



Grace Notes

July 2007 Newsletter of Grace and Glory Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship at 10:15 A.M.

Fluvanna County Middle School

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Dear congregation at Grace and Glory:

As I write this article, I am preparing for a week of vacation with family to see the sights in Washington D.C. and get some sun, sand, and hopefully a taste of steamed Crabs near Ocean City, Maryland. It is important for all of us to disconnect periodically, taking the time to stand apart from the day to day domestic duties, and re-charge the batteries. I am looking forward to a seven day stretch without having to type in my e-mail password or prioritize an endless to-do list.

The disconnecting is important, because it prepares us to re-connect. The rest reassures us, at least for a little while, that the world can and does go on without us. Martin Luther puts forth a good argument in The Small Catechism in his "What does this mean" section, responding to the third petition of the Lord's Prayer "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." He says "The good and gracious will of God is surely done without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may be done also among us." God certainly is capable of getting God's work done in the world without our prayers, and without our work for that matter. Thus, we take time off to remember that we aren't as critical to the world of work as we are to those we call family.

We disengage with our day to day responsibilities so that we may regain a sense of who we are apart from what we do, to gain perspective on that which we have come too close to see clearly, and to come back, prepared to engage again in the tasks to which we have been given oversight.

Perhaps that is the concept behind worship as well. A time each week to step out of our regular routine, and lose ourselves in something we are not graded on or made to do. In worship, we voluntarily step out of our daily duties, to hear God's affirmation of who we are apart from what we do, and to be re-charged by the Word and the Meal in order to re-engage with our families, our work, our friends, with a fresh perspective and a renewed attitude.

I look forward to re-engaging with you in worship, as we continue to lift high the name of the one who made us, loves us, and makes our work and our play meaningful.

Together in Christ,

Pastor Albright

Congratulations

Congratulations Jared and Gretchen! Two of our most recent members at Grace and Glory, Jared Feury and Gretchen Henning were married at Valhalla Vineyards in Roanoke on Saturday, June 23 at 6:30pm. Pastor Albright was privileged to officiate the wedding of the joyful couple. After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, we welcome them back as husband and wife. Jared has begun service as our treasurer, and Gretchen has represented Grace and Glory with the Charlottesville Area Parish committee.

Submitted by Pastor Albright

Pastoral Visits

Pastor Albright would like the opportunity to visit with each household at Grace and Glory, with the intent to get to know his "flock." Does the summer afford you the opportunity to set aside an hour or two for this purpose? If so, please contact him at his cell phone (434) 531-3551 to arrange a visit. Thanks!

Submitted by Pastor Albright

World Hunger Day

July 15th is "GO AND DO LIKEWISE" Sunday - World Hunger Day.

Together in Christ's Name, we experience the transforming power of connection. As individuals, congregation and synods, our humble offerings and actions are gathered, blessed and multiplied. Together, we are ELCA World Hunger.

The international work of ELCA World Hunger is carried out with our trusted partners, notably Lutheran World Relief and the Lutheran World Federation. Because of these long-held connections to partners around the world, ELCA World Hunger efforts are efficient and effective.

ELCA World Hunger is a comprehensive and sustainable program that uses multiple strategies - relief, development, education, and advocacy - to address the root causes of hunger and poverty. ELCA World Hunger responds to neighbors around the corner and around the world through both domestic and international efforts.

ELCA World Hunger responds to Christ's call to "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37), serving with compassion people who are most vulnerable, paying focused attention to the full participation of women and the needs of children.

At Grace & Glory on this July 15th Sunday, we will receive a special offering for the Hunger Appeal.

Submitted by Sue Pickett

Thank You

Thank you, people of Grace and Glory for the kindness, prayers, and cards which blanketed us at the recent death of my Grandmother, Irene Willing. What a privilege it was to have a Grandmother live to 95, and for my children to know their Great Grandmother. What a privilege it is to know first hand the full expression of a caring community, which Grace and Glory embodies. Thank you!

With deep gratitude,

Pastor Albright

Thank You

Walter joins me in thanking you all for your cards, concerns, and your prayers for me as I underwent surgery and treatment for breast cancer.

