

GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 2017

Lay People Serving in October

Altar Guild

Sandy Miller
Nancy Eddy

Ushers

1: Chloe Larson & Andrea Bohn
(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

1: Emma Henderson
8: Josee Kellermann
15: Isabelle Cook
22: Addison Sather
29: Jack Anderson

Lay Readers

1: Carole Holten
8: Sandy Miller
15:
22: David Warner
29: Bob Greifzu

Communion Assistants

1: Carole Holten
8: Sandy Miller
15:
22: Diane Eddy
29: Barb Greifzu

Coffee

1: Youth Group
8: Carole Holten
15:
22:
29:

In Need of Prayers and Cards

*Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauensuh
Bud Johnson*

*Family & Friends of
Barbara Orth
(Ekelund Cousin)
Eileen Keen*

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Giving at Grace

Giving at Grace can be done in many different ways. Which works best for you?

Traditional envelope giving: Church members receive theirs in the mail, extra envelopes are in the pews.

Online giving: through Grace's website.

Simply Giving: arranged to be drawn from your bank accounts on ongoing basis.

Credit/Debit Card: a "Square" reader is attached to our tablet for anyone to "swipe" their credit or debit card on.

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

Minutes taken by: Lois Christensen

Date: September 18, 2017

Call To Order: 12:35 pm @ Mark's

there were 7 ladies in attendance

Thanks to Carole H. for the special devotions

Agenda Additions/Approval: NA

Secretary Report: Lois Christensen

Approval of minutes: motion by Alvina V. /2nd by Pat J. to approve the June & August minutes; motion carried. (Note: there was no meeting in July)

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten

Approval of minutes: An oral report was given, motion by Barb G. /2nd by Alvina V. to approve report; motion carried

Old Business:

Harvest Luncheon (October 03):

Flyers are out/Theme: Hearts

Meet Oct. 02 @ 11:00 am to prep. Food & tables; menu: Goulash, Jell-O, rolls, & apple crisp

Diane E. & Barb G. will do shopping; Pat J. will look for Heart napkins, plates & table runners.

Speaker on Peace Corp trip to Jamaica; pay speaker for her time, amount discussed, nothing finalized. **On Oct. 03rd, Time:**

11:30 am; All Grace Women are needed to serve the luncheon! See you there!!

Bible Study: Sue B. Tabled until October.

Ham Dinner (November 03): Carole H.

Discussion: thoughts & ideas

We are off to a good start! Will use bone-in hams; Thrivent matching funds? Carole will find a way to get them; Judy S. will get carrots. Diane E. offered to supervise the youth helpers; Gun Lake will again donate potatoes; Russ T. has a crew ready;

Sue B. will do the pie room; Diane W. /Phylis B will do the bake sale. **Time: 4:30 pm to 7:00pm, workers needed---please sign up.**

Cookie Pack & Pot Luck Luncheon (December 12)

Meet @ church at 11:00 am; please bring 3 dozen cookies & food item to share.

Christmas Child-Shoe Boxes:

Diane E. reported that there are some changes to the program & that shipping costs have gone up.

Discussion: It was decided not to participate in the program, but to do something locally; looking for ideas, Duluth Homeless Shelter was one suggestion.

Announcements: (see more details in old business)

October 3: Harvest Luncheon

November 3: Ham Dinner

December 12: Cookie Pack

Next Meeting:

October 17, 2017, 12:30 pm @ Grace

Adjourned @ 2:15 pm, with prayer

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 1st
Worship & Music
10:15 am (following worship)

October 3rd
11:30 am
Harvest Luncheon
Sponsored by Grace Women

October 4th
3:30 pm GLOW

October 4th
5:30 pm Youth Group

October 6st & 20th
Knitting 4 Peace

October 11th & 25th
5:30 pm Confirmation

October 12th
8:30 - 10:00 am Flu Shots

October 14th
2:00 pm
Reformation Festival in Aitkin

October 17th
Grace Women
12:30 pm at Grace

October 18th
7:30 pm Congregation Council

October 29th
Reformation Sunday

Office Hours

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Membership

If you wish to join Grace Lutheran,
Please speak to Pastor Erika

Facebook

We are on Facebook - like us!!

