

A message from the Pastor Ken,

"I establish my covenant with you, that NEVER AGAIN shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and NEVER AGAIN shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." Genesis 9:11

God's covenant is that he promises to live in relationship with us and never can we be separated from the promise of his binding love. To Noah and to the earth, God promised with the reminder of the sign of the rainbow, "Never, ever again." We live in a relationship of covenant with God, where we can be assured that God will not give up on us or walk out on us. If we look close enough smack in the middle of the world we call home, in the midst of the sorrow, grief, and hurt that is almost too much for us to bear, we will see the rainbow of God's promise. Never ever again. To a world that is being ravaged by human sin, we need to look with hope to the covenant of God's grace.

SAFETY MEETING - Safety Team will meet **Sunday, Feb. 25. at noon** in the Fellowship Hall for a 30 minutes. All Safety, Property, Council, and congregational members who are interested in Safety may attend.

GOODBYE CITY, HELLO REALM - We are upgrading our ACS software suite from "The City" to "Realm". When the process begins **TODAY**, The City no longer will be available. It will take a few weeks before the upgrade is complete. We'll provide detailed instructions on how to access and use Realm at that time.

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT GRACE DURING LENT - Go to (control, click) <http://www.gracerockhill.com/news-and-events/lenen-services-and-activities/> What is justice among the war-torn? What is justice when it comes to race? What is justice in education? What is justice when it comes to gender? Find out more by clicking link listed above.

SENIORS@GRACE HOSTS CAROLINA COPY CATS - Thursday, Feb. 22 at 11:30 am (lunch @ noon, performance afterwards). This is one of our most popular events. Watch our Eric Schmidt take to the stage to entertain us with the rest of the Copy Cats. Sign up on the Tear and Share to RSVP.

LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) - All women of Grace our invited to our next meeting at Pam Kirby's home on **Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30pm**. Our discussion will continue to look at ways we are "Re-formed through God's Grace". For additional information contact Karen Harris, harrisak@comporium.net or 803-493-5970.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR NURSERY VOLUNTEERS - Interested persons should attend training on **Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 9:30 am** in the **nursery**. Contact Leslie Dunnett (stessiecu@yahoo.com) or complete the Tear & Share.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING - The next Child Protection Training will be on **Sunday, March 4 at 3:30 PM** in the **Common Area**. This training is required if you plan to assist with VBS, Lutheroad, Sunday School, the nursery. Pastor Rebecca will lead this training. Please sign up on the Tear and Share to register.

EASTER EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA HUNT - is **Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am**. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the Tear and Share. The event will end with a lunch of hot dogs and other goodies. Candy donations are also welcome. Contact Tammie Harbert (803-980-5114) for details.

NYG FUNDRAISER DAY - On April 28, GYM is hosting a yard and BBQ sale here at church. If you have unwanted items in your home, please set them aside for the sale. We will be collecting items at the church April 15th-20th. We can arrange pick up if you let us know before April 11! If you can help (prepare and serve BBQ, yard sale pricing and prep, yard sale attendant), contact Pastor Rebecca. Please plan to attend!

RACE AND RECONCILIATION UPDATE - The Race & Reconciliation task force will host a "Blessed Assurance" follow-up meeting on **Thursday, March 1, at 6:30 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Do we want to do diversity workshops, form church partnerships, or engage in small group book studies? We are seeking community input to figure out which activities will motivate us to engage further.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - February 19

10:00 AM Staff (Prayer)
1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - February 20

5:30 PM Chrysalis (Conf)
5:30 PM Worship and Music (106)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - February 21

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:15 PM Soup Dinner - Parish Life (FH & Kit)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Holden Evening Prayer (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - February 22

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)
11:30 AM Seniors@Grace (FH & Kit)
2:00 PM Bereavement Meeting (Common)
6:30 PM LIFT (Pam Kirby's home)

FRIDAY - February 23

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - February 24

8:30 AM Confirmation Class (107, 108, 110, 111)
8:30 AM YC Quilters Quilting 101 Class (106)

SUNDAY - February 25

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
12:00 PM Safety (FH)
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

February 25, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Linda and Raymond Zieverink
Kathy Taylerson

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Katie Romero

Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Nora Sliney

8:30 AM

Lector: Justin Anderson

Communion Assistant: Kevin Winsch

Petitioner: Floyd Ritchie

Acolyte: Mary Vettorel

Greeter: Vicky and Bob Goodbar

Ushers: Sig Huitt, Steve Ashley,
Harold Williams, Dan Bartel

11:00 AM

Lector: Bill Davis

Communion Assistant: Craig Ketner

Petitioner: Doug Ludwig

Acolyte: Charlotte DeMartino

Greeter: Dewain Thiessen

Ushers: Chris Cassidy, Kenny Meetze,
Mike Dunnnett

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FEBRUARY 2018

Confirmation Class - February 24 - 8:30 AM

MARCH 2018

Race and Reconciliation - March 1, 6:30 PM - FH

Nursery Training - Mar 4, 9:30 AM - Nursery

Child Prot Train - Mar 4, 3:30 PM - Common

Confirmation Class - March 17, 8:30 AM

Seniors@Grace - March 22, 11:30 AM -
author talk with Pete Hildebrandt

Easter Eggstravaganza - Sat, Mar 24, 10:00 AM

Family Promise - March 25 - April 1

APRIL 2018

Easter - April 1 - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Easter Breakfast - April 1 - 9:15 AM - FH

Confirmation Class - April 21, 8:30 AM

NYG Garage Sale - April 28 - Fellowship Hall

MAY 2018

Youth Sunday - May 13

Confirmation Class - May 19, 8:30 AM

JUNE/JULY 2018

National Youth Gathering -

Houston, Texas - June 27 - July 1, 2018