

# GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

February 2018

## Lay People Serving in February

Altar Guild  
Diane Eddy

Ushers

(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

4: Will Arnold  
11: Parker Jackson  
14: Erin Ford (Ash Wednesday)  
18: Ethan Bohn  
25: Kaiden Kellermann

Lay Readers

4: Tammy Ford  
11: Walt Ford  
18: Mary Ann Kult  
25: Tammy Ford

Communion Assistants

4: Tammy Ford  
11: Walt Ford  
14: (Ash Wednesday)  
18: Mary Ann Kult  
25: Tammy Ford

Coffee

4: Youth Group  
11: Mary Ann Kult & Bob Broberg  
18:  
25:

### *In Need of Prayers and Cards*

*Ivar Sorenson  
Steve Frauenshuh*

*Family & Friends of  
Alice Larson  
Maurine & Richard Edstrom*

*In Memory of  
Barb Orth  
from  
Donna Jackson-Hein*

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**Ash Wednesday** is February 14<sup>th</sup> with

Worship at 6:30 pm

**Lenten Worship** and Suppers will follow.

Suppers at 5:30 pm and Worship at 6:30 pm.

Come join us!!

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

# Grace Women

Meet: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Just before Grace Women

**Minutes taken by: Lois Christensen**

**Date: January 16, 2018**

**Call To Order: 12:58 pm @ McGregor Bakery**

By Mary Ann K.—there were 9 ladies in attendance

**Agenda Additions/Approval:**

Added: Layettes—Judy S. & Quilting—Bernis G.

**Secretary Report: Lois Christensen**

November 2017 minutes: Motion by Diane E., Carole H. 2nd to approve as printed, motion approved.

**Correspondence: Thank you**—For Christmas cookies, Helen Olson & Steve/Nancy Frauenshuh. For donations: AADA Staff, Grace Youth Group & ANGLES: **Newsletter**--Interchange; Gather Mag.—got notice about renewal, need Carole H. to check when we last ordered.

**Treasurers Report: Carole Holten**

November 2017 report: Motion by Diane E., Pat J. 2nd to approve, motion approved.

**Old Business:**

**Lenten Suppers:**

Will be doing, sign-up sheet is up. Discussion; where will donated money go? Motion by Diane E., Bernis G. 2nd to approve--that the money donated will go into the church general fund, motion approved.

**Layettes: Judy S.**

Materials needed, could get from MACC; Carole H & Judy S. will do some checking.

**Quilters: Bernis G.**

Wondering if this will continue? Judy S. said quilts need batting or blankets to complete. Discussion about meeting days & time. Some people would like to help, but not able to do to work schedules—change day? Carole H suggested trying for Grant Money for quilters—maybe for the lights project in the building—consensus: table for now.

**Funerals:**

Ruby S. has declined to be the call person—some discussion on changes, no one volunteered at this time. Consensus: keep as we have always done.

**New Business:**

**Heartland Conference—WELCA—Spring Gathering: April 26, 2018**

We are the host church—much discussion on topic.it was decided that “the committee” will do the planning.

**Announcements:**

February 14, 2018; Lenten Suppers  
 April 26, 2018; WELCA Spring Gathering @ Grace

**Next Meeting:**

February 20, 2018—12:30 pm @ Palisade Café

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*

February 1<sup>st</sup>  
2:00 pm Worship & Music

February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Knitting 4 Peace

February 7<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 pm GLOW

February 7<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm Youth Group

February 8<sup>th</sup>  
12:45 pm Finance Team

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Following Worship  
Short Clean up Day in the Cemetery

February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday  
Worship at 6:30 pm

February 20<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 pm Grace Women  
at the Palisade Cafe

Lenten Worship & Supper  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
6:30 pm Worship

February 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:30 pm Congregation Council

### Office Hours

Pastor  
Mondays Thru Thursdays  
Office Phone: 218-426-3343

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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).

**Service Members:** Abram Freeman (Diane Eddy's Nephew), Jon Clark (Mary Patterson's Grandson), Darrel Geving (Bernis Geving's Nephews), Nicklas Wilson (Diane Wilson's Nephew), Michael Hebert (Mary Streeter's Grandson), Joey Jacobs (Youth Group Member) (Step Son of Stephanie Jacobs).

# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 17, 2018

**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 January 17, 2018 at 7:45 pm by President Nate Jackson.

Present: Walt Ford, Joe Frauenshuh, Carole Holten, Logan Jackson, Nate Jackson, Pastor Foss, no Congregational Members attended.

**Call to Worship: Apostles' Creed:**

**Opening Devotions / Prayer:**

**Prayer of the Day:**

**Additional Agenda Items / Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Walt to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Logan, approved.

**Secretary's Report:** 1) The minutes of the last meeting. November 2017 no corrections were made. No meeting in December 2017. Joe made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Walt. Minutes stand approved as submitted.

Shared Correspondence:

- 1) Prayed for several members of the community and church.

**Treasurer's Report:** See Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Carole and seconded by Logan to accept the Treasurer's Report. (for the months of November & December) Approved.

## Old Business:

1. Cemetery: Carole will go to the bank and get a check book account set up for the Cemetery. Discussed the trees that were cut down in the cemetery. Crew lead by Larry Bunge. More trees are to be cut. Walt stated that it would be nice if we could make a conference table out of some of the wood.

2. Audit - complete. Nate will get a printed statement for the Church records.

3. Cyber Insurance - Tabled

4. Pray Ground: We will not be installing a pray ground at this time. Memorial money set aside for the pray ground will be reallocated to an Advent Wreath and stand. The family that donated this memorial money has been contacted and is in agreement with the switch.

5. Mission Planning: Pastor gave a copy of Grace Mission plan to council members to read and be prepared to discuss at the February Council Meeting.

6. Quarterly Meeting: We will continue to have Quarterly information meetings. The next meeting will be March 25<sup>th</sup> following worship service.

## New Business:

1. Election of Officers:

- a. President: Motion made by Carole and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe to nominate Walt as President - motion carried.

- b. Vice President: Motion made by Walt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Logan to nominate Nate as Vice-President - motion carried.

- c. Secretary: Motion made by Walt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Logan to nominate Carole as Secretary - motion carried.

- d. Treasurer: Motion made by Walt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Logan to nominate Brooke as Treasurer - motion carried.

**New Business cont.**

2. Appoint Elizabeth Eddy to Council: Motion made by Walt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Logan to appoint Elizabeth Eddy to Council - motion carried.
3. Council Instillation - January 21<sup>st</sup>
4. Complete forms: Devotion Schedule, Council members and email addresses. All corrected and completed.
5. Use of Building: Motion made by Joe to approve the Facility Use Application submitted by Aitkin County Republicans for the evening of February 6, 2018. Seconded by Carole, motion passed.

**Devotions for next month:** Lenten Service

**Motion to Adjourn:** Walt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**Evening Prayer:**

**Blessing:**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Adjourn:** 8:20 pm

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

*Time is Precious  
Waste it Wisely*

*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.*

### 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.

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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