

*“Abiding in Christ through grace, we are gathered to grow and sent to serve.”*

# Notes of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA), Brownton, Minnesota

August 2019

## August Servants

### Acolyte

- 4 River Hansch
- 11 Riley Yerks
- 18 Ross Jerabek
- 25 Hunter Gens

### Communion

Nancy Deppe

### Altar Guild

Deb Messner & Lori Lindeman

### Ushers

- 4 Dave & Sarah Lipke
- 11 Pat & Sarah Waller
- 18 Darrell & Michelle Gens,  
Eric Hahn
- 25 Kevin & Nancy Deppe

### Readers

- 4 Brandon or Sarah Yerks
- 11 Steffie Gronlund
- 18 Joyce Peterson
- 25 Tison Werner

## August Shut-In Birthday

Donna Loncorich's birthday is:  
August 8th

Address: 1555 Sherwood St. SE  
Unit 247  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Phone: (320)484-6323

\*Please feel free to send your acknowledgement of her special day.

## Construction to the Roof is Complete... But the Fundraising Continues!



## Mark Your Calendars! Fall Festival will be September 8th!

Here are some early reminders for members as we join together to make this a successful day:

- 1) Raffle tickets have been distributed in all Women's boxes to be sold for the WELCA baskets, if want/need more tickets please let Tammy Kosek or Vicki Schlenner know. Money & sold tickets can be turned into Gloria Schuft prior or on day of Fall Festival.
- 2) Meal tickets will be put in boxes soon! Remember each household is requested to try to sell 5 tickets. If you will need more, please see a council member.
- 3) Each household is asked to bring either a pie or a dessert on September 7th or 8th for our dessert table.
- 3) You can think about what donations will help fill our country store – baked items, crafts, canned goods, garden produce and such.
- 4) Sign-up lists will be posted on the bulletin board soon. One list is to help donate items. The other is to volunteer to help with the different jobs on that day.
- 5) The Youth Group will be also helping with the set up and clean up of the meal. Members should contact Vicki, Steffie, or Karla if they would like to work 1st or 2nd shift.

**Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes**  
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**July 10, 2019**

Attending: Pastor Leonard Hummel, Nancy Deppe, Michelle Gens, Oather Martin, Jan Messner, Vicki Schlenner, Ben Schuft, Keith Tongen, Dave Wendlandt, and Brandon Yerks. Absent: Tim Olson

President Jan Messner called the meeting to order.

**Devotions/Bible Study & Prayer** - Pastor Hummel led devotions and prayer.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- 1) Treasurer Brandon Yerks provided Jan-Jun 30, 2019 financials. He will follow up on the Guide-One insurance renewal.
- 2) General Fund Checking: \$16,486.11 as of June 30, 2019; \$11,693.20 as of July 9, 2019
- 3) Memorial Fund Checking: \$3,169.72 as of June 30, 2019
- 4) Building Fund Checking: \$11,768.39 as of June 30, 2019; \$18,148.39 as of July 9, 2019
- 5) Building Fund Certificate of Deposit: \$10,000 as of June 30, 2019
- 6) Memorial Fund Certificate of Deposit: \$20,000 as of June 30, 2019
- 7) Total Contributions & Other Income: \$55,662 through June 30, 2019
- 8) Total Operating Expenditures: \$77,598 through June 30, 2019
- 9) Total Current Assets: \$61,424.22 as of June 30, 2019
- 10) M.S.C. to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**Secretary's Report:** M.S.C to approve the June 12, 2019 minutes.

**Correspondence:**

- 1) ELCA Magazine – Boundless reviewed.
- 2) Lutheran Social Service – Alzheimer's donation request letter. Reviewed with no action taken.
- 3) Lutheran Disaster Response – Venezuela donation request letter. Reviewed with no action taken.

**Pastor's Report:**

- 1) Pastor's calendar of activities was reviewed and discussed.
- 2) Vicar Susan Christianson, Seminarian and Christian Educator at Christ Lutheran Church, will shadow Pastor Hummel from July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup>. She will preach here at Grace on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Calendar:**

- 1) July 21-25 – VBS at Immanuel Lutheran Church-Brownton.
- 2) July 21<sup>st</sup> – Susan Christianson, seminary student, will preach sermon.
- 3) July 27<sup>th</sup> – Brownton Days from 9am-3pm with Grace volunteers still needed to supervise bouncy houses.
- 4) July 28<sup>th</sup> – Next Raise the Roof Pancake Breakfast at Grace from 10am-12:30pm.
- 5) July-Aug – Steffie Gronlund exercise class in education wing.
- 6) Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Hummel's last day with us.
- 7) Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – GLC Fall Festival 10:30am - 12:30pm
- 8) Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation tentative start date.
- 9) Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School tentative start date.

