

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

September 21, 2017



A message from Linda Rhead,

Hello All,

This Grace Happenings covers the next two weeks of calendars, worship assistants and call rotations. I leave tomorrow for our son Donovan's wedding, and will return on Monday, October 8. There will be phone coverage in the mornings (9:00 am - 12:00 PM). Louise Schmidt will cover the phones on Mondays and Thursday: Karen Warmoth will provide office support on Wednesdays, and Pat Kirk has agreed to come Tuesdays and Fridays. Thank you in advance for time off with my family - and see you on October 9!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR WILMA BEST - is today, Thursday, September 21, at 6:30 PM.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR HUGH BARNETT - is Saturday, September 23, at 2:00 PM.

GYM FUNDRAISER DINNER AND A MOVIE - Come enjoy a hot dog dinner and watch "**Luther and the Reformation**" **Sunday, Sept. 24, 5:00pm**. Support the youth and their efforts in raising funds for the 2018 National Youth Gathering Trip. **Hot dog dinners with fixings is \$5.00**, or make a contribution and enjoy snacks and drinks. Another movie will be available for children. Contact Pastor Rebecca if you plan to attend and have dinner by **SEPT 22**.

BAPTISMS CELEBRATED AT GRACE - **Madeline Noel Ketner** on **September 24** at **11:00 AM** and **Elliott Ashley Baird** on **October 1** at **8:30 AM**. Your Grace family welcomes you both with open arms and hearts!

"SELMA" - The Racial Reconciliation Committee invites the congregation to join the community at Crossroads Lutheran (8511 Shelley Mullis Rd, Indian Land, SC) on **Saturday, September 30, 4:30 - 8:30 PM**, for a viewing of the movie "Selma", followed by dinner and Rev. Leroy Cannon leading the discussion. The event is free, but RSVP to Larry Wunsch is needed by **Sept 25** (803-230-0506).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - for **Family Promise Oct. 1-7**: Overnight hosts, evening meals, evening hosts, and set up/take down crews. Contact Sig Huitt for details: cell 704-576-0407.

FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL - is **Saturday, October 7** from **9:00 AM** until **12:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Contact Larry for more details (gracemusicguy@comporium.net).

OKTOBERFEST AT EPIPHANY LUTHERAN - is **Saturday, October 7** beginning at 3:00 PM. Food, music, crafts and fun are in store. Grace's Beer and Hymns band will be playing - please plan to support our musicians.

GRACE MUSICKIDS - **Grace MusicKids** rehearses Mondays @ **4:30 PM** and conclude on either October 30 or November 6th. This group is for children in grades 1-5.

GIFT - meets **Mondays** from **4:15 - 6:00 PM**, in conjunction with Grace MusicKids. We have snacks, followed by a parent Bible study during music time, and a Bible based intergenerational program. Text Amy Gamertl if you have any questions. 803-389-1024.

SENIORS@GRACE - Come and join us on September 28 for good food, fellowship and an engaging presentation from our very own Donna Wylie who recently wrote and published *Dark Corner of War*, a biography of her uncle Charles Sumpter Wylie. We meet at the usual time 11:30 am!

CONGREGATIONAL EVENT - **Bishop Herman Yoos** comes to Grace on **October 22**, for a **10:30 AM** worship service (NO Sunday School), covered dish brunch, and a discussion of how God is at work in our congregation during this time of transition. Please plan to attend this important Sunday.

GRACE WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT - is Friday evening, **NOVEMBER 10** - Sunday morning, **NOVEMBER 12** at the Crow's Nest at beautiful Lutherock in Arden, NC. This year's theme is "**Re-formed through God's Grace.**" The Retreat cost is \$150. Contact Laura Maciag at lmaciag@lmaciag.com or 216-789-6716 with any questions.

FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION - **Monday, November 6 and 13** at **4:30 PM** with First Communion being on Sunday, November 19. For details, contact Pastor Rebecca. Please sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share.

GRACE CALENDAR

PASTORAL CALL ROTATION - This week: Pastor Rebecca - Wed 9/27, Fri 9/29: Pastor Ken - Sun 9/24 - Tues 9/26, Thurs 9/28.

MONDAY - September 25 PARISH ADMIN VACATION

10:00 AM Staff (Prayer)
4:30 PM GIFT
4:30 PM Grace MusicKids (Music)
5:30 PM Grace Ringers (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - September 26 PARISH ADMIN VACATION

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
5:30 PM Worship and Music (106)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM SCWW (105)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - September 27 PARISH ADMIN VACATION

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - September 28 PARISH ADMIN VACATION

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
11:30 AM Seniors@Grace (FH & Kit)
6:00 PM Champions in Motion (FH)

FRIDAY - September 29 PARISH ADMIN VACATION

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - September 30

8:00 AM YC BS Training Blitz (Entire Facility Less Sanctuary)

SUNDAY - October 1 FAMILY PROMISE ALL WEEK

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

October 1, 2017 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Brenda Mills and Irene Pointon

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Katie Romero and Sue Waataja

8:30 AM

Lector: Bob Goodbar

Communion Assistant: Windy Cole

Petitioner: Jill Grossoehme

Crucifer: Ryan Brown

Acolytes: Jaden Brown, Tyler Stegall

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Floyd Ritchie, Kendall Anderson,

Sig Huitt, Steve Ashley

11:00 AM

Lector: Dennis Legg

Communion Assistant: Dee Westbrook

Petitioner: Robin Ketner

Crucifer: Michael Wheeler

Acolytes: Emily Wheeler, Palmer Floyd

Greeters: Sue and Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Mike Dunnett,

Wally Seigler, Eric Waataja

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Oktoberfest - Oct 7 - Epiphany Lutheran - 3:00 PM

Family Promise - October 1 - 8

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Fall Festival - October 28 - 4:00 PM

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Women's Retreat - November 10-12 - Lutherock

Seniors@Grace - November 16 - TBA

First Communion at Both Services - Nov. 19

Annual Dinner/Meeting - November 19 - 5:00 PM

DECEMBER 2017

Seniors@Grace - December 14 - Jubilee Christmas

JUNE 2018

NYG - June 27 - July 1, 2018 - Houston, TX

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PASTORAL CALL ROTATION - Pastor Rebecca - Mon 10/2 -
Tues, 10/3: Pastor Ken Sun, 10/1. Wed 10/4 - Sat, 10/7.

MONDAY - October 2

FAMILY PROMISE ALL WEEK

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
4:30 PM GIFT
4:30 PM Grace MusicKids (Music)
5:30 PM Grace Ringers (Sanctuary)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leader's Meeting (FH)
6:30 PM Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - October 3

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Seeds of the Reformation (Oratory)

WEDNESDAY - October 4

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM Executive Council (Common)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - October 5

PASTOR REBECCA VACATION - PARISH ADMIN VACATION

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
6:00 PM Champions in Motion (FH)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Commission (108)

FRIDAY - October 6

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Coffee Only

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Katie Romero

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

Altar Guild:

Katie Romero and Sue Waataja

Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

8:30 AM

Lector: Erika Bell

Communion Assistant: Earl Gatlin

Petitioner: Laura Maciag

Crucifer: Coby Johnson

Acolytes: Connor Johnson, Jacob Bell

Greeter: Kendall Anderson

Ushers: Floyd Ritchie, Kendall Anderson,
Sig Huitt, Steve Ashley

11:00 AM

Lector: Donna Richter

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Eric Schmidt

Crucifer: Cameron Cassidy

Acolytes: Carsen Gamerl, Noah Gamerl

Greeters: Dewain Thiessen

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