

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

July 23, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

*For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. Ephesians 2:14*

The writer of Ephesians uses the imagery of a WALL to describe how there is a wall of separation and hostility that exists because of the differences and divisions between people. Walls can protect and provide needed security. Walls serve many different purposes, many of them are helpful and constructive, but not all walls serve the purposes of God. JESUS IS THE GOD-HUMAN WRECKING BALL that demolishes division and gifts us with unity, peace, and reconciliation. May the walls that divide us from others and from God be torn down, so that God's peace may reign!

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**FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP** - Please mark your calendar for next **Sunday, July 29**, for our Fifth Sunday worship at **10:00 am**, with **Pastor Ray Mohrmann** presiding and presenting Lutheran Services of the Carolinas "Love One Another" Campaign. Bring a covered dish for the pot luck immediately following the service at 11:00 am.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN IN BASEBALL NIGHT** - **August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm**. The Charlotte Knights will honor women in baseball for the second consecutive season. Longtime Grace Member, **Jean Faut**, who played with the All American Girls Baseball League (AAGL) during the 50's **will be throwing out the first pitch**. The Charlotte Knights are holding a block of Field Box seats for our group, but will need a count soon. Please let Jean Wunsch know **ASAP** if you would like a ticket. ([Jeanwunsch@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanwunsch@gmail.com) or 803-517-9344) The cost of the ticket is \$19. Please pay to GLC- Memo- Knight's game by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jean about carpooling. Play Ball!

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE** - From the Call Committee: Summer time comes with changes in family and congregational routines: vacations, camps, family visits to distant relatives, family reunions etc. It's the same with the call committee members and their families, the candidates and their families and also some changes in congregational schedules of the churches we visit. Nevertheless, we continue to devote time, effort and extensive planning in dealing with the realities of summer. We are working through the Call process diligently. Prayer and Patience!

**SHIPWRECKED** - Register your child age 2 years through completed Fifth Grade for Grace's 2018 VBS Program "Shipwrecked". Dates and time: **Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM**. Cost is **FREE!** Online registration is open at [www.myvbs.org/VBSGrace](http://www.myvbs.org/VBSGrace).

**GYM EVENTS** - Mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 29**, when GYM meets in the parking lot at **4:00 PM** to head to **Revolutions**. Cost is \$10.00. Also, a discussion of teen driving will be the topic of the meeting on August 5.

**NEW MEMBERS/MUGGERS MEETING** - is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8** at **1:00 PM** in the **Common Area**. We will be going over 2019 budget numbers and making plans for a regular schedule of meeting. Contact Kathy Schwandt if you have any questions ([kaschwandt@comporium.net](mailto:kaschwandt@comporium.net)).

**NOISY OFFERING** - **Sunday, August 12** is our next **NOISY OFFERING**. You will have an opportunity to put your noisy change (and quiet bills) in the white cans brought around by the children before they are combined in the buckets at the front of the church. The Noisy Offering will support our outreach efforts for the Lutheran Services of the Carolinas Campaign.

**FAMILY PROMISE COMING TO GRACE** - the next week Grace hosts Family Promise is from Sunday, August 26 until Sunday, September 2. Sign up sheets are already on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to check your vacation travel plans and sign up for hosting a meal, being an evening host or staying overnight with our guests. Contact Sig Huitt for further information ([SigHuitt@gmail.com](mailto:SigHuitt@gmail.com)).

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - July 23

6:00 PM Finance (Conf)  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

### TUESDAY - July 24

5:30 PM Worship & Music (106)  
6:30 PM AA (101)  
6:30 PM SCWW (107)  
6:30 PM Stewardship (Common)  
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

### WEDNESDAY - July 25

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)  
12:00 PM Bereavement Meeting (FH and Kit)  
6:30 PM LIFT (Kristy Austin's Home)  
6:30 PM AA (101)

### THURSDAY - July 26

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)

### FRIDAY - July 27

5:30 PM AA (101)

### SATURDAY - July 28

9:00 AM Olde English Painters Guild (FH)

### SUNDAY - July 29

#### PASTOR KEN VACATION LSC FUNDRAISING KICK OFF

10:00 AM Fifth Sunday Worship  
11:00 AM Covered Dish Pot Luck  
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)  
7:00 PM AA (101)

## July 29, 2018 Worship Assistants

### Hospitality:

Covered Dish Pot Luck

### Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Wunsch

### Nursery:

Patti Saunders

### Tabulators:

Carla Harrison and Pat Kirk

### Altar Guild:

Stephanie Beer and Pam Ritchie

### Home Communion Ministers:

Seigler; Johnson; Bartel/Cafarella

### 10:00 AM

*Lector:* Dee Westbrook

*Communion Assistant:* Nora Sliney

*Petitioner:* Floyd Ritchie

*Acolyte:* Jaxon Sidden

*Greeter:* Vicky and Bob Goodbar

*Ushers:* Tom Sturniolo, Jack Lockwood,

ShirLee Alfors, Jim Alfors

*Ushers:* Mike Dunnett, Craig Ketner,

Bob Goodbar

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#### JULY 2018

Fifth Sunday Worship & Covered Dish

July 29 starting at 10:00 AM

GYM - Revolutions, July 29

meet at 4:00 PM in the parking lot

VBS - July 30 to August 3

#### AUGUST 2018

Seniors@Grace - August 23, 11:30 AM

GYM Beach Retreat - August 24 - 26

Family Promise - August 26 - September 2

#### SEPTEMBER 2018

Second Harvest Food Bank Truck - Sept. 6

**"Grateful Giving Drives Our Mission"**

**Annual Stewardship Campaign**

**September 9 - 30**

Stewardship Sunday Worship

September 30, 10:00 AM

Stewardship Celebration Meal

September 30, 11:00 AM

#### OCTOBER 2018

Parish Picnic - Elk's Park - October 14, 12:30 PM

#### NOVEMBER 2018

LIFT Retreat - Lutherock - November 9 - 11

Celebration Worship & Annual Dinner - Nov 18

Celebration Service - 10:00 AM

Meal and Meeting, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM