

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

February 11, 2019



Thoughts from Pastor Rachel,

In our Baptism, we are named, claimed, and called. God cleanses us from sin, brings us into the Body of Christ, and invites us into holy work. What is your Baptism call story? When and where were you baptized? Who was gathered? Was there a celebration? Do you ever celebrate your "Baptism birthday"? This week, remember your Baptism! You are part of God's holy work in the world, sharing God's love and good news!

SOUPER BOWL CARES - Thanks to your generosity, our Souper Bowl of Caring donations came to \$629.80! We split this donation evenly between the Catawba Indian Head Start Program Pantry and the Pilgrims' Inn Emergency Assistance Program. We are so grateful for your giving to these important organizations, which will help feed our neighbors in the coming weeks.

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT – This week we continue our series of home gatherings in which we'll share food, fellowship, and faith. If you have not already signed up to participate in one of these gatherings, please do so by using the signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or by clicking [HERE](#) to sign up online. Another time has been added: **Saturday, February 23 at 12:30 PM in the Common Area**, hosted by Jill and Nick Grosseohme.

FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS YOUR HELP - Sign up for week beginning Feb 24 is going slowly. Grace needs help with setting up on Sunday, Feb 24, then meals, evening host and overnight for most of the week. Sign Up on the charts in the Fellowship Hall, or Contact Sig Huitt for information. (704/576-0407)

EXTERIOR DOORS REKEYING - The exterior doors of the building will be rekeyed over the next few weeks. Use **3291** (member access code). Turn in your key, unless you have need to access the kitchen area.

CARITAS A CAPPELLA CHARITABLE CONCERT AT GRACE - Caritas A Cappella Ensemble will double the joy of choral music when it explores and celebrates dualities and contrasts in its Feb. 24 charitable concert, "Double Take." The group will perform at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Concert tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door; \$17.50 for ages 65 and older; and \$5 for students with valid ID. For tickets, visit <https://www.carolinatix.org> (note the "s" in "https"); or call 980-272-8556 for tickets or to inquire about group rates.

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED - 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: \$10/hour. Interested: send resume to Pr. Gregg Hoffman at pastorgregg@gracerockhill.com.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - All members should have received an email containing a link that would take them to an electronic copy. If you did not get such an email, or if you need a hard copy and are unable to print the electronic version for yourself, please contact Financial Secretary Bob Stonebraker at 803-980-1834 or stonebraker946@gmail.com. He will print and mail a paper copy to you.

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM RESULTS - Grace Senior Boys team finished regular season with 7 wins and 1 loss. They were first in league play. Congratulations to the team!

GYM EVENTS - On Feb 17, we'll meet for GYM study, and on Feb 24, our plans are TBD. We are holding an informational meeting about our Summer High School WOW Mission Trip on **Feb 17 at 4:10 PM** in the **Youth Room**, twenty minutes before GYM starts. See Pr. Rachel with questions.

SENIORS@GRACE - Mark your calendar now for **February 28** for Seniors@Grace as we welcome Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz. We will start at the usual time **11:30 am** for fellowship followed by lunch and our visit with our Campus Minister. Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz joined our staff this August as the Campus Minister for WELCM. You can read more about her in February's Grace Notes. Please sign the Tear and Share to RSVP.

WELCM NEEDS EASTER DÉCOR - Do you have more Easter decorations than you know what to do with? WELCM would love to be able to decorate the WELCM house for the Easter season. Please contact Dr. Olga-Maria Cruz at WinthropWELCM@gmail.com or 502.644.0176, to coordinate your donation!

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - February 11

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

TUESDAY - February 12

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

10:00 AM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)
6:00 PM Following the Light Group (Waataja)
6:30 PM AA (101)
6:30 PM WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (106, 108)
7:00 PM Junior Women's Club of Rock Hill (FH)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - February 13

9:00 AM Newcomers' Meeting and Lunch (FH & Kitchen)
9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY - February 14

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
2:00 PM Following the Light Group (Common)
6:00 PM Following the Light Group (Hartman)

FRIDAY - February 15

9:00 AM York Free Clinic Volunteer Luncheon (FH & Kit)
5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - February 16

8:00 AM Pinewood Derby (FH)

SUNDAY - February 17

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)
3:00 PM Caritas Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanc, FH)
4:00 PM Children's Choir (Choir Room)
4:10 PM H.S. Mission Trip Meeting (Youth)
4:30 PM GYM Study (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

February 17, 2019

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Frances and Walker Stockley

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Katie Robinson

Tabulators:

Pat Kirk and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Luci Vasseur and Nora Sliney

8:30 AM

Lector: Doug Gay

Communion Assistant: Earl Gatlin

Petitioner: Anne Johnson

Acolyte: Jacob Bell

Greeter: Kendall Anderson

Ushers: Jack Lockwood, Steve Ashley,

ShirLee and Jim Alfors

11:00 AM

Lector: Don Horst

Communion Assistant: Debbie Gignac

Petitioner: Kathy Schwandt

Crucifer: Caroline Corbett

Acolytes: Palmer Floyd, Jacob Corbett

Greeters: Dewain Theissen

Ushers: Chris Cassidy, Henri Vasseur,
John Wayne

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FEBRUARY 2019

Following the Light Meetings -

Tuesday, Feb 12, 6:00 PM (Host - Waataja)

Thursday, Feb 14, 2:00 PM (Common)

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Saturday, Feb 23, 12:30 PM (Host - Grosseohme)

Confirmation Class - Saturday, Feb 23, 8:30 AM

Family Promise - Sun, February 24 - March 3

MARCH 2019

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - March 5

Ash Wednesday - March 6

Confirmation Class - Sat, March 23 - 8:30 am

Fifth Sunday Worship and Pot Luck Lunch
10:00 am (One Service) - March 31