

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

July 10, 2017



A message from Ronald Cartner, Grace Council President:

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

We are entering a time of transition as we start the process of searching for a Senior Pastor. During this time we must not neglect our Mission: "To Welcome people into the community of God's grace, Nurture disciples to live in faith, Equip Witnesses to share the Gospel, and Send ministers to serve in Love". We do need to reflect on who "WE" are as a congregation and to see where God is leading Grace into the future. We must continue to serve each other and our community so we can prosper.

Peace to all, Ronald Cartner

GYM YOUTH MISSION TRIP - Please keep the following in your prayers this week: Cameron Cassidy, Caroline Corbett, Carsen Gamerl, Coby Johnson, Dustin Stegall, Jaxon Sidden, Josh Corbett, Noah Gamerl (GYM Youth), and Art Harris and Pastor Rebecca Lord-Phillips (chaperones).

PASTORAL CARE - while Pastor Rebecca is on mission trip will be provided by **Pastor J. David Hill Monday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 11** (cell 704-640-0770); and **starting Wednesday, July 12, Pastor Ken Gilliken** (803-627-4831).

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).

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! - In order to make this year's VBS a great success, I will need as many helpers as possible. We need: classroom, games, and skits leaders, as well as snack preppers and prop engineers. Don't discount any talent or time you may have to contribute... each of you can play a valuable role. We will have a **PIZZA AND PROPS** party **Wednesday, July 12 at 6pm** in the **Fellowship Hall** to create props and the "stadium" where the children will gather. If you're handy guy or gal, or the creative type, this is your night to shine! Please contact me if you can help in any way at gracekids@comporium.net or 803-389-1024 (text or call). Thanks in advance for pitching in! ~ Amy

SENIORS@GRACE - Save the date - Thursday, July 27 - for the next Seniors@Grace event. We will be **ON THE ROAD!** While what we are doing hasn't been decided, it will be fun. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - the ELCA's National Youth Gathering will be **June 27 - July 1, 2018**, in Houston, Texas. An Interest and Informational Meeting will be at Grace **Sunday, July 30 at 4:45 PM** in the Youth Room. Deadline for registration is September 10, 2017. Please contact Pastor Rebecca with any questions.

GYM BEACH TRIP - The GYM Youth Beach Trip to Isle of Palms will be **Friday, August 25** until **Sunday, August 27**. All rising 6-12 graders are invited to attend. Registration is available at the top of the stairs leading to the Youth Room. **Registration fee is \$65.00 per youth**, and is due no later than Sunday, August 6. Please contact Pastor Rebecca with any questions.

CALL PROCESS MANUALS - entitled "A Spirit Led Time of Renewal" from the South Carolina Synod and the ELCA are available for free on the counter in the office. Get yours during normal business hours.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - July 10

GYM MISSION TRIP ALL WEEK

Larry Peterson ACLM Conference All Week

1:30 PM Newcomer's KnitWits (Common)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - July 11

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

6:00 PM Vision Team (109)
6:30 PM SCWW (105)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - July 12

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - July 13

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

FRIDAY - July 14

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - July 15

12:00 PM Seigler Party (FH & Kitchen)

SUNDAY - July 16

FAMILY PROMISE ALL WEEK

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
2:00 PM Council (107)
5:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

July 16, 2017

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Hazen

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

8:30 AM

Lector: Kendall Anderson
Communion Assistant: Earl Gatlin

Petitioner: Laura Maciag

Acolyte: Jaxon Sidden

Greeter: Sig Huitt

Ushers: Sig Huitt, Stave Ashley,
Harold Williams, Dan Bartel

11:00 AM

Lector: Larry Winsch

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Robin Ketner

Acolyte: Michael Echegaray

Greeter: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Larry Winsch, Michelle del Castillo,
Craig Ketner, Mike Dunnett

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JULY 2017

Family Promise - July 16 - 23

VBS - July 24 - 28

NYG Info Meeting - July 30

AUGUST 2017

WELCM Summer Retreat - August 11 - 13

GYM Beach Retreat - August 25 - 27

SEPTEMBER 2017

Picnic at Elk's Park - September 10

NYG Registration Deadline - September 10

OCTOBER 2017

Women's Retreat - October 20 - 22 - Lutherock

JUNE 2018

National Youth Gathering - June 27 - July 1, 2018
Houston, TX