

GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



The gospels tell us that Jesus died on the cross, and God raised him from the dead. In his resurrection, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to guide Jesus' disciples so that they

could go and share the Good News of God's love for the world in word and deed. It's a consistent word throughout Holy Scripture; God guides people to say and to do in ways that make people a blessing to others, and to the world, and find their own lives changed by the ways God lovingly guides them. In this 125th Year of Grace, we still stand on that good foundation for our future (II Timothy 6:17-19).

Grace's Mission Endowment Fund

One of the ways we can see the Spirit of God guiding us is in the numerous wonderful ideas that came from YOU to use the Funds from our Grace Mission Endowment Fund to be a blessing in community, nation and world. Grace Council reviewed the funds and approved the following:

- Helping Seniors in our Community with Transportation (*Valley Program for Aging Services* - \$1391), and *Meals on Wheels* (\$1000)
- Helping Children in our Community with meals during the summer (*Blue Ridge Food Bank* - \$1000), and helping our Children learn to love to read (*3R's Program* at William Perry and Wenonah Schools - \$2500), as well as provide training for teachers of of special needs children at the *Minnick Schools* (of Lutheran Family Services)
- Helping the Homeless in our Community through Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry (WARM), including the possibility of helping with the initiation of a Day Program for the Cold Weather Shelter (\$5000)
- Supporting *Rise Against Hunger* (\$500), a September event (at Augusta Expo) in which Lutheran Churches from Lexington to Harrisonburg (incl. Grace) gather to assemble meals used around the

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world to feed school children who are hungry. Last year 11 churches took part!

- Supporting a Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Trip (\$5000), tentatively scheduled for this Fall/Winter to Hurricane damaged areas in (tentatively) the Virgin Islands/Puerto Rico, to help pay for materials costs and travel expenses for participants in the trip
- Support family members of Grace members who are giving time to help others around the world – Bill and Kathy Meicke’s son Steve and spouse Lisa (\$1000) – working to provide clean water for towns in Nicaragua; and for Anne Putnam’s children/grandchildren doing mission work in Haiti (\$2500)
- Providing support for construction of a portable stage, and sound and signage needs for the Valley Music Fest, which Grace hosts with Valley Music Academy (\$1500)
- Providing forks and spoons for the Thursday *Disciples Kitchen* lunch for the hungry at Second Presbyterian (\$60).

These are Blessings of Grace, which God has blessed us to share (over \$24,000)! You’ll notice that in many cases, we’re supporting ministries and programs which Grace already *also* helps with volunteers, and also helping to provide opportunities for others to meet their calling to help others. We’ll look forward to how God’s Spirit will guide us each year to continue to be a blessing.

Location, Location, Location

Please pray for **Emily Crowder and Chris Lawson**, who will be married on Saturday, June 2nd at Smith Mountain Lake. My family and I will be traveling there on Friday, and I’ll return Monday June 4th.

Please pray for the delegates from Grace – Donna Gum, Anne Putnam, and Tyler Wertman - to **the Virginia Synod Assembly** from June 8-10 at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. The theme for this year is “Only By Grace Can We Stand” – this is the first Assembly with Bob Humphrey as Bishop. Please pray for his leadership as well as Prs. Kelly Bayer-Derrick and John Wertz, Bishop’s Assistants, and Pr. Dave Delaney, leading the Youth Assembly. Pastor Paul will be away June 7-10, returning Sunday afternoon, June 10th.

Please pray for the Youth attending the **ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX**, from June 26 – July 1st. Lily and Hannah Pingel, Sydney Rankin, Laura Shaw, as well as adult advisor Marlene Shaw, and Pastor Paul will join tens of thousands of other youth from across the U.S. to attend the Gathering. Pastor Paul will return late in the evening Sunday, July 1.

Thanks to Pastors Gordon Putnam and Cynthia Long for preach and presiding the Sundays I am away.

