

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

November 6, 2017



A message from Pastor Ken,

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

Jesus gives tremendous promise to all who struggle in their grief and sorrow. They will be comforted, cared for, and uplifted with hope. This time of year can mark the beginning of a long stretch of weeks that anticipates the upcoming holidays, that isn't an easy time for many who have lost dear loved ones to death. We, too, can think of the recovery of families of victims who died tragically in recent shootings or attacks.

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts in our sorrows, so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. Amen.*

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**2018 BUDGET FORUMS** - The last budget forum is **Sunday, November 12 at 9:45 AM** in the **Sanctuary**.

**ANNUAL DINNER SIGN UP** - It's not too late to sign up on **Sunday's Tear and Share** for attending the Annual Dinner and Meeting on **November 19 at 5:00 PM**. Dinner includes Turkey, Ham, Rolls, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Salad, Pie, Ice Tea and Coffee. Cost: \$8.00 per adult; \$5.00 children 7-12; Children 6 and under free. \$25.00 maximum per family.

**GRACE HOSPITALITY** - Hospitality would like to encourage more participation so we may extend beyond our present schedule of once a month with the refreshments. 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](mailto:point@comporium.net) or 704-517-5403.

**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** - we begin **Parish Choir** rehearsals at **6:45 PM Wednesdays**. **GraceAlone** rehearsals will also begin at **6:45 PM on Mondays (beginning Monday, November 6th)**, for anyone wanting to sing in the Festival Chorus for the December 9th concert. We will rehearse the festival music first from 6:45-7:15 PM. Then the regular choir rehearsal will continue at 7:15 PM.

**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.

**SENIORS@GRACE** - Seniors@Grace will be on the road November 16th! We meet at **11:30 AM** at Luigi and Sons Italian Restaurant (2387 Cherry Road, Rock Hill) for a "casual fine dining experience, with fresh ingredients." Sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share for a fun afternoon of good food and fellowship!

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** - Grace is exploring a rejuvenation of the Bereavement Committee. Providing a meal or a reception is a tangible way for their church family to console and support them and to share their grief. Please consider becoming a part of this important ministry. You can sign-up on the Sunday's Tear and Share, or call the church office. If you have any questions, call Pat Kirk at 803-322-7772.

**CHRISMON TREE DECORATING** - will be **Friday, December 1 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary**. Please fill out on Sunday's Tear and Share if you are willing to come help decorate our tree.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE** - Grace will once again help spread the Christmas cheer by providing hot chocolate and popcorn for folks watching the **Rock Hill Christmas parade on Friday, December 1 at 6:30 pm**. We need volunteers: (1) to pop popcorn between 4:00 - 6:00 pm; (2) to make hot chocolate between 5:30 - 7:30 pm; and (3) to help serve popcorn and hot chocolate between 5:45-end of parade. If you can help, please email Donna Richter at [Rrichter@comporium.net](mailto:Rrichter@comporium.net) or call Donna at 803-367-2996.

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - November 6

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | P. Rebecca Mutual Ministry (Prayer)  |
| 1:30 PM  | Newcomers KnitWits (Common)          |
| 4:30 PM  | First Communion Instruction (Common) |
| 5:30 PM  | Grace Ringers (Sanctuary)            |
| 6:00 PM  | Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (FH)      |
| 6:30 PM  | Cub Scouts (Youth)                   |
| 6:45 PM  | Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)    |
| 7:00 PM  | Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)       |

### TUESDAY - November 7

#### OTHER CITIES AND COUNTY WIDE ELECTIONS

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Newcomers Bible Study (Conf) |
| 6:30 PM  | Stewardship (Common)         |
| 6:30 PM  | WELCM (WH)                   |
| 6:30 PM  | AA (101)                     |

### WEDNESDAY - November 8

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|---------|----------------------------|
| 9:30 AM | Grace-C Quilters (103)     |
| 5:30 PM | Outreach (108)             |
| 6:30 PM | AA (101)                   |
| 6:30 PM | Executive Council (Common) |
| 6:45 PM | Parish Choir (Music)       |

### THURSDAY - November 9

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| 7:30 AM | Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)                |
| 3:00 PM | Rock Hill Music Club Dance Program (FH & Kit) |
| 7:00 PM | New Member (107)                              |

### FRIDAY - November 10

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT (LUTHEROCK)

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| 4:00 PM | Beal/Mentz Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| 5:30 PM | AA (101)                                 |

### SATURDAY - November 11

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT (LUTHEROCK)

#### WINTHROP HOMECOMING

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Festival Choir Rehearsal (FH)  |
| 4:00 PM | Beal/Mentz Wedding (Sanctuary) |

### SUNDAY - November 12

#### WOMEN'S 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      |
| 2:00 PM  | Council (107)            |
| 3:30 PM  | GYM Girl's Group (Youth) |
| 4:30 PM  | GYM (Youth)              |
| 7:00 PM  | AA (101)                 |

## November 12, 2017

### Worship Assistants

#### Hospitality:

Heather Litzinger

#### Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

#### Nursery:

Katie Romero

#### Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

#### Altar Guild:

Deb Gignac and Linda Horst

#### 8:30 AM

*Lector:* Sig Huitt

*Communion Assistant:* Sara Johnson

*Petitioner:* Sig Huitt

*Crucifer:* Coby Johnson

*Acolytes:* Connor Johnson and Jacob Bell

*Greeter:* Kendall Anderson

*Ushers:* Dan Bartel, Tom Sturniolo,

ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

#### 11:00 AM

*Lector:* Rick Richter

*Communion Assistant:* Debbie Gignac

*Petitioner:* Kristy Austin

*Crucifer:* Cameron Cassidy

*Acolytes:* Dawson Harbert and Palmer Floyd

*Greeters:* Don Horst

*Ushers:* Wally Seigler, Chris Cassidy, Kenny Meetze

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#### NOVEMBER 2017

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 Parade - December 1 - 6:30 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