



Good News of Grace

Grace Lutheran Church

Green Bay, Wisconsin
June 27, 2018

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



GRACE LUTHERAN VISION TEAM

The Strategic Vision Team has been working since the Fall of 2016 to guide us through a three step strategic visioning process involving

Discovering, Discerning, and Developing God's preferred future for Grace.

1. DISCOVERING the breadth of our unique ministry and some realities about the community in which we serve, resulting in the development of a *Congregational and Community Profile* which includes:
 - a statement of our purpose, values, core beliefs, and key words and phrases that describe us,
 - a timeline of our congregation's history,
 - three reports based on information gathered from congregation members and leaders: a Congregation Profile SCORE Card and a Congregational

Vitality Audit conducted by Vision Team consultant Jim Ladoux and a Congregational Survey conducted by the Vision Team,

- a description of our community demographics and trends including learnings based on interviews with community leaders;
- an inventory of our congregational infrastructure and ministry.

Copies of this Congregational Profile are available on the desk in the parlor. Please pick one up any time and direct any questions or feedback to any member of the Vision Team (see below).

2. DISCERNING God's preferred future for Grace that will align our assets, actions and conversations with our purpose, passions and strengths as Grace moves into its next chapter of ministry. The discernment process includes:

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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 July 9. Please have articles in to the Church Office by 12:00 noon Monday, July 9.

FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

- open forums for feedback on the draft *Congregation and Community Profile* which were held May 31, and June 3, 7, and 10 involving a total of about 50 members of Grace,
 - a discussion of the open forums by the Vision Team and a meeting with Jim Ladoux for direction for the way ahead,
 - discerning some preliminary steps to take in the Fall of 2018 to accomplish some of our greatest ministry needs,
 - hosting a Congregational Strategic Visioning Retreat in the Fall of 2018,
 - providing forum and feedback sessions following the Vision Retreat to gain insight as to where our congregation might invest its assets and energies in the future.
 - The discernment process will help us determine what to say “yes” to and “no” to in the near future and will help us focus our efforts on fulfilling God’s preferred future for Grace during the next three to five years.
3. DESIGNING a ministry road map that lists specific goals, strategies, action steps for living into God’s preferred future for Grace.
- This road map will list missional priorities for ministry along with who is responsible for each goal, strategy and action step.
 - Upon approval by the Congregation Council, our staff and Board members will review this road map at every meeting, so it shapes our ongoing conversations and meeting agendas.

Thank you for supporting this journey of discovery and discernment. Please continue to pray for your Vision Team and for all who offer leadership and service to our congregation as we celebrate our ministry, experiment with ways to deepen it, learn from our results, and build bridges to a future defined by growth as disciples for all the members of Grace.

Yours in Christ’s Service,
 The Vision Team: Jim Briggs, Pastor Larry Lange, Kitty Nagel, Pastor Dick Schmeling, Ralph Tease, Kevin Vonck

General Fund as of May 31, 2018

Year-to-date budget	\$	608,116
Year-to-date actual income	\$	556,217
Year-to-date actual expenses	\$	590,889



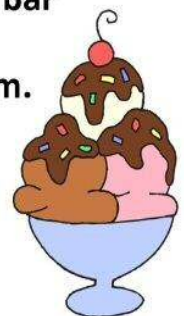
MOVIE NIGHT!
Wednesday, July 11

Everyone is welcome!

Make-your-own-sundae bar
 starts at 6:30 p.m.
 Movie starts at 7:00 p.m.



Sponsored by the Board
 of Youth & Family





From Bev Larsen, Health Ministries
Coordinator



RAYNAUD'S SYNDROME

Raynaud's Syndrome or also known as Raynaud's phenomenon is a medical condition where there is spasm of the arteries also

known as vasospasm that causes a decrease in blood flow to the fingers and toes. This decrease of blood flow causes the fingers and toes to feel numb and cold. Women are more likely to have Raynaud's than men. It is also more common in colder climate areas.

Some of the symptoms experienced by people with Raynaud's disease are cold fingers and toes, changes in the color of the skin in these areas, and numbness or pain in the area. During a time of a vasospasm, the fingers or toes turn white in color, and then will turn blue with being cold and numb. When the areas are warmed, the fingers or toes begin to turn red and may throb or tingle. The fingers and toes are the most common area that is affected, but Raynaud's disease may affect the nose, lips, or ears. It takes about 15 minutes after the areas are warmed to have normal blood flow back.

Physicians do not completely understand what causes this phenomenon. It may be that the blood vessels react to the cold temperatures or stress may be another contributing factor. During a Raynaud's attack, the blood vessels go into spasm which is called vasospasm. During this spasm, the blood vessels are narrowing so blood cannot reach the tips of the fingers or toes. There may be thickening of the arteries as a result of repeated episodes. As I mentioned, cold temperatures can cause a reaction. Taking something out of the freezer, putting hands in cold water, or just the outside temperature may cause the blood vessels to spasm.

