



GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Lay People Serving in October

Altar Guild

Carole Holten

Ushers

23rd: Larry & Marsha Doten
(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

2: Kaiden Kellermann
9: Will Arnold
16: Josee Kellermann
23: Maddie Wegleitner
30: Erin Ford

Lay Readers

2: Carson Ford
9: Alice Graff
16: Sue Berg
23: Carole Holten
30: Judy Skinner

Communion Assistants

2: Carson Ford
9: No Communion
16: Sue Berg
23: No Communion
30: Judy Skinner

In Need of Prayers and Cards
Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh

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Coffee (In charge of making the coffee—directions are on the bulletin board above the coffee pot. If you have questions please contact the Parish Admin.)

2: Youth Group
9: June Hawkinson & Jamie Muirhead
16: Pat & Randy Johnson
23: Carole Holten
30: Pastor Erika

If you have a problem - find a solution - do NOT walk away.

Meet: 3rd Tuesday Each Month @ 1:00 pm
 Leaders: Mary Ann Kult and Diane Eddy
 Secretary: Lois Christenson
 Treasurer: Carole Holten

Bible Study begins at 12 noon on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Just before Grace Women

Team: Grace Women

Minutes taken by: Lois Christensen

Date: September 20, 2016

Call To Order: 01:10 pm @ Grace Lutheran church

By Mary Ann K.

Agenda Additions/Approval: Christmas Child (new)

Secretary Report: Lois Christensen

Minutes of August 2016 minutes: Diane E. moved, Sue B. 2nd; approved.

Correspondence: Ten Triennial Gathering Material; seeking funds: World Vision, Samaritans Purse, & Lutheran Social Services of MN.

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten

Written report submitted: Diane E. moved, Judy S. 2nd; approved

Old Business:

Baby Shower:

Better attendance than we thought- men seemed to enjoy it also.

Harvest Luncheon: October 4th, 2016

Discussion about giving our donation the day of the luncheon. RREAL-give money towards travel? Judy S. thinks the luncheon committee has everything covered. All Grace Women will serve the meal.

New ideas for fund raisers/income:

Tabled until January 2017

Ham Dinner:

Tabled until October 2016.

New Business:

Christmas Child/Shoe Boxes:

Shall we do? Discussion followed: Decided to do again! Collection dates- November 14-21, 2016 for full shoe boxes. Discussion about doing a special collection for those who do not have time to shop for items. Put a collection shoe box out. Do a temple talk.

Announcements:

Harvest Luncheon: October 04, 2016

Ham Dinner: November 04, 2016

Triennial Gathering July 13-16, 2017

Adjourned with prayer @ 1: 53 pm

Next Meeting: Date: October 18th, 2016; 01:00 pm @ Grace Church.

Devotions:

WELCA Purpose

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action and promote healing and wholeness in the Church, the society and the world.

What's Happening at Grace

October 4th
Harvest Luncheon
11:30 am

October 5th
Quilters
9:00 am

October 5th
GLOW - Grace Lutheran on Wednesday
3:30 pm

October 7th & 21st
Knitting 4 Peace
9:30 am

October 13th
Flu Shot
8:30 → 10:00 am

October 19th
Congregational Council
7:00 pm

October 21st
Villa Halloween Party
1:00 pm @ the Pioneer Villa

October 30th
Noisy Offering
Offering for World Hunger

Remember A.S.A.P. Always Say a Prayer

Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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GRACE OUR TROOPS

The following are people we know of who are in the Military. If you have a relative or friend you would like included please call the Church Office (426-3343).

Abram Freeman (Diane Eddy's Nephew), Nick Bailey (Mary Ellen Wensing Grandson), Alan Cornett III & Brian Bjelland (Sandy Miller's Nephews), Jon Clark (Mary Patterson's Grandson), Darrel Geving (Bernis Geving's Nephews), Nicklas Wilson (Diane Wilson's Nephew).

All Congregational Council Meetings are open to the Congregation and are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Please come join us



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 21, 2016

Mission Statement: Through Grace we grow, share, and spread God's love.

Call to order: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Grace Council meeting was called to order on September 21, 2016 at 7:20 p.m. by Vice President Dick Rohde.

Present: Alecia Wahlin, Mike Christensen, Shari Larson, Ron Smith, 0 Congregational Members attended.

Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed

Opening Devotions / Prayer:

Prayer of the Day:

Secretary's Report: Alecia 1) The minutes of the August 17, 2016 meeting has been previously given to the Council Members. 0 corrections were made.

Shari L. made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Mike C.
(Minutes stand approved as submitted)

Treasurer's Report: Brooke

(* See Treasurer's Report)

A motion was made by Mike C. and seconded by Shari L. to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:

1. Nominating Team ** Looking for volunteers to be on church council**
2. Cemetery Deed ** Shari L. motions to table this topic. Seconded by Ron S.** Motion Passes.

New Business:

1. Annual Meeting Agenda **Mike C. motions to approve meeting agenda. Seconded by Ron S.** Motion Passes.
2. Who is running the meeting? ** Church council President**
3. MaryAnn Kult will be doing Pastoral Care while Pastor Erika is on maternity leave.
** Mike C. motions to allow MaryAnn Kult to take over Pastoral Care duties as a temporary volunteer re-instatement until Pastor Erika returns from maternity leave. Seconded by Shari L.** Motion passes.
4. Fundraising policy/procedure. ** Mike C. motions to approve Grace Women's fundraiser, "Operation Christmas Child." Seconded by Nate Jackson. ** Motion passes.

Devotions for next month: Shari

Motion to Adjourn:

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 7:50 p.m.



The next "Youth Gathering" will be June 2018. The Fellowship Coffee on the first Sunday of the Month is done by the Youth. Monies received will go into their fund. We look forward to upcoming events in helping our Youth raising the funds for their adventure to Houston Texas.

Worship Service

Sunday
9:00 am Worship
Main Sanctuary

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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Articles for the Newsletter are welcome at any time.

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