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

May 13, 2018

On Sunday, May 21, a special meeting was called immediately after worship. It was for the purpose of electing new members to church council. Robin Crowder presided. He thanked those members who had served and were going off council: Judi Goodrich, Gwen Kite, Bill Meicke, Kate Van Bremen, Tyler Wertman, and youth representative, Lily Pingel. Gordon Putnam is completing a two-year term and is eligible and will serve another 2 years. Peggy Marks will be completing two years as secretary. He also thanked Linda Meyer as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Ballots were passed out with names of six nominees. Beth Ann Doerring moved that they be elected by acclamation. Congregation approved. Meeting was adjourned.

*Redeemer Lutheran Church
McKinley, Virginia
(Near Middlebrook, Va.)*

*"ANNUAL"
Chicken Bar-B-Que*



Saturday, June 16, 2018

4:00 p.m. - Until?

*Adults: \$13.00
Children: \$ 5.00
Halves: \$ 6.00*

*Meal Includes:
Half a chicken
Three Vegetables,
Roll and Dessert*

*Homemade Cakes
Ice Cream
Come and Enjoy!*

Benefit: Building and Maintenance Fund

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

May 15, 2018

Newly elected council members were welcomed: Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones, Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, and Rudolph Yobs. Get acquainted time was spent as old and new members gave a summary of their relationship to Grace.

The Mission and Endowment Fund Committee and council were delighted with the excellent response on ways to use the funds. After review and discussion, the following grants were approved.

- \$1,391 – Valley Program for Aging Services, Transportation program and other support for VPAS
- \$1,000 – Senior Center, Meals on Wheels program
- \$1,000 – Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Support of summer meals for children and other programs
- \$60 – Disciples Kitchen Program, Purchase of forks and spoons for Thursday meal program
- \$500 – Rise Against Hunger, Support space rental needs for fall event
- \$5,000 – WARM, Support for day program
- \$2,500 – William Perry PTA, Support of 3R's reading program at William Perry and Wenonah Elementary Schools
- \$3,000 – Lutheran Family Services of Virginia Minnick Schools, LFSVA professional development training
- \$5,000 – Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Disaster Relief, Help pay for material costs and travel expenses of mission trip
- \$2,500 – Support Family with Haiti Mission Trip Expenses, Trip for 5 to mission work in Haiti
- \$1,500 – Valley Music Fest Event Support, Support of VMF event, stage, sound and signage
- \$1,000 – Nicaragua Mission support for Green Empowerment for Water, Nicaragua mission work project for Green Empowerment "water"

\$24,451 – Total Grants issued

Forwarding Faith Campaign has reached our goal of \$12,500.

125th Anniversary Committee – A meeting is being planned for September. Other Lutheran Churches will be invited and it will be held at Trinity Lutheran, the "Mother Church".

Robin Crowder has been elected President of council for next year and Linda Meyer has been elected Vice-President. Hannah Pingel and Laura Shaw will share the youth position for next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Marks, Council Secretary

Parish Nurse's

Health Corner

By Marlene Shaw

Physical Activity – YouTube As Your Tool

While many people might associate going on the internet and watching YouTube videos with inactivity and being a couch potato, YouTube and other internet resources can really aid a physical activity routine. The American Heart Association recommends at least 30 minutes of physical activity with a notable heart rate increase every day. YouTube can help you enjoy those 30 minutes each day or introduce you to a new activity.

YouTube was launched in 2005 and has enriched lives all over the world through cat videos, TV clips, educational videos, how-to instructions, and much more. Another enrichment from YouTube has been instructional exercise videos. Many types of exercise videos exist on YouTube like instructional exercise classes, yoga classes, proper exercise or weightlifting form, full workout routines, and dance routines, to name a few.

YouTube can be a great way to start a new physical activity routine right from your home which comes with many benefits.

You can try something new or challenging without any of the self-consciousness that might come with being at a gym or other public

exercise area. You can gain a sense of freedom by trying something new alone or with a partner.

You can pause and rewind to see an exercise or routine again to make sure you understand it correctly.

It's free! As long as you have internet and a way to access it, you do not need to pay anything extra to watch YouTube videos.

It's fun! Have you ever tried a boxing class? Have you ever tried yoga? Have you ever learned an entire dance routine? All of these are great ways to be physically active and all can be found on YouTube.

