

Good News From Grace

Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

March 2 & 3, 2019

Regular Worship Schedule

Sat. – 5:00 pm Sun. 9:00 am

www.gracelutherantomahawk.org

Live Streaming available on our website (see above). If you can't come to church, we can come to you!

FIRST COMMUNION – SUNDAY AT 9:00AM



We had 14 children, along with their parents, who received communion instruction in preparation for their First Communion. We celebrate and lift up the following who will receive their First Communion this Sunday, March 3. They are: Faith Derleth, Summer Gaedtke, Elise Gibeault, Ethan Gibeault, Brody Hilgendorf, Jeremiah Johnson, Jordy Kelley, Greta Kurth, Autumn Merrigan, Zachary Michael, Rex Reilly, Cheyenne Schade, Galen Schmidt, Ayla Stefan, and Beau Stromberg.

DECLARATION ON THE WAY written by our ELCA and the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops summarizes 50 years of Lutheran-Catholic dialog. Pastor Mark, Fr. Louis, and Deacon Bablick will lead discussion on the 32 points of agreement named in this text. Not at all necessary, but if you choose to, you may purchase the book from the church office for \$7.00. Please call (715) 453-4066, or email dhetzel@gracetomahawk.org to let us know you would like to buy one.

WELCOME TO GOD'S KINGDOM Rowe Kate Voermans!

Rowe is the daughter of Mitch & Marissa Voermans. She was baptized at the 5:00 worship service last weekend. Her sponsors are Nate Blaubach and Heidi Micke.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE HOUR (following worship) **is in danger of being discontinued.** We need coffee hosts desperately. It's a small but delightful way to serve your church. You do not have to commit to every Sunday – you may choose the Sunday's you prefer. Please call Lynn Brown for details 715 453-0860.

GRACE LUTHERAN'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT - SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 9:00-1:00 PM TOMAHAWK COMMUNITY BANK'S COMMUNITY ROOM – JOIN US!

Grace needs your input and involvement. The church as the Body of Christ is people.

Without you the church is not the Body of Christ and not a church.

- Specific focus this year will be to reflect upon the purpose and focus of our ministries. In general, what, why and how do churches and individuals determine God's call and mission?
- This year's retreat will focus on Grace and Tomahawk and the people, resources, needs and opportunities unique to us. Pastor Jean DeVoll-Donaldson, Director of Evangelical Mission and Darlene Kalfahs, Assistant to the Bishop for Leadership Development and Faith Formation will lead us.
- The retreat is for all members of Grace and all interested in the ministries of Grace.

SOUPER Lunch & Dinner News

- **Lenten Soup Meal** – How can you help? Please check the SOUP MEAL sheet in the Gathering Area and see if you can fill in a blank square. Coordinate the lunch? Help in the kitchen? Make soup? Donate and item? Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Sign up at the table in the Gathering Area and please include your telephone number. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a delicious meal. Thank you.
- **Lenten Soup Dinners** – **We need your help for Soup Dinners on March 6, April 3 & 10.** Ash Wednesday is March 6 – this soup dinner will include our members and other worshippers who choose to join us. The April 3 & 10 soup dinners will include our friends from St. Mary's. PLEASE consider helping. Last year soup suppers were very well received by Grace & St. Mary's member alike. Sign up charts are in the Gathering Area.

ATTENTION: THE TECHNOLOGY TEAM NEEDS HELP

The Technology Team does things like live streaming services, maintaining and upgrading equipment such as computers, monitors, televisions, projectors, routers and modems. They also support the churches social media such as the Grace web site, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and more. If you feel called to spread the Word of God by helping our team, please contact Karen Torkelson at (karen_torkelson@yahoo.com) or Mike Wick (wickms@aol.com).

REPRESENTATIVES ARE NEEDED

Grace is additional people to represent our congregation at the Gustavus Adolphus annual meeting and Faith Conference on Saturday, April 27 in St. Peter, MN, from 9:30-2:30. Registration is due asap. Church Council, youth, men & women groups, and mentors and teachers are encouraged to attend with no limit. Please contact the church office. Debbie Hetzel has more information and will handle registration.

