’s the people you want in your cabin. Pine Lake has separate cabins a “family” can have just for themselves, or upscale linen service/air-conditioned rooms for a couple (added fee and limited number), or for those coming alone Juniper has a common room with four separate bedrooms with bath and shower (bedrooms hold 1-8 people). Price includes two overnights, four meals, morning study/discussion, camp recreational activities in afternoon, evening campfire, Sunday worship. See the registration forms in the Gathering Space or on our website: [www.gracelutherantomahawk.org](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.org).

**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!

## GRACE, TOMAHAWK and LEKUBU PARISH, SOUTH AFRICA – 12 years together

This year’s visit will especially focus on the future. Grace and Lekubu as the first and oldest ELCA-ELCSA congregation-parish relationship is seeking God’s Spirit to lead us more deeply into being church in the world – witnesses of Jesus to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Pray for us!

Thank you to all who have sent various gifts and items. The following are the plans for Marie Stark and Pastor Mark on their journey July 4-18:

- July 7 = welcome by Bishop Job Ubane and send off to the seven Circuits across the Western Diocese
- July 8 = Pastor Mark is the preacher for Lekubu Parish “Mission Festival”

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- July 9-14 = immersion in the life of Lekubu Parish and its three congregations
  - A day with the 100 children at the “Creche” Lekubu’s Early Learning Centre (Tomahawk Pharmacy & Reilly Dental)
  - A day taking Communion to the elderly (prayer shawls from Grace & Calvary, Merrill)
  - Likely a day in each village – Lekubu, Mosweu, Nyetse (greetings from our Council to each congregation’s council)
  - Much time in discussion with Lekubu’s Partnership Committee – what’s the next step in this relationship?
- July 15 = Farewell Worship (stole for Pastor Mogale and Thurible (incensor) for the Parish)
- July 16 = Worship, Debriefing, and Covenant-making at Circuit Deanery and Western Diocesan Centre
- July 17 = fly home

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

**JULY SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

In July the special offering will offer both a local and global option. You have the opportunity to choose to give to either the local food pantries – Nokomis and Tomahawk – or to Lutheran Disaster Response.

**Food Pantries**

- **The Nokomis Food Pantry** is located at the Town Hall in the old firehouse. The pantry distributes groceries and some sundries to those in need. Folks who find themselves in a tight spot and in need of a little assistance are encouraged to contact Bette Stillman at (715) 453-2415 or (715) 612-2947 to make arrangements to meet you at the Town Hall.
- **Tomahawk United Methodist Church Food Pantry** serves Lincoln County residents in need who meet minimum requirements. Call United Methodist church office for more information at (715) 453-4378.

**Lutheran Disaster Response** helps those physically, mentally and emotionally affected by disaster. Your gifts will ensure disaster survivors in the United States and around the world are receiving the assistance they need. See the brochures in the Gathering Space for more information or go to [www.elca.org/disaster](http://www.elca.org/disaster). You can give money to a specific cause or in general and you can volunteer and directly help in the recovery.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY**— As faithful stewards, our response is not dictated by well-conceived stewardship appeals or pressure for money or time. We respond faithfully to needs of our church, because our primary motivation for sustained giving is thankfulness for the love that Jesus has for us. *“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again”* (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). We express His love within us by what we do and what we give. Through God’s grace, bestowed on us through Word and Sacrament, we become more like Jesus. We become generous people who give willingly and cheerfully.

	May-18 <i>Needed for</i>		RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,902</b>	<b>\$36,811</b>	<b>\$(5,909)</b>	<b>\$34,565</b>	<b>\$(3,663)</b>
		<i>YTD</i>		<i>YTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>RECEIPTS vs</u>
		<i>Needed for</i>		<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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$164,604</b>	<b>\$184,055</b>	<b>\$(19,451)</b>	<b>\$167,754</b>	<b>\$(3,150)</b>

<b>Weekly Financial News</b>
<u>General Fund</u>
\$5,411.24
<u>Noisy Collection</u>
41.37
<u>Attendance</u>
356

July 7/8	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Child of God	Megan Miles	
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan/Kay Salewske	Marie Knipfer Fran Anderson	Tom & Donna Stone
<b>Readers</b>	Karen Olson	Laurie Schmidt	Rhonda Grabow
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeanette Lovsletten Peggy Price	Dar Clements John Krueger Jim VanNorman Brett Beaumier	Tom & Donna Stone
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Nancy Kind	Al Overhaug	Al Overhaug
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Child of God Lynn Brown	
<b>Projection</b>	Karen Torkelson	Paula Norman	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Dotti Andersen Gail Wilson Sandi Redmond	<b>Counters</b> Jim/Julie Dentler Betty Hudson	<b>Projection Setup</b> Paula Norman	

July 14/15	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kate Derleth	Logan Schreiner	
<b>Greeters</b>	Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff	Gibeault Family	Rich/Leslie Johnson
<b>Readers</b>	George Derleth	Jessie Stromberg	Lynn Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris & Ed Raasch	Don/Carolyn Halverson Jack Lauder Wm. Erickson	Rich/Leslie Johnson
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Al Overhaug	Shirley Derleth	John Kablitz
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Megan Marcks Eric Anderson	
<b>Projection</b>	Jason Mielke	Betty Hudson	
<b>Altar Guild</b> Dotti Andersen Gail Wilson Sandi Redmond	<b>Counters</b> Jim/Julie Dentler Betty Hudson	<b>Projection Setup</b> Lisa Elliott	

**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*

**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.