



May 16, 2019

Greetings friends,

We're looking at the end of another year of Sunday school this weekend. I think it has been a good year for the kids. With the Huberts stepping up and working with the high school set, we were able to include all ages in our program this year. Thank you to Beckey Witthuhn, Christine Semler-Blue, Andrea Jensen, Shelley Hart, Val and Adam Hubert, Rhonda Hampton and Erma Schaeffer for serving as our lead teachers. Thanks to all of our volunteers who served as "second adult" in the classrooms. Our most special thanks to Gini Michel who has led the education department as Sunday school Superintendent for the last several years and who is retiring from that role at the end of May.

This Week at Grace This week at Grace Jonathan's message, "The Picture of Perfection", is inspired by Mark 12:28-34. Our greeters are the Larson family and Dan & Marilyn Webster. Kevin & Linda Larson and Brent & Jody Larson will serve as ushers with Claudia Pauk serving as our liturgist this week. *Our Chancel choir will sing 'Let Everything'* this Sunday! Worship begins at 9:15 with a time of fellowship following. Sunday school begins at 10:30. Please join us!

Our last day of Sunday school until after Labor Day is THIS Sunday, May 19th. We need a lead teacher for our middle school kids (grades 5-8) this fall. Can you help? Please let Jonathan know if you're willing and able to serve.

We've received a graduation party invitation at the office that is intended to include our whole church family. On Saturday, May 25th we have an invitation to *Tori Fournier's* Roland-Story graduation party at her home (1283 Northridge Rd) 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The 2019 Lawn mowing sign-up sheet is posted on the north narthex hall way table. Please make note of the information at the top of that sheet.

Reminder – Claudia Pauk and Cathy Hermanson are on the hunt for Summer Music. June 21, August 4 and Sept 1 are our remaining open dates. Give them a call to volunteer!

Wanted - Folks to serve as liturgist on a summer Sunday morning. If you've ever thought "liturgizing" is something you might like to try, here's your chance. Contact Cathy to volunteer!

Articles and reports to be shared in the June newsletter are due in the church office by Monday, May 20th.

On Wednesday, June 5th you're invited to come lend a hand with *potato cake baking* for our June 7th bake sale. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for a productive, fun morning with some of the women of Grace! BYORP (Bring Your Own Rolling Pin)

The Scandi Days Pie Social, Pork Sandwich line and Bake Sale are coming right up! Clear your calendar and plan to help and/or dine with us on **Friday, June 7 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** The pricing list

for the bake sale was in the May *Visitor* and will appear again in the June *Visitor*. Look for it in our Sunday bulletins on May 26 and June 2 as well!

Our June 9th worship service will be the *Ecumenical Community Worship* service in the park beginning at 10 a.m. A reminder that any offering received at that service will not come to Grace Church, so please keep that in mind as you plan your weekly giving.

As you pray this week, please remember these friends and hold each up in special prayer:
Sara Dappen; Adam Kimball (Barclay nephew); Suzy Hess; Judy Skaare (Jonathan's sister); George Sellers; Rich Peterson (Erma's brother); Pat Skowronski; Raelyn Miller; Emmerson Kahl; Emily Meier; Lois Johnson; Garry Gerjets; Jackie Royer; Cooper Leeman; Taylor family

News You Can Use

Sunday, May 19

8:15 AM Missions

9:15 AM Worship – choir sings

10:15 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Sunday school – last day until after Labor Day

Monday, May 20 – Newsletter articles and reports due

5:30 PM Finance

6:30 PM Church Council

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 PM Choir

Sunday, May 26 – Baccalaureate/ Memorial Sunday

9:15 AM Worship – choir sings

10:15 AM Reception in honor of our graduates

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**Faithfully,
Cathy**