



Good News of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin
April 18, 2018

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



FUNERALS AT GRACE...

I recently brought to the attention of our Congregation Council a change that is occurring within our community regarding funeral home services. Some funeral homes as part of their marketing strategy have adopted an “a la carte” cost structure: each individual service they provide comes with an individual price attached to it. This is a change from the traditional “one fee for all services” approach.

One of the options for families with this “a la carte” fee structure is that they can, for example, make their own arrangements with a church for visitation and the funeral or memorial service. With this “a la carte” arrangement funeral home personnel no longer serve the family at the church to handle the variety of tasks that come with visitation and the funeral service. When funeral home personnel are not present at

visitations, funerals, and/or memorial services there is a cost savings to the family but it is not without implications for the pastors and support staff of a congregation. The pastors and the support staff must then handle all of the following tasks done by funeral homes:

The tasks handled by funeral home personnel prior to visitation include:

- the receipt and arrangement of flowers,
- providing a table for the urn and associated items,
- setting up places for the collection of memorial gifts and the guest book,
- providing easels for picture boards and equipment for background music,
- ensuring video equipment is available should there be pictures to be shown on a screen,
- coordinating the presence of military honor guards or other groups.

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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 April 30. Please have articles in to the Church Office by 12:00 noon Monday, April 30.

During visitation

- funeral home personnel provide oversight/safety of the memorial gifts that are being collected,
- are present to provide physical direction to those who are attending the funeral and handle the collection and distribution of fees to musicians, custodian, etc.

Prior to worship funeral home personnel

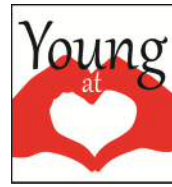
- move flowers from the visitation space to the sanctuary,
- hand out bulletins and seat family members.

At the conclusion of the service, funeral home personnel bag flowers and take care of other final items that the family will need before they exit the building.

In conversation with a local funeral home director as well as in conversation with pastoral colleagues in our community, I learned that many congregations have instituted a policy that requires funeral home personnel to be present for funeral visitations and services held in their church buildings. After further discussion, the Congregation Council agreed that this is an appropriate policy for Grace. We have informed the funeral homes of this congregational policy and have requested that they provide this information to our families.

As pastors, we want to be present for the families of Grace and provide them with pastoral care at this important time. We are unable to be present when we are searching closets for additional flower stands or handling the myriad of other supportive tasks associated with visitation and the funeral service. If you have any concerns about how this policy change might affect you, please contact me. Our goal during these difficult times is to be free to offer pastoral care, a goal that this policy change will continue to make possible.

Pastor Julie



“YOUNG AT HEART” CORNER

Below is a monthly listing of all the programs scheduled for Young at Heart Luncheons. Mark the 2nd 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 2018:

- MAY 11** Lisa Moreland, Brown County Adult Protective Services
- JUNE 8** Chief Andrew Smith, Green Bay Police Dept.
- JULY 13** Chesley Steffens/ Sexual Assault Center
- AUGUST 10** Judy Knudsen, Food Safety
- SEPTEMBER 14** Charlie Frisk/Clean Water Action
- OCTOBER 12** Tom Hinz, Veteran’s Treatment Court
- NOVEMBER 9** CASA/Kristin Jacobs
- DECEMBER 14** Christmas Bingo

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

Bev Larsen, Health Ministries Coordinator

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

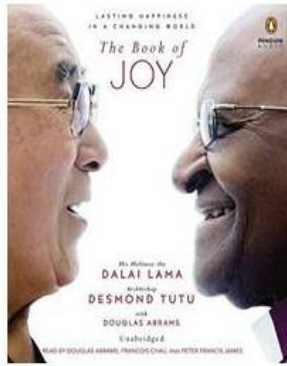
General Fund as of March 31, 2018

Year-to-date budget	\$ 497,549
Year-to-date actual income	\$ 438,827
Year-to-date actual expenses	\$ 492,483



Sunday Studies @ Grace

Joy!
It's not
what you think.



