

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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AUGUST 11 & 12 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH LABOR DAY)

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

LABOR DAY THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY

(September 9, 2018 - May 19, 2019)

SAT. 5:00 PM SUN. 9:00 AM

WELCOME TO GOD'S Audrey Nields! Audrey is the daughter of Ryan & Heather Nields. Audrey will be baptized this weekend at the 10:00 Outdoor service. Her sponsors are Bill O'Malley and Joanna O'Malley.

125th Anniversary – Celebrating God's Mission

PLAN ON ATTENDING GRACE'S OUTDOOR WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC next Sunday, August 19th at Memorial Park! This will be the conclusion of Grace's 125th Anniversary celebration. The weekend festivities begin with an **Ice Cream Social at 4pm Saturday, August 18 at Grace** prior to the regular 5:00 worship service. Sunday morning's schedule will be a single worship service at 10:00 at Memorial Park followed by the potluck picnic.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 8:30 worship next Sunday & the Outdoor Worship location is Memorial Park.

All pastors who were ordained at Grace have been invited back for this celebration. We hope you will be able to join us! Watch for details about the potluck meal in the August newsletter. All of the activities are open to the public - we're hoping the entire community comes to celebrate with us!

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM BLESSING

A team of ten people are headed to Panajachel, Guatemala, seven are from Tomahawk. They will be doing repair construction and helping with Bible School, as well as sharing their faith and cultures with the Guatemalan people. Those from Tomahawk are Al Overhaug, Georgie Crass, Derik Overhaug, Pastor Mark, Evan & Terry Derleth, and Laurie Fergie. They will be blessed at 8:30 service this Sunday. Working through "Education and More," they will be repairing homes and leading Vacation Bible School, see: www.educationandmore.org Pastor Mark will also spend a day with the Augustinian Lutheran Church in Guatemala, see: <http://iglesiaaluteranaagustina.org/>



EYG AND WILDERNESS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

All are welcome to come to Fellowship Hall at 9:30! The EYG and Wilderness Trip Groups will be having a Companion Breakfast. Come join us and hear our stories. Thank you for all your support, 2018 EYG and Wilderness Trip Groups.

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS are desperately needed to lead music at outdoor worship services on 8/19, and 9/2. Please contact Lisa Elliott 715/551-7444.

HELPERS NEEDED for the 125th Anniversary celebrations on August 18 & 19. Assistance is needed to help set up, serve, clean-up, etc. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Thanks in advance for helping!

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE—EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 2018—After extensive research, along with congregational feedback, the Church Council has voted to change Grace's Sunday worship time to a single **9:00 a.m. service from Labor Day to Memorial Day**. The summer worship schedule will remain as is with 8:30 a.m. worship at the church and 10:00 a.m. outdoor worship on Sundays. The Saturday worship service will remain at 5:00 p.m. year round. *More information will follow as details are determined.*

SURPLUS SALE – ROUND 2

The Building Utilization Committee is preparing for the Round 2 Surplus Sale. Items that have been identified as no longer needed at Grace are being offered in a free-will Rummage Sale on the weekend of August 25/26, 2018. **These items will be in the Youth Room.** If you can use any of the displayed items, please take them and leave your donation in the bucket on the table. Proceeds of this sale will be used for storage needs. We invite you to stop up and check it out! If your ministry has something to add to the Surplus Sale or if you have any questions, please contact a member of the Building Utilization Committee: Corky Buralow, Sherry Clements, Patti Gaedtke, or Margie Welke.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND WALK GOD’S JUSTICE – SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018

Imago Dei Village—All women are invited to attend the annual fall retreat for a time of worship, reflection, fellowship, and fun based on Micah 6:8 and Matthew 20. Pastor Angela Khabebe of Ascension in Waukesha will be the keynote speaker Saturday morning. In kind gifts will be for LWR School Kits, and there will be a cross weaving art project. You may register for the whole retreat of just Saturday. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Marie Stark or Mary Wessel.