There are two types of Raynaud's disease – Primary and Secondary. Primary Raynaud's is not caused by another medical condition. It may be very mild that a person may not seek any treatment. It may also resolve by itself. Primary

Raynaud's is called Raynaud's Disease. Secondary Raynaud's may be called Raynaud's phenomenon. This type of Raynaud's is more serious and is usually the result of some other medical problem. Secondary Raynaud's symptoms usually appear about age 40, later than for Primary Raynaud's.

Some of the causes of Secondary Raynaud's are: 1) Connective tissue disease – diagnosis of scleroderma or lupus; 2) Diseases of the arteries – Build up of plaque in the blood vessels; 3) Carpel tunnel syndrome – Major pressure on a nerve in the hand; 4) Smoking causes constriction of blood vessels; and 5) Some medications – Drugs to treat high blood pressure and migraine medications.

Some of the risk factors for Primary Raynaud's disease are: onset between ages 15-30, more common in women, living in a colder climate, and family history. Risk factors for Secondary Raynaud's may include: exposure to certain substances such as smoking or certain medications, repetitive occupations such as operating tools, and underlying disease such as lupus.

There are rarely any complications from Raynaud's. Some tissue damage may occur due to decreased blood supply. If an artery is completely blocked, sores or skin ulcers may develop. The major way to prevent an attack is to dress warmly for the cold which means wearing a hat, scarf, mittens when going outside. The use of hand warmers in mittens or gloves may help to keep fingers warm. When inside, wear socks to keep your feet warm. Use gloves when taking something out of the freezer. Keep the air conditioner set to a warm temperature may also be of help. Supplements such as Fish oil, Ginkgo, Acupuncture, and biofeedback may help to increase circulation, but the evidence is unclear how effective these things might be.



We ask that you lift up in prayers of thanks the following person:

- Sandy Miksics for good news after melanoma surgery.



We're All Wet



All Year

Living out our Baptism All Year Round

Summer Sunday Adult Studies
between worship in the dining room.
June 17 – August 26 (no class on July 1 or September 2)



“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:

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

THE BOARD OF CELEBRATION WANTS TO KEEP WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE ALIVE!

To that end, the Board is looking for:

Leading Singing:

- Someone with experience leading 1st through 6th graders in singing age-appropriate Christian songs to share in worship: Wednesday evenings, from mid-September through the end of April.

Artists:

- Artists who would be willing to share with 1st through 6th graders **any kind of basic art skills** ... could work one week with kids or two or three to see a project through to completion: Wednesday evenings, from mid-September through the end of April.

Turning Sunday Readings into Movies!

- A team of 1st through 6th graders to turn Sunday Readings into movies. Looking for kids who love to read out loud and to draw pictures and older kids who are good with movie making software. Wednesday evenings, from mid-September through the end of April. (Older kids would not need to meet Wednesday nights.)

Please contact Pastor Larry BEFORE July 13 if you or your children would be interested in any of these ways of sharing these gifts to the glory of God!




1 MEMBER 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 or Pastor Larry if you have questions and/or would like to serve.

JULY 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00-Worship w/New Members 10:00-Worship Fair Trade Coffee Sale 9:00-Coffee Hour</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>10:30-Womens Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Happy Independence Day</i> Office closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30-Worship 6:30-Adult Band Music Picking</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:00-Adult Education</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00-Vision Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15-Sarah Circle 1:00-Food Pantry 6:00-Bd. Education 6:30-Bd. Personal Growth 6:30-Bd. Structures & Grounds</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Movie Night 6:30-Build Your Own Sundaes 7:00-Movie-<i>Ferdinand</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30-Worship 6:30-Marketing Com. Mtg.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry 12:00-"Young at Heart" Lunch Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Reservation Departs</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00-Worship Band Reh. 4:30-Grace serves a meal at the New Community Shelter</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00&10:00-Worship 10:00-Worship Band 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:00-Adult Education</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30-Women's Bible Study 1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Bd. Stewardship 6:30-Bd. Celebration</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30-Mission Sewing 5:30-Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mission Trip Returns</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:00-Adult Education 11:00-Youth & Family Board</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00-Food Pantry 6:30-Council Mtg.?</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>5:30-Worship 6:30-Curriculum Mtg.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00-Food Pantry</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00&10:00-Worship 9:00-Coffee Hour 9:00-Adult Education 9:15-Mission Endowment Mtg.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:00-Food Pantry 6:00-Personnel Com. Mtg. 6:30-Organ Concert</p>				

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Thursday, June 28, 5:30 pm and Sunday, July 1, 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

Fair Trade Coffee/Tea Sale

8:00-New Members received

Readings:

Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2

Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43

Thursday, July 5, 5:30 pm and Sunday, July 8, 8:00 & 10:00 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

Adult Education

Readings:

Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2

-10, Mark 6:1-13

Thursday, July 12, 5:30 pm and Sunday, July 15, 8:00 & 10:00 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Events:

10:00-Worship Band

Adult Education

Readings:

Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85:8-13, Ephesians 1:3-

14, Mark 6:14-29

WORSHIP TIMES

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



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

A FUNERAL SERVICE WAS HELD FOR:

- Roger Briggs

“You will dwell in My house forever.”

