



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

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August 1—31, 2019

DEAR PARTNERS,

Sunday School Kick-Off - August 18th

For the first time, Sunday School kick-off will be in August, instead of September. The Faith Formation and Worship and Celebration Ministry Councils decided to start Sunday School and the fall worship schedule when the area schools start classes for fall. So, **on August 18, 2019, we return to two services of worship on Sundays, 8:15 and 11:00 AM, with Sunday School Kick-off between services** and classes for all ages. There will be one adult class continuing through September 1st, studying *Simply Jesus* by N.T. Wright.

Other programming will also begin in August, including Wednesday evening gatherings, ***Wonder & Worship*, beginning on Wednesday, August 21st.**

- 5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
 - Knitters' Group
 - 5:45 PM Supper
 - 6:30 PM Worship
 - 7:00 PM Adult Study Group - Resource: *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, by Barbara Brown Taylor
- (Bell Choir Practice will begin on September 11th)

Your Partners in Ministry,

Pastor Martha Sims

Pastor Jonathan Boynton

Welcome Elizabeth Holmes

Early in the summer we welcomed Elizabeth Holmes as our New Children's Music Program Coordinator. Elizabeth hit the ground running as she began preparing to lead music for Vacation Bible School. The music was excellent! She put together a band to help lead and it was much enjoyed by all.

Elizabeth has been serving as one of our Choral Scholars as well. She will continue in her PH.D. program in Vocal Performance in the fall at Shenandoah University. We are very fortunate to have Elizabeth on the staff. She comes with rich experience in teaching music to children as well as adults. The children's choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, starting August 21, at 5:00 PM (dinner and worship to follow for those who want to join us).

OUR WORSHIP THIS MONTH

Sunday, August 4, 2019 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost– In Luke 12:13-21 Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the “things that are above.” To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord’s supper and the encouragement of God’s word. The other readings are: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23, Psalm 49:1-12, and Colossians 3:1-11. We gather for worship at **10:00 a.m.** An informal Service of Holy Communion will be held at Grace Place at **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, August 11, 2019 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost– In Luke 12:32-40, Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear. The other readings are: Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, and Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16. We gather for worship at **10:00 a.m.** An informal Service of Holy Communion will be held at Grace Place at **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, August 18, 2019 – Worship times change! 8:15 and 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM –The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today, in the assembly, we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in the holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” The readings are: Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, and Luke 12:49-56. **We gather for services of Holy Communion at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.** Sunday School classes begin with a kickoff celebration between services. An informal Service of Holy Communion will be held at Grace Place at **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord’s day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing. Our readings are: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, and Luke 13:10-17. We gather for worship at **8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** An informal Service of Holy Communion will be held at Grace Place at **5:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY UPDATES

The staff uses *Constant Contact*, an email program, to quickly and efficiently communicate with you. This method of emailing is used for updates on opportunities in the congregation, last minute cancelations and notices that are necessary to get out quickly; such as, funerals happening before the upcoming Sunday. You can sign up for Email Updates on the church website, www.gracewin.org (From home page, toward bottom left, “Join our email list” and follow prompt on the bottom of the next page).

Or you can send an email to **Beverly Dennis** at bdennis@gracewin.org to request to be added to Email Updates.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

One Service at 10:00 a.m.

One service of Holy Communion will be held on Sundays in the summer months. The single service Sundays continue through Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

We will return to 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Services on Sunday, August 18, 2019.

Electronic Giving

Electronic Giving offers another option to support the mission and ministry of the congregation. For those who choose to give this way, the following options are available.

1. On the Grace website (www.gracewin.org) there is an "Online Giving" link at the top right of the home page. The instructions are easy to follow and can be used for a one time or reoccurring gifts. Additionally, you can choose whether you want to use your bank checking/savings account (no fee to Grace) or a credit card/debit card (a small fee charged to Grace or the user if you choose). Set up your account once and giving is simple.
2. You can also access the same link by scanning this QR Code with a smart device camera.



If you are interested in learning more about how electronic giving works or need help setting it up, please call the church office at 540-662-6678.