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 take them to Tomahawk Pharmacy on N. 4th St. Thank you so much. Last year’s Boutique was a great success!!! **We can’t wait for this year!!!** *Debbie, Leanne, and Sarah*

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERINGS – SALVATION ARMY BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Tomahawk Happy Kids Back Pack Program ensures that families that need extra support both during the school year and through the summer have food over weekends. Families with children in the Tomahawk School system and St. Mary’s Catholic School apply at the beginning of the school year and may request to continue in the program if necessary in the summer. During the school year, children are provided a backpack filled with non-perishable foods and a voucher for perishable foods which is redeemable at Trigs Grocery Store. This provides families with food over the weekend when children do not have access to the weekday School MEAL programs. During the summer, families can receive a voucher that is redeemable during the weekend. This past school year we filled 70 backpacks each week supporting over 250 family members. We are currently continuing to provide vouchers to 56 families supporting over 200 family members during the summer. See more details in the August newsletter.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY— The words, I, me, mine, and myself describe most people as they focus primarily on their own interests and needs. It has been said, “A person who is all wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package.” However, we find many characters in Scripture who, through faith, were not wrapped up in themselves. The Macedonians that the Apostle Paul refers to in 2 Corinthians 8, for example, were a group of people who exemplified an attitude of love and compassion as they looked beyond their own needs. In spite of their own afflictions and hardships, they gave beyond their means to the distressed Christians in Jerusalem. They were willing to sacrifice and give generously even though they were experiencing tremendous challenges. They reached down to meet the needs of others more needy than themselves.

| | 31-July | Needed for | RECEIPTS vs. | ACTUAL | RECEIPTS vs. |
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| JULY | Receipts | Budget | BUDGET | SPENDING | SPENDING |
| General Fund | \$29,402 | \$31,735 | \$(2,333) | \$31,505 | \$ (2,103) |
| Building Fund | \$5,655 | \$5,076 | \$579 | \$5,076 | \$ 579 |
| Total | \$35,057 | \$36,811 | \$(1,754) | \$36,581 | \$ (1,524) |
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| YEAR-TO-DATE | Receipts | Needed for | DIFFERENCE | ACTUAL | RECEIPTS vs |
| | | Budget | | SPENDING | SPENDING |
| General Fund | \$196,071 | \$222,145 | \$ (26,074) | \$202,239 | \$ (6,168) |
| Building Fund | \$ 32,175 | \$35,531 | \$ (3,356) | \$35,531 | \$ (3,356) |
| Total | \$228,246 | \$257,676 | \$ (29,430) | \$237,770 | \$ (9,524) |

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| Weekly Financial News |
| <u>General Fund</u> \$11,628.00 |
| <u>Noisy Collection</u> \$37.41 |
| <u>Attendance</u> 299 |

| August 11 & 12 | 5:00 pm | 8:30 am | 10:00 am Outdoor |
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| Acolytes | Serena Reinke | Robin Schmidt | |
| Greeters | Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff | Jim/Jan VanNorman | |
| Readers | Jim Nelson | George Derleth | Lynn Brown |
| Ushers | Jeanette Lovsletten Peggy Price | George/Lynn Derleth Don/Carolyn Halverson | |
| Assisting Ministers | Nancy Kind | Paul Kurth | Marie Stark |
| Communion Assistants | | Jan/Larry Hagen | |
| Projection | Kirk Kind | Nichole Scholz | |
| Altar Guild Jan Hagen Pat Jeske Darlene Henning | Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch | Projection Setup Keri Kelley | |

| August 18 & 19 | 5:00 pm | 10:00 am Memorial Park |
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| Acolytes | Mason Peck | Halle Derleth |
| Greeters | Darwin Kluball Peggy Price | Stromberg Family Tom/Donna Stone |
| Readers | Darwin Kluball | Marie Stark |
| Ushers | Ron Lueneberg Dan Schuller | Dar Clements Larry/Jan Hagen Tom/Donna Stone |
| Assisting Ministers | Corey Colburn | Wendy Black |
| Communion Assistants | | Lynn Brown Shirley Derleth |
| Projection | Don Tinker | ----- |
| Altar Guild Jan Hagen, Pat Jeske Darlene Henning | Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch | Projection Setup Paula Norman |

FOOD TRUCK – AUGUST 14 – 11:00AM TO 2:00 PM – SARA PARK

Anyone who is need of food is invited to come to Sara Park on August 14. There are no qualifications, all people will be served. The only requirement is that you bring your own containers to carry food home. Food will be distributed according to number of occupants in each household. If you need food, but do not have transportation, please call the church office (715) 453-4066. **Volunteers NEEDED to help with distribution transportation.** If you can help, please call Bunny Komarek, (715) 564-2671, Darlene Laabs (715) 224-3054, or Dee Guest (715) 224-2551.

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 page. The service is available on YouTube for later viewing.