

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

August 6, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. Exodus 16:4

The story of God feeding the Israelites in the wilderness desert teaches us the lesson of the discipline of dailiness. With God's gifts of blessing comes responsibility. God is saying, "I will give you food from heaven, but trust me daily for it." If we believe that God promises to provide, to what extent do we take only what we need for today and trust God for tomorrow? To gather enough for the day means to be at home and at peace with God, trusting God for our daily bread and managing all that we have in helping to serve the needs of others.

SHIPWRECKED THANK YOU - The Learning Committee thanks everyone who had a hand in making Grace's 2018 VBS "Shipwrecked" a huge success. From songs to snacks, crafts to games and stories to science, the children had a wonder-filled week. It takes a "Grace"d village to put on such an event, thanks to all!

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).

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).

SENIORS@GRACE - Come join Seniors@Grace on **Thursday August 23 at 11:30 am** for a pizza and salad lunch and a visit with Judy Huitt. Judy will bring us word about internationally-known Bible teacher Anne Graham Lotz who will lead a morning-long session Saturday, Sept. 15, on "Effective Prayer, for Such a Time as This." A quick video clip of Anne's teaching will be shown. The event, sponsored by a diverse group of York County churches, will be at Winthrop Coliseum from 9 a.m. to 12:30 pm on Sept. 15 Judy will share with us more details about this wonderful opportunity that aims to bring the Christian community together - transcending denominational and ethnic differences - for a morning devoted to Anne's teaching about effective prayer and impacting our world more powerfully for Christ in these days. Sign up on today's Tear and Share.

PARENT ORIENTATION FOR CONFIRMATION - Parents of confirmation age students (6th through 8th grade) and other youth who might be interested in being confirmed (9th through 12th) are invited to attend an orientation meeting on **Rally Sunday, August 26th between services**. We will meet in the woman's bible study room (downstairs - **room 106**). Please contact Ruth Wasserman (803-372-8820) if you have any questions.

SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD BANK TRUCK - Grace will once again sponsor a Second Harvest Mobile Food Bank Truck on **Thursday, September 6, from 8:00 AM** until noon at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Rock Hill. Last year we served almost 300 families in less than three hours! It is a wonderful way to help our neighbors in need right now. The basic process is: the truck pulls in, we circle the truck with tables, unload the food onto the tables where volunteers bag it up, then we help load the food into each family's car. The jobs include: handing out applications, traffic control, unloading the truck, filling bags with groceries, and helping load cars. We all jump in to do whatever needs to be done. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please sign up on your Tear and Share or on the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions...please call Doris Lourigan at (803) 322-6737 or any Outreach Committee member.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - August 6

10:00 AM	Staff (Common)
1:30 PM	Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:00 PM	Girl Scout Leaders (FH)
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - August 7

6:30 PM	AA (101)
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WEDNESDAY - August 8

9:30 AM	Grace-C Quilters (103)
1:00 PM	Muggers/New Members Meeting (Common)
5:30 PM	Outreach (108)
6:30 PM	Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM	AA (101)

THURSDAY - August 9

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Common)
6:30 PM	Race & Reconciliation (Emmett Scott Center)
7:00 PM	Safety/Property/Council (FH)

FRIDAY - August 10

5:30 PM	AA (101)
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SATURDAY - August 11

8:00 AM	Property (Patty Wagon Café)
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SUNDAY - August 12

LSC TEMPLE TALKS (BOTH SERVICES)

8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
12:15 PM	Milestone (Conf)
3:30 PM	GYM Girls Group (Youth)
4:30 PM	GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM	AA (101)

August 12, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Winsch

Nursery:

Leslie Dunnett

Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Pam Kirby and Pam Ritchie

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Erika Bell

Communion Assistant: Windy Cole

Petitioner: Jill Grossoehme

Acolyte: Mary Vettorel

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Bob Schavey, Bob Wasserman,

Eddie Hinson, Floyd Ritchie

11:00 AM

Lector: Dee Westbrook

Communion Assistant: Nora Sliney

Petitioner: April Hershey

Acolyte: Jacob Corbett

Greeters: Karen and Joe Warmoth

Ushers: John Wayne, Larry Winsch

Walker Stockley

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AUGUST 2018

Seniors@Grace - August 23, 11:30 AM

GYM Beach Retreat - August 24 - 26

Family Promise - August 26 - September 2

Confirmation Parent's Orientation - August 26

SEPTEMBER 2018

Second Harvest Food Bank Truck - Sept. 6

First Confirmation Class - Sept. 15, 8:30 AM

"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