



July 7, 2017

Greetings friends,

What a glorious day! It's nice when the heat and humidity let up a little bit during the summer isn't it? We're planning a family picnic tomorrow afternoon so we hope it lasts!

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

This week at Grace – Pastor Fred's message this week is inspired by Matthew 11:28-30. Paul Olson will be here to share special music and George Janvrin will serve as liturgist. Larijo Lounsberry will greet on Sunday morning and Kevin & Candi Holm and Hubert & Raejean Bicklehaupt will be our ushers. As always, worship begins at 9:15. We invite you to join us!

We do want to continue to keep the need for Sunday school and youth fellowship leaders in front of you this summer. Classes begin September 10th and we need about 6 people to fill the positions. You've seen, you know what wonderful children we've been blessed with here at Grace. Please consider being a part of their Christian education experience for this coming school year.

The Story City Carousel is open for the season and the Story City Chamber is searching for volunteers to help keep it running. They were wondering if we have any groups, youth groups, or committees who might be interested in volunteering some time? They only do a 2 hour shift split up throughout operating hours to help keep it a small commitment. Do we have any groups within our church family who would be interested? Please call the Chamber at 515-733-4214, or email them at info@storycitygcc.com.

St. Petri's Ice Cream Social will be Sunday July 9th from 2:30-4:30pm in the Social Hall. The Senior Band will play at 3:00pm We will be serving homemade ice cream, bars, coffee, and lemonade. Freewill donations will go to the band.

As you pray this week, please remember these friends and hold each up in special prayer:; Chuck Jewell; Denny Michel; Marjorie Gookin; Julie Jacobson; Barbara Wheeler; Leota Berg; Vivian Whitmore; Jeanne Hohneke; Ray Hulst; George Sellers; Lois Johnson; Al Rau; Jordan Gertsen; Rich Iverson (friend of Kurt Carlson); Cooper Leeman

News You Can Use

Sunday, July 9

9:15 AM Worship

Monday July 10

5:30 PM SPRC

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 AM UMW Breakfast

Sunday, July 16

9:15 AM Worship

10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

Faithfully,
Cathy