



# Good News of Grace

## Grace Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin  
April 26, 2017

*We celebrate Christ,  
teach Christ,  
witness to Christ,  
and care for others  
as though they are Christ.*



### SHARE YOUR STORY ... OF GOD'S LOVE

Everyone has a faith story. Telling your faith story strengthens your faith. Telling your faith story once makes it easier

to tell it over and over again. Telling your faith story can inspire others.

This is a chance for you to tell your faith story: Where have you seen God? Who did you help? Who helped you? Please share your story!

Ninety people young and old are needed to write a devotion or meditation for a booklet that will be compiled in the next few months to share with our congregation. It will not replace "Christ in our Homes" but will be of a similar format and a little larger in size.

Please

- give your story a title,
- include a Bible verse of your choosing,
- conclude it with a short prayer,
- and your name.
- The whole thing should be no more than 250 words.

Maybe you will be like my husband who was asked to preach in his home congregation before he attended seminary and had never written a sermon: he wrote the sermon and then looked through the Bible to find a verse to go with it. Whatever works!

Some evangelism experts say

- the more often we tell our Faith Story, the easier it becomes. That is one reason for publishing this booklet.
- Another is that those who read it may be strengthened as they meditate on your words and the words of scripture.
- Hopefully, a third thing will happen; we will get to better know this fellowship of believers called Grace Lutheran Church.

Call Toni Lawson at 494-6206 with questions. Otherwise, please put your hand written or typed faith story in the offering plate or give it to me by May 21. Or e-mail your stories to [office@gracegb.org](mailto:office@gracegb.org).

Will you be one of the first 90 to contribute?

*Toni Lawson*

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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT GOOD NEWS OF GRACE:** The next "Good News of Grace" will be sent out the week of May 8. Please have articles in to the Church Office by 12:00 noon on Monday, May 8.



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** If you are graduating from High School this year and didn't receive a mailing from the church office, please contact Pastor Julie (432-0308 or [pastorjulie@gracegb.org](mailto:pastorjulie@gracegb.org)) as soon as possible. We want to include **you** in the graduation celebration at Grace!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Monday, July 31 ~ Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 1~4 pm**

**3 year olds through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (grade completed)  
Friends are welcome!**

**Morning child care available!  
We will serve breakfast! You send along lunch!**

**Family Event!  
Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

puppet skits...rockin' music...  
hero masks and crafts...tasty treats...  
science experiments with Miss Jessi.....  
games...  
group open and close...videos and drama...  
new friends and old friends....  
much more!

**Register in the lobby beginning Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>!** Receive a Hero Central music CD and treat!

Suggested donation:  
\$15 per child  
Family plan: \$15 first child/\$10 each additional child  
Child care: \$10/family/week  
Scholarships are available!

**Sunday, May 7, 2017  
9 to noon! Lobby!**



**AND**

**Can Drive!**

**Please bring all of your cans to the parking lot by 10:30!**



Thanks for supporting our 2017 Mission Trip!



# “YOUNG AT HEART” CORNER

Each month there will be the listing of all the programs scheduled for Young at Heart Luncheons. Mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month on your calendar for Young at Heart. We meet at Noon in the North Basement for food, fun, & fellowship. The cost of the meal is \$8.00.

Here is the schedule for 2017:

- MAY 12 Vicky Johnson,  
Alzheimer’s Association
- JUNE 9 Melanie Skalmoski,  
Green Bay Police Dept./  
Identity Theft
- JULY 14 “Hands on Deck”, Mark  
Hawkins/Woodworking
- AUGUST 11 Father Eric & Sue Mills/  
Walking Camino Trail in  
Spain
- SEPTEMBER 8 Casa Alba, Sister Melanie
- OCTOBER 13 To Be Announced
- NOVEMBER 10 To Be Announced
- DECEMBER 8 Don Crane/Christmas  
Music

Hope to see you at many of the interesting programs scheduled.

*Bev Larsen, Health Ministries Coordinator*

## FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

General Fund as of March 31, 2017	
Budget /Anticipated income	\$ 52,564
Actual income	\$ 39,763
Actual expenses	\$ 66,451
Year-to-date budget	\$ 473,076
Year-to-date actual income	\$ 480,055
Year-to-date actual expenses	\$ 463,044



*From Bev Larsen, Health Ministries Coordinator*



In the following months, the health article will discuss types of cancer: Hodgkin Lymphoma, Non Hodgkin Lymphoma, & Multiple Myeloma. This month will be about Hodgkin Lymphoma.