Joy according to
His Holiness the Dalai Lama
and Archbishop Desmond Tutu

February 18 – May 20

between Sunday worship services in the Dining Room
(No class Palm Sunday, Easter, or Budget Meeting Day)

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study @ Grace

1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

in the Dining Room

(Topics: the Biblical books of Numbers and Deuteronomy.)

For details, contact Pastor Julie.)

Saturday Men's Breakfast Study

@ 8:00 a.m. in the Rock Room



March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12: Reclaiming the **L** Word.



make Grace your base!

Upcoming Sunday School Lessons:

Sunday, April 22: "Ascension" Acts 1: 6~14

VBS sign up in the lobby: ongoing!



Marketplace 29 A.D.

"A Bibletimes Experience"

VBS 2018:

Friday, June 22~Sunday, June 24

Sunday, May 20: Sunday School
program and picnic!



EDUCATION CONT'D.



Marketplace 29 A.D. "A Bibletimes Experience" VBS 2018: Friday, June 22~Sunday, June 24

You've heard the saying "it takes a village"? That's what we are praying will happen with VBS this year! We have a new format and we're very excited! The green space outside Grace will become a marketplace. Tribal families will be comprised of a "mom" and children of various ages. Their home base will be a tent. Families will frequent the marketplace to experience learning occupational skills of the times. Lessons will come through drama that take place at the well in the center of our marketplace. Stories will be told by the storyteller in the desert.

Planning and registration have begun! We have many miles to go! We hope that you will prayerfully consider how you might be involved!

Groundskeeper(s):

While this may seem daunting, a number of resources are already in place! We need you to:

- *become familiar with our curriculum and church grounds to create our "Marketplace" atmosphere;
- *recruit set~up and break~down crews;
- *secure tents (approximately 4~6) for tribal families (1 adult/8 children);
- *secure canopies for storyteller, shops and over the center of our Marketplace;
- *"build a well" at center of Marketplace;
- *secure and place snow fence around green space;
- *secure sawhorses and plywood for shopkeepers; and
- *secure stakes for tribal banners and wooden forms for brick making.

Drama leader:

There will be 3 or 4 short dramatizations that take place at the well on Sat., June 23rd.

We need you to:

- *become familiar with materials;
- *supply dcm with a list of costumes/props/sound and microphone needs as necessary;
- *recruit actors/distribute scripts to actors/oversee drama rehearsals; and
- *remind actors of "performance" times.

Shopkeepers:

We will need approximately 5~10 shopkeepers on Saturday, June 23rd between 10 and 4.

All materials will be provided. We need you to:

- *become familiar with pertinent information regarding your shop; and
- *set up and lead a craft or manage a shop at which the children will browse.

Friday night family meal:

We will need people to help lead, prep, serve and clean up our pasta bar at 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd.




Saturday fun night family meal:

We will need people to help lead, prep, serve and clean up our evening meal on the 23rd. This will be burgers and hotdogs/picnic style.

All of these positions will work closely with the director of children's ministries! You will be strongly supported! We appreciate your willingness to help bring this amazing experience to Grace! Please let me know if you have questions and if you are willing to serve!

