

Good News From Grace

Praising God + Serving Others + Building Friendship

April 28, 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!

REIFF HALL RENOVATION BEGINS this Sunday after the Sunday School Celebration! There will be no activities in the Reiff Hall until work is completed. The estimated completion date is at the end of May.

FIRST WEDNESDAY AT GRACE will be this week, Wednesday, May 1. Please join us for a worship experience at 6:30, followed by snacks and hands-on activities upstairs. The event will conclude by 7:30 (Confirmation class continues until 8pm as usual). This event is for ALL ages, so please consider attending. Our theme is "Hardships to Hope" and we will talk about how our lives and relationship with God doesn't mean that bad things won't happen in our lives, but there is hope, through Jesus. Our activity will be planting seeds for Grace's Garden of Giving. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

The Baccalaureate service will be May 19 at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts to follow. The Graduate Family Brunch will be at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. **Please bring your Graduation, Baptism, and toddler pictures to Margie Welke by May 8 at the absolute latest, and let us know what you plan to do after graduation.** You can send electronic pictures (4welkes@gmail.com) or drop off hard copies at the church office. Hard copies will be returned to you.

BEN'S BLOOMERS & CERNY'S GIFT CARDS

The 2019 Wilderness group will be selling these cards. Look for their table in the Gathering Area. All profits will go to the Yellowstone Wilderness Trip.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY has completed their year and their study of the book of Isaiah.

Thank-you, Pastor Susan, for leading the study this winter. We will begin again on Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30am. Our topic will be the Letters of the New Testament led by Wendy Black. We appreciate all who have participated and look forward to another season together!

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP – BEGINNING MAY 26

Same time, same place, new name! It is now the Tilted Loon Saloon. Outdoor worship will again be at 10:00am every Sunday from Memorial Weekend to Labor Day Weekend in the garden area.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED

More musicians and singers are desperately needed to support outdoor worship. Please contact Lisa Elliott at 715/551-7444 or the church office if you are willing to help or have music ideas we can consider. The worship volunteer sign-up schedule will be available in early May. See you at the lake for the first service on May 26th!

CHRIST IS RISEN! WAYS TO GROW GOD'S JOY, PEACE, AND FULLNESS OF LIFE GOD OFFERS:

In this busy, wired world we need time apart to reflect on God's grace and guidance to put it in practice and grow it within us. Grace offers the following through which to do this:

- **Summer Study on the Gospel of Luke** – all four pastors (Pastors Check, Susan, Nancy and Mark) are preparing different sections of Luke. Each will introduce their section with a short video, guiding questions, and a prayer. Do this alone, with another or join a group. There is great impact when people unite in prayer and reading the same Scripture.
- **Servant Trip** - June 22-28 – see the yellow insert in the Gathering Area – Grade 8 and older.
- **Vacation Bible School**, July 29-August 2 – age 3 ½ to grade 5
- **Greater Galilee Baptist Church** visit to Tomahawk, August 2-4 – fellowship events on Saturday and worship on Sunday.
- **Waypost Week**, July 7-12 – grades 1-8, forty children are registered from Grace with a few spots open.
- **Yellowstone Wilderness Trip**, July 12-18 – grade 9 and parents/guardians. Seventeen are registered for the backcountry with six spots open. Plus openings for people not backpacking and staying at Grant Village campground.

INTERESTED IN GRACE? Grace Lutheran, GOD’S grace, or ministries/events/mission at Grace – every 1ST SUNDAY The first Sunday of each month is brunch/conversation time on GRACE or grace. This is the time of year Grace receives new members. Not all are ready for “membership”, but many definitely want a place in which to be wanted, supported, grow and serve, or to learn what a church does and Grace in particular. Conversation works best for this. Contact the church office for specifics or to meet Pastor Mark after worship next Saturday/Sunday, May 4 or 5. Pastor Mark will take you to eat (if you are willing) and explain ministries, history, background, and life of Grace according to your interest and desires.

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the Gathering Area.

The Stewardship For All Seasons Committee promised to provide you with quarterly statements as part of the Stewardship Campaign in 2018. **Thank you** for your commitment to God’s mission and our ministry at Grace. If you have a question or do not see your statement, please call the Church Office at (715) 453-4066.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus calls upon us to be His witnesses. Our witnessing takes place at places of work, neighborhoods, and elsewhere. We meet people where they are spiritually and emotionally, and we will find opportunities to use the boldness that God provides to share Jesus. We don’t need to memorize a script or specific words, because the Holy Spirit will work through us as witnesses to the Good News of hope that we have in Jesus. Our courage to share with others grows as we trust God to be at work in us.

APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING – CAMPERSHIPS

The special offering for April is for the campership fund for ALL Grace youth in grades 1-8 to attend **Crossways’ Waypost Camp**. Many claim a week at Bible Camp as the greatest faith experience in their life and many others as the best week of summer. Prayer partners, consider sponsoring your partner. Designate your gift in his/her name. Adults, please think of the future generation of the church and support the youth who will experience lasting memories and faith building as a result of your support. **Our camp week is July 7-12. We have 40+ children registered for camp this year!**

<u>MARCH</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	March-19	<u>Needed for Budget</u>	<u>RECEIPTS vs. BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL SPENDING</u>	<u>RECEIPTS vs. SPENDING</u>
General Fund	\$	32,251	\$	36,852	\$ (3,601)	\$ 35,649
Building Fund	\$	6,229	\$	4,363	\$ 1,866	\$ 4,363
Total	\$	39,480	\$	41,215	\$ (1,735)	\$ 40,012

<u>YEAR to DATE</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	Needed YTD	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>ACTUAL SPENDING YTD</u>	<u>RECEIPTS VS SPENDING YTD</u>
General Fund	\$	82,341	\$	99,058	\$ (16,717)
Building Fund	\$	16,469	\$	13,090	\$ 3,379
Total	\$	98,810	\$	112,148	\$ (13,338)

Sunday Attendance 475	General Fund \$6,779.07	M. Thursday Attendance: 83	Easter Vigil Attendance: 52	M. Thurs./G. Fri. General Fund \$325.00
	Noisy Collection \$76.72	G. Friday Attendance: 122		

April 27 & 28	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Acolytes	Mason Peck	Brynnen Stefan
Greeters	Dan/Kay Salewske	Paul/Dotti Andersen
Readers	Nona Arthur	Joe Story
Ushers	Georgie Crass John Kromm	John Krueger Marie Knipfer Dawn LaFevre Jack Lauder
Assisting Ministers	Al Overhaug	Joe Story
Communion Assistants		Molly Mott Margie Welke
Projection	Don Tinker	Erik Decker
Altar Guild Karen Stefan Kathryn Loka Rhonda Grabow	Counters Barb Schiltz Ruth Ann Richardson Diane Popp	Projection Setup Chris Raasch

May 4 & 5	5:00 pm	9:00 am
Acolytes	Megan Miles	Bryn Baalke
Greeters	Sherry Thompson	Gary & Judi Calhoun
Readers	Nancy Herbison	Sandy Wick
Ushers	Jeanette Lovelsetten Peggy Price	E. William Martinson Renee Raasch Jim VanNorman Nicholas Arnott
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Herbison	Al Overhaug
Communion Assistants		Lynn Brown Marie Stark
Projection	Betty Hudson	Trey Baalke
Altar Guild Rita Meidam Marcy Greil Irene Strauss	Counters Mary/Gil Wessel Nancy Kind	Projection Setup