You can find your comfort level to begin. YouTube is home to over a billion videos. You can find the right physical activity level for you with great quality and move up gradually from there. There are specific niches of exercise videos. You can find exercise videos aimed at your age, chronic condition, injury, or other condition.

Many other health-improving videos can be found on YouTube as well. The challenge is to search for those healthy resources and use YouTube as a tool in addition to a place to relax and be entertained. YouTube has many other videos to aid other aspects of health. You can find guided meditations at any lengths of time depending on how much time you have in your day to help your mental health. You can find instructional cooking videos with healthy recipes. A large benefit to using YouTube here is the ability to pause, rewind, and re-watch the videos.

You can also see how other people deal with their chronic diseases such as diabetes, giving you tips on ways to benefit yourself or simply acting as a reminder that you are not alone in your chronic condition.

YouTube can be a great and useful tool to get moving to a healthier lifestyle.

Make sure to talk with your health care provider first about your physical activity limits or concerns before starting a new physical activity routine. Follow any guidelines or recommendations that they present for you. Lastly, remember all of these health-improving videos that are at your fingertips, just as long as you have access to the internet!

Augusta Health is not responsible for YouTube content and encourages you to consult your health care provider before starting any exercise program.

Yoga with Adriene – Instructional yoga classes ranging from five minutes to an hour and ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Also includes yoga videos for specific conditions including back pain, stress relief, digestion, wrist pain, flexibility, and weight loss, to name a few. <https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene>

Popsugar Fitness – Wide range of workout-along videos for complete beginners and more advanced or fit individuals. The videos range from 5 minutes to an hour with many topics including cardio dance, high intensity interval training (HIIT), muscle-targeting workouts, Pilates, boxing, and more. <https://www.youtube.com/user/popsugartvfit/featured>

FitForceFX – A slightly more advanced channel where you can work hard, have fun, and get fitness results. Includes REAL-TIME workouts that you can do anywhere, with or without equipment. Workouts range from quick 5 min muscle targeting blitzes to 1.25 hr full body mega workouts. The majority are 15-30 minutes and stackable to your time constraints and fitness level. Every workout and exercise can be modified to your fitness level.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9gwkjMDu9rwOhjoMnOalnQ>

The Mindful Moment – Guided mindfulness meditation videos for varying times of day, moods, and personal comfort levels. Includes guided meditations for beginners and also for specific needs. Videos are geared toward reducing stress and anxiety, finding peace, loving kindness, self-acceptance, improving health, and relaxation. Videos vary in length from about five minutes to an hour, but most are between 10 and 20 minutes long.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu_mPlZbomAgNzfAUElRL7w/featured

Information provided by Lishey Dent, Intern from JMU, working with Community Outreach at Augusta Health. Contact Dana Breeding, RN related to the above information at 332-4988 or 932-4988.

June Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
					¹ Pastor Off 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	² Pastor Off 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel
³ 2nd Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Holy Communion Gordon Putnam Presiding and Preaching Pastor Off	⁴ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel 6:30—8:00 p.m. Grief Support (Library)	⁵ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel 7:00 p.m. Round Tables	⁶ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	⁷ 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	⁸ Pastor - Synod Assembly 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	⁹ Pastor - Synod Assembly 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel
¹⁰ 3rd Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Holy Communion Cynthia Long Presiding and Preaching Pastor - Synod Assembly	¹¹ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	¹² 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel 7:00 p.m. Council (Conference)	¹³ 3:00 p.m. WARM Board (Conference) 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	¹⁴ 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	¹⁵ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel	¹⁶ 5:00 p.m. Hiker Hostel

June Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fathers Day 4th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Holy Communion Council Installed Rev. Karen Van Stee 125th Anniversary	6:30—8:00 p.m. Grief Support (Library) 6:00 p.m. Kiwanis (Conference Room)	7:00 p.m. Council	3:00 p.m. WARM Board	12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship)		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar (Fellowship)	10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar (Fellowship)	10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar (Fellowship) <i>National Youth Gathering</i>	10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar (Fellowship) 12:30 p.m. Bridge Club (Fellowship) <i>National Youth Gathering</i>	10:00 a.m.—Noon VMA Guitar (Fellowship) <i>National Youth Gathering</i>	<i>National Youth Gathering</i>

