

GRACE MESSENGER

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 2018

Lay People Serving in June

Altar Guild

Nancy Eddy
Donna Jackson-Hein

Ushers

(Yes you can sign up for just one week)

Acolyte

3: Isabelle Cook
10: Addison Sather
17: Jack Anderson
24: Jax Henderson

Lay Readers

3: Mary Ann Kult
10: Erin Ford
17: Aileen DeMenge
24: Dick Rohde

Communion Assistants

3: Mary Ann Kult
10: Bernis Geving
17: Aileen DeMenge
24: None Needed

Coffee

3: Youth Group
10: Ford Family
17:
24:

In Need of Prayers and Cards

*Ivar Sorenson
Steve Frauenshuh*

*Family & Friends of
Ken Boyd*

June 11th → 14th
Day Camp/VBS
9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Thanks to those who helped with Grubby Sunday—we had 70 people. The best turnout we have had for some time.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Community Meal.

THANK YOU!!! On behalf of the choir and music department of First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, MN, I would like to express our sincere thanks for allowing us to use music for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. The choir really enjoyed singing both songs, “Angels Looked Down” and “Easter Declaration”. I did direct choir for both of these numbers and it was fun to do that again. (Our choir director always goes home to Bemidji for Holy Week and it has been a pleasure substituting for her during that week.)

I was gone for a few weeks and when I came back I found out that we were singing “A Closing Prayer” for a benediction on our last Sunday of the season, which was the 20th. Again, music from Grace Lutheran. So a very BIG THANKS for letting us use your music! We were truly blessed.

Sandra Kilde

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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: May 15, 2018

Call To Order: 12:48 pm @ Mark's

By Mary Ann.—there were 9 ladies in attendance

Agenda Additions/Approval:

Aug. 18th—Sue B.—approved with addition.

Secretary Report: Lois Christensen

April 17, 2018 minutes: Motion by Carole H. to approve, 2nd by Diane E., motion carried

Correspondence:

Thank You: mailing-money, the Knitting for Peace Ladies; Vicki Kopplin, hosting the Heartland Conference.

Newsletters: Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry; Birth Right.

Treasurers Report: Carole Holten

Oral Report Given: Motion by Diane E. to approve, 2nd by Sue B., motion carried

Old Business:

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

Feedback “Best day ever”—“Most stress free meal we have had at church”—“Excellent day”—“lots of smiles”!!

Send thank you to Connie A. for center pieces.

Community Meal: May 16th

We have enough cooks; they will meet at 2:00 pm to prepare meal. Servers & clean-up please come at 5:00 pm

Layettes: Judy S./Lois M./Connie A.

Group has made some this past week—will meet again next week to make more.

Quilt Sunday: June 3rd

Pastor brought up the fact that the quilt ladies are not members of the church; quilters MUST have a church member present at all times they are in the church building! This is an insurance liability issue.

Pat J. motioned to have quilts be made specifically for Lutheran World Relief; exceptions to this (such as fire victims) must be approved by Grace Women.

Discussion followed: Pat J. /Carole H. to meet with the non-church members to inventory what been sorted, completed or in progress. They will address the church insurance liability issues & the need to coordinate their activities with the church calendar (to avoid conflicts with church activities). Also discussed was having quilting once a month.

Mary Ann brought Pat's motion to the table: 2nd by Diane W., motion carried

Feed Our Starving Children: Carole H. (*up-date*)

Carole indicated that to use the Community Center for the event would cost \$100. She then asked Pastor about **using the church? OK'd by Pastor. Carole will plan for either July or August. More to come!**

New Business:

Need additional to write/sign checks

Pat J motioned to have the treasurer & secretary be the ones to sign checks, 2nd by Sue B., motion carried

Ice Cream Social or?

There was a lot of discussion and ideas: brat sale, bake sale, basket raffle (Carole will check on permit). Carole

H. said last year's Ham Dinner proceeds went to the church. Grace Women need some kind of income or we cut back on the mission money. After much discussion the ladies decided on a bake sale (at church); date &

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

June 1st & 15th
Knitting 4 Peace

June 3rd
Quilt Sunday

June 7th
2:00 pm Worship & Music

June 7th, 14th, 21st
Summer Stretch

June 10th
Congregational Quarterly Meeting
Following Worship

June 14th
12:45 pm Finance Team

June 11th - 14th
Day Camp/VBS
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

June 16th
9:00 am to 12 noon
Bake Sale

June 17th
Father's Day

June 19th
12:30 pm Grace Women
@ Hillcrest

June 20th
7:30 pm Congregation
Council

June 23rd to July 1st
National Youth Gathering

Office Hours Pastor

Mondays Thru Thursdays
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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 Women cont.

time: June 16, 2018 @ 9:00am til noon in the parking lot. Advertise in the Voyager, Aitkin Age & KKIN radio. Carole will contact advertisers.

Log Church Vintage Worship: August 18th

This is still in the planning stages by the music & worship team, they are thinking of vintage clothes, cars & music—more to come.

Summer Activity

Woodtick Theater—Sue B. will call for details.

VBS: June 11th thru 14th

Still need people to sign up for lunches or suppers.

Announcements:

June 07, 2018; Angles sponsoring a trip to the Capital

June 03, 2018; Quilt Sunday

June 04-06, 2018; N E MN Synod Convention in Grand Rapids

Next Meeting:

June 19, 2018—12:30 pm @ Hillcrest

2:46 pm adjournment



*Thank You to Everyone who helped
with this years Church Clean up
And for the delicious Pot Luck Lunch*



Grace Women will be having a bake sale on June 16th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. To be held in the parking lot. All women of Grace please start your ovens and help us out by providing baked goods for us to sell.



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 20, 2018

Mission Statement: **Through Grace we grow, share, and spread God's Love**

Grace Church Council met on Sunday May 20, 2018 Following Church Service.

Those in attendance Walt Ford, Ron Smith, Logan Jackson, Nate Jackson, Carole Holten and David Warner.

Walt opened the meeting. We went directly to Business at hand.

Finance reports for April and May were discussed. Motion to accept by Nate Jackson 2nd by David Warner. Passed

Discussed Audit of Church Finances. Audit team is Tammy Frauenshuh, Jamie Muirhead and Brooke Sorenson. David made motion to accept this team 2nd by Nate. Passed

Nate said we have never had an audit on any of our Endowment Funds. There will be a Professional Team hired to do the Audit.

Nate discussed the Cyber Insurance . He will purchase . Cost will be under \$150.00. Motion by Carole to purchase the Insurance 2nd by David. Passed. Council agreed that Nate will handle all of the Church Insurances.

Discussion about Church Teams.

Upcoming Church events.

- June 10 Quarterly Meeting
- June 20 Council Meeting: Nate will preside
- September Council Retreat: No date set.
- September Annual Meeting: Date not set
- September Lutheran Lounge: Nate handling

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes taken by Carole Holten

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.

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).

Worship Service

Sunday
9:00 am Worship
Main Sanctuary

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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