

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 30, 2017



A message from Pastor Ken,

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. Psalm 34:9

There are lots of names used in scripture for God's people: children of God, the sanctified or holy ones, the saints, the faithful, and the list goes on. This upcoming Sunday we will commemorate "All Saints" Sunday by remembering those who have died in the faith and how we are united with them and the saints who are living. It is also known as "All Hallows Day," connecting, if not just in name, to the various cultural activities surrounding Halloween. It is on All Hallows Eve, Oct. 31, that Martin Luther is said to have nailed the 95 theses to the Castle Church door. May we be inspired as we think of how we are united with the all the saints who have lived and died.

2018 BUDGET FORUMS - The first of two budget forums is **Sunday, November 5 at 9:45 AM** in the **Sanctuary**.

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.

GRACE MUSICKIDS - Grace MusicKids rehearses Mondays @ **4:30 PM** and concludes **TODAY, October 30**.

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.

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.

HUNGER OUTREACH - will be preparing meals at Grace on **Thursday, November 2** and **Friday, November 3**. Please check the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall to see if any jobs are still available.

CROP WALK - GYM is participating in the **York County CROP Walk** on **Sunday, November 5**, from **2:30-5:15PM**. Youth will be collecting donations following both services that Sunday. Parents are welcome to attend!

GYM SKI TRIP - Grace's annual GYM Ski Trip is **February 9-11, 2018**. Registration and non-refundable payment is due in Pastor Rebecca's box no later than **November 19**.

FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS - beginning **Wednesday, November 1**, we will begin Parish Choir rehearsals at **6:45 PM**. The first half hour will be practicing music for the Christmas Festival's December 9's concert. No need to RSVP - please just come sing!

ENDOWMENT GRANTS - The Extended Ministry Endowment Fund has \$2,328.72 in funds available for grants in 2017 to support ministries of the church and other charitable activities. If you are involved in or aware of a ministry in need of some financial support, please complete an Endowment Grant Request form and submit it by December 31, 2017. The forms are available in the church office or at the church website. Any such request will be considered by the Endowment Committee at its January meeting, or sooner if necessary.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - October 30

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 - October 31

ROCK HILL CITY ELECTIONS (FH)

6:30 PM	WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM	AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - November 1

9:30 AM	Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM	AA (101)
6:45 PM	Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - November 2

HUNGER OUTREACH

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
6:30 PM	Public Relations (Conf)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Commission (108)

FRIDAY - November 3

HUNGER OUTREACH

WELCM FALL RETREAT (LUTHEROCK)

5:30 PM	AA (101)
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SATURDAY - November 4

Ringers at Handbell Festival in Raleigh

WELCM FALL RETREAT (LUTHEROCK)

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY - November 5

WELCM FALL RETREAT (LUTHEROCK)

8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM	Sunday School
9:45 AM	Budget Forum (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
2:30 PM	GYM CROP Walk
4:30 PM	NO GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM	AA (101)

November 5, 2017

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Terri and Bob Schavey

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Deb Gignac and April Peterson

Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

8:30 AM

Lector: Kendall Anderson

Communion Assistant: Brian Beer

Petitioner: Windy Cole

Crucifer: Emory Beer

Acolytes: Kaila Stegall and Grace Bell

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Harold Williams, Dan Bartel, Tom Sturniolo

11:00 AM

Lector: Kristy Austin

Communion Assistant: Craig Ketner

Petitioner: Dennis Legg

Crucifer: Noah Gamerl

Acolytes: Carsen Gamerl and Michael Echegaray

Greeters: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Chad Seigler, Chris Cassidy, Kenny Meetze

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NOVEMBER 2017

CROP WALK - November 5

First Communion Class - Nov 6 and 13 - 4:30 PM

Women's Retreat - Nov 10 - 12 - Lutherock

Seniors@Grace - Nov 11:30 AM - TBD

First Communion at Both Services - Nov 19

Annual Dinner and 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 - 11:30 AM

Jubilee Christmas Party

Advent 4 Worship - December 24 - 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Services - December 24

5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2018

GYM Ski Trip - February 9-11, 2018

JUNE/JULY 2018

National Youth Gathering - Houston, Texas

June 27 - July 1, 2018