Thank You

Dear Members of Grace Lutheran,

Many thanks for your “Grace”-iousness during Frank’s illness, first in the hospital when he had fallen and broke his collarbone, then continuing your journey with us for the last 8 months at Augusta Nursing and Rehab Center. Many of you sent cards, his favorite foods, paid him visits, and lent a listening ear to me. Several of you were my “rocks of Grace” in his last days as you checked on me and sat with me to ease my mind and the pain. Thanks to those who showed simple acts of sympathy with cards, phone calls, food, and visits. Thanks to those who endured the storm to visit at the funeral home and to those who attended Frank’s Celebration of Life. The delicious funeral lunch was much appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Pingel for being attentive to Frank and I during the journey and especially his last days providing prayer, communion, and comfort. Lastly, thanks to Caroline Biggers, Mike Myers and the choir for your beautiful music during the service.

In Christian Love and Peace,
Donna Gum

Dear Pastor Paul, Pastor Cynthia and Church Family:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers at a difficult time. The loss of Marian reminds us of the promise of eternal life through God’s gift of his Son. We will cherish the memories of our life together and growth in our faith.

God’s Blessings and Love to You!
Paul Posey

Dear Members of Grace Lutheran:

As I approach being with you for six months, I want to thank you all for welcoming me with open arms, for your understanding as I learn and your support. I feel blessed to be here!

Thank you,
Nancy Dowdy

Thanks to our **new Council Members** for serving Grace Lutheran Church:

Pete Giesen
Carrie Jones
Gordon Putnam
Hannah Pingel

Kim Hull
Jerry Kite
Rudolph Yobs
Laura Shaw

Odds and Ends

Prayer List Changes for Bulletin: "...pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:16) Beginning in May, the Prayer List page in the Bulletin will be modified so that, in addition to the prayers we regularly and rightly offer for those in need - and for celebrations - we will add a category of prayer for Congregation Members. This list will change each week, with the goal of praying for the entire congregation in a year. In this way we will keep one another in prayer - in joy, in sorrow, in need, *and* in the regular routine of daily life - the time when our witness and ambassador-ship of Christ is most important.

Backpack Program - Grace and St. John Catholic completed another year packing food for William Perry Elementary School students who participated in the backpack program. We alternated weeks preparing the backpacks. The Kiwanis Club delivered the food from the Blue Ridge Food Bank to Grace on Tuesday morning. We packed 103 bags each week. On Friday morning members of the Kiwanis Club picked up the backpacks and delivered them to William Perry. For the past 4 years this has been a successful collaborative project that demonstrates how we can help support our neighbors by working together.

Hiker Hostel 2018 - The 14th Season of providing for the AT Thru-Hikers runs May 21 through June 17. We again need check-in, check-out people, overnights, and folks to prepare the Thursday meals. Donations of cereal, jam, peanut butter, non-perishable juices, snacks, laundry detergent, Lysol spray, and toiletries can be brought to the Youth Room and marked for the Hiker Hostel. As always, thank you so much for your generosity

Grace 125th Anniversary T-Shirts!! In honor of our 125th Anniversary, these 100% cotton t-shirts feature a wonderful design by Tyler Wertman, with a 125th anniversary "shirt pocket" logo on the front, and our Anniversary year, Church name and Anniversary slogan on the back. Just **\$15**, with all proceeds *helping our Youth to complete their fundraising for the ELCA National Youth Gathering, and for future Mission and Youth trips!* Fill out the form on the table in the back of the Nave. Specify quantity, color, and size(s), and make a check payable to Grace with "Anniversary T-Shirts" in the memo line, or use the envelopes provided for cash. Check out the design in the narthex. **Orders accepted through June 10.**

Sunday School has concluded for the Summer: Many thanks to our Sunday School teachers, pre-K through Adult, for their diligence each Sunday these past nine months in sharing and learning more about the Gospel with children, youth, and adults. We will resume the Sunday after Labor Day (though *NOTE* the opportunity for study this Summer on Baptism).