**Grace Music
Scholarship**
*...learning
to share*



Information about and applications for Grace Music Scholarships are available in the church office and on the desk in the parlor. **The deadline to apply is Sunday, August 26.** All members of Grace of all ages are eligible to apply. Please contact Pastor Larry with



“YOUNG AT HEART”

Mark your calendars! Young at Heart Lunch July 13 at 12 noon.

Our guest speaker will be Chesley Steffens from the Sexual Assault Treatment Center. Please sign up on the courtesy desk in the parlor.

Lunch will be:

- Lemon basil boneless chix breast
- Garlic mashed potatoes
- Green beans almondine
- Coleslaw
- Rolls, butter
- Milk
- Bars and cookies for dessert

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Phyllis Seidl, L&CA
 Carol Wolslelgel,
 Mildred Watermolen, CA
 10:00 - Bern Jacobson, L&CA
 Dick & Gayle
 Schmeling, CA
 Altar Guild: 8:00 - Amy Vanko, Karen
 Neumann, Warren
 Neumann, Julie Dallaire,
 Jenna Smith
 10:00 - Kitty Nagel, Linda Wier,
 Judy Taylor, Gayle
 Schmeling
 Acolytes: 10:00 - Amber Smith,
 Rose Schumacher
 Ushers: 8:00 - Amy & Matt Vanko, Ty &
 Diane Pyan, Ryan Davidson,
 Reni Krafft,
 10:00 - Robert Goelz, Jim Poels,
 Robin Powell, Kayla Miller
 Accompanist: John Kopp
 Greeters: 8:00 - April Swim, Karen Peterson,
 Marlene Flom
 10:00 - Bill Miller

THURSDAY, JULY 5 AT 5:30 PM

Ushers: Dave Branger,
 Margaret Nelson
 Lector & CA: Scott Ashmann
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 8:00 & 10:00 AM

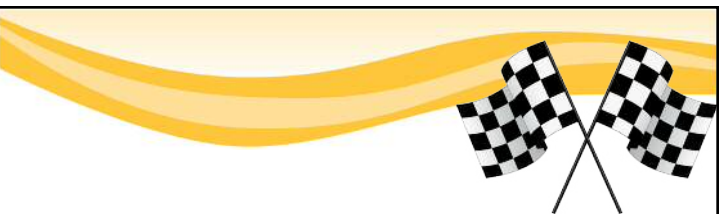
Lector & Com. Assist.: 8:00 - Cheryl Kollath, L&CA
 Bob Wolslelgel,
 Mildred Watermolen, CA
 10:00 - Josh Moyer, L&CA
 Bern Jacobson,
 Shyla Theel, CA
 Altar Guild: 8:00 - Lois & Russ Kopidlansky,
 Connie & Doug Russell,
 Grace Goodness
 10:00 - Jayne Marler, Carla
 Skinkis, Julie Miller,
 Laurie Reinen, Anna
 Broeckel, Juell Jahnke
 Acolytes: 10:00 - Lilly Helminger,
 Joseph Eaton

Ushers: 8:00 - Scott & Sharon Paplham,
 Katie Paplham, John & Cheryl
 Kollath, Jake Jazgar
 10:00 - Dick Destree, Daniel Selissen,
 Bob Lotter, Taylor Langhoff,
 Tyler Ness
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko
 Greeters: 8:00 - Beanie Dahlke,
 Julie Dallaire
 10:00 - Dana, Julia and Adrian
 Nava

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 5:30 PM

Ushers: Rick & Janis Olson
 Lector & Com. Assist.: Bev Larsen
 Accompanist: Denise Zenko

OUTREACH CONT'D.



It's the
“UNDY” 500

Please donate socks
 and underwear at
 Grace for at-risk
 children in 5K – 5th
 grade!



This event is sponsored by the Service League of
 Green Bay for the Back-to-School Store.



ACCESS TO GRACE

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Worship Service Times:

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

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.

Staff:

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pastorlarry@gracegb.org

Pastor Julie Wrubbel-Lange Res. Phone: 920-455-0511
pastorjulie@gracegb.org

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

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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

Choir Director: John Kopp

Chancel Bells Director: Pam Anderson

Children's Chime Choir Director: Lisa Willi

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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