Our Stewardship of Worship	10:00	Grace Place
June 16	225	9
June 23	203	16
June 30	197	10
July 7	211	15
July 14	172	11

FOR THE RECORD "Growing in the Grace of Giving" Report of Offerings for 2019



	Anticipated Each Week	Given Each Week					Anticipated Year-to-Date	Given Year-to-Date
		June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14		
Promised Offerings Pledged Envelope Giving \$438,956 budgeted for 2019.	\$8,441	\$6,441	\$4,581	\$9,737.64	\$10,547	\$6,141	\$236,348	\$249,692.16
Grace Offerings Non-pledged Envelope Giving \$78,000 budgeted for 2019.	\$1,500	\$1,692	\$1,035.30	\$2,347.53	\$844.20	\$866	\$42,000	\$41,435.53
Faith Offerings Loose Cash/Check Giving \$15,000 budgeted for 2019.	\$288	\$254	\$444	\$353	\$480	\$373	\$8,064	\$12,600.14
Covenant Income Income from fees, interest, grants, \$5,600 budgeted for 2019.	\$108	\$50	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$3,024	\$6,548
Revell Trust Income \$290,502 budgeted for 2019.	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$156,436	\$156,436
Bartko Fund \$18,420 budgeted for 2019.	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$9,912	\$9,912

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

Faith Adult Offerings for Summer . . .

Summer Adult Sunday School - Sunday's Now - September 1, 2019

8:30 - 9:40 AM (before the 10:00 AM worship service)

9:30-10:45AM (August 18, 25 and September 1)

In *Simply Jesus*, bestselling author and leading Bible scholar N.T. Wright summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C.S. Lewis's popular works, Wright breaks down the barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus. An E-Book version is available on Amazon.com. Leaders: Pastors. Meets in the Grace Ministries Outreach Center Assembly Hall.

Wednesday Morning Summer Study - 7:30 - 8:45 AM every Wednesday

Continental Breakfast with Coffee

We gather to reflect on the scripture readings for the coming Sunday, which we find enriches our worship. Join us for vibrant discussions on the relevance of scripture to our daily lives. Leaders: Pastors and group members. Meets in the Grace Ministries Outreach Center Assembly Hall.

WONDER & WORSIP begins again

Wednesdays, beginning August 21st

5:00 pm Children's Choir & Knitting Group

5:45 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Worship

7:00 pm Adult Study

Bible & Brew - Will meet again on Monday, August 26th at Piccadilly Brew Pub. Please join us for fellowship and discussion. For more information please contact T. Shafferman at tshafferman@gracewin.org or Pastor Boynton at jboynton@gracewin.org.

W.I.L.D. Women *Willing, Inviting, Loving, Disciples* - Will meet on the second Monday of the month beginning on Monday, September 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the G.M.O.C. Assembly Hall. Please sign-up to help out on the WILD Women Bulletin Board outside of T's office. Come give this group a try, we would love to have YOU join us.

W.I.L.D. Women Fall Retreat will take place on Saturday, September 14th 9:30 am at Lake Frederick - Regions 117 Lower Level. We will conclude with dinner. Cost is \$35 and registration forms are available in the Admin. Hallway. This event is hosted by Jan Erwin and Cookie Jones. For more information contact T. Shafferman at tshafferman@gracewin.org.

Women of Grace - Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in the G.M.O.C. Assembly Hall. They will gather on Tuesday, September 17th. All Women of Grace are welcome to attend.

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS:

Order of St. John - CALLING ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND YOUTH! Your leadership and assistance is so appreciated. Please sign up for Order of St. John on the Youth Bulletin Board. **MANY OF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP AND WE NEED YOU TO SERVE!** Thanks

Confirmation Lock-In For all 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Confirmands- Friday, September 6th through Saturday, September 7th, we will gather beginning at 6:00 pm with dinner. Parents are asked to stay and have dinner and fellowship with their Confirmand. If you are able to help with serving or providing breakfast, please contact T. Shafferman at 540-327-5190 or tshafferman@gracewin.org. Pick-up time will be 9:30 am on Saturday.