Lymphoma is a form of cancer that affects the immune system. It is a cancer of the immune cells called lymphocytes which are a white blood cell. These cells are in the lymph nodes, spleen, and bone marrow. These lymphocytes change in structure and then grow out of control. Lymph nodes are found in the neck or upper chest. They can be found in the armpit or groin area.

Hodgkin Lymphoma is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow. It is one of the most curable kinds of cancer. It is named after Dr. Thomas Hodgkin, who in 1832 saw how cells were changing. In the late 1900’s, it was renamed Hodgkin Lymphoma. Hodgkin Lymphoma is the most curable form of cancer.

There are no obvious risk factors to why a person develops Hodgkin Lymphoma. People who have been diagnosed with mononucleosis have 3 times more of a chance to develop Hodgkin Lymphoma. Occasionally siblings of patients tend to have a higher rate of developing the disease. You cannot catch the disease from anyone.

Some of the signs and symptoms are fever without an obvious cause, persistent cough, shortness of breath, night sweats, tiredness, unexplained weight loss, and enlarged spleen.

Some of the tests a physician may order are a chest x-ray, CT of the abdomen, and MRI of chest and pelvis. Diagnosis is made by biopsying an enlarged lymph node. If the node is positive, then the oncologist will “stage the disease”. “Staging” identifies the extent of the disease and its location. “Staging” tests include blood tests, imaging, and bone marrow tests. The blood test is done to evaluate the level of the cells, protein levels, liver function, and others. A bone marrow test is done to see if the disease has spread. During a bone marrow biopsy, a

small amount of fluid is removed from the marrow.

The oncologist will determine what type of treatment to be used. The patient is evaluated to see if there is evidence of heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease, or anemia before deciding on the treatment. Treatment may consist of chemotherapy, drug therapy, possibly radiation, or stem cell transplant. The physician may also suggest the patient participate in a clinical study. Treatment may be dependent on the person's age. Some of the drugs may too toxic for older people. Children diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma will have a different treatment therapy than adults. In children, it is important to use drugs that lessen the risk of infertility when they grow older. More than 75% of patients can be cured. In younger people the rate of cure is 90%.

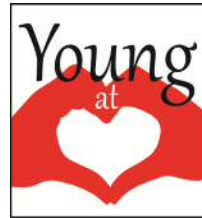
## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

### 3 FEMALE CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Would you be willing to be a role model of faith to one of our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who is preparing for confirmation this coming Fall? This is an opportunity for adults of Grace to talk about faith and life with a young person. Together with the confirmation student you will attend worship (three times), complete one "service" project and attend a Council or Board meeting. Through discussions you will assist your confirmation student in completing reflection sheets. Time requirement: 6-8 hours over the next six months. An orientation meeting for mentors will be held in mid May. For further information (or to sign up) please contact Pastor Julie.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS/HOSTESSES

Coffee hour hosts/hostesses are needed on Sunday mornings to pour coffee at 9 am. Clean-up can begin by 9:30 am. Training will be provided. (We have shortened the time commitment to encourage YOU to assist!)



### "YOUNG AT HEART"

Vicki Johnson will be our speaker at the May 12, 2017 Young at Heart lunch. She will talk about Alzheimer's Disease. The menu will be Beef Lasagna, Garlic Breadsticks, Cole Slaw, Green Beans Almandine, Bars, Cookies, Milk, & Coffee. The cost is \$8.00 per person. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable item for our Food Pantry. Please join us for food & fellowship.



NEW MEMBERS

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

A New Member class has been scheduled for Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. If you are interested in learning more about membership at Grace, please contact Pastor Julie at (432-0308) or [pastorjulie@gracegb.org](mailto:pastorjulie@gracegb.org)

### WOMEN'S RETREAT:



Save the date! A Women's Retreat, "Water for the Journey," will be held at Grace on **September 30**. More details will follow!

