

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

May 21, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

"For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

1 Cor. 12:13

We have reached the 50th day of Easter and the Pentecost season! And in this season we celebrate how God's Spirit has the ability to bind us together, young and old, contemporary and traditional, progressive and old-fashioned, and conservative and liberal. The living presence of God is poured out in our midst with purpose and intention. It is such a special gift that Jesus says to his disciples upon his departure, "Unless I go, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you." The Holy Spirit is the promise that Jesus remains with us and works through us in so many miraculous and wondrous ways that we experience Pentecost over and over again.

FAMILY PROMISE - comes to Grace **June 17-24**. Sign up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please help!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE - The call committee continues to visit and interview candidates. The committee urges all members of Grace to pray faithfully that the Holy Spirit will guide all who are involved in the process of finding a pastor. Prayer and Patience.

PILGRIMS INN - Pilgrims Inn still needs our help. Canned good and staples are welcome. Bring them to church and put them in the grey bin at the front door and we will get them to the Inn. Thank you for your help!

HELP! - Hospitality is looking meager these days folks. If you enjoy having a bit of a snack with your coffee at 9:45 am Sunday mornings, please sign up to host. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions?- see Irene Pointon (point@comporium.net, cell: 704-517-5403)

REALM - Need some help using Realm? New detailed instructions for setting up and using Realm and downloading the Realm Connect app is available from the Realm Instructions link on our Grace home page or at http://www.gracerockhill.com/fileadmin/Staff_Upload/RealmInstructions.pdf. If you still need an invitation or help setting up your account, please contact our Realm administrator Bob Stonebraker at 803-980-1834 or stonebraker946@gmail.com. Once your Realm account is setup, also download the Realm Connect app to your smartphone by searching on "Realm Connect" in the App Store or Google Play.

LUTHEROAD DAY CAMP - We are hosting **Lutheroad Day Camp on June 11-15**. The counselors from Lutheridge will spend the week with us, leading the kids in worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, and prayer. Lutheroad is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to noon on Friday. Each child should bring a bag lunch. The cost is **\$115 per child**, and scholarships are available. Registration forms are in the fellowship hall. **Payment is due by May 27**.

SENIORS@GRACE - On **May 24** Seniors @ Grace will meet our new Director of Music Ministries, Jeremy Mims. Please come at **11:30 am** in the **Fellowship Hall** for fellowship followed by a lunch that will include vegetarian options and lots of other yummy choices. Reply to this email to RSVP. If you have any questions please email Annie Laurie Wheat at wheatannielaurie@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL LADIES IN FAITH TOGETHER (LIFT) - Lutherock has been reserved for our upcoming annual retreat held at the Crow's Nest at Lutherock. The dates are: **Friday, November 9th - Sunday, November 11th**. The cost per person per room per night is \$105 (CORRECTED AMOUNT - you can room with a friend to save money). A deposit of \$55 is due by July 1st: please make your payment to the church as soon as possible and be sure to note what your contribution is for on your check or envelope. Our next quarterly meeting is **July 25th at 6:30 PM** at Kristy Austin's house where we will be selecting a topic for lessons and discussions at the Retreat and Arlene will be sharing the details of her trip to Israel.

NURSERY ATTENDANT - Sunday, May 27, will be Amy Gamerl' last Sunday on staff as Nursery Attendant. We thank God for her faithfulness and compassion in caring for our children from Dec. 2016 to present.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - May 21

1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - May 22

5:30 PM Worship & Music (106)
6:30 PM Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - May 23

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - May 24

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

FRIDAY - May 25

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - May 26

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY - May 27

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

MONDAY - May 28

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

May 27, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Tammie Harbert

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Altar Guild:

Linda Horst and Kay Lynes

8:30 AM

Lector: Jill Grossoehme
Communion Assistant: Earl Gatlin
Petitioner: Pam Kirby
Acolyte: Tyler Stegall
Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Kevin Winsch, Doug Gay,
Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

11:00 AM

Lector: Rick Richter
Communion Assistant: Melissa Tucker
Petitioner: Robin Ketner
Crucifer: Michael Wheeler
Acolytes: Emily Wheeler, Dawson Harbert
Greeter: Dewain Thiessen
Ushers: Bob Corbett, Eric Waataja,
Kenny Meetze

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MAY 2018

Seniors@Grace - May 24, 11:30 AM

JUNE/JULY 2018

Lutherod - June 11-15

Family Promise - June 17-24

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

Fifth Sunday Worship - July 29, 10:00 AM

Covered Dish - July 29, 11:00 AM

JULY/AUGUST 2018

VBS - July 30 to August 3

SEPTEMBER 2018

Stewardship Celebration Sunday Worship

September 30, 10:00 AM

Stewardship Celebration Meal

September 30, 11:00 AM

OCTOBER 2018

Parish Picnic - Elk's Park - October 14

NOVEMBER 2018

LIFT Retreat - Lutherock - November 9 - 11
Celebration Worship & Annual Dinner - Nov 18