Odds and Ends

Walking in Newness of Life - this is 2018's theme for Power in the Spirit, a three day, two night event held July 12–14, 2018 on the Roanoke College campus. It allows a time away for rest, for worship, and for renewal of faith through presentations and time with other Lutheran Christians who are also ready for a time away in Christian community! Check out the poster on the bulletin board outside the Administrative Secretary's office, and check out www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit for more information. Scholarship money is available from Grace to help subsidize those who wish to attend. Contact the Church Office if you are interested!

Women's Group at Grace - The Virginia Synod Women's Organization (VSWO), which also represents the ELCA's WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) organization, has asked Southern Valley conference congregations about the Women's Groups meeting at their respective congregations.

The question being asked by the VSWO is whether there is interest in the formation of a WELCA or VSWO-style organization at Grace - "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, society and the world" (the purpose statement of the VSWO).

If you are interested in the formation of such a group, and/or feel a call to lead such a group, please fill out your name and check the appropriate boxes on the sign up sheet in the narthex of Grace. We will take this information, gather the group that has signed up, and help them initiate contact with our Synodical contacts.

Summer Christian Education - A "History" of Holy Baptism - You may have noticed that for a number of weeks now, we have had the baptismal font located at the entrance to the worship space. This summer, Pastor Paul is teaching a class for us to discover together the roots of Holy Baptism: Was Baptism always of central importance in the Church? How were people baptized? When did the baptismal font find its way inside the Church building? Where was the font located in the Church building throughout Church History? What does its location mean? We hope you'll take part in this class! The thought is to offer the class on Sunday mornings beginning in June. However, if it works better for more people to take part during the week, we'll have the class at a date when the most people can attend. Indicate your preference or date/time on the sheet in the narthex.

Grace exceeds its Forwarding Faith Goal!! Grace Lutheran Church had a goal of \$12,500, pledged over three campaign years, to honor our 125th Anniversary Year, and support the future of our Synod's Faith Formation programs. The Virginia Synod is *well known* throughout the ELCA for its attention to Faith Formation for youth, young adults and adults. Grace's commitment to the Forwarding Faith Campaign helps us to keep our faith development strong for our children and adults! Thanks to your support of the Forwarding Faith Campaign, Grace has pledged **\$12,602** toward the Forwarding Faith Campaign! *"Oh God, from my Youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds! (Psalm 71:17)*

Financial Barometer

As of April 2018

Financial Barometer	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
1. Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith	\$84,435	\$89,336	(\$4,901)
2. Total Budget Receipts	\$90,536	\$96,788	(\$6,252)
3. Total Budget Disbursements	\$94,649	\$99,129	(\$4,480)

Nursing Home & Assisted Living Members

Morris Elliot

The Lodge at Old Trail
The Seasons, Room 115
330 Claremont Lane
Crozet, VA 22932

Dot Gladwell

Bridgewater Retirement
Community
202 North 2nd St.,
Room 216
Bridgewater, VA 22812

Shirley Krizovsky

White Birch Estates
847 Oakwood Drive,
Room 33
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Janet Lunger

Summit Square
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Waynesboro, VA 22980

Fred Meier

The Legacy
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Apt. 3088
Staunton, VA 24401

Paul Posey

Summit Square
501 Oak Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Jennings Whitmer

Bridgewater Retirement
Community
202 North 2nd St.,
Room 216
Bridgewater, VA 22812

June Birthdays

06/01 June Stiehl
06/02 Susie Driskill
06/02 Kayla Spooner
06/05 Nancy Fitzgerald
06/05 E. G. Rankin
06/06 Javier Martinez

06/05 Jan McCombs
06/07 Brian Lundstrom
06/09 Justin Metcalf
06/13 Sandy Knicely
06/16 Jean Wade
06/20 Haley Morris

06/21 Gwen Kite
06/22 Kara Beth Glover
06/22 Kristen Myers
06/23 Jeremy Lundstrom
06/24 Haden Morris

