

# GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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*Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship*

**OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2018**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY)**

**SAT. – 5:00 PM SUN. 9:00 AM**

**FLOWERS TODAY** are given in honor of Marie Knipfer's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and her many years of faithful service, from Dar & Sherry. Happy birthday Marie!

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED AT 9:00AM**

Please give prayerful thought to serving as a communion assistant at the 9:00am worship service. Call the office if you would like to be part of this ministry, (715) 453-4066. Training will be provided.

## **CAN YOU HELP HOST A FELLOWSHIP HOUR?**

As we continue to figure out our new routines with the change in our worship service time, we have a good feel for how our Fellowship Hour will work. We need hosts and hostesses to oversee this 10:00 – 11:00 fellowship time on Sunday mornings. Basic tasks are: pick up the doughnuts, make the coffee, and "service with a smile". And it's a great way to meet folks. If you're willing to help, please contact the church office at (715) 453-4066 or Lynn Brown at (715) 453-0860.

**THANK YOU** Barb & Bill Schiltz for the new high chair for Fellowship Hall. They donated the high chair in thankfulness for all the meals that were provided for them during Barb's illness.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN?** We invite you to our fall New Member lunch at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall on Oct. 28. If you are not sure about joining and want to learn more about Grace this is a great opportunity. For those wishing to become members, we will have a special welcome on Sunday, November 11 at the 9:00 am. Please call the office to let us know if you can come to the lunch.

## **VISITATION CELEBRATION – SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4 – 1:30 PM**

For fifteen plus years Pastor Don Cannady has served us at Grace Lutheran with great love, care, and attention. This is a celebration of the importance of this ministry, our deep thank you to Pastor Don and Mona Cannady, and our welcome to Pastor Susan (and Don) Christian in taking over this ministry. There will be program at 2:00 pm;



## **BIBLE MILESTONE**

The formal Bible Presentation in worship will be on **Sunday, October 28.**

### **Highlight your Favorite Verse**

Grandparents, godparents, Prayer Partners and other faith-encouragers, we invite you to highlight your favorite Scripture verse in the Bibles the children will be receiving. Bibles will be available for you to do this in the Gathering Area or in front of the Youth Room each of the Sundays in October, until they receive their Bible in worship on Sunday, October 28.

## **COOKIE WALK, LEFSE, and CRAFT SALE – December 8, 2018 - WE NEED YOU!!!**

See the insert in this bulletin for details!

## **FCA OUTDOOR SPORTS BANQUET - OCT. 21—6:00 PM**

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is having an outdoor sports banquet at 6:00 pm, on **Sunday, October 21**, at Sara Park. There will multiple raffles, silent auction and dessert. Featured speaker will be Mitch Hoyt on importance of faith in his life and for outdoor sports. To make reservations please call (715) 897-5394, or (715) 966-5787.

**COMPANION BREAKFAST GROUPS NEEDED!** As part of our Sunday morning Smorgasbord Hour, we have designated the 3rd Sunday of each month as a Companion Breakfast. The purpose of a Companion Breakfast (besides eating breakfast!) is to lift up a ministry area of Grace Lutheran. It is an opportunity for groups to raise awareness of what they are doing, simply provide a meal for our congregation, and also earn some money through free-will offering during the breakfast. Our first Companion Breakfast for this year is Sunday, October 21 by the Confirmation and GLOW groups. The months of November through May are available. Please consider participating! Menus can vary from egg bakes to pancakes or whatever your group prefers. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the offices. Questions? Please contact Wendy Black or Margie Welke.

## **NEED VALET HELP at 9:00 AM WORSHIP**

A few of our members would love to come to worship but are unable to park & retrieve their own cars. We need a few dedicated 9:00AM worshippers to be available to help. Thank you so much for giving this prayerful consideration. Those needing this help will be very grateful. Please call the office (715) 453-4066.

**BIBLE STUDIES - Grace offers Bible studies each Tuesday at 9:30am and at 6:00pm.**

- Tuesday morning group, led by Wendy Black, is a video based study from the History Channel “The Bible”, on epic stories from the Bible and how everything leads to Jesus and his love for us.
- Tuesday evening group, led by Mark Gaedtke, uses the book, “The Parables of Jesus” by Harry Wendt, explores eleven of Jesus’ parables in the Gospel of Luke.
- Both studies are open to everyone – please bring a friend!

**OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING - OUR SISTERS’ HOUSE**

Our Sisters’ House Temporary Emergency Homeless Shelter located here in Tomahawk, is moving into its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of helping those in need. With support from our generous community, we have provided for over 114 men, women, and children in such a short time. We not only provide those in need with the basic necessities but also with guidance. When individuals come to us we always make it a point to ask them what they personally want out of life. We want to know things like what kinds of work they like to do, where they want to live and other important aspects of how they want to live. We ask these things because we want to help them obtain employment that they can be happy and thrive with. We do all of this because we want the new life that we help them build for themselves to be the last one they have to rebuild. Grace members have provided prayers, clothing items, basic need items, and fresh vegetables from the Garden of Giving, prepared delicious home cooked dinners and desserts. We thank you for opening your hearts to us.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit Our Sisters’ House, please stop by to learn more about what we do. Please feel free to call OSH at (715) 224-3520 at any time or when you feel called to help our homeless.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY** Jesus said, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15). Greed manifests itself in many destructive behaviors. The Apostle Paul tells us that those “who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction” (1 Timothy 6:9). Having money and things can initially be a good thing, but, if we treat them as substitutes for God, they can become a curse. With God’s help we can prevent the lure of money and stuff to have power in our lives.

	30-Sep	Needed for	RECEIPTS vs.	ACTUAL	RECEIPTS vs.
SEPTEMBER	Receipts	Budget	BUDGET	SPENDING	SPENDING
General Fund	\$31,584	\$31,735	\$(151)	\$34,204	\$(2,620)
Building Fund	\$4,698	\$5,076	\$(378)	\$5,076	\$(378)
Total	\$36,282	\$36,811	\$(529)	\$39,280	\$(2,998)
		YTD		YTD	YTD
YEAR-TO-DATE	YTD Receipts	YTD Budget	DIFFERENCE	ACTUAL SPENDING	RECEIPTS vs SPENDING
General Fund	\$253,458	\$285,615	\$(32,157)	\$269,044	\$(15,586)
Building Fund	\$41,303	\$45,682	\$(4,379)	\$40,606	\$697
Total	\$294,761	\$331,297	\$(36,536)	\$309,650	\$(14,889)

<b>Weekly Financial News</b>
<u>General Fund</u> \$7,646.00
<u>Noisy Collection</u> \$119.12
<u>Attendance</u> 212

October 13/14	5:00 pm	9:00 am Contemporary
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason Peck	Caley Scholz
<b>Greeters</b>	Rose Hoff Dar Kluball	Mary Hoglund Lois Langlois Don/Carolyn Halverson
<b>Readers</b>	Dave Reiff	Jessie Stromberg
<b>Ushers</b>	John Kromm Georgeanne Crass	Greg & Steve Heikkinen Jan/Larry Hagen
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Gail Wilson	Paul Kurth
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Mary Wilke Margie Welke <b>Need 4 more</b>
<b>Projection</b>	Jason Mielke	Kam Olson
<b>Altar Guild</b> Pam Kopp Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg	<b>Counters</b> Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid	<b>Projection Setup</b> Lisa Elliott

October 20/21	5:00 pm	9:00 am Confirmation
<b>Acolytes</b>	Megan Miles	Ayla McCormick
<b>Greeters</b>	Karen Olson Sherry Thompson	Jim/Donna Olson Al Tesch Dar Clements
<b>Readers</b>	Karen Olson	Sandy Wick
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Lueneberg Dan Schuller	John Krueger Bill Erickson Chris/Ed Raasch
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	Mark Gaedtke	Wendy Black
<b>Communion Assistants</b>		Jan/Larry Hagen <b>Children of God (4)</b>
<b>Projection</b>	Kirk Kind	Brynn Beaumier
<b>Altar Guild</b> Pam Kopp, Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg	<b>Counters</b> Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid	<b>Projection Setup</b> Karen Torkelson 5:00 Paula Norman 9:00

**WISCONSIN’S OPIOID CRISIS SUMMITS**

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) will host three 4-hour summits so you can learn how faith-based groups can help end Wisconsin's opioid crisis.

The summits are set for **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** on the following dates:

**Oct. 30**, Norbertine Center for Spirituality, St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere

**Oct. 31**, Red Cedar Church, 1701 West Allen St., Rice Lake

- Hear how opioid abuse is impacting all communities in Wisconsin.
- Network with like-minded groups, organizations and individuals.
- Plan next steps in the faith-based response to Wisconsin's opioid crisis.

If you're interested, you may **register** or **get additional information** online.

Questions? **Email Mary Raina Haralampopoulos** of DHS, or call her at 608-267-3783.