

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

November 15, 2018



A message from Linda Rhead, Parish Administrator:

Thank you all for letting me work a bit ahead on Grace Happenings, sending out calendars and worship assistant schedules for November 25 and December 2 in this email. I will be out of the office on Friday, November 16 and return Wednesday, November 28.

GRACE LUTHERAN'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - is **Sunday, NOVEMBER 18**. Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion starts at **10:00 AM**, immediately followed by dinner and the meeting.

ANGEL TREE AND GIVING TREE TAGS - Grace's Outreach Committee has put up this year's Angel Tree (for children in the local area) and Giving Tree (for low-income seniors) tags. The tags are marked for gift suggestions, and you may add whatever you would like to the gift. Take a tag from the wall, sign it out on the sheets on the table nearest, and bring the wrapped gift back, with the **TAG ATTACHED**, by **December 9**.

CHRISTMASVILLE HELP NEEDED -Please join Grace in this Rock Hill holiday tradition by volunteering to make and hand out popcorn and hot cocoa to Christmasville Parade goers. The parade takes place on **Friday, November 30**. We will begin preparations at **4pm**. Interested? Contact Lindsey Hill at lindseywhill@me.com.

CHRISMON TREE DECORATING - Come help adorn our Chrismon Tree on **Friday, November 30**, starting at **4:00 PM**. The Worship and Music committee needs help setting up and decorating the tree. Please fill out the Tear and Share if you are willing to help the committee (you will be done before the parade starts!).

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED FOR PASTOR SCOTTIE - Grace Lutheran Council will host a Godspeed reception for Pastor Scottie **between services** on **December 2, 2018**. Please come to let him know what his time with us has meant to you. Light refreshments will be served.

FAMILY PROMISE COMING TO GRACE - the next week Grace hosts Family Promise is from **Sunday, December 2 until Sunday, December 9**. Sign up sheets are already on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to check your calendar 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).

"HIS LIGHT IN US" - is the title of the Christmas Program at Grace Lutheran on **Saturday, December 8 at 5:00 PM**. The music program is free and open to the public; please invite friends and neighbors to hear our choirs and musicians present this seasonal music.

SENIORS@GRACE IN DECEMBER - Sunday **December 9 at 4 pm** Seniors@Grace are invited to hear Christmas carols sung by the youth program and enjoy yummy Christmas treats. Next, we have our annual Jubilee Potluck lunch with Santa on **Thursday December 13 at 11:30 am**. Bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift for our fun Christmas gift exchange. Also dress in your best holiday clothes for a chance at the "Best Dressed 2018 Award". Twice the fun for December. Sign-up for both events on Nov 25th's Tear and Share.

POINSETTIAS AND HURRICANE RELIEF - This year, Grace is offering a choice of purchasing a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary, or an in-kind donation to Lutheran Hurricane Relief. The poinsettias are in a 6 ½ inch container, each with 4 to 6 blooms, wrapped in a plant pot cover for \$10.00. Donations to Lutheran Hurricane Relief will also be \$10.00, and all funds given by December 31, 2018 will be matched by Thrivent. You can have the poinsettias and/or donations dedicated in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Sign up for your poinsettias/donations and dedications on the Tear and Share Sunday. **POINSETTIA orders must be in by Sunday, December 2** (You may take your flowers after the service you attend Christmas Eve). **Donations for Hurricane Relief must be in by December 16**. (All checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - Christmas Eve falls on **Monday, December 24**. We will have three worship services: **5:00 PM** worship service geared toward children; **7:00 PM** worship service with piano, drum, flute, guitar, and Grace Alone Choir; **10:00 PM** worship service with organ, piano, and Parish Choir. *We need worship assistants for all duties at all services*. Sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share or contact Debbie Gignac (gigette85@comporium.net).

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - November 19

PARISH ADMIN VACATION (LOUISE SCHMIDT IN OFFICE AM)

6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
6:20 PM NO Grace Ringers Handbells Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)
7:20 PM NO Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - November 20

PARISH ADMIN VACATION (NORA SLINEY IN OFFICE MIDDAY)

6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - November 21

PARISH ADMIN VACATION

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM NO Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - November 22

THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 AM NO Centering Prayer (Common)

FRIDAY - November 23

OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - November 24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY - November 25

8:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:30 PM NO GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

November 25, 2018

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Kathy Taylerson

Tabulators:

Carla Harrison and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Debbie Gignac

8:30 AM

Lector: Skeeter Mills

Communion Assistant: Sara Johnson

Petitioner: Floyd Ritchie

Crucifer: Coby Johnson

Acolytes: Connor Johnson, Jaxon Sidden

Greeter: Jackie Wille

Ushers: Jack Lockwood, ShirLee Alfors,

Jim Alfors, Bob Schavey

11:00 AM

Lector: Donna Richter

Communion Assistant: Debbie Gignac

Petitioner: Rachel Wasserman

Crucifer: Caroline Corbett

Acolytes: Jacob Corbett,

Michael Echegaray

Greeter: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Craig Ketner, Bob Goodbar,

Mike Dunnett

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Music Festival "His Light In Us"

Saturday, December 8, 5:00 PM

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

Annual Jubilee Christmas Party and

White Elephant Gift Exchange

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7:00 PM - Worship Service with piano, drum,
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10:00 PM - Worship Service with organ, piano,
and Parish Choir

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MONDAY - November 26

PARISH ADMIN VACATION (LOUISE SCHMIDT IN OFFICE AM)

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 - November 27

PARISH ADMIN VACATION (KAREN WARMOTH IN OFFICE AM)

10:00 AM Newcomer's 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)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Binkley, Common Area)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - November 28

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

THURSDAY - November 29

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders (106)

FRIDAY - November 30

4:00 PM Chrismon Tree Decorating (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Christmasville Parade Set Up (Front of Church)
5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - December 1

WINTHROP CONCERT (Sanc, FH, Kit)

SUNDAY - December 2

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FAMILY PROMISE ALL WEEK

8:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM Pastor Scottie's Godspeed
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM NO Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:30 PM GYM Ski Trip/Disc Golf Planning (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

December 2, 2018

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Hospitality:

Pastor Scottie's Godspeed

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Frances Stockley

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Nora Sliney

Home Communion Ministers:

Huitt; Gignac/Lynes; Sliney/Westbrook

8:30 AM

Lector: Erika Bell

Communion Assistant: Earl Gatlin

Petitioner: Anne Johnson

Acolyte: Jacob Bell

Greeter: Kendall Anderson

Ushers: Floyd Ritchie, Eddie Hinson,

Kevin Winsch, Doug Gay

11:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Tucker

Communion Assistant: Craig Ketner

Petitioner: Robin Ketner

Acolyte: Abby Ketner

Greeters: Norma and Frank Surratt

Ushers: Wally Seigler, Larry Winsch,

Walker Stockley

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