



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church TIDINGS

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September 1—30, 2019

DEAR PARTNERS,

Where your treasure is there your heart is also.

Matthew 6:21



Every fall members of the congregation are invited to make financial commitments to support the mission and ministry in which we are engaged together for the sake of the gospel. This process will begin on Sunday, September 22 with the theme: *Giving from the heart: Where your treasure is there your heart is also.*

A new commitment form will include the invitation for financial support, as well as support through our time and abilities. All ages will be invited to participate including a response form for the children of households.

On Sunday October 6, there will be an opportunity during the Sunday School hour to learn about the new form, complete and return before going home. Those commitment packets not received in person will be mailed the following day, October 7.

The annual appeal to support the congregation's mission and ministry is essential for planning the 2020 budget or "spending plan for ministry." Please make this a part of your spiritual practice of generosity. Together we can do great things.

Steve Thomas, Stewardship Committee

Pastor Martha Sims

Pastor Jonathan Boynton

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 WORSHIP THIS MONTH

Sunday, September 1, 2019 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still. The readings are: Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14:1,7-14. We gather for two services of Holy Communion, **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.**

Sunday, September 8, 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – In Luke 14:25-33, Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances. The other readings are: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, and Philemon 1:1-21. We gather for two services of Holy Communion, **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.**

Sunday, September 15, 2019 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today’s gospel (Luke 15:1-10) is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul’s first letter to Timothy reminds us, “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Thanks be to God. The other readings are: Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, and 1 Timothy 1:12-17. We gather for two services of Holy Communion, **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.**

Sunday, September 22, 2019 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost with Affirmation of Baptism at 11:00 a.m. – As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. “Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all.” Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need. The readings are: Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and Luke 16:1-13. We gather for two services of Holy Communion, **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.**

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – Michael and All Angels – Michael the archangel, captain of the heavenly hosts, is remembered on this day along with the other angels and archangels. The word "angel" means messenger. The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and general of the heavenly army. God’s victory ultimately comes by Jesus’ death and the testimony of his followers (Revelation 12:11), and gives us confidence in the face of evil and death. The readings are: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3, Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22, Revelation 12:7-12, and Luke 10:17-20. We gather for two services of Holy Communion, **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.**

Congregation Council Highlights

Congregation Council members and their families gathered on August 11, 2019 at the barn of the Belle Grove Plantation for the annual summer fellowship dinner. Our thanks to **Suzanne** and **John Conrad** for hosting the gathering. No business was conducted. The next meeting of Congregation Council will be Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace.

Our Stewardship of Worship	10:00	8:15	11:00	Grace Place	Sunday School
July 21	181	—	—	15	—
July 28	174	—	—	14	—
August 4	179	—	—	15	—
August 11	213	—	—	14	—
August 18	—	113	132	8	96

2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly



On Sunday, September 8, 2019, there will be a presentation on the ELCA Churchwide Assembly during the Sunday School hour for all who are interested in more information. The presentation will be given by **Pastor Sims**, who served as a voting member at the assembly.

Below is a summary of elections and decisions:

Our denomination, the ELCA, holds a churchwide assembly triennially - to worship, vote on matters of governance and policy, and be church together for the sake of the world. This past week's (August 5–10) churchwide assembly was full of important votes and actions, including:

- Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton was reelected for a second six-year term on the first ballot.
- A declaration of apology to our siblings of African descent, which was received by the African Descent Lutheran Association with thanks and a call for accountability and living into the words shared.
- Approved resolution declaring the ELCA is a “sanctuary church body,” encouraging participation in the ELCA AMMPARO initiative for migrant children, discernment of care for our immigrant neighbors in our context, and the promise of forthcoming resources for this work.
- Approved support for the World Council of Church’s *Thursdays in Black*, awareness movement for a world without rape and violence.
- Voted to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance, in honor and remembrance of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9 (the 9 people killed while in Bible Study at Mother Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC).
- Approved a declaration for inter-religious commitment, reaffirming ecumenical and interfaith partnerships.
- Approved the recommendations from a strategic taskforce which has been studying how to work toward authentic diversity in our church.
- Approved memorials: affirming but not “endorsing” the Poor People’s Campaign, care for immigrants and refugees, and other statements.
- Adopted a new social statement, “Faith, Sexism, and Justice: a Lutheran Call to Action,” and its implementing resolutions.
- Deacon Sue Rothmeyer was elected Churchwide Secretary, a full-time position which acts as executive administrator and leader on all constitutional matters and interpretation.
- Constitutional change for Deacons (rostered ministers of word and service) to be ordained, from the previous practice of consecration.
- Celebrated the milestones of 50 years of women's ordination, 40 years since the first woman of color was ordained, and 10 years since full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ clergy.

