

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

AUGUST 25 & 26, 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

FLOWERS TODAY are in memory of Debbie Tesch from Al Tesch.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

- **Arlene Renn** died August 19. She was the mother of Margie(Tim) Welke, and grandma of Nicole & Stephanie Welke. Arlene's funeral service will take place at St. Augustine's Church in Harrison on September 1 at 10:00 am. Visitation will place August 31 at Krueger Funeral Home from 4 to 7:00 pm.
- **Shirley Struble** of California died August 21. Shirley was the mother of Ken (Jane) Brokaw.
- **Lawrence G. Ingman** died August 22. He was the brother of Ted (Doris) Ingman.

Our deep condolences and prayers to these families. May they be comforted with the hope of eternal life.

HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone who helped make our 125th Anniversary celebration of Worship & Potluck lunch at Veteran's Memorial Park a meaningful and memorable day. So many people contributed so much. Everybody played a role. There were musicians, greeters, ushers, food workers, those who transported equipment, or perhaps you made someone feel welcome by greeting them warmly...thank you for doing what Jesus would do. We are all looking forward to the next 125 years.

SINGING ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PRAISE!

St. Mary's church has invited us to join them for their Advent cantata "Christmas Presence". Rehearsals begin Tuesday September 4 at 6 p.m. with all other rehearsals on Mondays at 6 p.m. They've penciled in December 2 at 4 p.m. to present the cantata to the community. Also this year, Grace's cantata choir will present their musical offering on the weekend after Christmas, December 29 & 30, at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship services. Corey Colburn expects to begin practices on Wednesdays around mid-October. With presentations being 4 weeks apart, it's possible to do both! We're really grateful for these two opportunities to sing joyful praise and we hope you will consider joining.

SURPLUS SALE – CHECK IT OUT!

Once again, items that have been identified as no longer needed at Grace are being offered in a free-will Rummage Sale. Come up to the Youth Room and take a look! There's lots of fabric, decorations, bulletin & white boards, toys, household items, and much more! Take what you'd like and leave your donation in the bucket on the table. Proceeds of this sale will be used for storage needs.

DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING AT OUR CHURCH POTLUCK?

We found a 9x13 glass pan (it had an apple dessert in it), a blue slotted spoon, and a pair of sunglasses. Dishes will be in the kitchen and the glasses on the Welcome Center.

HANDBELL CHOIR—School bells will be ringing soon, as will the handbells at Grace! The Handbell Choir will begin practices on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:00 PM. Join us for fun and musical fellowship. Having the ability to read notes is helpful. Call Carol for more information, at (715) 453-1954

ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

You are very important to us and we want to keep in touch with you. Please let us know your mailing address and email. We would love to send you cards and care packages throughout the year. Who doesn't like receiving REAL mail at college? Please drop off your info at the church office or email to: 4welkes@gmail.com No worries about us sharing your info other than those who would like to pray for you or send you a card or letter.

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

Have you given any thought to providing encouragement and support to a college student? Our faith community at Grace Lutheran promised to pray for and support these young adults when they were baptized and confirmed. As they leave for college, or return to college it is important to continue to support them. Join our adoption team! We will pray for and encourage our young adults as they begin new chapters in their lives. Stay tuned for more info and a list of college students in late September. If you have questions, please contact Margie Welke at (715) 966-5497, or 4welkes@gmail.com

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.*

BUILDING UTILIZATION QUESTION—The Building Utilization Committee (BUC) has reviewed and organized many of the areas in the church. One area that remains is the kitchenette in Reiff Hall. We’re looking to find out who (in addition to the quilters and AA group) uses this space. We want to clear out any unneeded items and perhaps put them in the August 25/26 Surplus Sale. Please contact a BUC member (Corky Burcalow, Sherry Clements, Patti Gaedtke, Margie Welke) if you know who uses this area. Thank you.

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

WOMEN’S RETREAT—SEPTEMBER 21-22 AT IMAGO DEI VILLAGE

Take up your cross and walk God’s Justice. 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 Khabeb 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 or just Saturday. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Marie Stark or Mary Wessel.

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.

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.
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)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
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)

**Weekly
Financial
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General Fund
\$5,747-34

Noisy Collection
\$24.95

Attendance
289

Aug. 25 & 26	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Child of God	Jax Loka	
Greeters	Dar Clements Karen Olson	Zastrow Family	
Readers	Gail Wilson	Rita Meidam	Joan Kablitz
Ushers	Chris/Ed Raasch	John Krueger Renee Raasch Marie Knipfer Steve Kahle	
Assisting Ministers	Gail Wilson	Shirley Derleth	John Kablitz
Communion Assistants		Margie Welke Child of God	
Projection	Sue Mielke	Paula Norman	
Altar Guild Jan Hagen Pat Jeske Darlene Henning	Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	Projection Setup Lisa Elliott	

Sept. 1 & 2	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 Outdoor
Acolytes	Child of God	Child of God	
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Bill/Arlene Strand	Tom/Donna Stone Marie Stark
Readers	George Derleth	Laurie Schmidt	
Ushers	Georgeie Overhaug John Kromm	Jerry Jagmin Jack Lauder Dan Schuller Jim VanNorman	Tom/Donna Stone Marie Stark
Assisting Ministers	Mark Gaedtke	Corey Colburn	Mary Wilke
Communion Assistants		Larry/JanHagen	
Projection	Karen Torkelson	Mike Wick	
Altar Guild Lynn Brown Karen Suske Marie Stark	Counters Barb/Dewey Reilly Al Overhaug	Projection Setup	