Confirmation Recognition Sunday is August 25th at both worship services - 6th Grade Confirmation Students will receive their study Bibles. Please make every effort to be present on the 25th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, August 18th **G.M.O.C. Assembly Hall**
9:30 am

Come and be a part of our Sunday School opportunities this year. If you are interested in assisting with our Sunday School Classes whether adults or children, please contact T. Shafferman for more information on how you can help out. We are in need of substitutes, special activity leaders, Sunday School Opening hosts and so much more. Please call and get involved today.

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 25th - Youth Pool Party at the home of Mary & Steve Thomas. Hosted by: Olivia, Abby and Thomas Mauck. Please arrive at 1:00 pm pick-up time is 3:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish and or dessert to share. Hope to see all of YOU there.

Sunday, September 15th - All 6th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to attend youth group from 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm. Please meet in Eisenberg Hall for lunch followed by group time. Friends are welcome to attend. Parents/grandparents are asked to sign-up to help with lunch on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Admin. Hallway.

Confirmation News:

Sunday, September 8th - our 10th grade confirmation class to go before council at 6:30 pm. Followed by confirmation rehearsal at 7:00 pm with parents in sanctuary.

Sunday, September 22nd - Confirmation Sunday—Affirmation of Baptism Service 11:00 am Please arrive by 10:30 am for pictures. 9th Grade Confirmation Class is ask to help with cookie reception.

20's/30's Group

Are you in your 20's or 30's? This group meets the first Sunday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th at 6 pm location at the home of David & Adrienne Sims. Main course is provided please bring a covered dish to share. Thanks! Please contact Pastor Boynton at jboynton@gracewin.org or Sara Power at powerhouse525@gmail.com for more information.

In Our Prayers

Members who have been in the hospital or are in need of our prayers of healing: **Dinah Krause, Clara Orndoff, Nathan Perrone, Ford Reed, and Xavier Stewart.**

Prayers of Comfort

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Lois Watkins**, upon the death of her husband, **Earl Watkins**; the family and friends of **Laura Lamb**, upon the death of her grandmother, Patricia Jabobs.

Prayers for New Life

We rejoice in the birth of Addelina Katherine Perrone, daughter of **Nathan Perrone** and Katen Welsler, granddaughter of **Ron and Michele Perrone.**

Thanks

Dear Pastors, Staff, and People of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church:

THANK YOU for your warm hospitality and ever-welcoming spirit embracing our present and future church musicians, and in particular with this year's Church Music Institute. We always look forward to the inspiration and joy of making music – and other joyful noises – in your Sacred Space.

We anticipated a vigorously teutonic Hymn Sing of the Reformed Tradition, in its rightful Lutheran setting, and were not disappointed. What we did not anticipate was that the air conditioning would break down at First Baptist Church, leaving

our Hymn Sing of the Evangelical Tradition homeless. But thanks to the generous open door of Grace we were able to borrow the Baptist Hymnals and bring our Gospel Night to the *Evangelische Kirche*. The organ and piano together never sounded so glorious (though not terribly Lutheran)!

Many thanks for all your support in the past; we look forward to many such collaborations in the future!

Sincerely,
Tom

J. Thomas Mitts

Associate Professor of Organ and Director of Church Music, Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University

Dear Grace Family

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers. I am thankful I belong to such a caring and loving church family.

God Bless,
Barbra Amt

Thank You for Sidewalk Refreshments!

Thank you to all who have provided refreshments for our summer sidewalk fellowship. It offers the congregation a good time to gather for conversation after worship, and we appreciate your work very much!

Service and Outreach Helping Hands for the month of July

Highland Food Pantry

We will serve our neighbors in need by helping this ministry.

August 20 we will meet in Church alley to carpool at 5:30 or arrive at Highland Presbyterian Church at 5:45.



Save the Date: Handley High School Food Pantry Drive Sunday **August 18**.



Please sign up on our website under Service and Outreach Ministry or let **Pastor Boynton** know you are planning to come so that he can let the pantry plan accordingly.

Tables of Grace

Saturday, August 31
11:30 a.m.

Blue Moon Café
200 E. High Street
Shepherdstown WV
(304)876-1920

Funky and Fun Food and Atmosphere

Carpooling from alley behind church at 10:15 a.m.

R.S.V.P. to Kay Hallett
by Thursday, August 29, 2019
703-795-0740
khallett2@comcast.net
for carpooling info or to R.S.V.P.