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
		July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18		
Promised Offerings Pledged Envelope Giving \$438,956 budgeted for 2019.	\$8,441	\$5,815	\$13,740.30	\$9,652	\$5,859	\$4,984	\$278,553	\$289,742.46
Grace Offerings Non-pledged Envelope Giving \$78,000 budgeted for 2019.	\$1,500	\$1,623	\$2,572.88	\$2,236	\$795	\$1,340.60	\$49,500	\$50,003.01
Faith Offerings Loose Cash/Check Giving \$15,000 budgeted for 2019.	\$288	\$373	\$308	\$375	\$235.50	\$352.25	\$9,504	\$14,243.89
Covenant Income Income from fees, interest, grants, \$5,600 budgeted for 2019.	\$108	\$200	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,564	\$7,248
Revell Trust Income \$290,502 budgeted for 2019.	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$5,587	\$184,371	\$184,371
Bartko Fund \$18,420 budgeted for 2019.	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$354	\$11,682	\$11,682

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

Faith Adult Offerings for Fall . . .

2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly Presentation Sunday, September 8 - 9:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall. As a voting member to the Assembly, **Pastor Martha Sims** will offer a presentation on the decisions made at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

What People Should Know About What Jews Believe **Guest Presenter** **Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17**
We are very fortunate to have **Rabbi Scott Sperling** with us on four Sunday mornings (not consecutive - September 15, 29, October 27, November 17). Rabbi Sperling will provide an overview of basic Jewish beliefs and practices that will include theological fundamentals as well as a summary of Jewish traditional idea regarding the Hebrew Bible and later Jewish literature. Rabbi Sperling is looking forward to having ample time for dialogue during and following his presentation. This class will be in the GMOC Assembly Hall.

We Make the Road by Walking **Sept. 22, Oct. 6, 13, Nov. 10, 24 in the Grace Café**
Life is a journey, faith is an adventure, and we make the road by walking. This adult study includes select readings from Brian McLaren's book, *We Make the Road by Walking* and Scripture readings as we talk about our faith and reflect on the world around us. Leader: **Pastor Jonathan Boynton**

Church and Society **Sept. 22, Oct. 6, 13, Nov. 10, 24, Dec. 1 in the GMOC Assembly Hall**
How does the church relate to the culture? How and why do Christians engage in current social issues? What are Social Statements / Messages, and how do they impact congregations? What are the Social Statements and Social Messages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. How do we talk to one another about difficult current issues? Leader: **Pastor Martha Miller Sims**

Wednesday Morning Bible 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.

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.

In Our Prayers

Members who have been in the hospital or are in need of our prayers of healing: **Barbara Wilson, Meg Bachman, Betty Jo Dickerson, Peggy Mendel**

Prayers of Comfort

Christian Sympathy is extended to **John** and **Joan Miller** and family and all friends of **Donna Miller**; the family and friends of **Brenda** and **Bill Boldin**, upon the death of her mother, Helen Morris; the family and friends of **Eileen Caldwell**, upon the death of her sister; the family and friends of **Mary** and **Steve Thomas**, upon the death of her mother, Barbara Fanning.

Thanks

Dear Pastor Sims,

Thank you very much for the hospitality shown by you and all the staff at Grace. We organ students are very fortunate to be able to practice and perform there!

I really loved playing my recital there in May. Many, many thanks!

Sincerely,
Kathy Cooper

Thank you for the flowers. I appreciate it so much. I miss going to church but I am unable to do it any more.