## YOUTH BOARD CONT'D.



**Scrip for the Trip!**  
**Sunday, April 23 through Sunday, May 7**

**See insert in bulletin for details!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30-Chancel Bells	2 1:00-Food Pantry 5:45-Scouts 6:30-Bd. Outreach 6:30-Bd. Structures & Grounds	3 5:30-Meal 6:00-Chimes 6:08-608 Wednesday Group	4 6:00-Personnel Mtg. 6:30-Chancel Choir	5 9:00-Food Pantry	6 9:00-New Member Class 5:00-Worship 5:45-Fair Trade Coffee/Tea/Chocolate Sale
7 7:45-ChildCare 8:00-VBS Register 8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Brat Fry/Cans 9:00-Fair Trade Coffee 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Budget Mtg. 12:00-Pack Care Kits	8 11:00-Animal Policy Mtg. 6:00-Chancel Bells	9 9:15-Sarah Circle 1:00-Food Pantry 6:00-Bd Education 6:30-Bd. Personal Growth	10 10:30-WOC Bible Study 5:30-Meal 6:00-Chimes 6:08-608 Wednesday Group	11 6:30-Marketing Com. 6:30-Chancel Choir 6:30-Scouts	12 9:00-Food Pantry 12:00 - "Young at Heart" Lunch	13 8:00-Men's Bible Study 12:00-Letter Carriers Food Drive Delivery 4:30-NEW Com. Shelter Meal 5:00-Worship
14 7:45-ChildCare 8:00-VBS Register 8:00&10:30-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Adult Ed.	15	16 10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 5:45-Scouts 6:30-Bd. Stewardship 6:30-Bd. Celebration	17	18 8:30-Mission Sewing 6:30-Chancel Choir 5:00-Synod Assembly	19 8:00-Synod Assembly 9:00-Food Pantry 6:15-Scouts	20 8:00-Synod Assembly 9:00-Worship Band Reh. 9:00-Jim Ladoux Mtg. 5:00-Worship
21 7:45-ChildCare 8:00-VBS Register 8:00-Worship w/ Worship Band 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Holy Donuts 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Adult Ed. 9:15-LifeGuard Reh. 10:30-Sunday School Program w/LifeGuard <b>11:30-CONG. PICNIC</b>	22	23 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Council	24 6:30-Mentor Mtg. 7:30-Student Mtg.	25 5:30-Worship 6:30-Chancel Choir	26 9:00-Food Pantry	27 
28 8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour	29 Church Office closed for Memorial Day	30 1:00-Food Pantry	31			

# MAY 2017

For Room Numbers see "Today at Grace" on the monitor in the Lobby.



# Grace Music Scholarship

*...learning to share*



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### **Saturday April 29 & Sunday, April 30**

Third Sunday of Easter

#### **Events:**

Mission Endowment Mtg.

Family Event

#### **Readings:**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1

Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

### **Saturday May 6 & Sunday, May 7**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### **Events:**

Budget Meeting

Fair Trade Coffee/Chocolate/Tea Sale

Brat Fry/Can Drive

VBS Registration

#### **Readings:**

Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-5,

John 10:1-10

### **Saturday May 13 & Sunday, May 14**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **Events:**

VBS Registration

#### **Readings:**

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31, 1 Peter 2:2-10,

John 14:1-14

### **Who is the scholarship for?**

The Grace Music Scholarship used to be just for organists. Now it's for any member of Grace Lutheran Church of any age who wants **to learn** to play music and **to share** it in the life of our congregation. So now we offer a maximum of four \$320 scholarships each year.

- organ / keyboard
- vocal
- instrumental (non-keyboard)
- beginner (limited to one scholarship per year)

Because there may not be applicants for each of these categories, the Scholarship Committee may choose to award two or more scholarships in the same category.

### **For an application and all the details ...**

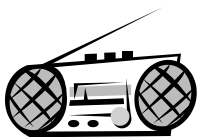
Pick up a scholarship information sheet and application in the lobby, church office, buzz room, or parlor desk.

### **Questions?**

Contact Pastor Larry at [pastor-larry@gracegb.org](mailto:pastor-larry@gracegb.org).

## WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday at 5:00 pm and  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am



Our Worship is Broadcast on  
Radio 1400AM at 8:00 a.m.

## EDUCATION CONT'D.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Rick Steves' European Easter

Saturdays @ 8 a.m.