Vacation Bible School 2019 is in the books and believe it or not plans are already being made to make 2020 even better.

It is because of the Volunteer Ministers at Grace and our partnership with Christ Episcopal that we offer what is known as one of the “*BEST VBS’s around*”.

Our VBS assistant, as I call her, began meeting with me in February. **Wendy Venskoske** is truly amazing with how she manages the schedule and curriculum. She is such a gift to this ministry and I thank God for her.

Michele Marsden manages to get every child registered. This year 307 of them and keep them organized. She is also working on moving us to registering online and also providing parents with a survey in hopes of continuing to improve the program.

Our set designer **David Ray** and his team of **Keith Brobst** and **Dave Cooper** assisted in making a great structure. Then it was **Chris & Natalie Tutuska** that brought our set to completion with countless hours of painting and making tree bark that looked so real. All of you did a great job.

For the second year **Becky Stern** did a fantastic job of leading Bible Adventures for all of our students. Becky made the Bible stories come alive for each and every participant.

Our music was stellar this year with **Elizabeth Holmes** our Children’s Music Assistant. She did a fabulous job and we are thrilled to have her. Please consider sending your children to choir rehearsal this fall Wednesday, August 21st at 5:00 pm as we begin Wonder & Worship. They will love it.

The Hungry Herd - imagine feeding all of these participants each and every day. **Julie Boyce** and her team can tell you all about it. They do an amazing job each year.

These are only a few of the many hands it takes to make this program happen. It is amazing to me the generous donations of time, financial and supply contributions that come in from so many. Thank you so much for your continued support of this program and all of our summer opportunities. God is Good!

THE VOLUNTEER MINISTERS OF 2019

Anne Ashby
Amonda Ashwood
Mairi Bachman
Jeremiah Banks
Trey Bloomfield
Audrey Braden
Julie Boyce
Toby Boyce
Charlotte Bue
Karl Bue
Pastor Boynton
Keith Brobst
Helena Catapano
Stephanie Cortright
John Conrad
David Cooper
Elizabeth Dame
Beverly Dennis
Grace Dennis
Spencer Dennis
Tyler Diehl
Gaye Dorsey
Nancy Durham
Jody Elson
Jan Erwin
B.J. Fawcett
Nyle Franz
April Flanigan

Denise Fleming
John Henry
Kathy Henry
Ellen Heup
Elizabeth Holmes
Alexis Hilleary
Dylon Hilleary
Linda Humphrey
Cookie Jones
Carol Kerr
Danika Kline
David Kline
Jeannette Kline
Laura Lamb
Sean Lamb
Anna Lehman
Vivian Lindgren
Daniel Marsden
Michelle Marsden
Thomas Marsden
John Matticks
Abby Mauck
Susanne Mauck
Thomas Mauck
Gail Mazzocco
Mark McKee
Sheila Miller
Elia Norton

Sara Power
David Ray
Andrew Rayburn
Kay Ritenour
Meghan Rupkey
Gail Rush
Gretchen Saunders
Wayne Saunders
Kari Schildknecht
Karli Schildknecht
Adrienne Sims
Pastor Sims
Alexis Small
Katie Smith
Becky Stern
Sarah Stern
Dick Taylor
Kathye Taylor
Robert Taylor
Sue Towley
Reeve Thomas
Steve Thomas
William Thomas
Chris Tutuska
Natalie Tutuska
Wendy Venskoske
and others...

Historical Tidbit: When was our church air conditioned?

On warm summer Sundays it is a pleasure to attend our church. The sanctuary is cool and we can all enjoy the service. It was not always the case! Until 1970, the lower window sections of stained glass were opened and we heard traffic from Indian Alley and we were overwhelmed by diesel fumes from bus traffic at the Greyhound station located where our C. E. C. is at this time. The heat was oppressive and choir members were very uncomfortable in their robes. Many in the congregation nodded off during the sermon at both the early and late services!

Fifty years ago in the summer of 1969, a proposal was made to investigate air conditioning the sanctuary and two floors of the current administration building. The special called congregational meeting of June 29 approved the plan with a vote of 112 to 14. Mrs. A. H. (Vera) Crawford made the following motion: That... council be given authority to make final decision regarding the service to the lower levels of both buildings. This also carried.

