

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

January 21, 2019



St. Paul tells us that our spiritual gifts are specially and specifically given to each of us, chosen by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 2:11). The gifts that you have are exactly the right gifts! In those gifts, you are invited to be part of God's kingdom work and part of God's glory. By using your gifts, you join in the manifestation of the Holy Spirit breaking into the world! What are the spiritual gifts God has given you? How are you called to use them? [Not yet sure? Try the ELCA's [Spiritual Gifts Assessment Tool!](#)]

-Pr. Rachel

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. Don't have a Realm account yet? Next Sunday, **after BOTH services**, Grace continues with members of the Stewardship team in the Fellowship Hall with computers, ready to help you create your personal Realm account. This service will continue through the end of January. Not sure if you have an account? We can help! Get on Realm today!

GYM IN JANUARY - January 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**. February information will be published soon. 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. 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 - [ELCA Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#). 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. Please come enjoy an entertaining afternoon.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM - Grace's Senior Boys' Basketball team plays next on **Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 am** at Ebenezer vs. Lake Wylie. 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.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY - is **Sunday, February 3** this year. After the **11:00 am** worship service, please stay and enjoy a pot luck soup lunch. Bring a pot of soup, **or** a loaf of bread **or** box of crackers, **or** a dessert to share. If you are able, please stay afterwards and help reset the Fellowship Hall to its normal configuration. Sign up on the Tear and Share.

NOTE FROM PROPERTY - if you see an area of the church campus that could use a little Tender Loving Cleaning (TLC) over and above our weekly service, please contact the office and let Linda know. She will contact the cleaners and get the situation remedied. Unless someone shares issues, we have no idea what isn't being addressed properly, so thanks in advance for your observant and loving concern for our building.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - January 21

6:00 PM York County Quilters (FH)
6:20 PM Grace Ringers Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:20 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanc)

TUESDAY - January 22

10:00 AM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)
10:00 AM Newcomers' Bible Study (Conf)
1:30 PM Newcomer's Knitwits (Common)
5:30 PM Worship and Music (106)
6:30 PM Public Relations (Conf)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (106, 108)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - January 23

9:00 AM Newcomers Game Day (FH and Kit)
9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Planned Giving/Endowment/Council (107)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - January 24

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
11:30 AM Seniors@Grace (FH and Kit)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Leader Training (106 - P. Cote)

FRIDAY - January 25

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - January 26

8:30 AM Confirmation Class (107, 108, 110, 112)
9:00 AM Olde English Painters Guild (FH and Kit)
10:00 AM Boys' Basketball (@Ebenezer vs. Lake Wylie)

SUNDAY - January 27

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Hospitality (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Learning (Common)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:30 PM GYM Movie Night (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

January 27, 2019

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

ShirLee Alfors

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Frances Stockley

Tabulators:

Martha Hester and Larry Wunsch

Altar Guild:

Dee Westbrook and Betsy Bartel

8:30 AM

Lector: Kristy Austin

Communion Assistant: Brian Beer

Petitioner: Floyd Ritchie

Acolyte: Tyler Stegall

Greeter: Sig Huitt

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

11:00 AM

Lector: Doug Ludwig

Communion Assistant: Melissa Tucker

Petitioner: Bill Davis

Crucifer: Jack Hill

Acolytes: Luke Hill, Palmer Floyd

Greeters: Karen & Joe Warmoth

Ushers: Ray Reynolds, Eric Waataja,
Dennis Hogue

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JANUARY 2019

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

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3:00 pm at Mt. Holly

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