

GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

November 2017

Lay People Serving in November

Altar Guild

Shari Larson
Chloe Larson

Ushers

5: Emma & Gina Henderson
12: Katie Nelson
(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

5: Jax Henderson
12: Isabella Nelson
19: Kaiden Kellermann
26: Parker Jackson

Lay Readers

5: Carole Holten
12: David Warner
19:
26: Sue McCormack

Communion Assistants

5: Carole Holten
12:
19: None Needed
26:

Coffee

5: Youth Group
12: Linda & Katie Nelson
19: Barb & Glenn Lane
26: Betty & Russ Thompson

In Need of Prayers and Cards

*Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh*

*Family & Friends of
Barbara Morris
(Tammy Ford's Sister-in-Law)
Bud Johnson
Barbara Greifzu*



To Grace Women: Thank you for your kind and generous invitation. It is such a very nice annual event to attend to share fellowship. We really look forward to attending each year. Please use the enclosed for whatever you wish.

Red Hat Schoolmarms

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To Grace Women: Thank you to all who helped put on such a great lunch - food awesome company the best. God Bless each of you.

Carole, Neil Ostby

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

Date: October 17, 2017

Call To Order:

Meeting called to order at: 1:05 with 4 in attendance
 Devotions: Carole
 WELCA Offering Basket and Penny Jar (not done today)

Agenda Additions/Approval

Approved with additions

Secretary Report:

Approval of prior Minutes: Alvina made a motion to approve September Minutes as distributed, Sue seconded, motion carried.
 Correspondence: Newsletters: Interchange, Northeastern Lights, ANGELS, Voyagers Lutheran; Thank you notes: School Marm Red Hats (with donation), Carol & Neil Ostby.

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten

Approval of last month's Report: Sue Made a motion to approve the June 1 to October 15th financial report as distributed. Alvina 2nd, motion carried.
 Reviewed Mission support remaining this year. Cut back by \$595.45.

Old Business:

Harvest Luncheon: October 3rd at 11:30 am: Feedback: All enjoyed, very good feedback. Catholic Church does not get notification, letters were sent out, they have no Parish Admin. and the Priest has been on vacation.
 Bible Study – Will table until next spring.
 Ham Dinner- Will use bone-in hams; Thrivent matching funds? Mary Ann has submitted the paper work. 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. Sign-up sheets are up and people are signing up. Bakery is donating the rolls (Thank You). Will set up things a bit differently this year. Clean cups in the middle of the table, silver ware is picked up at the serving line, coffee pots on the tables, milk and water on a separate table, more pickles will be purchased. Carole has everything else ordered through Big Dollar and will be delivered about the 1st of November.
 Destruction of old files – how long do we need to keep records? Diane E. – will table until next spring.

New Business:

Halloween at the Villa? Decided to cancel due to loss of workers. Will discuss Valentine's day next February.
 Funeral – need volunteer to call for funerals: Carole suggested that we have a sheet that states how many cakes and sandwiches needed for "X" number of people. Discussed what would be needed for Barbara's Funeral (she will be missed by all), Carole will call to complete the list.

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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

November 1st
3:30 pm GLOW

November 1st
5:30 pm Youth Group

November 3rd
Annual Hunters Ham Dinner
4:30 pm → 7:00 pm

November 3rd & 17th
Knitting 4 Peace

November 5th
Worship & Music
10:15 am (following worship)

November 5th
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Fall back

November 8th, 15th & 29th
5:30 pm Confirmation

November 18th - 19th
Middle School Youth Gathering

November 15th
7:30 pm Congregation Council

November 21st
Grace Women
1:00 pm at Grace

November 23rd
Thanksgiving

Office Hours

Pastor
Mondays Thru Thursdays
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Parish Administrator
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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Membership

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

Facebook

We are on Facebook - like us!!



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*

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New Business (Cont.)

Quilting: We have no quilters, batting is gone. Carole suggested we start doing Layettes instead. Can get some items from MACC, just need to purchase diapers. What to do with all the items down stairs? Up for more discussion.

Not doing the Shoeboxes this year so it was suggested we get involved with the "Blast off for Books" program for the Youth Gathering. At this time will not do anything.

Heartland Spring Conference will be held here. In April – we will do lunch.

New Business cont.

Community Meal – May 16, 2018 – we will be serving

We received a list of books they are looking for at the Youth Gathering next summer. Do we want to do this because we are not doing the shoeboxes this year? Decided not to do it – will have to take a closer look as to what we want to do in the future.

Bible Study one hour before each Grace Women Meeting? Will cancel Bible Study until next spring then take another look.

Announcements:

Cookie Pack & Pot Luck Luncheon – December 12 – 11:00 am – 3 Dz. Cookies & Dish to share – "Old Fashioned Christmas" will be on the 13th – so will use cookies for afterward.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting Date: November 21st –

Devotions:

Prayer and Adjournment: 2:45pm



In Memory of
Barbara Greifzu
from
(to Grace Women)
Greg & Lynette Maas
Larry & Sue Berg
Sandra Kilde
Susan McCormack
(Youth)
Mark & Stacy Bohn
(Memorial)
Cheryl & Joe Martin
James & Ann Carlson
Dale Noyed
Jeff & Shelia Fagerstrom
Karen Rouse
Lois Meacham
Mary Ann Kult

L. & Lorraine White
Sandra Henry
Russ & Betty Thompson
(General Fund)
William & Joyce Winefeldt
Betty Thompson
David & Susan Ruzek
Bernis Geving
Walt & Tammy Ford
Michael Ruzek

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 Sept 2017, planned spending was \$12,094.

In Sept 2017, Congregation giving was 11,385.

Sept's Designated Giving (Building, Cemetery, Youth, World Hunger, etc.) was \$4,436.

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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