

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 23, 2017



A message from Pastor Rebecca,

"Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's" Matthew 22:21

When people tried to test Jesus, he responded with an answer that amazed. When we read this scripture, it is important to remember that all things belong to God. As Bishop Yoos reminded us yesterday, that includes our whole selves. This week, pay attention to where God is calling you, and how you might see your whole self being needed and utilized in God's kingdom.

GIFT IS CANCELLED TODAY.

CALL COMMITTEE - at yesterday's meeting with Bishop Yoos, the following persons were named as members of the call committee: Justin Anderson, Adele Evans, Meagan Grogan, Don Horst, Katie Romero and Wally Seigler. Please be in prayer for discernment and support for our call committee.

FALL FESTIVAL - The Children's Ministry is so excited about our Fall Festival, coming up **Saturday, October 28th, from 4 to 6pm**. There will be games, hosted by our youth, prizes, candy, crafts, a costume contest, pumpkin coloring contest, and snacks for purchase. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors, as this is an event for all ages! Please text Amy Gamerl at 803-389-1024 if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION IS NEXT SUNDAY - at the 11:00 AM service. Please keep the following confirmands in your prayers this week: Emory Beer, Caroline Corbett, Connor Johnson, Abby Ketner, and Tyler Stegall

GRACE HOSPITALITY - is gearing up for 2018 and would like to give everyone an opportunity to play an important part in our church family fellowship. Hospitality would like to encourage more participation so we may extend beyond our present schedule of once a month with the refreshments. You may choose to host as a single family or you may want to pair up with another family. It's great either way---it's fellowship time! A weekly signup sheet is located on the table in the Fellowship Hall for you to host a particular Sunday that works best for you. Any questions may be directed to Irene and Doug Pointon, point@comporium.net or 704-517-5403.

ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY - is coming **November 5**, and Grace is asking for names of deceased loved ones to print in the bulletin that day. You can write them on Sunday's Tear and Share.

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.

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.

SENIORS@GRACE - Come join us **Thursday, October 26**. 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. *The Epiphany* Short Story Collection is his first book and is available on Amazon.com and Amazon Kindle.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - If you have a senior graduating spring 2018, please note on TODAY'S Tear and Share, or contact the church office (graceluthch@comporium.net) **by November 1** with your seniors' full name, school they are graduating from, and graduation date.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - October 23

PASTOR KEN AT CONVOCAATION

4:30 PM	GIFT
4:30 PM	Grace MusicKids (Music)
5:30 PM	Grace Ringers (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Youth)
6:30 PM	Girl Scout Recruitment Night (FH)
7:00 PM	Endowment (Commons)
7:00 PM	Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - October 24

PASTOR KEN AT CONVOCAATION

10:00 AM	Newcomers Bible Study (Conf)
1:30 PM	Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
5:30 PM	Worship & Music (106)
6:30 PM	WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM	AA (101)
7:00 PM	Seeds of the Reformation (Oratory)
7:30 PM	Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - October 25

PASTOR KEN AT CONVOCAATION

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

THURSDAY - October 26

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
11:30 AM	Seniors@Grace (FH & Kit)

FRIDAY - October 27

5:30 PM	AA (101)
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SATURDAY - October 28

10:00 AM	Reformation Rehearsal (FH)
4:00 PM	Fall Festival (FH)

SUNDAY - October 29

REFORMATION SUNDAY - WEAR RED

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

October 29, 2017

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Confirmation Reception

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Tammi Harbert

Tabulators:

Carla Harrison and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Katie Romero and Sue Waataja

8:30 AM

Lector: Sam Smith

Communion Assistant: Bob Schavey

Petitioner: Floyd Ritchie

Crucifer: Ryan Brown

Acolytes: Jaden Brown and Dustin Stegall

Greeter: Sig Huitt

Ushers: Floyd Ritchie, Kendall Anderson,

Sig Huitt, Steve Ashley

11:00 AM

Lector: Kristy Austin

Communion Assistant: Melissa Tucker

Petitioner: Confirmands

Crucifer: Michael Wheeler

Acolytes: Dawson Harbert and Emily Wheeler

Greeters: Sue & Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Mike Dunnett, Eric Waataja

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OCTOBER 2017

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

Chrismon Tree Decorating - December 1 - 4:00 PM

Christmas Music Festival - December 9 - 5:00 PM

Seniors@Grace - December 14 - Jubilee Christmas

Christmas Eve Day Worship

December 24 - 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Services

December 24 - 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM

JUNE 2018

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