The cost of the air conditioning would be based upon the best bid secured by the Church Council and the Trustees were authorized to borrow the needed funds from a Winchester lending institution at the most favorable interest rate available, to be repaid according to a plan approved by the Church Council and based upon the financial resources of the church. A special "Air Conditioning Fund" was established so that gifts for this may be encouraged and received beyond the regular budget of the church.

As bids for the air conditioning were reviewed a need for expert advice was noted. Council approved that we consult an engineering firm to get plans and layout for the installation. Contacts were also made with the Potomac Edison Power Company and the Shenandoah Gas Company regarding the design and the capacity of the system. At the October Family Night Meeting a motion was made and carried to employ the firm of Charles Whitescarver from Roanoke at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. The services would be provided in two stages. First, the development of a preliminary scheme with cost estimates would be approximately \$1,500. Second, the development of working drawings, specifications, bids and supervision of installation would cost approximately \$3,500.

To be continued in the summer of 2020...

Mary Froehlich,
Archivist
froeh@comcast.net

Stephen Ministry
"I Will Be with You"

What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. A Stephen Minister can be this person for you.

If / when you need someone to be with you through trouble, talk to **Pastors Sims** or **Pastor Boynton**, call **Christie McKee** at (540) 431-1932 for a referral, we can help. You don't have to be alone. If you know someone in need of help beyond our community, referrals are possible beyond Winchester as well.



David Ray

Chancel Flowers



Opportunities for donating Chancel Flowers are available August 18, and the entire month of September. Call Joan in the church office (662-6678) to reserve your Sunday!

New Way of Ordering Flowers for Worship

Flowers are signs of life, growth and beauty of creation. If you would like to donate the flowers for worship in memory or honor of someone in your life, please contact the church office to sign up for a given Sunday. You will deal directly with the church. The cost is \$45; make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church and have flowers noted on the memo line. Going forward, we will be using Winchester Floral to provide floral arrangements. Unless requested otherwise, flowers are delivered to members in the hospital, skilled nursing, in special care at home, or re-purposed for church events.

GODFREY MILLER FELLOWSHIP CENTER SCHEDULE August 1—31, 2019



Thurs. 8/1—
10:00 am Hand & Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 8/5—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 8/6—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Pinochle
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Wed. 8/7—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 8/8—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 8/12—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 pm Kiwanis
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 8/13—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Pinochle
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 8/14—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 8/15—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 8/19—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 8/20—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Pinochle
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 8/21—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 8/22—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
1:00 pm Bingo
1:30 pm Ice Cream Social
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 8/26—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:00 am Mahjong!
12:00 noon Kiwanis
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 8/27—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Pinochle
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 8/28—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 8/29—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Randie's Lunch
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

For a full calendar of upcoming events check our website www.godfreymillerhome.org. If you have any questions or to sign up, please call 667-5869 and ask for Sharon Thornton (Sharon@godfreymillerhome.org).
"Celebrating History while Building Community"

- *Sunday School Kickoff ~August 18*
- *Welcome our Children's Music Program Coordinator*
- *Electronic Giving options*
- *Wonder and Worship returns ~ August 21*
- *VBS Volunteer Thanks*
- *Tables of Grace ~ Saturday, August 31*
- *Confirmation Recognition Sunday ~ August 25*
- *August Calendar and Worship Assistants*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. for the summer
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Resumes August 18)
Grace Place: Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS
 8:00 a.m. –
 4:00 p.m.
 Monday -
 Friday

Prayer Team
We invite all who are interested in caring for others through prayer to join the prayer team.
 Contact **Becky Swanson Stern, at prayerchain@gracewin.org**

Prayers for those in our Military Services
 should include:
Seth Anton, Brian Baker, Brett Bozeman, Stuart Carper, Andrew Flanigan, Corey Flanigan, Elizabeth Grove, Ben Grove, Ellen Haines, Mitra Haines, John Lyons, Tyler Manuel, Kristjan Rauhala, Brandon Reeve, Ted Schulz, Christine Sears, Alex Simpson, Danny Smith and Scott Zerull.

The deadline for input to the next issue of *TIDINGS* (covering September 1–30, 2019) is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

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