

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 14, 2019



Thoughts from Pastor Gregg:

Yesterday's we celebrated the Baptism of our Lord (Luke 3:15-17,21-22). We remember how Baptism is for each of us a new beginning, just as it was the jumping off point for Jesus' ministry. Take some time this week to think about what your Baptism has led to. In your life of faith, your Baptism freed you for life as a part of your church family. What new opportunities does Baptism still prepare you for?

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 - Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11. Thanks to the Gatlins for catching that I hadn't updated in Sunday's bulletin. Linda - Parish Admin.

MANY THANKS - Thank you, Grace family, for your wonderful Christmas gifts. We were so blessed by your generosity and kindness! Thank you for thinking of us and brightening our Christmas season in so many ways. Peace in Christ - the Pastors & Staff

GET ON REALM - Join us on Realm, Grace's community network system. Realm allows members & committees to connect more easily, share information quickly, and access resources for ministry. Not sure if you have an account? We can help! Get on Realm today!

GYM IN JANUARY - On the 20th, we'll have GYM study, and on the 27th, we'll have a GYM Movie Night. Come grow in faith with friends! Church events start at **4:30 PM** and meet in the **Youth Room**. See Pr. Rachel or Art Harris with questions.

TIME AND TALENT - It's a new beginning at Grace with a new church year and calendar year as well as new Pastoral leadership. It's the perfect time to reassess personally how God is calling us to fulfill our ministries at Grace. The Stewardship Committee kicked off our annual Time & Talent survey campaign yesterday! We invite you to try something new in how you serve God by serving others. This year, we're providing a way to help discern your talents - The ELCA Spiritual Gifts Assessment (see the January Grace Notes newsletter for a link). Once you learn about your Spiritual Gifts, you can check out what areas of ministry might benefit from the gifts God has given you, using our ministry description booklet. Then, you can fill out your Time & Talent survey on Realm or use a paper survey if you prefer. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow in sharing your time and talent this coming year to fulfill our Mission. Come by the Fellowship Hall to learn more!

SENIORS@GRACE - It is the favorite time of year for Seniors@Grace when the Carolina Copy Cats perform for us on Thursday January 24, 2019. Join us at 11:30 am for fellowship, followed by lunch and then the performance featuring our very own Eric Schmidt. Anyone of any age is invited to come and join us for this delightful event. Just mark your calendar and fill out the Tear and Share.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM - Grace's Senior Boys' Basketball team plays next on **Saturday, January 19 at 10:00 am** against New Kirk at Woodhaven. Contact Floyd Ritchie for details (803) 322-2412.

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED - Please spread the word that Grace is hiring a new nursery attendant. Candidates must be at least 21-years-old, have a high school diploma or equivalent, current Infant-Child CPR and First Aid certification, and childcare-related work experience. This is a part-time position, and the typical hours are 8 am to noon on Sundays and occasional other special events. Compensation is \$10 per hour. Since the nursery attendant can rarely attend Sunday morning worship, candidates who are not members of our congregation are preferred. Interested candidates should send a resume to Pastor Gregg Hoffman at pastorgregg@gracerockhill.com.

ANNUAL REPORTS - are coming due in January for **ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS**. Linda Rhead, Parish Administrator, will begin working on emailing last year's reports to committee chairs soon. Please edit and return your report for **2018 by January 31, 2019**.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - January 14

1:30 PM Newcomer's Knitwits (Common)
5:45 PM Campus Ministry (WH)
6:20 PM Grace Ringers Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanc)

TUESDAY - January 15

10:00 AM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (106, 108)

WEDNESDAY - January 16

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

THURSDAY - January 17

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)

FRIDAY - January 18

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - January 19

10:00 AM Boys' Basketball (@Woodhaven vs. New Kirk)

SUNDAY - January 20

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Hospitality (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Council (107)
4:30 PM GYM Study (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

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Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Kathy Taylerson,
Linda and Raymond Zieverink

Muggers:

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

Nursery:

Patti Saunders

Tabulators:

Bea and Jack Lockwood

Altar Guild:

Dee Westbrook and Betsy Bartel

8:30 AM

Lector: Dan Polito

Communion Assistant: Henri Vasseur

Petitioner: Sig Huitt

Acolyte: Mary Vettorel

Greeter: Bob Wasserman

Ushers: Sig Huitt, Kendall Anderson,
Harold Williams, Dan Bartell

11:00 AM

Lector: Bill Davis

Communion Assistant: Craig Ketner

Petitioner: Robin Ketner

Crucifer: Caroline Corbett

Acolytes: Laura Rae Robinson,
Jamison Palermo

Greeters: Don Horst

Ushers: Ray Reynolds, Eric Waataja,
Dennis Hogue

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JANUARY 2019

Boys' Basketball - Saturday, January
19 10:00 am at Woodhaven

Seniors@Grace - January 24, 11:30 am -
Carolina Copy Cats

Confirmation Class-January 26, 8:30 am
Boys' Basketball - Saturday, January 26 -
10:00 am at Ebenezer

FEBRUARY 2019

Boys' Basketball - Saturday, February 2 -
12:00 pm at Woodhaven

Boys' Basketball - Saturday, February 2 -
3:00 pm at Mt. Holly

Family Promise - Sunday, February 24
through Sunday, March 3