

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

News & Notes – August 27, 2017

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GLC MISSION STATEMENT:

**We go in service to all people
–sharing, caring and teaching–
to bring them to Christ.**

Theme of the Day:

“Living Sacrifices”

Grace Alive Outdoor Worship Service is TODAY at 11:30 am in the Boudinot lot. Lunch will be served. Come and bring a friend!

100 Years Ago at Grace

In February 1917, plans for the new “basement church” were adopted. Work on the new building began on April 2nd. The cornerstone was laid on June 10th and the roofed-over basement structure, designed to later become the foundation of our current church building, was dedicated on August 26, 1917. Grace’s roster was: 33 communicants, 71 souls with 10 pupils in the Day School and 39 children in Sunday School.

Help is needed with preparations for the **Harvest Home Parade** on Sept. 7th. Call the office for details.

Bake Sale is September 17th between services. Proceeds to benefit LWML Mites and activities at Open Gym. Anyone who likes to bake is welcome to bring something.

Rally Day for Sunday School & Confirmation is September 10th at 10:10 am! Please call the office if you are able to provide baked goods.

The **altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Richard Smith in loving memory of Luella Smith’s birthday.

Our Carillon bells ring out on Wednesday-“Now Thank We All Our God” by Richard Smith in loving memory of his mother, Luella Smith, and “A Mighty Fortress” by Ruth Thomas in loving memory of her parents, Luther and Clotilda Wullenweber.

Grace Homework Hub opens Sept. 11th. From 2:45-4 pm, Grace will open the library to provide a quiet place for children to do homework. Adults will be on hand to offer assistance if needed. See Sherry Smith if you would like to help.

Thanks to Ruth Kannenberg for making bean bags for Tiny Tot Tuesday. They look great, Ruth.

The Grace Garden is flourishing! Help yourself to some fresh lettuce, beans, tomatoes, etc.

Wednesday afternoon Open Gym for ages 5-15 is back to 3-5 pm! Volunteers are needed to help with supervision.

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The LWML Fall Retreat has a new look this year! It will be a one-day event on September 23rd and hosted at a new location, a wonderful retreat center in Milford, the Jesuit Spiritual Center. Dr. Phillip Penhallegon is pastor at St. Paul Lutheran in Milan, MI, a professor at Concordia, Ann Arbor, and author. He knows his ancient Greek & knows LWML and will present “Luther, the Bible and Reformation.” Sound too deep to be fun? There *will* be laughter, a zany skit, servant event, getting together with one’s best friends from around the entire area, and time for women to refocus on the importance of faith in their lives – just what a good LWML Retreat will do! Registration forms are available and due by September 19. Call the office or Sherri Thompson 598-9422 to carpool from Grace.

Grace is asked to provide 50-100 Jello cups for Ronald McDonald House. LWML will assemble the bags at the event. See boxes marked JELLO.

Please save cardboard tubes from paper towel and toilet paper rolls for packing Braille books. You may put them in the narthex.

Tiny Tot Tuesday is the **first and third Tuesday** of each month, **9:30-11:30 am**. This free program is for children age 5 and under. There is free play time, story, music, and snack! An adult must accompany children.

Westfed Pantry needs food, monetary donations and brown paper grocery bags. **September items are spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, & canned veggies.** Boxes are upstairs and down. Checks can be made out to GLC, with *Westfed* in the memo.

We pray for: Del Bowling, Carol Bowling, Howard Eggerding, Dave & Linda Eisele, Margaret Fischvogt, Dawn & Emmaleigh Howard, Becky Kannenberg, Tom Knabe, Elisabeth Manor, Ken Mattie, Linda McCabe, Donna Nimmo, Ken Ross, Clara Schablein, David Stamper, Ruth Thomas, Bev, Chase, Nolan, Ross and Clyde Wullenweber; **friends of the parish:** Landon Amand, Deb Behmlander, Mike Bender, Dan Brunsman, Paul Chapman, Steve Cheesebrew, Phyllis Corbin, Dick Cranston, Evangeline Devol, Beth Earles, Kathy Enterline, Esala family, Ken Gardner, Kelly Hampton, David Hensley, Madison Hochman, Matt Kammerer, Jarred Kimble, Sue Kuehm, Jen Lichtenbarger, Marty Link, Dena Papin, Lisa Pfahler, Dan Rack, Kelly Reupert, Jen Robben, Ken Schnell, Jan Shively, Grace Singler, Ken Spille, Nancy Thomas, Eric Thompson, Jon Veite, Ann Wade, Steve Westerkamp, Reagan Woodburn & Hannah Ziesmann; **those serving our country:** Michael Kappa, Michael Lee, Andy Goff, Craig Martin & Dana Rolfes; **Missionaries:** Roeske's in Alaska & the Esala family.

***Stewardship Corner:** God's stewards live intentionally in the light of the Lord's eternal purpose while being firmly committed to His rule in the here and now. Read Matthew 6: 19-21; Tim. 6: 16-19; Phil. 3: 12-14.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
31st-Kathy LaFollette, Ryan Moyers

Serving today: 9:00 AM-Acolyte-; Lector-Doug Seim; Greeter-Elaine Cheesebrew; PP-; Nursery-; 11:10 AM-PP-Evans; Greeter-LaFollette

Serving next week: 9:00 AM-Lector-Chuck Birkholtz; Greeter-Cheesebrew; PP-; Nursery-; 11:10 AM-PP-Evans; Greeter-

West Park Cookies-Kay Schmithorst

Serving in September: Altar Guild: 9:00 am-Enma Ross, Gwen Linthicum, Sherry Smith; 11:10 am-Kathy LaFollette, Danny Thomas

September Elders: 9:00 am-tbd; 11:10 am-tbd

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today Traditional Worship-9:00 am
Adult Christian Ed-10:10 am
Contemporary Worship-11:30 am
Tues. Christian Basics-4:00 pm
Wed. Open Gym-3:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study-10:00 am
Snack and Scripture-1:00 pm
Westfed Pantry-1:30 pm
Sat. BMD Meeting -9:00 am
Sun. Traditional Communion-9:00 am
Adult Christian Ed-10:10 am
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am

Attendance:

Last Sunday-9:00-52; 11:10-23; total-75

Christian Ed:

Adult-12

Tuesday Chr. Basics-7

Thursday am-7

Offering-\$1,854.00

Weekly offering need: \$2,538.00

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VISION MARKS:

Together we will Grow in God's Word
Proclaim the Redemption through God's Grace
Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord
Bring Christ's Care to our community & beyond
Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship



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