



May 23, 2018

Greetings friends,

Mark and I are off on a long weekend road trip – this time to visit his folks down in Arizona for a couple days. Please pray for our safe travels as we venture down the interstate highway system on this big holiday weekend. Also, pray for patience for my beloved Mark as neither Trixie nor I quite meet his high standards for navigational assistance!

Have a wonderful beginning to summer festivities this weekend!

This Week at Grace – Pastor Fred’s message this week, “It Doesn’t Have to Be This Way”, is inspired by John 3:1-17. George Janvrin will get us going on our summer music schedule as he shares, “Sinner Man”. *Greeters this week are Caleb Michel and Cheryl Semler. Those serving as ushers include Denny and Gini Michel and Kevin and Candi Holm. Gloria Sampson will serve as liturgist.* Worship begins at 9:15 with our last regular Coffee Fellowship until September. Please join us!

Next week is Scandinavian Days! Our “festivities” at Grace begin with Potato Cake baking day on Wednesday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m.

in the church kitchen. Anyone is invited to come help prepare the Scandi treats!

Please note the Scandi Days Bake Sale price list printed again on the bulletin insert today – please bring your goodies wrapped and labeled by 9:30 on Friday morning. Also, please bring in your pies for the Ice Cream Social by Friday morning as well!

Please remember, we want you to come and eat at the Pie & Ice Cream Social/Pork Sandwich line, too!

The RS Ministerial Association is working with the Scandinavian Days Committee to provide a special community worship experience in the North Park band shell on Sunday afternoon, June 3rd at 3 pm. Pastor Fred encourages us all to come take part in the service which will also include closing ceremonies for the 2018 Scandinavian Days festival.

Also Sunday, June 3rd, you are invited to come help celebrate a wedding that took place at Grace 25 years ago. Virginia Swenson is providing a cake reception to honor Angie (her daughter) and Mark Schnurstein after worship next week!

Beginning on Sunday, June 11th, you’re invited to come to church a bit early on summer Sunday mornings to “Sip and Chat” with your Grace Church family. Beginning at 8:45 each Sunday, plan to bring a thermal cup of your preferred morning beverage and meet in the narthex for a little fellowship before the service begins. On the third Sundays of June, July and August, the serving G.R.A.C.E. team will host Coffee Fellowship with home-baked goodies following the morning service. Please keep these plans in mind and join us!

Opportunities for lawn mowing are available at Grace Church this summer! A sign-up sheet is on a clipboard in the narthex. The church does have a mower that you may use if you’d rather not haul yours over.

Loaves and Fishes/Story City Market Matching Program

Loaves and Fishes and Story City Market have begun a matching program. When a case of advertised Best Choice brand product is purchased for Loaves and Fishes, Story City Market will match this donation with another case. Sales must be completed through store management. All case donations will be delivered to the pantry. With questions call Judy Miller at 515.520.1593 or Sue Bohner at 515.290.5905.

The Scandi Days Bake Sale Price List is included on page 3 of TWAG this week.

See some pictures taken by Sharla at Fred's reception on page 4 of today's TWAG!

As you pray this week, please remember these friends and hold each up in special prayer:

Marlene Doolittle; Lynn Henricks; Denny Michel; Caleb Michel; Lois Johnson; Duane O'Tool; Jackie Royer (Sharla's friend); Sara Dappen; Norman Patti; Pam Hillis; Cooper Leeman, Taylors in Africa

News You Can Use

Sunday, May 27 – Memorial Sunday

9:15 AM Worship – Special Summer Music begins!

10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 30

9:00 AM Potato Cake Bake Day at Grace

Friday, June 1

7:00-9:30 AM church is open to receive pies and bake sale goodies!

**11:00-2:00 PM Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social with Pork Sandwich line
Bake Sale!**

Sunday, June 3

9:15 AM Worship

10:15 AM 25th Wedding Anniversary cake reception for Angie & Mark Schnurstein

3:00 PM Community Worship Service in North Park at Band Shell – bring lawn chairs/blankets

**Faithfully,
Cathy**

SCANDINAVIAN DAYS BAKE SALE 2018



Scandi Days Bake Sale will be held Friday, June 1, 2018 from 11:00-2:00 (or until we sell out). Last year for the first time we reached the \$1,000 mark for profits from the bake sale. We are so appreciative of your help in accomplishing this milestone. So once again we are asking for your help. Check our church cookbook or your old family favorite recipes and start baking. Then bring your wrapped and priced homemade bake goods to the church any time after 7:00 AM on Friday. Bake sale is held in the Chapel. Price lists for items were included in May and June newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing those tables full of your homemade goodies. Please help us once again. Thank you.

Angel Food Cake\$6.00 (full sized)
Berliner Kranse	\$3.00/doz. or 25c each
Specialty Bread	\$5.00 (regular size loaf)
Bars.....	\$5.00/doz. or 50c each
Cookies	\$4.00/doz.
Cupcakes	75c each \$4.00/half doz.
Dinner Rolls.....	\$4.00/doz.
Fattimand	\$3.00/doz. or 25c each
Fruit Soup.....	\$7.50/pint
Haglatta.....	\$1.75/pint
Jam/Jelly	\$3.00/1/2 pint
Kavring	\$1.50/doz.
Kringla	\$4.00/doz.
Krumkaka	\$3.00/doz. or 25c each
Lefsa	\$2.00 each
Muffins.....	\$3.50/half doz.
Potato Cakes.....	\$4.00/half doz.
Rosettes	\$3.00/doz.
Sandbakkles.....	\$3.00/doz.
Spritz.....	\$3.00/doz. small; \$4.00/doz. large
Sweet Bread.....	\$3.00/large; \$2.00/medium
Sweet Bread.....	\$1.50/small; with nuts, add 25c
Sweet Rolls	\$1.00 each for large
Tea Ring.....	\$9.00 to \$11.00 depending on size

***Please remember we'll be calling for pies and volunteers
for the Pie and Ice Cream Social, too!***