education@gracegb.org or Carrie 432-0308

MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Outreach 6:30-Bd. Structures & Grounds	2 Talent Show and Happy Joes	3 6:00-Personnel Com. Mtg. 6:30-Chancel Choir	4 9:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Doors open for G3 7:00-G3 Movie begins	5 5:00-Worship 5:45-Fair Trade Coffee/Tea/Chocolate Sale
6 8:00&10:30-Worship 7:45-ChildCare 8:00-Brat Fry & Can Drive 9:00-Fair Trade Coffee/Tea Sale 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15- ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING 9:15-Sunday School	7 4:30-Bell Polishing and Pizza Party 7:00-Scouts	8 9:15-Sarah Circle 1:00-Food Pantry 6:00-Bd. Education 6:15-Scouts 6:30-Bd. Personal Growth	9	10 6:00-Scouts 6:30-Chancel Choir	11 9:00-Food Pantry 12:00- "Young at Heart" Lunch Wedding Reh.	12 8:00-Men's Breakfast Bible Study Shyla Rose/Dan Theel Wedding 5:00-Worship
13 8:00&10:30-Worship 7:45-ChildCare 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Adult Education 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Holy Donuts	14	15 10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Stewardship 6:30-Bd. Celebration	16 7:30-LifeGuard Band	17 8:30-Mission Sewing 6:30-Chancel Choir	18 9:00-Food Pantry 5:00-Synod Assembly	19 5:00-Worship 8:00-Synod Assembly
20 8:00-Worship w/ Worship Band 10:30-Sunday School Program w/LifeGuard 7:45-ChildCare 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:15-Adult Education 9:15-Sunday School 9:15-Sunday Buzz 9:15-Holy Donuts 11:30- Congregation Picnic	21 7:00-Scouts	22 1:00-Food Pantry 5:15-Scouts 6:30-Council Mtg.	23 6:30-Confirmation Mentor Mtg. 7:30-Confirmation Mentor & Student Mtg.	24 5:30-Worship 	25 9:00-Food Pantry	26 
27 8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour	28 MEMORIAL DAY (office closed)	29 1:00-Food Pantry	30	31 5:30-Worship 6:15-Fair Trade Coffee/Tea/Chocolate Sale		

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

CONGREGATION PICNIC

Celebrating kids of all ages!



Sunday, May 20, 2018

10:30 am: Sunday School Worship

11:30 am: Picnic and activities

**You do not need to bring anything!
A freewill offering will be taken for the food!**

**Fun and Fellowship as we celebrate the
end of our school year and kick-off to summer!**





Introducing G3... (Grace Grown-up Gathering)

The Board of Personal Growth invites adult members of Grace to their inaugural G3 event, Movie Night on **May 4th**.

G3 events will be planned intermittently throughout the year for adult members of Grace to gather for fellowship. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to attend!

May 4 Movie Night Details:

- Doors open at 6:30 pm
- Movie "The Greatest Showman" begins at 7:00 pm
- Snacks will be provided
- Childcare is available
- There is no cost
- Sign up on the courtesy desk in the parlor by May 1 (so we know how many people to expect)

Come for fun, come for fellowship, come and be a part of G3!

G3 Grace Grown-up Gathering

May 4th - Movie Night!

- Doors open at 6:30
- The show starts at 7:00
- Childcare and snacks provided
- Sign up in the parlor by May 1!

ADMIT ONE
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

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THANK YOU TO GRACE

From New Community Shelter:

Your friends at the New Community Shelter wish you a very Happy Easter!

We also want to thank you for your generous gift of your time and energy as a valued volunteer.

Thank you for your dedication!

New Community Shelter - Meal Staff



**Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
 "Scrip for the Trip"
 Fundraiser!**

Purchase gift cards through the Scrip program and a percentage of the sales will come back to support our 2018 Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation!

"Scrip for the Trip" order forms will be located in the church parlor, Buzz, office and Sunday bulletins. Orders and payment may be placed in offering plates or brought to the main office by Sunday, May 6. Your gift cards may be picked up on the weekend of May 19/20. Just in time for graduation gift-giving!

SAMPLE

Retailer	Profit	Denomination	Quantity	Total
Mackinaw's	10%	\$20	2	\$40
PDQ Car Wash	17%	\$17	3	\$51
Starbuck's	7%	\$10	5 (graduation gifts)	\$50
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$25	2	\$50
		Total:	12	\$191.00



LOCK IN!

