

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 22, 2018



Pastor Scottie's Nugget for the Week:

We love the God we don't see by serving the neighbor we do see and when we serve the neighbor we do see we see God.

BUDGET FORUMS - for the 2019 fiscal year will be held on **Sunday, November 4 and Sunday, November 11**, at **10:00 am** in the Sanctuary.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE LUTHERAN DAY - mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 3**. Newberry College invites the Lutheran Community to join them for a day of fun, fellowship and football. The Newberry Wolves take on the Indians of Catawba in Setzler Stadium at Newberry College. Kickoff is at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person, and includes a t-shirt, entrance to the game, a hot dog, chips, and a beverage before the game. Your church pastor receives free admission. Tickets are regular price at the gate. Art Harris is arranging the group going from Grace: contact him at artharris56@gmail.com by **OCTOBER 29**.

SENIORS@GRACE - The next Seniors@Grace event will be on **Thursday, October 25**, for a road trip to Sue and Karlo Waataja's home. Meet at church at **11:00 am to carpool** to the Waataja's, then enjoy lunch and fellowship with a beautiful vista of Lake Wylie. You can RSVP by replying to this email.

FALL MUSIC REHEARSALS - **Grace Alone**, the 8:30 AM choir, rehearses on **Mondays at 7:20 PM** in the **Sanctuary**. **Parish Choir**, the 11:00 AM choir, rehearses on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** in the **Choir Room**. **Grace Ringers Handbells** rehearses **Mondays at 6:20 PM** in the **Choir Room**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - rehearses on Sundays at **4:00 pm, in the Choir Room**. Children, grades 1 through 5, are encouraged to join us as we prepare to present a Christmas musical in December. Come sing with us, kids!

SOUND SYSTEM OPERATORS NEEDED - Do you like to play with electronics? We are in need of volunteers to assist in running the sound board in our services. Interested? Email Jeremy (gracemusic@comporium.net). No experience needed!

CHRISTMASVILLE PARADE POPCORN/HOT CHOCOLATE CHAIR NEEDED - Each year Grace passes out popcorn and hot chocolate in front of the church to coincide with the start of the Christmasville Parade. The position of heading up popcorn and hot chocolate making and distribution for the parade is open. Please contact Bob Wasserman at (803) 415-4449 if you are interested in leading this outreach ministry.

GYM - On Oct 28 GYM will meet at 12:30 PM to set up Fall Festival. We need all youth to help assemble all Festival games and Haunted House.

FALL FESTIVAL - Sunday, October 28 from 4 to 6 PM - Wear your scariest costume, bring your spookiest treats Enjoy an evening of games, haunted house, face painting and fellowship. The youth group will provide hotdogs and drinks; the congregation is invited to bring spooky side dishes. All ages are welcome. Sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEET AND GREET - On Sunday, **November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm**, you are invited to a **"Meet and Greet"** event. The Church Council will introduce and recommend future pastoral leadership for Grace. During this event, you will have the opportunity to join in fellowship, enjoy conversations, receive information and vote on both this recommendation and the compensation package. The Church Council recently held a meeting to receive the Call Committee recommendation and conduct an interview. After our conversation, the members of Church Council unanimously voted to accept and support the recommendations of the Call Committee. Thank you for your patience and prayer throughout the call process. We especially thank the Call Committee for their faithful service to our congregation during this time. We are excited about this new pastoral leadership and the future of Grace Lutheran Church. In Christ's Name, **Grace Church Council**

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - October 22

1:30 PM Newcomers KnitWits (Common)
6:20 PM Grace Ringers Handbells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - October 23

10:00 AM Newcomers Bible Study (Conf)
5:30 PM Worship and Music (106)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM SCWW(107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - October 24

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - October 25

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
11:00 AM Seniors@Grace Road Trip (Waataja's)

FRIDAY - October 26

WELCM Region 9 Retreat (Charlotte)

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - October 27

WELCM Region 9 Retreat (Charlotte)

8:30 AM Olde English Painters Guild (FH & Kitchen)

SUNDAY - October 28

MILESTONE - CONFIRMATION AT BOTH SERVICES

WELCM Region 9 Retreat (Charlotte)

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Fall Festival (FH and Kit)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:00 PM GYM Helps with Fall Festival (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

October 28, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

New Members

Muggers:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

Nursery:

Katie Romero

Tabulators:

Karen Harris and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Katie Romero and Sue Waataja

8:30 AM

Lector: Kristy Austin

Communion Assistant: Kevin Wunsch

Petitioner: Sara Johnson

Crucifer: TBD

Acolytes: Connor Johnson

Greeter: Kendall Anderson

Ushers: Steve Ashley, Harold Williams,

Dan Bartel, Tom Sturniolo

11:00 AM

Lector: Kathy Schwandt

Communion Assistant: Debbie Gignac

Petitioner: Rachel Wasserman

Crucifer: TBD

Acolytes: Caroline Corbett,

Michael Echegaray

Greeter: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Henri Vasseur, Chris Cassidy,

Dennis Hogue

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NOVEMBER 2018

Called Congregational Meet and Greet

Sunday, November 4, 3:30 PM (FH)

Seniors@Grace - November 8, 11:30 AM

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

DECEMBER 2018

Family Promise - December 2 - 9, 2018

Seniors@Grace - December 13, 11:30 AM -

Annual Jubilee Christmas Party and

White Elephant Gift Exchange