

# GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 2018

## Lay People Serving in April

### Altar Guild

Mary Ann Kult  
Ruby Serfling

### Ushers

(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

### Acolyte

1: Easter Sunday - Jax Henderson  
8: Isabelle Nelson  
15: Kaiden Kellermann  
22: Parker Jackson  
29:

### Lay Readers

1:  
8:  
15: Addison Sather  
22: David Warner  
29:

### Communion Assistants

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

### Coffee

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

### *In Need of Prayers and Cards*

*Ivar Sorenson  
Steve Frauensuh  
Ken Boyd  
Edna Neitzel*

*Family & Friends of  
Mary Ann Kult  
(Death of her Brother)*

*In Memory of  
Glady Stanley  
(Bob Broberg's Sister)  
from  
Mary Ann Kult*

*In Memory of  
Kathleen Gardiner  
from  
Carole Holten*

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April 1<sup>st</sup>

*Easter Sunday*

7:00 am Worship in the Log Church  
9:00 am Worship in the Main Sanctuary

### **WANTED: Finance Team Members**

***We could use your common sense and creative input!***

We currently meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12:45 in the Library.

If interested, please contact Pastor Erika or any member of the team:

Carole Holten, Nate Jackson, Cheryl Martin, Dar Smith, Todd Streeter or David Warner

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

March 20, 2018

**Call To Order:**

Meeting called to order at: 12:41 pm with 7 in attendance.

**Agenda Additions/Approval**

Knitting 4 Peace; Feed our starving Children; Approved with additions

**Secretary Report:**

Approval of prior Minutes: Approved as distributed  
Correspondence; None

**Treasurers Report: Carole Holten**

Approval of last month's Report: Checks written last month. Diapers for layettes to Judy Skinner, \$200 to food shelf

**Old Business:**

Heartland Conference - WELCA - Spring Gathering - April 26: We will host. Members of the committee: Mary Ann Kult, Lois Christensen, Carole Holten Pastor Foss and Diane Eddy. Reviewed menu. Committee members will have another meeting in April to finalize everything. Our silent auction item will be from Minnestalgia, for a maximum of \$30, Carole will purchase.

Community meal - May 16<sup>th</sup> - Need committee for menu - discussed ideas: Ham and scalloped Potatoes, Pork Tenderloin and Au Gratin Potatoes with applesauce or cranberry sauce, a roll with cookies for dessert. At the next meeting need someone to get things planed and started.

**New Business:**

Audit (April or May) - Sue Berg and Kendra Rohde have volunteered. Will do after the meeting next month.

Quilts/Layettes - are we doing them? What about materials for quilts downstairs? Bernis find out anything? Pat Johnson, Kendra Rohde and Carole Holten will go down stairs to take inventory of what we have down there.

Bake sale at Grand Timber Bank on April 13<sup>th</sup>, starts at opening of bank - will need baked goods, change and someone to sit there to sell. Diane will put notice in the bulletin and newsletter. Carole and Diane will transfer to the bank on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Grace Women are also responsible to price items. Will need help at the bank during the actual sale.

**New Business cont.**

- ◆ Knitting 4 Peace: Pat Johnson: Her group will be packing up items they have made. There is a cost when sending them out, asking Grace Women for money. Suggestion to have free will offering on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Carole will ask the Council Wednesday night for approval. If approved Diane will put a notice in the bulletin on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Pat will write something up for her.
- ◆ Feed our starving Children: Carole - showed us a little dress made out of a pillow case. There is an organization that packs meals to send to Haiti. She will get more information on how we can be involved and get back to us.

**Announcements:**

April 13<sup>th</sup>: Bake Sale held at Grand Timber Bank - requesting baked goods

April 26<sup>th</sup>: Heartland Conference - Spring Gathering here at Grace

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Community meal - GW sponsor

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Angels sponsoring a trip to the Capital

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting Date: April 17<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 pm at Fireside

Devotions: Carole will bring

**Prayer and Adjournment:** Adjournment at 2:04

**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*

April 1st  
Easter Sunday  
7:00 am Worship in the Log church  
9:00 am Worship in the Main Sanctuary

April 4<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 pm GLOW

April 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm Youth Group

April 5<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 pm Worship & Music

April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Knitting 4 Peace

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm Confirmation

April 12<sup>th</sup>  
12:45 pm Finance Team

April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bake Sale At Grand Timber Bank  
Sponsored by Grace Church

April 17<sup>th</sup>  
12:30 pm Grace Women  
At Fireside

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm Congregation Council

April 26<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am - ?  
Heartland Conference - Spring Gathering

### Office Hours

Pastor  
Mondays Thru Thursdays  
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McGregor, MN 55760

### 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  
March 21, 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.

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

Opening Devotions/Prayer: Lenten Service

Prayer of the Day:

Additional Agenda Items/Approval of Agenda:

- 1) Nate made a motion to approve the agenda as distributed, Joe seconded, motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:**

1) Approve minutes from the last meeting: Correction Mary Ann Kult is not on the HR Team, Walt Ford is. Nate made motion to accept the minutes with correction, seconded by Logan. Minutes stand approved as corrected.

- 2) Shared Correspondence. None.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Approve Report: - A motion was made by Nate to accept the February 2018 Treasurer's Report as distributed, Ron seconded, motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Cemetery - Check book: Council recognized the minutes from Cemetery team that states Ron Smith, Carole Holten and Diane Eddy have authority to set up check book and sign checks for cemetery matters. A copy of the council minutes will be given to the bank.

2. Audit: Last year to be completed 2016. Walt will set up a team to do 2017 Audit.

3. Cyber Insurance: Tabled.

4. Check Signers: Pastor will bring the minutes to the bank from council.

5. Council Retreat: Will schedule at next meeting

6. Endowment: Todd Streeter brought concerns about Endowment Committee to Council, long discussion issued. <sup>1</sup>Motion made by Ron: Grace Church Council recognize that Stacy Bohn is the Chair of Endowment Committee and Todd Streeter is Treasurer of the Endowment Committee with both persons having the authority to be signers at Grand Timber Bank and other Endowment investments. Joe seconded, motion passed. <sup>2</sup>Motion made by Nate to hire an outside auditor/accountant to do an audit on Endowment Funds. Joe seconded, motion carried. Nate will find someone and get quotes and bring to the next Council meeting.

7. Quarterly Congregational meeting March 25<sup>th</sup> following worship. Nate will conduct the meeting.

New Business:

1. Suggestion from Worship & Music Team (on the bottom of their minutes). New projector with screens in the Sanctuary, Council has no objections.

2. Summer Stretch: Grace Church youth participation in ministry program for 7 - 9 graders in June and July. Service project and fun.

3. Finance Letter: Send to congregation. Nate will read at the quarterly meeting. Carole will help with mailing.

4. Bake Sale - April 13<sup>th</sup>: Inform council, fundraiser, announce at quarterly meeting. Ask all to bake items and bring to church on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

5. Knitting 4 Peace: Information for Council - Offering basket will be out on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April to help with the cost of sending out items made for Knitting 4 Peace.

Devotions for next Month: Walt

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

**Lord's Prayer:**

Adjourn: 8:30 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

*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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