I am most grateful to be a part of such a caring "family". Knowing that you were praying for me helped me through this new "adventure" in my life.

I am doing well and know it is because of you, your support and your prayers.

Again, thank you all

Doris Parsons

What is your e-mail?

A comprehensive e-mail listing of our membership is being updated so that everyone may be informed of important events in the life of the congregation. The list will be maintained by Dick and Barbara Haas, and the pastor will communicate specific information to them which will be shared with congregational members. Please confirm your e-mail address with Barbara Haas by e-mail at rbhaas@firstva.com or by phone at 589-2516. Thank you for helping us communicate more effectively about important events in the lives of our members and our congregation.

Submitted by Pastor Albright

W.A.G.G.

W.A.G.G. will meet Monday, July 9th at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Patty Shaver, 13 Rockwood Lane, Lake Monticello, phone: 589-6050. Please let her know if you will be attending. Session 14 of the Alpha Course, "What About the Church?" will be discussed. This is our last meeting until September when we will begin a new study. An offering will be taken and if you haven't turned in your Blessing Box, please bring it to this meeting.

The VSWO Convention is July 27-29th at Roanoke College in Salem. I am collecting new or like-new children's books or school supplies (3-ring paper and binders, glue, scissors, rulers, pencils, pens, etc.) which will be taken to the VSWO Convention the end of July. Please bring them to Patty Shaver's house on July 8th, to Church by Sunday, July 15th or deliver them to me by Thursday, July 19th, as I hope to be on vacation July 20-26th before I leave for Convention. Any questions, please call me at 589-6358.

Submitted by Janice Brown

Grace and Glory Goes To Camp!

A Christian summer camp experience is priceless in the life of a young person. Send a child to camp this summer at Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp. There are already 7 children signed up from our congregation to attend the week of July 29-August 3.

The cost is \$350. for most camps and there are several discounts available, including a \$50 scholarship for each child attending from Grace and Glory. See Pastor Albright for a registration form, or find it online at www.carolinefurnace.org

Submitted by Pastor Albright

ADOPT - A - ROAD

Let's get together for a summer clean up along our section of Adopt-A-Road on Rt. 53 in front of the church property. We will meet on the property at 8:30 AM on Saturday, 7/28. As always, Joe will have the doughnuts there and will hopefully find a few more people coming to meet him than the two that showed up the last time in May. If you have any questions, give Joe Shaver a call at 589-6050.

Submitted by Joe Shaver

Attendance

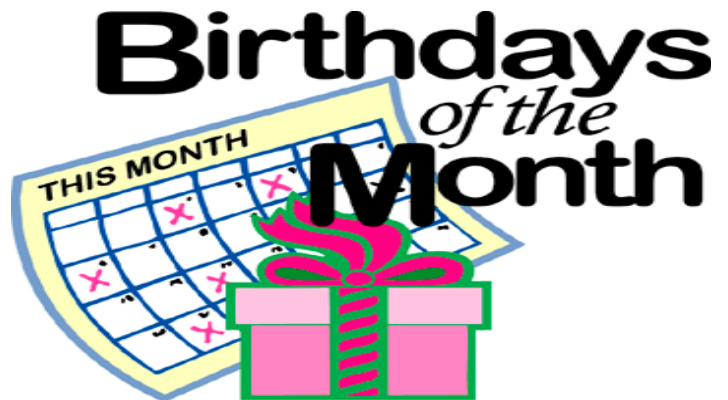
The average attendance for the month of June 2007 at Grace and Glory Lutheran Church was 73.