Chrystal C. Funkhouser

Dear WATTS Lead Volunteer:

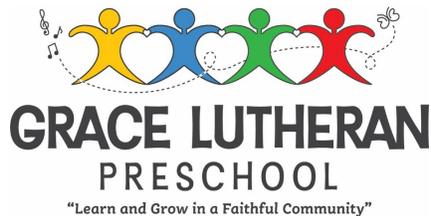
You were there. You were there in January of 2010 when six men got out of a van and entered through the doors of the church to outstretched hands and warm greetings. You were there to offer a hot meal, activities, and overall hospitality. You were there to provide a safe, warm, overnight shelter with cots, blankets, towels, and personal care products. You were there to serve breakfast in the morning and send guests into a new day with a bag lunch and lifted spirits. Yes, you were there! You weren't physically there, mind you, but you were certainly there because your church gave us support then and continues to give us support today. We are filled with gratitude when we remember you and your commitment to the Winchester Area Thermal Shelter (WATTS) mission: "to provide a safe, temporary, overnight, cold-weather shelter." That mission has not faded since WATTS opened on a chilly night in 2010.

Looking back to the summer of 2009, WATTS had no structure, no volunteers, no money, no resources, and no name! Yet, people with heartfelt concern and a shared vision for those in great need came together to make a difference within our community by doing everything they could to launch WATTS within six months. From that first week of organizing and trust building, going from six guests to thirteen by week's end, to last season's twenty weeks of hospitality, WATTS has kept people alive, has nurtured and blessed them through God's mercy and compassion, has fed and provided for them, and has brought our community together in ways unimagined. WATTS has truly been a miracle, but WATTS has been successful and effective only through the support of amazing partners like you, lead volunteers in each of our sites and hundreds of volunteers making a difference.

We are writing to you today on behalf of the WATTS Board of Directors to express our sincere appreciation for all you have done and are doing and to call forth your own participation and/or the collaboration of those from within your church family. We have the privilege of chairing a WATTS committee called "Church Connections." This committee is charged with being the link between WATTS and the churches of our community, a conduit if you will, for communication, promotion, and resources. We are seeking to both sustain and enhance that vital linkage as we grow these relationships. We are committed to building a strong team of leaders from within the churches who are willing to work with us. **You can help us initially in one of two specific ways: (1) as a lead volunteer, you can join our committee (2) as a lead volunteer, you can refer us to someone within your congregation who is committed to WATTS, who is willing to serve, and who would enjoy fulfilling this essential role.** You may reach us at 540-869-8487, debphillips@hughes.net (Deborah) or 540-931-2390, pastor@opequonchurch.org (David) to let us know how you desire to help.

The faith community has been both the catalyst and foundation of WATTS since its inception. Without that generous support, we would not be able to fulfill this mission to which God has called us. Please consider this meaningful opportunity to nurture the relationship between our churches and WATTS.

With Gratitude,
Deborah Phillips and David Witt
Co-Chairs, Church Connections Committee
WATTS Board of Directors



Welcome to another year of A+ School Rewards. Beginning in September through March **Grace Lutheran Preschool #22218** will have the opportunity to earn cash through the Martin's A+ School Rewards Program. Last year we were able to raise over \$1000.00 just from everyone entering their card information in and shopping at Martin's!



All you have to do is:

- Log on to www.martinsfoods.com/aplus to designate our school online using your Martin's BONUSCARD,
- OR
- Call the A+ Hotline at 888-448-4642 for assistance

REMEMBER: If you registered your card last year, you DO NOT need to re-register this year. You can visit the website to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean more CASH for our school.

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Martin's using your BONUSCARD earns CASH for our school. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Martin's A+ website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at www.martinsfoods.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program and the money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Parents of Grace

Our September 11th session will be a family nutrition session led by Julie Miller. All are welcome to join us in the GMOC from 10-11:30am.

Amazon Smiles!

Remember to put Grace Lutheran Preschool down on your Amazon account and a percentage of your purchase through Amazon will come back to our school quarterly! It's such a simple way to help us out!

Service and Outreach Helping Hands for the month of September

Highland Food Pantry

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



September 17 we will meet in Church alley to carpool at 5:30 or arrive at Highland Presbyterian Church at 5:45.



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, September 28
at 11:00 a.m.**

**The Woodstock Café
117 S. Main Street
Woodstock, VA 22664
540-459-8888**

www.woodstockcafeva.com

Enjoy the delicious food and then explore their quaint town.

Carpooling from alley behind church at 10:00 a.m.

R.S.V.P. to Kay Hallett
703-795-0740
khallett2@comcast.net
for carpooling info or to R.S.V.P.

Historical Tidbit: What was Rally Day?

