

GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 2018

Lay People Serving in March

Altar Guild

Mary Ann Kult
Ruby Serfling

Ushers

(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

4: Emma Henderson
11: Josee Kellermann
18: Isabelle Cook
25: Addison Sather
29: Jack Anderson (Maundy Thursday)

Lay Readers

4: Carole Holten
11: Sandy Miller
18: Isabelle Cook
25: Special Readings

Communion Assistants

4: Carole Holten
11: Sandy Miller
18: Aileen DeMenge
25:

Coffee

4: Youth Group
11:
18:

In Need of Prayers and Cards
Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh



In Memory of
Alice Larson
from
Mary Ann Kult

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Lenten Worship and Suppers.

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

March 7th: Bohn Family
March 14th: Bernis & Alice
March 21st: Jackson Family

Thank you for providing these meals!!

April 1st

Easter Sunday

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

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

Grace Women

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

Team: Grace Women

Minutes taken by: Lois Christensen

Date: February 20, 2018

Call To Order: 12:38 pm @ Palisade Cafe

By Mary Ann K.—there were 8 ladies in attendance

Devotions: Carole H.; thank you for the purrfect message

Agenda Additions/Approval: no additions

Secretary Report: Lois Christensen

January 16, 2018 minutes: Motion by Pat J., Diane E. 2nd to approve as written, motion approved.

Correspondence: Thank you— for donations: McGregor School Board, Voyagers Lutheran Ministry.

Newsletter—ANGELS. **Fund Raisers**—Morris Press; cookbook, Treasures Abounding.

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten

Oral Report Given: Motion by Diane E. approved by consensus.

Need to do audit: Tabled.

Old Business:

Funeral caller: Donna Jackson-Hein has volunteered to be the call person—Thank You!

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

General Discussion about food & costs. Carole H. knows of someone who would make a Center Piece.

More to come from committee later.

New Business:

Community Meal: Carole H. said May is open—May 16th is the date, need to form a committee.

Announcements:

April 26, 2018; WELCA Spring Gathering @ Grace

May 16, 2018; Grace hosts Community Meal

Next Meeting: March 20, 2018—12:30 pm @ Zorbaz

1:35 pm adjournment

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

March 2nd & 16th
Knitting 4 Peace

March 7th
3:30 pm GLOW

March 7th
5:30 pm Youth Group

Lenten Worship & Supper
March 7th, 14th, 21st
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
6:30 pm Worship

March 8th
2:00 pm Worship & Music

March 11th
2:00 am Daylight Savings Begins

March 15th
12:45 pm Finance Team

March 20th
12:30 pm Grace Women
at Church

March 21st
7:30 pm Congregation Council
Following Lenten Worship

March 25th
Quarterly Meeting of the Congregation

March 29th
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

March 30th
6:30 pm Good Friday Worship

Office Hours

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

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).

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

February 21, 2018

Mission Statement: Through Grace we grow, share, and spread God's love.

Joys and Concerns:

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 February 21, 2018 at 7:15 pm by President Walt Ford.

Present: Elizabeth Eddy, Walt Ford, Joe Frauenshuh, Carole Holten, Logan Jackson, Nate Jackson, Ron Smith and 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 Nate to approve the agenda, 2nd by Joe, approved.

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

Shared Correspondence:

- 1) None

Treasurer's Report: See Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Nate and seconded by Logan to accept the Treasurer's Report. (January 2018) Approved.

Old Business:

- 1. Cemetery - checkbook: Ron and Carole will go to the bank and create a new check book for the Cemetery.
- 2. Audit - Tabled
- 3. Cyber Insurance - Tabled
- 4. Mission Planning: Nate made a motion to pass the Mission Plan as presented, Logan 2nd, motion carried. Review again in 2020-2021. The plan will be submitted to the Synod. The Congregation can pick up copies on the Ushers stand.

New Business:

- 1. HR Team: New members: Nate Jackson, Carole Holten, Mary Ann Kult and Elizabeth Eddy
- 2. Council Retreat: Pastor Erika will lead a council retreat in the Spring.
- 3. Check Signers: Walt and Nate will have authority to sign checks.
- 4. Endowment Committee: Discussion was had about governance. Endowment request brought to councils attention by Todd Streeter will need to be done at an Endowment Committee meeting.

Devotions for next month: Lenten Service

Motion to Adjourn:

Evening Prayer:

Blessing:

Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 7:55 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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