Submitted by Dick Haas

Corrections to Phone Numbers

Justin and Carol Wade - 589-3232




Mindy and Alex Prats - 326-5543



July Birthdays

Doug Rockafellow	1
Katie Shifflette	2
Loraine Pelzer	3
Manna Edwards	3
LeRoy Moyer	7
Angela Marshall	7
Lou Cooper	8
Emma Beadle	8
Greg Eide	10
Samuel Eide	11
Bill Taylor	13
June Leonardo	17
Joe Shaver	19
Sue Pickett	21
Rosemarie Sutton	21
Doris Meyer	30

JULY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NO Education Hour Pastor Albright on Vacation Rev. Gordon Putnam is guest minister today. 10:15 AM Nursery Care 10:15 AM Worship	2 9:00 AM Helen Post in Office 9:00 AM Ken Albright in Office 7:00 PM Leadership Team	3  7:00 AM Men's Breakfast Study Group 10:30 AM Wayne Carney in Office	4 NO ADULT CHOIR 12:00 PM Ken Albright NOT in Office	5 10:30 AM Marj Schurmann in Office	6 9:00 AM Ken Albright in Office	7
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Remember: The most up to date information and details about the events listed is available from the WEB calendar at www.GraceandGlory.org.

If you have a use for the office or additional information that should be on the calendar please give the information to Marj Shurmann grequest@earthlink.net or call her at 589-1206.

	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29	August 5
Minister	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	
Lay Assistant	Joe Shaver	Irma Forger	Helen Ida Moyer	Holly Neavear	Ruth Campopiano	
Reader	Janice Brown	Herb Meyer	Justin Wade	Dick Haas	Charlotte Albright	
Ushers/Greeters	Doris & Herb Meyer	Diane & Dennis Wolf	Jan & Paul Crowther	Mindy & Alex Prats	Ester & Larry Teal	Helen Post Barbara Smith
Acolytes	Julia Albright	Kyle Jenkins	Stephanie Bossong	Amanda Downs	Katey Sanders	Tamara Shifflett
Nursery	Helen Post Patty Shaver	Carol Wade Monica Gibson	Jo Martin Charlotte Albright	Lynette Kacmarcik	Becky Bossong Monica Gibson	
Projection	Kingsley Brown	Gary Kuhns	Steve Jenkins	Ken Duffau	Dick Haas	Kingsley Brown
Refreshments	Florence Walsh * Becky Bossong	Lynette Kacmarcik * Mary Stowe	Sue Pickett *	Carol Parsons “ Barbara Haas	Grace Bomberger *	Ellen Lindenmann * Barbara Smith
Tellers	Lou Cooper Joe Shaver	Barbara Smith Justin Wade	Roy Schurmann Irma Forger	Larry Teal Al Miesmer	Roy Schurmann Alex Prats	Roy Schurmann Barbara Haas

*Indicates those in charge of coffee set-up and clean-up.

Sunday Helpers

We all give thanks to our faithful Sunday helpers who provide our music, write and formulate the Power Point program for our worship, set up and take down the equipment, chairs, altar and other worship aids, and to those who organize and secure our readers and worship assistants, greeters and ushers and hospitality providers.

Want to be a Sunday helper? It is such an important way to be a part of the work of our church and more volunteers are always needed.

Greeters/Ushers

Patty Shaver -- 589-6050

Readers and Assisting Ministers

Sue Pickett – 589-5994

Children’s Church

Patti Shifflette – 589-7292

Hospitality

Carol Benske -- 589-8148

Nursery Helpers

Becky Bossong – 589-7208

Charlotte Albright – 591-0570

Altar Care Group -

Clara Cooper -- 591-0305

Altar Flowers

Mary Stowe – 589-8621

Janet Rockafellow – 589-9608

Music

Julie Martell – 591-0503

Counters

Marj Schurmann – 589-1206

Audio/Visual (PowerPoint)

Marj Schurmann – 589-1206

Acolytes

Julie Martell – 591-0503

Please remember that if you have signed up for a duty and find that you cannot make it for some reason, please arrange to find a replacement.

Prayer List Request

E-mail Carol Parsons at ggprayerlist@earthlink.net or call her at 589-6068 if you wish to add or delete a Prayer List concern.

Bulletin, Office and Calendar Requests

E-mail Marj Schurmann at grequest@earthlink.net or call her at 589-1206 to:

1. Have an announcement included in the Sunday bulletin
2. Schedule the office meeting spaces
3. Have an activity or meeting included on the church calendar. The calendar is posted on our Website (graceandglory.org)

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If you have any information that should be placed in the newsletter, please submit the material to LeRoy Moyer, Lee_Helen@embarqmail.com.