

GRACE MESSENGER

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Lay People Serving in September

Altar Guild
Ruby Serfling

Ushers

Acolyte
4: Haylee Kellermann
11: Isabelle Cook
18: Addison Sather
25: Jack Anderson

Lay Readers
4:
11:
18:
25:

Communion Assistants
4:
11:
18:
25:

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.)

4: Youth Group
11: Peggy & Greg Magner
18: Donna & Denis Hein
25: Darlene & Ron Smith



Thank You: To everyone who helped with the Pastor's Baby Shower.



In Memory of
Marge Cox
&
Barbara Ekelund
from
Carole Holten

In Memory of
Nora Wilkie
from
Diane Eddy

In Need of Prayers and Cards
Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh

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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.

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
 Date: August 16, 2016

Call To Order:
 Meeting called to order at: 1:01 pm with 10 in attendance
 Devotions: Pastor Erika
 WELCA Offering Basket and Penny Jar

Agenda Additions/Approval
 Addition: Ham Dinner to New Business; Stand approved with addition

Secretary Report:
 Approval of prior Minutes: July 2016 (date incorrect)
 Wrong date for the baby shower – will be Aug. 21, 2016. Jeanne made a motion to approve the prior minutes with the change. Alvina 2nd – motion carried.
 Correspondence: Angels: Newsletter, WELCA: information on the 10th Triennial Gathering on July 13-16, 2017,
Samaritan’s Purse: would like a donation, Treasures Abounding: money maker (can order individually – some would like to look at the catalog).

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten
Approval of last month’s Report: Diane W. Made a motion to approve the Financial Report. July 2nd – motion carried.

Old Business:
 Baby Shower for the pastor: Brunch – egg bake, rolls and fruit – to be made Saturday August 20th. Fruit will be picked up Friday, Thank you to all who baked muffins, coffee cake or something. Most has been arranged.
 Mary Ann read off the volunteers she had for various areas. Mary Ann, Lois C. and Diane E. will be here Sunday Morning about 8:00 am to get the egg bakes in the oven. To cook on Saturday @ 1:00 pm: Mary Ann, Lois C., Judy S. and Diane E.

Harvest Luncheon: October 4th at 11:30 am, Pastor talked of options: we could have Allison Feigh a speaker, a skit of which Pastor has four to pick from or Speakers in to talk about the PV for Phebe (WELCA Phebe Project). Will ask for donations, but will send out information ahead of time. Also discussed an individual gift to each **attending person. In keeping with the gift maybe S’more Bar for dessert. Carole/Judy/Alvina/Lois M./Ellsa to organize.**

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

September 13th
Annual Reports Due

September 25th
Annual Congregational Meeting
Following Worship

Grace Women Minutes
August 16, 2015, cont.

New Business:

Ideas for fund raising/income; Bake less Bake Sale;
To be discussed more next month. (Keep on agenda)

Ham Dinner: Vote: To have the Ham Dinner 7 Yes, 3 did not vote. Will do dinner to be on November 4th, 2016 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Lois C. and Pat K. said they will not do it this year. Pastor will be gone, will the youth help? Coordinators: Carole, Judy & Lois M. More to follow.

Banner for either a Funeral or Baptism: Pastor will get with Barb G. to decide which verses and symbols to be used. Barb at this time will coordinate how & when it will be made.

Announcements:

Bible Study one hour before each Grace Women Meeting

Angels: Ice Cream Social @ Minnewawa Sportsman Club – Saturday, Aug. 20th 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting Date: September 20th –

Devotions:

Prayer and Adjournment:

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

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

Times are as follows:

7:30 pm September → April

7:00 pm May → August

Please come join us



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
July 20, 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 of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grace Council meeting was called to order on July 20, 2016 at 7:01 p.m. by President Nate Jackson.

Present: Alecia Wahlin, Mike Christensen, Nancy Frauenshuh, Cheryl Haapoja, Dick Rohde, Ron Smith, David Warner, Pastor Foss. 0 Congregational Members attended.

Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed:

Opening Devotions / Prayer: David

Prayer of the Day:

Secretary's Report: Alecia 1) The minutes of the June 15, 2016 meeting has been previously given to the Council Members. 0 corrections were made.

Dave W. made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Cheryl H. (Minutes stand approved as submitted)

Treasurer's Report: Brooke (* See Treasurer's Report)

A motion was made by Dave W. and seconded by Cheryl H. to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. By-Law Changes - - Personnel Team change to Human Relations Team (HR)
 - ** Cheryl H. motions to make this change. Dick R. seconds. Motions passes.**
2. Nominating Team
 - ** Team is Mike Christensen, Nancy Frauenshuh, Nicole Eld, Shari Larson.**
3. Approve 2017 Budget
 - a. Dave W. motions to recommend to the congregation to change estimated income to 6.5% as presented by the finance team. Ron S. seconds. Motion passes.
 - b. Dave W. motions to form a task force to look at ways to augment general funds. Dick R. seconds. Motion passes. Dave W. motions that when there is a shortage in the general funds that up to 10% of each fund in money market account be transferred to general fund to cover short falls, in the discretion of the finance team, until the shortage is taken care of and to be repaid at the earliest time possible. Mike C. seconds. Motion passes.

Devotions for next month: Nancy

Motion to Adjourn:

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 8:45 p.m.





GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
August 17, 2016

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

Call to order: Grace Council meeting was called to order on August 17, 2016 at 7:03 p.m. by President Nate Jackson.
Present: Alecia Wahlin, Mike Christensen, Shari Larson, Michaela Jackson, David Warner, Nancy Frauenshuh, Ron Smith, Pastor Foss, 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 July 20, 2016 meeting has been previously given to the Council Members. 1 correction was made. Dave W. 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 Dave W. and seconded by Mike C. to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:

1. Nominating Team
2. Cemetery Deed
3. 10% out of Money Market

**Dave W. motions that when there is a shortage in the general funds to start borrowing from Sabbatical Fund first. When that fund is depleted, move to other funds namely PAD, Memorials, Music, Cemetery, Building Capital and Building Maintenance (not necessarily in that order) prorated up to 10% of each. Nancy F. seconds. Motion passes.

New Business:

1. Church Council Meeting Times: **September and October: Meetings will start at 7 pm. Nov- May the meetings will move to the regular time of 7:30p.m.**
2. Sunday School Area- ** In progress**

Devotions for next month: Michaela

Motion to Adjourn:

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:
Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 8:00 p.m.

We now have a craft area - anyone is welcome to donate something they have made. All the proceeds will go into the Church's General Fund.



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Many of you ask for the recipe for the Egg Bake served in August, so here it is:

Mar's Egg Bake

Mix together in a very large bowl:

- 1 ½ pound Pork Sausage (browned)
- 1/3 bag of croutons (6 oz. bag) --I think it is a 6 oz. bag--
- ½ bag O'Brian Potatoes (break apart frozen lumps)

Whip together, add to bowl & mix thoroughly:

- 1 dozen eggs
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
- 1 can Campbell's Fiesta Nacho Cheese soup
- 1- 4 oz. can mushrooms

Pour into a greased 9 X 13 baking pan, top with shredded cheese & cover with aluminum foil.

Let rest overnight in refrigerator.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes (covered)

Uncover and bake an additional 10 to 15 minutes until cheese is brown & bubbly.

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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