April 8 & 22 & May 13



# WORSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULE

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

Lector & 8:00 – Byron Froelich, L&CA  
 Com. Assist.: Phyllis Seidl, CA  
 10:30 - Josh Moyer, L&CA  
 Paul & Helen Gubics, CA  
 Ushers: 8:00 - Amy & Matt Vanko, Ty &  
 Diane Pyan, Dylan Vanko,  
 Julia Nava  
 10:30 - Robert Goelz, Jim Poels, Robin  
 Powell, Alyssa Rettke, Ashley  
 Muehrcke, Joseph Eaton  
 Acolytes: 10:30 - Zoe Quasius  
 Altar Guild: 8:00 - Lois & Russ Kopidlansky,  
 Connie & Doug Russell,  
 Reni Krafft  
 10:30 - Diana Perrault, Susan  
 Lambert-Tease, Sharon  
 Lambert-Rademacher,  
 Kathy Poels, Kayla Miller  
 Accompanist: John Kopp  
 Special Music: 10:30 - Chancel Choir  
 New Song Chorus  
 Greeters: 8:00 - Lisa and Grace Herman  
 10:30 - Dick & Gayle Schmeling

## **SATURDAY May 6, 5:00 PM**

Lector & Comm. Assist: James Silha  
 Ushers: Karen Pangborn,  
 Scott & Lori Ashmann  
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko

## **SUNDAY, MAY 7**

Lector & 8:00 - Cheryl Kollath, L&CA  
 Comm. Assist. Phyllis Seidl,  
 Mildred Watermolen, CA  
 10:30 - Paul Gubics, L&CA  
 Helen Gubics,  
 Bern Jacobson, CA  
 Ushers: 8:00 - Scott & Sharon Paplham,  
 Katie Paplham, John & Cheryl  
 Kollath  
 10:30 - Dick Destree, Daniel Selissen,  
 Bob Lotter, Jazmn Vandennack,  
 Rose Schumacher,  
 Amber Smith  
 Acolytes: 8:00 - Anne DeClerc  
 10:30 - Anna Broeckel  
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko  
 Special Music: 8:00 - Chancel Choir  
 10:30 - Chancel Bells

Altar Guild: 8:00 – Amy Vanko, Karen  
 Neumann, Warren  
 Neumann, Lisa Herman,  
 Ryan Davidson  
 10:30 - Kitty Nagel, Linda Wier,  
 Judy Taylor, Gayle  
 Schmeling, Jake Eggert,  
 Jack Usabar

## **SATURDAY MAY 13, 5:00 PM**

Lector & Comm. Assist: Bev Larsen  
 Ushers: Dave Branger,  
 Margaret Nelson, Jeri Raab  
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko



## **BUDGET MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

The Budget Meeting of the Congregation is the first Sunday in May ... this year **May 7**. The meeting is held between the worship services in the Sanctuary. A quorum of 100 is needed to act on the budget.

Copies of the budget will be available on the Courtesy Desk in the parlor this weekend.



**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED** please call the church office or the pastors.

None of the hospitals inform us of the hospitalization of members of Grace in a consistent manner. Thank you!



# ACCESS TO GRACE

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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www.gracegb.org office@gracegb.org  
f "Grace Lutheran Church Green Bay"

### Worship Service Times:

#### Fall & Winter

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. with Holy Communion  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion

**Christian Education** each Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. (fall & winter)

#### Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend

Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Communion  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion

### Staff:

Pastor Larry Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511  
pastorlarry@gracegb.org

Pastor Julie Wrubbel-Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511  
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Director of Children's Ministries: Carrie Crane  
Phone 432-0308 education@gracegb.org

Visitation Minister: Pastor Rebecca Proefrock  
Phone: 920 819-5482 rproefrock@yahoo.com

Health Ministries Coordinator: Bev Larsen,  
health@gracegb.org

Organist: Denise Zenko

Parish Administrator: Sharon Haapala, admin@gracegb.org

Parish Secretary: Ann Zehms, office@gracegb.org

Maintenance Supervisor: Dean Ahrens, grounds@gracegb.org

New Song Chorus and LifeGuard Band Director: Don Crane

Adult Choir Director: John Kopp

Chancel Bells Director: Pam Anderson

**OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS BROADCAST EACH WEEK AT 8:00 A.M. ON WDUZ RADIO 1400 AM**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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