Friday, April 27

Meet @ grace @ 6:30 p.M.

ends @ about 8:30 a.M. Saturday

sign-up, details, & permission slips
 in Holy Grounds

**CONGREGATION
 NEWS**



HOSPITALIZED? If you or another member of Grace is hospitalized, please inform us by contacting the church office. We have varying degrees of success in our communication with the local

hospitals regarding pastoral visitation. Unfortunately, even if the hospital says they will contact the church about your stay, it doesn't always happen. We wish to be present with you but we need to know where you are! Thank you!



From Bev Larsen, Health Ministries Coordinator



ALLERGIES PART 2

This article is a continuation on the subject of allergies.

Our homes have been shut up tight during the past winter. You may have noticed

black spots on your shower curtain, white patches on the basement floor, or even a film on the kitchen drain. This may be mold which occurs due to excessive moisture in the home. Mold is a fungus that consists of small organisms that are found everywhere. Mold may be seen as being black, white, or other colors.

Molds work outside – they break down dead leaves, trees, and plants. They thrive on moisture and reproduce by tiny spores which travel through the air. Exposure to these mold spores occur every day.

Mold can grow on any surface, but it needs moisture. Inside these, old spores are not healthy. When this mold begins to grow on a surface, it releases tiny spores that may be inhaled. People with sensitivity to mold may experience some health problems. Mold can get into buildings through open doorways, air vents, heating, and air conditioning units, on your clothing, shoes, or on your pets.

Some of the symptoms of a mold allergy are very similar to other allergies. Sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, itchy and watery eyes are some of the allergy symptoms that may occur.

Some of the risk factors that may cause you to develop a mold allergy may include a family history of allergies – you are more likely to develop a mold allergy if asthma or allergies run in your family. Working in a job where there is exposure to molds – these occupations may include farming, logging, or greenhouse work. Having humidity above 50% in your home – excess moisture causes

mold to develop. Poor ventilation in your home –tight doors and sealed windows prevent moisture from leaving, thus creating conditions for mold to develop.

Most people with a mold allergy may develop hay fever-like symptoms. But other more serious health problems can occur. The physician will do a complete physical exam to rule out any other medical problems. A skin test to check for allergies may also be done. Blood tests to check for a certain antibody may also be done.

The simplest way to treat a mold allergy us to avoid exposure to the mold. This is almost impossible because mold is everywhere. Nasal sprays with cortisone may be prescribed. Over the counter antihistamines and oral decongestants may also help the allergy symptoms.

Some simple things you can do at home to lessen the likely hood of being in contact with mold spores would be to sleep with your windows closed –this keeps outdoor mold outside, wear a mask if you have to cut the lawn or rake leaves, and stay inside when mold levels are very high. Mold counts will be high immediately after a storm or when it is foggy. Most TV stations give the mold and allergy counts.

CONGREGATION NEWS

BUDGET FORUMS

The Budget Forums have been rescheduled for:

- Saturday, April 21, after worship in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 22, at 9:15 a.m. in the North Basement

THE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

will be at 9:15 on May 6 in the Sanctuary.



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 22, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Events:

Budget Forum

Mission Endowment Meeting

Faith Formation Event

Council Lunch with Jim Ladoux

Readings:

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Saturday, April 28, 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 29, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Events:

Youth & Family Board

High School Youth Mtg.

Readings:

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Saturday, May 5, 5:00 pm and Sunday, May 6, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Events:

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Brat Fry

Can Drive

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale

Readings:

Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

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.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF A GIFT TO:

- Grace Lutheran Church in honor of Bob and Claire Lambert's 65th wedding anniversary by Linda Jensen.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1 FEMALE CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Would you be willing to be a role model of faith to one of our 9th grade students who is preparing for confirmation this coming Fall? This is an opportunity an adult 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.

