

GOOD NEWS FROM GRACE

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OCTOBER 20 & 21 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE (THROUGH MEMORIAL DAY)

SAT. – 5:00 PM SUN. 9:00 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

We rejoice with our confirmands who will confirm their faith this weekend at the 9:00am worship service this Sunday. There will be a Companion Breakfast in Fellowship Hall following the service. Please join us for breakfast and see their faith boards. Below are students being confirmed on Sunday.

Nicholas Andrew Amott	Trey Thomas Baalke	Erik Marshall Decker	Molly Ann Mott
Madelyn Rebecca McCormick	Alex James Norman	Elijah Edmund Scheffler	Isaiah Calvin Scheffler
Allison Jane Schmidt	Grace Corin Wtulski		

FLOWERS TODAY are in honor of Nancy Kind's birthday from her prayer group.

THANK YOU to the Contemporary Choir for providing music for today's worship!

ATTENTION: ALL THOSE WHO CURRENTLY HAVE KEYS TO GRACE!

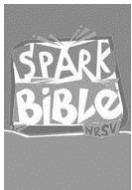
In early November we will be installing our new alarm system. You will need a "key" card for entry at times that the church is not open. The present keys to the building will no longer be useful as we are having all outside doors rekeyed. They will not be reissued to anyone other than staff. The only way to enter to the building will be to use a key card at the main Somo Avenue entrance. If you would like to request a key card, please see the applications (orange) in the Gathering Area.

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.



BIBLE MILESTONE

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

Highlight your Favorite Verse – There is still time!

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!!!

- Lefse making will be in Fellowship Hall on Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 3 & 4.
- Crafts will be set up in the Gathering Space on Friday, Dec. 7th. If you have not already began your craft projects, now is the time!!! We need your talent and skill.
- All bakers and candy makers please drop off your donations on Friday, Dec. 7th up in the kitchen. Rev up your oven and get those favorite recipes ready.
- Watch for sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area. There are many opportunities to help. (*Cookie taster might even be one of them* 😊). Keep your eyes peeled.

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.

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 need to 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, “service with a smile”, and clean up”. 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.

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 3rd 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.	Weekly Financial News <u>General Fund</u> \$5,535.00 <u>Noisy Collection</u> \$65.00 <u>Attendance</u> 242
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	YTD	YTD	
YEAR-TO-DATE	Receipts	Needed for 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)	

October 20/21	5:00 pm	9:00 am Confirmation
Acolytes	Megan Miles	Confirmand
Greeters	Karen Olson Sherry Thompson	Jim/Donna Olson Al Tesch Dar Clements
Readers	Karen Olson	Confirmand
Ushers	Ron Lueneberg Dan Schuller	John Krueger Bill Erickson Chris/Ed Raasch
Assisting Ministers	Mark Gaedtke	Wendy Black
Communion Assistants		Confirmands
Projection	Kirk Kind	Brynn Beaumier
Altar Guild Pam Kopp, Sara Reiff Marcia Sattelberg	Counters Jim Pellitteri Corky Burcalow Ken Kincaid	Projection Setup Karen Torkelson 5:00 Paula Norman 9:00

October 27/28	5:00 pm	9:00 am Contemporary
Acolytes		
Greeters	Karen Olson Lynn Brown	Gibeault Family
Readers	Jim Nelson	Chris Raasch
Ushers	Dar Clements Peggy Price	Tom/Donna Stone Jim VanNorman Jack Lauder
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Herbison	Al Overhaug
Communion Assistants		Shirley Derleth Al Overhaug
Projection	Don Tinker	Nichole Scholz
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