

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

March 12, 2018



A message from the Pastor Rebecca,

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

Our Gospel text for Sunday contains some of the most quoted verses in the Bible. These verses give us hope, and tells us just how much God loves us. But often times we see these verses used in a way to create an "in crowd" and an "out crowd" for God's grace; the ones who will be saved and the ones who will be condemned. Our Ephesians text, a verse that is a pillar in the Lutheran faith, tells us that salvation is God's work. It reminds us that it is not our own doing, but God's grace that offers us salvation. Because we have been given new life in Christ, we are free to do good for our neighbor, and to live a life of gratitude. So the question isn't "what are YOU doing to for salvation?" the question is, "Knowing what GOD has done in Jesus, how are you living as a beloved, saved, forgiven child of God?"

SENIORS@GRACE DATE CHANGE - Come join us on **Thursday March 15 at 11:30 AM** for lunch and a guest speaker talking about his new book! Our very own **Pete Hildebrandt** will share his latest book ***A Wolf by the Ears***. It will be an entertaining and yummy afternoon of fellowship and fun! By the way lunch will be Italian! It's not too late to reply to this email or call the office (803) 324-5295 to RSVP. If you have any questions write Annie Laurie Wheat at wheatannielaurie@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY REQUEST - Irene Pointon, Hospitality coordinator, has asked a request to be sent out for hospitality hosts for March. So far, only March 11 has a host - the other dates are available. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall, along with directions on set up/clean up and what to bring. Thanks in advance!

WELCOME TO REALM - We have begun the process of upgrading our ACS software suite to ACS's new product offering called "The Realm". We have converted data from The City along with our Membership and Finance modules and our system administrators now are testing to ensure the site is configured and working properly. Once this is completed we will invite others to join the system, starting with congregational leaders. When this happens we will provide details on how to log onto and use the Realm.

PROPERTY CLEAN UP - Volunteers are needed for Grace's Annual Spring/Pre-Easter clean up on **Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 AM**. Contact Rick Lau for details (419) 340-6726.

EASTER LILIES - It is time to order Easter Lilies to beautify the sanctuary on Easter morning. The lilies will be wrapped in a colored pot cover and white cellophane lace, for only **\$11.00**. Donations will be accepted to the Good Samaritan fund as well. Sign up on the Tear and Shares in by **March 18** to reserve your lily and dedicate it (or your donation) in honor or memory of loved ones.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - the next confirmation class meets **Saturday, March 17 at 8:30 am**.

EASTER EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA HUNT - is **Saturday, March 24 at 10:00 am**. 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.

FAMILY PROMISE AT GRACE - falls during **Holy Week**, **Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday, March 25-April 1**. Sign Up Sheets are posted for meal cooks, evening and overnight hosts. Please sign up this week!

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!

GYM "Links to Mission" GOLF TOURNAMENT - is **Saturday, May 12 at Waterford Golf Club** in Rock Hill, **shotgun start at 1:00 PM**. Registration and information in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Art Harris for details (artharris56@gmail.com).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - March 12

10:00 AM	Pastor Rebecca Mutual Ministry (Prayer)
6:00 PM	Campus Ministry Meeting (WH)
6:00 PM	Parish Life (Common)
6:30 PM	Pinewood Derby Make-Up (FH)
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM	Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - March 13

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

1:30 PM	Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
6:30 PM	Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM	Leadership (106)
6:30 PM	WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM	SCWW (107)
6:30 PM	AA (101)
7:00 PM	Jr. Women's Club of Rock Hill (FH)
7:30 PM	Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - March 14

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

THURSDAY - March 15

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Common)
11:30 AM	Seniors@Grace (FH)

FRIDAY - March 16

10:00 AM	Race and Reconciliation (Common)
5:30 PM	AA (101)

SATURDAY - March 17

8:00 AM	Property (Patty Wagon)
8:30 AM	Confirmation Class (107, 108, 110, 111)
9:00 AM	ANNUAL PROPERTY CLEAN UP (Grounds)

SUNDAY - March 18

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

March 18, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Erika Bell

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Altar Guild:

Melissa Tucker and Frances Stockley

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Erika Bell

Communion Assistant: Sig Huitt

Petitioner: Sara Johnson

Acolyte: Connor Johnson

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,

Jim Alfors, ShirLee Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Kathy Schwandt

Communion Assistant: Bill Davis

Petitioner: Melissa Tucker

Acolyte: Jacob Corbett

Greeter: Sue and Karlo Waataja

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Bob Goodbar,

Bill Sliney

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MARCH 2018

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

Family Promise - March 25 - April 1

Maundy Thursday - March 29, 7:00 PM

Good Friday - March 30, 7:00 PM

Sanctuary Clean Up - March 31, 9:00 AM

APRIL 2018

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

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

New Member Class - April 8, 15, 22, 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class - April 21, 8:30 AM

NYG Garage Sale Pricing - April 22-27 - FH

Seniors@Grace - April 26 -On the Road!

NYG Garage Sale - April 28 - Fellowship Hall

Fifth Sunday Worship -April 29, 10:00 AM

Pot Luck Brunch/New Mem Recep - April 29

MAY 2018

GYM "Links to Mission"- May 12 - Waterford GC

Youth Sunday - May 13

Confirmation Class - May 19, 8:30 AM

JUNE/JULY 2018

National Youth Gathering -

Houston, Texas - June 27 - July 1, 2018