



May 31, 2018

Greetings friends,

On Monday afternoon we will say farewell to another dear friend as we celebrate the life of our Dorothy Appelgate. We've been blessed with some wonderful mentors in this church family, people who truly "walk the talk" and are full of the Holy Spirit. Dorothy stands tall as an example of God's love and faithfulness. She was always gracious and welcoming. She was unfailing kind and generous. She was full of life and curiosity and interest in what her family and friends were doing. She cared, deeply, and wasn't afraid to show it. She was faithful, first of all to God and then to her big family and everyone else. Dorothy will be missed by all who knew and loved her. God bless our memories of this gentle woman.

This Week at Grace – Pastor Fred's message this week, "Bread of Heaven", is inspired by *John 6:1-58*. Milianna Carlson will share her talents on the piano. *Greeters this week are Julie and Sue Jacobson. Those serving as ushers include Erma Schaeffer, Sharla Mander, Suzy Hess and Christine Semler-Blue. Cathy Hermanson will serve as liturgist.* Worship begins at 9:15. Please join us!

Please note the Scandi Days Bake Sale price list printed one more time today – please bring your goodies wrapped and labeled by 9:30 TOMORROW morning. Also, please bring in your pies for the Ice Cream Social by TOMORROW 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 THIS 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. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on.

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 10th, you're invited to come to church a bit early on summer Sunday mornings for *Java with Jesus* 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 July-August Upper Room devotional magazine has arrived and is available for pick up in the narthex.

As you pray this week, please remember these friends and hold each up in special prayer:
Family and friends of Dorothy Appelgate; Denny Michel; Caleb Michel; Lois Johnson; Duane O'Tool; Jackie Royer (Sharla's friend); Norman Patti; Pam Hillis; Cooper Leeman, Taylors in Africa

News You Can Use

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 – Milianna Carlson, special music

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

Sunday, June 10

8:45 AM “Java with Jesus” – Fellowship time in Narthex – BYOB to enjoy as you “sip & chat”

9:15 AM Worship – Nate Warwick in pulpit, Isabel Hoskins and Jori Witthuhn, special music

Faithfully,
Cathy



Some of our hard-working Grace Church Basement Ladies!

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!***