

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 9, 2017



A message from Pastor Ken,

My beloved had a vineyard... Isaiah 5:1

What shape is the vineyard of God's ministry at Grace? Are we being faithful? These are questions that were posed in the sermon this past Sunday. We are moving forward during a time of interim! The Council is in the process of securing the names of a cross-section of members who are willing to serve on Grace's Call Committee. A meeting with the SC Synod Bishop's Staff will take place in a few weeks. We are proclaiming the gospel in word and deed, reaching out with our lives and in our various acts of ministry to share the love of God in Jesus Christ. May God's Spirit continue to lead and guide us as we carry out our mission!

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Congregational Event – The purpose of the meeting is to elect members to serve on the Call Committee (that will recommend a candidate to Grace's Council for recommendation to the congregation). The meeting will follow the 10:30am worship and covered-dish meal.

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 Gamerl if you have any questions. 803-389-1024.

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.

PILGRIMS INN - Pilgrims Inn still needs our help. Canned good and staples are welcome. Bring them to church and put them in the grey bin at the front door and we will get them to the Inn. Thank you for your help!

SENIORS@GRACE - Come join us **Thursday, October 26** for the 2nd in a series of authors and their new books. We will meet at the usual time 11:30 am, lunch at high noon and then Greg Paxton will join us to talk about his new book *The Epiphany* Short Story Collection. Greg Paxton has worked in all aspects of communications including entertainment, journalism, and academic, with dozens of theatrical and film productions to his credit. In 1994, he formed Masque Entertainment (masqueentertainment.com) and since has received awards for his work in various regions of the country. Greg has taught creative writing and workshops on southern writers at Coastal Carolina University, screenwriting and character development at the South Carolina Writers Workshop annual conference in Myrtle Beach, and fiction writing at the Arizona Authors' Association. He has a master's degree in communications from West Virginia University. *The Epiphany* Short Story Collection is his first book and is available on Amazon.com and Amazon Kindle. An epiphany is defined an experience of sudden and striking realization. In each of the twenty stories of this book, there is such an occurrence. The stories cover a broad range of genres and topics. The final story is about a writer at the spiritual transition of his life and is called "Epiphany". Sign Up on Sunday's Tear and Share.

GRACE CALENDAR

PASTORAL CALL ROTATION - Pastor Rebecca - Mon 10/9 -
Tues, 10/10, Thur, 10/12, Sat 10/14: Pastor Ken Wed 10/11,
Fri, 10/13.

MONDAY - October 9

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

TUESDAY - October 10

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM SCWW (105)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:45 PM Stewardship (Conf)
7:00 PM Jr. Women's Club of RH (FH)
7:00 PM BS Dist Weblo Woods Staff (107)
7:00 PM Seeds of the Reformation (Oratory)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - October 11

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
9:30 AM Newcomers Event (FH & Kit)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - October 12

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

FRIDAY - October 13

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - October 14

8:00 AM Property (Patty Wagon Cafe)

SUNDAY - October 15

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
2:00 PM Council (107)
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

October 15, 2017

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Jennifer Landsly and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Katie Romero and Sue Waataja

8:30 AM

Lector: Justin Anderson

Communion Assistant: Kevin Wunsch

Petitioner: Sig Huitt

Crucifer: Dustin Stegall

Acolytes: Jaxon Sidden, Tyler Stegall

Greeter: Vicky and Bob Goodbar

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

11:00 AM

Lector: April Peterson

Communion Assistant: Debbie Gignac

Petitioner: Kathy Schwandt

Crucifer: Caroline Corbett

Acolytes: Jacob Corbett, Abby Ketner

Greeters: Don Horst

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Mike Dunnett,
Wally Seigler, Eric Waataja

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OCTOBER 2017

Bishop Yoos Visits Grace - October 22

10:30 AM One Service (No Sunday School)

Brunch and Presentation Following

Seniors@Grace - October 26 - Greg Paxton

Fall Festival - October 28 - 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2017

First Communion Classes - Nov. 6 & 13 - 4:30 PM

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