YARN NEEDED—Our prayer shawl group would love to have any yarn that you could donate! This ministry is a wonderful gift and those receiving prayer shawls are deeply touched.

FAMILY WORSHIP BOXES - Have you noticed some different activity from children around you in worship? Do you hear shakers? See tea lights lit? Catch colored streamers waving? These are from Family Worship Boxes and are designed so children can participate in worship in a fun & interactive way, **If you have not put together a box for your family & would like one, please contact Patti Gaedtker. Visitors are encouraged to ask the ushers for one of the "Guest" boxes we have ready. Instructions are inside.**

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY— A boy and his father walked into a pet store to look for a puppy. As they were looking into the cage the father asked his son. “Which one do you want.?” In the back, one of the puppies was busily wagging his tail. The boy told his father, “I want the one with the happy ending.” The wonderful thing about being God’s people is that we have a happy ending when we receive God’s love and blessings and turn right around and share His love and gifts with others.

**MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING—TAIV
TOMAHAWK AREA INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS**

TAIV is the recipient of the March Special Offering. Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers is a nonprofit organization that helps seniors and/or disabled persons of all ages to live in the residence of their choice by providing volunteer services and some transportation as needed. There are several ways people of Grace can support TAIV:

- **Volunteer** – Make visits, friendly phone calls, light housekeeping, yard work and more.
- **Donations** – Use the special offering envelope in the pew and mark it as March Special Offering.
- **Care-Recipients** -- Refer people who could use our services by calling the TAIV office at (715) 453-8200.
- **TAIV Annual Spring Fundraiser** Purchase tickets for our Saturday, March 30th local Talent Showcase at Inshalla Country Club. This is our big annual fundraiser that is a fun community event. Tickets are \$35 per person and sold at the TAIV Office in the Senior Center.

	Receipts	Jan-19 Needed for Budget		RECEIPTS vs. BUDGET	ACTUAL SPENDING	RECEIPTS vs. SPENDING
JANUARY						
General Fund	\$ 27,273	\$ 33,019		\$ (5,746)	\$ 30,480	\$ (3,207)
Building Fund	\$ 6,322	\$ 4,363		\$ 1,959	\$ 4,363	\$ 1,959
Total	\$ 33,595	\$ 37,382		\$ (3,787)	\$ 34,843	\$ (1,248)
		YTD			YTD	YTD

Attendance 56 General Fund \$1739.00 Noisy Collection -0-

March 2 & 3	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Acolytes	Morgan Hansmann	Brynnen Stefan
Greeters	Dar Clements	Paul & Dotti Anderson Fran Anderson
Readers	Chris Raasch	Al Overhaug
Ushers	Chris & Ed Raasch	Greg & Steve Heikkinen Tom & Donna Stone
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Herbison	Al Overhaug
Communion Assistants		Al Overhaug Lynn Brown
Projection	Eric Decker	Brynn Beaumier
Altar Guild Georgie Crass Janis Southworth Heather Niede	Counters Linda Pashek Bob LaNou Julie Dentler	Projection Setup Keri Kelley

March 9 & 10	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Acolytes	Elie Witulski	Caley Scholz
Greeters	Dar Kluball	Gary & Judy Calhoun Jodi & Emily Decker
Readers	Dar Kluball	Renee Raasch
Ushers	Dar Clements Child of God	Nick Arnott, Mary Hoglund Brett Beaumier, Jerry Jagmin
Assisting Ministers	Joe Story	Shirley Derleth
Communion Assistants		Marie Stark Margie Welke
Projection	Jason Mielke	Trey Baalke
Altar Guild Georgie Crass Janis Southworth Heather Niede	Counters Linda Pashek Bob LaNou Julie Dentler	Projection Setup Jackie Leonhard

KITCHEN COORDINATOR(S) – Grace Lutheran is seeking to fill this paid position. This person will be the coordinator/liaison to those who apply to use our kitchen, responsibility to explain how our kitchen works and what is expected of them before, during and after the event. The coordinator’s fee will be paid by the person or group using the kitchen/hall. A complete job description can be found on our website www.grace.lutherantomahawk.org, or in the Gathering Area. If you are interested in this position, please contact Debbie in the Church Office.

