

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

A message from Pastor Chris,

June 12, 2017



Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday! On Trinity Sunday we celebrate God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet one God. This is something hard to get our minds around. We use illustrations like the three leaf clover, three leaves yet one plant. Or we use the idea of the egg, three parts, yolk, white and shell, yet one Egg. At one point or another all of these concepts break down. But here is what we do know about the trinity, it is relational. All three parts relate to one another, and it is about the expression of Love. Each week when we recite the Apostle's or Nicene Creed, we are reminded once again of the Trinity, three in one. Each part reveals who God is, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. As you experience God's love this week, remember that no matter how you understand or experience God in three persons, that God is Love, and God.

NOVUS WAY UPDATE - Thank you to all who gave to Novus Way Ministries yesterday. We collected \$525. If you would still like to contribute, you may do so in the upcoming weeks.

YOU ARE INVITED - Karen and Art Harris cordially invite you to coffee hour **Sunday, June 18 at 9:45 am** in the **Fellowship Hall** to celebrate **Pauline and Milt Jellum's 60th wedding anniversary**. The Harris' are providing snacks enough for all. Please come and express your best wishes to Pauline and Milt.

FREE BOOKS - Pastor Chris is clearing out her office, and in the process has donated a number of books looking for adoption into new homes. They are located on the small table in the conversation area of the office. Come adopt yours today.

PASTOR CHRIS'S FAREWELL AND GODSPEED RECEPTION - is **Sunday, July 2, at 9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend either service and send Pastor Chris to her new call at Holy Trinity Lutheran, Chandler, AZ, with our love and prayers. Oh, and there will be cake!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Please join us **Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 AM in Room 109** for the weekly Bible Study. We will be discussing the book of James - Bring your bibles, (any version), and have the entire book of James read before class. Contact William Karlson at 803-328-8250, or wkarlson7@gmail.com for information. Please email/call Bill if you plan to attend.

SENIORS@GRACE - June 22, 2017 - Come join us for an afternoon of **BINGO!** Our very own Hugh Barnett will be calling the game and it will be a fun afternoon of fellowship and laughter. Bring a wrapped package as a BINGO prize. Think about that gift that needs a new home or that silly item that has been cluttering your home and needs to live with someone else! We will meet at the usual time of 11:30 AM, have a catered lunch at noon and then have a few rounds of BINGO! Mark your calendars now! June 22, 2017!

SUMMER CHOIRS - Come join the choirs for the summer. Rehearse thirty minutes before 8:30 or an hour before the 11:00 am services. For more information, contact Larry Peterson (563-340-1443).

SAVE THE DATE - Summer Supper Club get-2-gether will be **Saturday, July 15, at Chet & Ginny Miller's house**, 2056 Balmoral Drive, Rock Hill. Phone: 803-984-2256. Starting at 5:00 pm until.... Will host a BBQ providing the meat(s), condiments, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Please sign up on the Tear and Share, or let us know by July 8 if you will be able to attend. Thanks! Hope to see you in July !!!

FAMILY PROMISE COMING TO GRACE - It is time for Grace to host our week with Family Promise, July 16-23. Sign Up sheets are posted on the sign up board: please take a moment and get yourself involved with this wonderful ministry. Contact Sig Huitt for more information (704-576-0407 cell).

ARE YOU A BRAVE BELIEVER? - That will be the question answered during Vacation Bible School, July 24 - 28, 2017. Sign-Up sheets for both attendees and helpers are on the Sign-Up Table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a minute to register your child(ren) (age 3 through completed 6th grade). For more information, contact Amy Gamerl, Children's Minister (gracekids@comporium.net or 803-389-1024).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - June 12

6:30 PM **NO** Campus Ministry Meeting (WH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - June 13

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

9:30 AM Bible Study (109)
1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
6:00 PM Vision Team (109)
6:30 PM SCWW (105)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - June 14

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
12:00 PM Staff Farewell Lunch for Pastor Chris (Common)
5:30 PM **NO** Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - June 15

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
6:00 PM Champions in Motion (FH)

FRIDAY - June 16

LCY CONVENTION (PASTOR REBECCA GONE)

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - June 17

LCY CONVENTION (PASTOR REBECCA GONE)

8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon Café)

SUNDAY - June 18

CAMPFIRMATION (PASTOR CHRIS GONE PM)

LCY CONVENTION (PASTOR REBECCA GONE)

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
5:30 PM **NO** GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

June 18, 2017 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Karen and Art Harris

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Hazens

Altar Guild:

Patti Saunders and Ellen Gwyn

8:30 AM

Lector: Earl Gatlin

Communion Assistant: Sara Johnson

Petitioner: Anne Johnson

Acolyte: Grace Bell

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Bob Wasserman, Kevin Winsch,
Doug Gay, Kendall Anderson

11:00 AM

Lector: Linda Horst

Communion Assistant: Dee Westbrook

Petitioner: Rick Richter

Acolyte: Abby Ketner

Greeter: Dewain Thiessen

Ushers: Chad Seigler, Chris Cassidy,
Kenny Meetze, Pat Nadeau

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JUNE 2017

LCY Convention – June 16 - 18
Confirmation Camp - June 18 - 24
Seniors@Grace - June 22

JULY 2017

GYM Mission Trip – July 9 – 14
Family Promise - July 16 - 23
VBS - July 24 - 28

AUGUST 2017

WELCM Summer Retreat - August 11 - 13
GYM Beach Retreat - August 25 - 27

SEPTEMBER 2017

Picnic at Elk's Park - September 10

OCTOBER 2017

Women's Retreat – October 20 -22 - Lutherock