2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NEEDED

Please consider serving on the Board of Education, the members of which

- oversee and/or participate in the running of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Adult Studies, the Child Care Center, and the Library.
- The Board meets on the second Tuesday of most months @ 6:00 p.m.
- Please contact Lisa Willi, Director of Children's Ministries Carrie Crane, or Pastor Larry if you have questions and/or would like to serve.

FUNERAL GREETER:

We are in need of volunteers to greet visitors during visitation hours for funerals at Grace Lutheran as needed. This might be once a month or so. If you would be able to help with this ministry, please call the church office, 432-0308 or talk with one of the pastors.

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Byron Froelich, L&CA
Phyllis Seidl,
Anne DeClerc, CA
10:30 - Josh Moyer, L&CA
Gayle Schmeling,
Mia Quasius, CA
Altar Guild: 8:00 - Linda & Dave Rabe, Debra
LaHaye, April Swim,
Ethan Swim
10:30 - Diana Perrault, Susan
Lambert-Tease, Sharon
Lambert-Rademacher,
Kathy Poels, Jackson
Stollberg, Jenna Smith
Acolytes: 10:30 - Ben Taylor, Amber Smith
Ushers: 8:00 - Jim & Dorene LaViolette, Russ &
Lois Kopidlansky, Janet Petersen,
Charles DeClerc, Joseph DeClerc
10:30 - Doug & Kathy Nelson, Diane
Charles, Mark Waggoner, Marty
Taylor, Natasha VanDenack
Jake Eggert
Accompanist: Denise Zenko
Special Music: 10:30 - LifeGuard Band
Greeters: 8:00 - Beanie Dahlke, Julie Dallaire
10:30 - Dick & Gayle Schmeling

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 AT 5:00 PM

Ushers: Andrea Hansen, Pam Anderson
Lector & CA: Jim Silha
Accompanist: John Kopp

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Bev Larsen, L&CA
Mildred Watermolen,
Bob Wolslegel, CA
10:30 - Gayle Schmeling, L&CA
Dick Schmeling,
Bern Jacobson, CA
Altar Guild: 8:00 - Lois & Russ Kopidlansky,
Connie & Doug Russell,
Grace Goodness
10:30 - Jayne Marler, Carla Skinkis,
Julie Miller, Laurie Reinen,
Anna Broeckel, Juell Jahnke
Acolytes: 10:30 - Rose Schumacher,
Jazmin VanDenack
Ushers: 8:00 - Bill & Dee Kaehler, Bea Froelich,
Byron Froelich, Ted & Barb
Gloeckler, Pete Diemer, Hannah
Willi, Gus Terrien

10:30 - Kim Selissen, Paul & Jessica
Wikgren, Bill Stollberg, Dick
Destree, Daniel Selissen,
Jack Uslabar

Accompanist: John Kopp
Special Music: 10:30 - New Song Chorus
Greeters: 8:00 - Toni & Bill Lawson
10:30 - Dana, Julia and Adrian
Nava

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 5:00 PM

Ushers: Bev Larsen, Karen Pangborn
Lector & Com. Assist.: Scott Ashmann
Accompanist: Denise Zenko
Special Music: Chancel Bells



PRAYER REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

If you would like to include the names of people for publication in the church newsletter prayer list please note the following:

- ◆ members of Grace may call the church office and request that first and last names of individuals be placed on the list.
- ◆ Names must be **called** into the church office (no email).
- ◆ The caller will be asked to confirm that the name being placed on the prayer list was done so with that person's permission. Please do not submit names for publication without first receiving permission from the person for whom you are requesting prayers.
- ◆ The prayer list is open to anyone for whom you have a prayer concern whether they are members of Grace or not.
- ◆ Please note there will be no other identifying information published in the prayer list beyond the person's first and last name.

(You may share the reason(s) for the prayer request if you wish but permission is needed for that as well.)



ACCESS TO GRACE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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www.gracegb.org office@gracegb.org
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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.

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

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Parish Secretary: Ann Zehms, office@gracegb.org

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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

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