An Addition



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).

*Time is Precious
Waste it Wisely*

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 20, 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 of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grace Council meeting was called to order on September 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm by President Nate Jackson.

Present: Carole Holten, Logan Jackson, Nate Jackson, Ron Smith, Pastor Foss, No Congregational Members attended.

Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed:

Opening Devotions / Prayer: Logan

Prayer of the Day:

Additional Agenda Items / Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Ron, 2nd by Logan. Approved.

Secretary's Report: Alecia 1) The minutes of the last meeting. No corrections were made. Ron made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Carole. Minutes approved as submitted.

No Shared Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report: To be approved at next months meeting.

Old Business:

1. Cemetery: Rules: Discussed, Logan made a motion to approve the revised Cemetery rules, Ron 2nd, motion carried.
2. Audit: New members on audit; Brooke, Jamie, Mary S. and Tammy Frauenshuh.
3. Cyber Insurance: Tabled until October
4. Pray Ground: Jennifer Wahlin, Alecia Wahlin and Pastor are still working on the project.
5. Mission Planning: Tabled until October
6. Ham Dinner: November 3rd. Sign by Sathers and Big dollar. Carole working on sign project.

New Business:

1. Cemetery Checkbook: Logan made a motion to approve Cemetery Team getting a checkbook for their funds, Ron 2nd, motion carried.
2. Meeting date for council for October. Nate will send an email for a definite date.
3. Ron discussed hiring a company to remove the large trees in the cemetery.
4. Bldg. & Property: Dick Rohde and Ron Smith are working on repairing the rotten logs on the Church. Work continuing discussed storage of wood. New lights are being installed in the fellowship hall. Note to check with Greg Maas about repairing the heating.

Devotions for next month: Cheryl

Motion to Adjourn: Ron, 2nd by Logan motion carried.

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: at 8:05 pm



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING Minutes
September 17, 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 of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Number attended: 33

Approve Minutes of the last Annual Meeting:

Mary Ann Kult made a motion to approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting (2016), Diane Wilson seconded, motion carried.

Reports: Included in the Annual Report Booklet.

Finance Team:

Budget for 2018

Discussed. Motion made by Dick Rohde to approve the budget as submitted, Walt Ford seconded. Discussion, voted on: Motion carried.

Elections

Council

Nominated

Alecia Wahlin, David Warner, Logan Jackson (Youth Representative), Walt Ford Carole Holten and Joe Frauenshuh.

Cheryl Martin made a motion to vote for a unanimous ballot for Council. Peggy Magner seconded, motion carried.

Financial Secretary

Nominated: Mindy Ekelund

Walt Ford made a motion to elect Mindy Ekelund as our Financial Secretary, Cheryl Martin seconded, motion carried.

Endowment Committee

Nominated: Alvina Vorbeck (second term), Stacy Bohn, Todd Streeter

Robin Pearson made a motion to vote for a unanimous ballot for the Endowment Committee, Sandy Miller seconded, motion carried.

Voting Members to Synod Assembly

Carole Holten & Mary Streeter volunteered.

Paula Jackson made a motion to elect Carole Holten & Mary Streeter as voting members to the Synod Assembly, Cheryl Martin seconded, motion carried.

Other Business:

Council President had a few comments

Lord's Prayer

Adjournment: 10:15am

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.

Worship Service

Sunday
9:00 am Worship
Main Sanctuary

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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Team Finance Update

Team Finance Update

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

In August 2017, **planned spending** was \$12,094.

In August 2017, Congregation **giving** was \$8,744.

Articles for the Newsletter are welcome at any time.

Grace Messenger

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