If you are of a certain age you will remember Rally Day as the kick off of the Sunday School year the first Sunday after Labor Day. It was meant to instill excitement in the membership of the church about the educational opportunities of the upcoming year. Long a tradition in the Lutheran church, it was a part of other denominations as well.

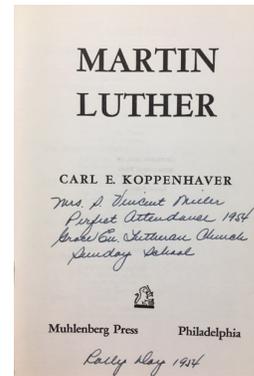
Often Rally Day would have a service led by the Superintendent during the Sunday School hour with hymns, prayers, and presentations by younger children. Attendance awards and recognitions for participation in youth choirs were made. Students were then promoted to the next department. Even adults received recognition for perfect attendance in Sunday School.

Over the years the kick off became known as "Super Sunday" and now just "Sunday School Kick-Off." For the first time, this year it was in August instead of September to align the fall worship schedule with when the area schools start classes for fall. Although there are changes in titles and times, the purpose of the event is still to "rally" families to participate in the excellent educational opportunities provided by our dedicated teachers, the Faith Formation and Worship and Celebration Ministry Councils, and our pastors. Let the learning begin!

Mary Froehlich,
Archivist
froeh@comcast.net



Sunday School attendance pin of Martha Prusch



Title page inscription of a booklet presented to Mrs. S. V. Miller for perfect attendance in Sunday School.

Stephen Ministry You Saw Her Again Today

"She's going through such a hard time," you thought. "To bad no one is there for her."
But Grace Lutheran can be there for her.

Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it. A Stephen Minister would like to visit, listen, and care for your friend through their hard times.

If you know someone needing a caring friend to listen, support, and care, call **Christie McKee** at (540) 431-1932 or talk to **Pastors Sims** or **Boynton**, for a referral, we can help. They are not alone in this community. 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 September (Sept 8, 15, and 29 and most of the month of October).
Call Joan in the church office (662-6678) to reserve your Sunday!

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 September 1—30, 2019



Mon. 9/2—
Closed for Labor Day

Tues. 9/3—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Wed. 9/4—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 9/5—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
12:30 pm Pinochle Class
2:00 pm Chair Yoga
7:00 pm Winchester Little
Theatre ~ Steel
Magnolias

Mon. 9/9—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:30 am Knitting
12:00 pm Kiwanis
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 9/10—
10:00 am Teddy Bear Hugs
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 9/11—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 9/12—
United Way Day of Caring
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
12:30 pm Pinochle Class
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 9/16—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:30 am Knitting
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 9/17—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 9/18—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 9/19—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:30 am Computer Class
11:00 am MOBB
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
12:30 pm Pinochle Class
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 9/23—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:30 am Knitting
12:00 noon Kiwanis
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
5:30 pm Board Meeting
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

Tues. 9/24—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Canasta
10:30 am Painting Class
12:30 pm Bowers Duplicate

Wed. 9/25—
10:00 am Dominos, Party
Bridge
12:00 noon Jennifer's Lunch
2:00 pm Arthritis
Strengthening Class

Thurs. 9/26—
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:30 am Computer Class
11:30 am Harvest Tea
12:30 pm Pinochle Class
2:00 pm Chair Yoga

Mon. 9/30—
10:00 am Hand and Foot
10:00 am Party Bridge
10:00 am Mahjong!
10:30 am Knitting
2:00 pm Arthritis Range
of Motion
7:00 pm Bowers Duplicate
Bridge

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"

- *Fall Stewardship Campaign begins Sunday, Sept. 22*
- *W.I.L.D. Women Fall Retreat ~ September 14th*
- *Affirmation of Baptism Service ~ September 22 at 11:00*
- *WATTS Committee looking for volunteers*
- *Preschool Martins Rewards and Parents of Grace*
- *WLT ~ Steel Magnolias benefits Godfrey Miller ~ Sept 5*
- *Historical Tidbit ~ What was Rally Day?*
- *September Calendar and Worship Assistants*

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service: 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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, Pastor Nate Huffman, John Lyons, Tyler Manuel, Kristjan Rauhaula, Brandon Reeve, Ted Schulz, Christine Sears, Alex Simpson, Danny Smith, Cassie Trulock, and Scott Zerull.

The deadline for input to the next issue of *TIDINGS* (covering October 1—31, 2019) is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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