

GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 2017

Lay People Serving in June

Altar Guild

Ushers

(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

4: Addison Sather

11: Jack Anderson

18: Kaiden Kellermann

25: Will Arnold

Lay Readers

4:

11:

18:

25:

Communion Assistants

4:

11:

18:

25:

Coffee

4: Youth Group

11:

18:

25:

*In Memory of
Mel Kooda
from
Vicky & Dave Lorenz
Pastor & Mrs. George Gilbertson
David & Kathleen Kooda
Kathleen Preece*

*In Memory of
Nancy Kooda
from
Betsy McBride*

*In Memory of
Mel & Nancy Kooda
from
David & Kathleen Kooda
(Sunday School &
General Fund)*



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In Need of Prayers and Cards

*Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh*

*Family & Friends of
Judy Brightman
(Dorothea Brightman's
Daughter-in-law)*

From Council: A coffee area will be open before church to anyone who wishes to have coffee when they get to church. There will be a variety of warm drinks to choose from. A \$2 donation is welcomed for the coffee.

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

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

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

Date: May 16, 2017

Call To Order:

Meeting called to order at: 1:04 pm with eight in attendance.
 Devotions: Mary Ann
 WELCA Offering Basket and Penny Jar

Agenda Additions/Approval

Bible Study
 CPR/AED Class
 Quilt Sunday
 Agenda approved with additions

Secretary Report: Given by Diane E.

Approval of prior Minutes: Sue made a motion to approve the Minutes, Diane W. seconded. Motion carried.
 Correspondence: **Newsletters:** Northeastern Lights (May 2017), Birthright (Spring 2017), VLM Traveler (Spring 2017); Lutheran Social Service (fund raiser in Minneapolis Sep. 23), Gather (donation request), WELCA (offering for Triennial Convention), Samaritan's Purse (donation request).

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten – Given by Mary Ann

Approval of last month's Report: Motion to approve last month's report from Lois, seconded by sue, motion carried.
 Carole reviewed report with more detail.

Old Business:

May Community Meal: May 17th. Reviewed what has been done and what needs to be completed. Finalized plans.
 Audit Team – Sue Berg and Diane Wilson volunteered. Will do audit after meeting.
 WELCA Convention – June 7-9. Carole will be going. For silent auction will bring wine wrapped in a Prayer Shawl.
 Wine from Minnestalgia Winery.

New Business:

Fundraiser this summer? Ice Cream Social? Brats & hot dogs? Bake sale? Yard sale to be done by Finance Team in June. Let Finance Team organize. Some discussion, no decisions.
 Fun activity this summer? Salad Luncheon? Younger women to Zorbaz? Sue will talk to some of the younger women to see what date and time most would be able to make it – maybe in July.
 Bible Study – Sue has found a short Bible Study – about 4 weeks written by Max Lucado. Cost about \$19.99 for the book. What time to meet? Lessons are about 1-1½ hours. Much discussion – to be worked on.
 CPR – Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 pm. Mary Ann needs more people to fill the class. Did get volunteers.
 Tri-annual request donation. We have \$400 set aside for the PV for Phebe project, will give that.
 Quilt Sunday – June 4th: Will bring up quilts today and put them on the pews.
 Ham Dinner- Can apply from Thrivent for \$250 for the dinner, because of what we do with the money earned.

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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

June 4rd
Quilt Sunday

June 7th to 9th
WELCA Convention

June 12th - 16th
Day camp/VBS
9:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon. - Thu.
9:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday

June 18th
Father's Day

June 20th
Grace Women with
Bible Study at 12:00 pm

June 21st
7:00 pm Congregation Council

Summer begins June 21st

Office Hours

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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), Jon Clark (Mary Patterson's Grandson), Darrel Geving (Bernis Geving's Nephew), Nicklas Wilson (Diane Wilson's Nephew).

Celebrations

Katie & Kacie Boyd: June 17th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm
McGregor Community Center
Johnathan Huspek: June 3rd from 12:00 to 4:00 pm
McGregor Community Center
Michaela Jackson: June 9th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm
42127 230th Ave., McGregor

Day Camp/VBS will be held June 12th to 16th. Hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon. - Thu. With 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday. Bring your lunch. \$20 per kid. Registration Closed. Grade K-6. If you have questions please contact Pastor Erika at 218-426-3343.

*Time is Precious
Waste it Wisely*

Grace Women's Minutes cont.

Announcements:

Bible Study one hour before each Grace Women Meeting (12:00 pm)

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting Date: 1:00 pm on June 20th –
Devotions: Carole

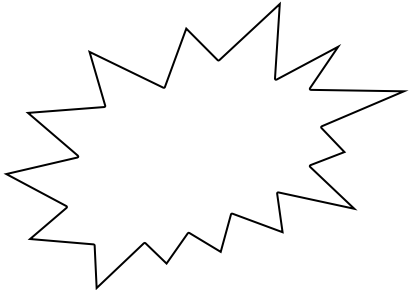
Prayer and Adjournment:

Lord's Prayer with adjournment at 2:13 pm

Graduates
Kacie Boyd
Katie Boyd
Johnny Huspek
Michaela Jackson
Joey Jacobs

Confirmation Students
James Robert Dawson
Haylee Hazel Kellermann
Madelyn Kay Wegleitner

Congratulations to all!!



Thank You to everyone who helped with the Community Meal. We served between 80 - 90 meals.

Dear Grace Congregation and Grace Women - Thank you so much for the support in prayer, kind words and wonderful fellowship you provided for our family and friends to enjoy during the lunch at Nancy and Mel's service. Having a church home is so important and both Nancy and Mel loved their home. Pastor Erika, thank you for all the visits to their house. They both so enjoyed them and always shared with us when you came. Pastor Erika thank you also for the visit during Mel's brief hospital stay. That meant so much to Dave and I We hope to see you anytime you come to Grand Rapids.
Dave, Kathy, Erika and MacKenzie Kooda

Thank You Pat Boyd for all those years of taking our items to the Food Shelf. Thank You Sue Berg for continuing.





GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2017

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 May 21, 2017 at 10:36 a.m. by Vice President Dave Warner.

Present: Alecia Wahlin, Cheryl Martin, David Warner, Ron Smith, Maryann Kult, Pastor Foss, 0 Congregational Member(s) attended.

Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed:

Opening Devotions / Prayer:

Prayer of the Day:

Secretary's Report: Alecia 1) The minutes of the April 2017 meeting has been previously given to the Council Members. 0 corrections were made. Cheryl M. made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Ron S. (Minutes stand approved as submitted)

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

A motion was made by Cheryl M. and seconded by Maryann K. to accept the Treasurer's Report from March and April 2017.

Old Business:

1. Cemetery
2. Lutheran Lounge- **went very well**
3. Coffee Bar
4. Time/Day of meetings for council- **continue on Wednesdays at 7pm through summer months.**

New Business:

1. Audit – need a new audit team
2. Annual Meeting Date – Sept. 17, 2017 ** Cheryl M. motions to have the annual meeting be on September 17, 2017. Maryann 2nds. 1 **opposed.** Motion passes.**
3. God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday – **September 10, 2017**

Devotions for next month: Ron

Motion to Adjourn:

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 11:37 a.m.

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



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.

Team Finance Update

Our Congregation approved our **2017 Spending Plan** at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

In April 2017, planned spending was \$12,094.

In April 2017, Congregation giving was \$10,599.68.

April's Designated Giving (Building, Cemetery, Youth, etc.) was \$4,186.42.

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.

Grace Messenger

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