June Baptisms

06/0? Lisa Gray
06/0? Jimmy Binns
06/0? Faye Glover
06/0? Myrtle Kite
06/0? Gary Smith
06/05 Grace Day
06/06 Raymond Battani
06/06 Gavin Wade
06/06 Amelia Jones
06/06 Charlotte Jones
06/08 Bill Kelley
06/09 Joanne Hagwood

06/11 Chris Boissenin
06/14 Marcus Crowder
06/15 Alexander Efird
06/16 Bethanie Glover
06/16 Sandra R. Hoy
06/18 Jordan Wood
06/18 Ron Knicely
06/19 Cori Blosser
06/19 Jessie Blosser
06/19 Ryan Blosser
06/20 Marge Cloutier

06/21 Trotter Franklin
06/22 Marc Wertman
06/22 Sylvia Almarode
06/25 Tim Goodrich
06/26 Robert Moyer
06/26 Easton Carper
06/28 Rebecca Stirewalt
06/29 Karley Hull
06/30 Nicole Meicke
06/30 Raegen Van Bremen
06/30 Laura Shaw

Worship Assistants

June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
Lectionary 9	Lectionary 10	Lectionary 11	John the Baptist
<p>Preaching & Presiding Rev. Gordon Putnam</p> <p>Assisting Minister TBD</p> <p>Communion Assistants Carrie Jones Jerry Kite</p> <p>Ushers Ron Almarode Lee Lynch Joe Perkins Rick Bump</p> <p>Greeters Linda Tomey Dick Tomey</p> <p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady</p> <p>Acolyte Quinn Franklin</p> <p>Cup Gatherer Thea Franklin</p> <p>Altar Guild Anne Putnam</p> <p>Altar Flowers Karl and Jane Stein</p> <p>Nursery Jane Stein Kim Hull</p> <p>Council Member of the Week Robin Crowder</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Rev. Cynthia Long</p> <p>Assisting Minister Ron Almarode</p> <p>Communion Assistants Robin Crowder Cathy Crowder</p> <p>Ushers Jack Eckstrom Brad Keefer Dave Proctor Carrie Jones</p> <p>Greeters Jane McGehee Janet Palmer</p> <p>Offering Steward Robin Crowder Pat Brady</p> <p>Acolyte Karley Hull</p> <p>Cup Gatherer Anne Putnam</p> <p>Altar Guild Jane Stein</p> <p>Altar Flowers Open</p> <p>Nursery Deloris Wertman Sarah Kite</p> <p>Council Member of the Week Jack Eckstrom</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Rev. Karen Van Stee Rev. Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Donna Gum</p> <p>Communion Assistants Rev. Karen Van Stee Karla Rankin</p> <p>Ushers Bill Meicke Tom Carper Chris Carper Pat Brady</p> <p>Greeter Robin Crowder</p> <p>Offering Stewards Marlene Shaw Pat Brady</p> <p>Acolyte Brodie Franklin</p> <p>Cup Gatherer Donna Marshall</p> <p>Altar Guild Jean Morgan</p> <p>Altar Flowers Gail Johnson</p> <p>Nursery Jean Morgan Susie Driskill</p> <p>Council Member of the Week Pete Giesen</p>	<p>Preaching & Presiding Rev. Paul Pingel</p> <p>Assisting Minister Mike Trauscht</p> <p>Communion Assistants Linda Meyer Bill Meicke</p> <p>Ushers Bob Moyer E. G. Rankin Zachary Rankin Fred Biggers Jerry Kite</p> <p>Greeters Jan McCombs Gene McCombs</p> <p>Offering Stewards Pat Brady</p> <p>Acolyte Kaitlyn Hull</p> <p>Cup Gatherer Jean Morgan</p> <p>Altar Guild Kathy Meicke</p> <p>Altar Flowers Open</p> <p>Nursery Jean Franklin Tripp Franklin</p> <p>Council Member of the Week Kim Hull</p>



**Members of Grace
Ministers**

Robin Crowder, President

Linda Meyer, Vice President

Secretary

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw, Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw
Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

Charles Goodrich, Financial Secretary

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Pastor

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Administrative Secretary

Mike Myers
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Church Office Hours

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(Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon