

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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AUGUST 4 & 5, 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 FAMILY Everly Louise Buck who is being baptized at the Outdoor service this weekend. Everly is the daughter of Paige (Hilgendorf) & Corey Buck. Her sponsors are Kelsey Hilgendorf & Dave Buck.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Reinke family in honor of Georgi Crass and Al Overhaug marriage.

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS are desperately needed to lead music at outdoor worship services on 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, and 9/2. Please contact Lisa Elliott 715/551-7444.

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS ALL THE THANKS for everyone who gave the gifts for Africa.

We cannot begin to list them all, but they were much appreciated, our families were so thankful, and very effectively communicated the bond of this relationship and our unity in Christ.

God Bless, Pastor Mark and Marie Stark.

THANK YOU! Habitat ReStore, store of the Northwoods in Rhinelander wishes to thank the folks of Grace Lutheran for the left over furniture from the Grace Library. It is already on the sale floor in the Rhinelander ReStore across from Culvers. Proceeds are given to the area affiliate for the construction of new homes or even remodeling projects for folks that ordinarily are unable to do this on their own. Thanks for your gift.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Check out the new furniture in the Anna Frederekson Lounge! Many thanks go out to Cookie Walk Funds, Funeral Committee Funds, Thrivent Grants, and a memorial donation. Note that nothing came out of the church's general fund. Good news about the old furniture too. Pastor Check arranged for Habitat for Humanity in Rhinelander to come and pick it up to sell in their store. A win-win situation all around. God is Good!

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.*



EYG AND WILDERNESS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST. Save the date August 12th at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

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 again be displayed in the Fellowship Hall. 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 Burcalow, 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 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 of just Saturday. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Marie Stark or Mary Wessel.

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!

PLAN ON ATTENDING GRACE'S OUTDOOR WORSHIP & POTLUCK PICNIC 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 that day & 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!

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— As Christians, we are called to live our lives in obedience to the commands of Christ. We are called into ministry through our witnessing, serving, and giving. We are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to practice hospitality, to clothe the naked, to tend to the sick, and to be a blessing to others because God has blessed us. But we do not do these things alone. Our Lord promises to be with us. *"I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20). His promise to be with us is an eternal promise. Not only is God with us, He provides us strength to accomplish His purposes. *"I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand"* (Isaiah 41:10b).

	Jun-18	Needed for	RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.
<u>JUNE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$24,722	\$36,288	\$(11,566)	\$28,360	\$(3,638)
Building Fund	\$3,863	\$5,076	\$(1,213)	\$5,076	\$(1,213)
Total	\$28,585	\$41,364	\$(12,779)	\$33,436	\$(4,851)
		<i>YTD</i>		<i>YTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
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<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>	<u>SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$166,668	\$190,410	\$(23,742)	\$170,733	\$(4,065)
Building Fund	\$26,520	\$30,455	\$(3,935)	\$30,455	\$(3,935)
Total	\$193,188	\$220,865	\$(27,677)	\$201,188	\$(8,000)

Weekly Financial News
<u>General Fund</u> \$3,833.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$41.99
<u>Attendance</u> 231

August 4 & 5	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor	August 11 & 12	5:00 pm	8:30 am	10:00 am Outdoor
Acolytes	Geena Wanta			Acolytes	Serena Reinke	Robin Schmidt	
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Mann Family	Tom & Donna Stone Marie Stark	Greeters	Sherry Thompson Rose Hoff	Jim/Jan VanNorman	
Readers	Darwin Kluball	Eric Anderson	Joan Kablitz	Readers	Jim Nelson	George Derleth	Lynn Brown
Ushers	Karen Olson Dar Clements	Margie Welke Jerry Jagmin Brett Beaumier William Erickson	Tom & Donna Stone Marie Stark	Ushers	Jeanette Lovsletten Peggy Price	George/Lynn Derleth Don/Carolyn Halverson	
Assisting Ministers	Jane Schuller		Marie Stark	Assisting Ministers	Nancy Kind	Paul Kurth	Marie Stark
Communion Assistants		Eric Anderson Child of God		Communion Assistants		Jan/Larry Hagen	
Projection	Jason Mielke	Brynn Beaumier		Projection	Kirk Kind	Nichole Scholz	
Altar Guild Jan Hagen, Pat Jeske Darlene Henning	Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	Projection Setup Jackie Leonhard		Altar Guild Jan Hagen Pat Jeske Darlene Henning	Counters Irene/Duane Strauss Chris Raasch	Projection Setup Keri Kelley	

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.