**Old Business:**

- 1) Raise the Roof Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sun/July 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are up for food donations and volunteers on the Narthex bulletin board. Volunteers should report by 7:30am that day. Michael Foods will donate 3 cartons of eggs for the fundraiser.
- 2) Brownton Days – Sat/July 27<sup>th</sup> – Still need GLC volunteers for the bouncy houses from 9am-3pm with 2 people per slot. A 5 gallon pail will be placed at the bouncy houses for at-will donations for the GLC Raise the Roof fundraiser.
- 3) Spring Clean-Up – Discussion was tabled at meeting.

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- 4) Roof/Gutter/Sign Storm Damage – Received \$1,265.26(2,265.26 minus \$1,000 deductible) to be deposited into the building fund for gutter damage from damage claim with GuideOne Insurance. GuideOne suggested that we file a warranty claim with Certainteed for the roof damage. Jeff Messner (Liaison) and Jan Messner will complete and file the claim. New 6x6 posts will be installed at the church sign and steel post sleeves will be placed over them.

#### **New Business:**

- 1) USPS post office box annual renewal of \$76 was paid by member, Kerry Katzenmeyer.
- 2) Report of conversation between Christ Lutheran Church-Glencoe and GLC was reviewed and discussed. The Council will continue to keep an open dialog; but will focus on getting a bridge/interim pastor for now.
- 3) Interim/Bridge Pastor - Discussion was held. M.S.C. to approve interviewing for a bridge/interim pastor to start as soon as possible after Pastor Hummel's last day of August 4<sup>th</sup>. Jan Messner, Michelle Gens, and Nancy Deppe offered to start the search and interview candidates.
- 4) Fall Festival – To do lists were reviewed and discussed with council members assigned to various responsibilities.
- 5) Roof Project – Contractors are scheduled to start Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, provided the weather cooperates.
- 6) Church Building Use – Ben Schufft was approached by Steffie Gronlund. She would like to hold exercise class in the church education wing in July/August. Discussion held and approved.
- 7) Confirmation Class – Discussion was held on who would work with the students if we do not have a bridge/interim pastor in place by the time confirmation begins in September.

**Committee and Group Reports:** No activity reported.

**Next Meeting:** August 14th at 7pm.

M.S.C. to adjourn the meeting.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Deppe, Secretary

### **Grace Women of the ELCA**

Fall Festival Raffle Tickets have been put in boxes. We ask that ladies try and sell as least 1 booklet. If you need more see Tammy Kosek or Vicki Schlenner. Money for tickets sold can be turned into Gloria Schufft.

Volunteers are being sought to help the day of the Fall Festival for serving desserts. Donations & Volunteers for The Country Store will also be needed. You can think about what donations will help fill our country store – baked items, crafts, canned goods, garden produce and such are welcome!

### **Share Your Voice!**

Choir practice will begin in August as we will rehearse on August 21st and 28th (both are Wednesday nights) at 7pm. If you wish to join the choir this year, please come!

Other tentative dates are: September 3rd at 7pm (Tuesday) and September 18th and 25th at 7pm (Wednesdays)

### **Grace Lutheran Youth Group**

The GLYG will once again be helping with the Fall Festival on September 8th. Members should wear GLYG t-shirts when helping.

The Youth Group will also be ushering on Sunday, September 15th. A time to clean the church will be set up prior to the Sunday worship, watch bulletins.

### **Stewardship Quiz Winners**

Thank you to all of you that participated in the Bible Quiz project! Congratulations to the weekly drawing winners! They are as follows:

<i>Week 1:</i>	<i>Paul &amp; Theresa Eitel</i>
<i>Week 2:</i>	<i>Jan Beich</i>
<i>Week 3:</i>	<i>Vonnie Schuett</i>
<i>Week 4:</i>	<i>The Ward Family</i>
<i>Week 5:</i>	<i>Audrey Tongen</i>
<i>Week 6:</i>	<i>Deb Messner</i>

Your Stewardship Committee

# August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<b>4</b> 8:45am Worship/Communion	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 8:45am Worship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7pm Council Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:45am Worship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7pm Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:45am Worship/Communion	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7pm Choir Practice	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>