



Grace Lutheran Church Announcements - June 9, 2019

Gracefully Living ~ Gracefully Serving

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Welcome! We are glad you are here worshipping with us! If you have questions about any aspect of our worship service or need assistance the ushers are happy to help. We hope to see you again soon!



Open communion is practiced here at Grace, all are welcome to the Lord's table.

As you walk up the center aisle, you may take an empty cup from the tray on the table in front of the lectern. There are also pre-filled cups of white grape juice on a plate between the trays. You will then receive a piece of bread from Pastor. If you have an individual cup, wine will be poured by the Assisting Minister. If you would rather receive wine from the common cup, you may still do so from the second chalice. If you used the individual cup, you may discard the cup on the way back to your seat.

Anyone who prefers not to commune, is still welcome to come up for a blessing. If you, due to mobility issues, would prefer to receive communion in your seat, please let one of the ushers know, and Pastor will bring communion to you.

Milton Dierker
Terry Hall
Lisa Nickles
Tammi Bissett
Laurie Worzask
Luis Bolivar
Francis White
Louis Kaste
Carrie Avirett
Thelma Davis
Bill Phillips
Carol Ridenour



Jeanette Spedden
Tom Phipps
Claire Schultze
Tina Frymoyer
Bettie Greene
John Leitner
Family of Selma Barnard

Today at Grace...

- Piano dedication
- Everyone is invited to gather after worship for Fellowship Hour
- Congregational Meeting for the roof repair, following worship

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday, June 11th

- Quilting, 9:30AM
- Bible study, 11:30AM

Friday, June 14th

- Book study, 6:30PM

Sunday, June 23rd

- Congregational Conversation to discuss the future of our church, following worship



ACTC lunches for June 16th

Bill & Grace

Weekly challenge:

Attend a community event you wouldn't otherwise go to.



2019 Financial Summary:

Loss for January	\$ 10,169
Loss for February	16,133
Loss for March	14,303
Loss for April	8,914
Loss for May	15,534

Total Income: January - May \$ 45,206.05

Total Expenses: January - May 110,260.79

Total loss to date: \$ 65,054.74

**** Total Endowment Fund withdrawals from January - May, \$72,000.**

Tuesday Bible Study

Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 11:30 as we gather in the activity room to study Scripture. You are invited to bring a brown bag lunch.

Everyone is welcome!

Friday Evening Book Study

Friday Night Book Group/Bible Study will be reading "Love Big: The Power of Revolutionary Relationships to Heal the World" by Rozella Haydée White.

In *Love Big*, leadership coach Rozella Haydée White introduces readers to the power of revolutionary relationships, which lead us to love big--to love despite hardships and fear; to love in the face of despair; to love ourselves and others deeply and passionately; to love in ways that change us all.

The book will be available in the lobby on Sundays, or from the church office during the week. Our next meeting will be on June 14th.

Sermons by Congregational Request!

This summer, Pastor Lura will be preaching on topics and Scriptures that the congregation requests. You can request her to preach on a Scripture passage that has always puzzled you, or on a topic that you'd like to hear reflected on in light of our faith. But be careful, if you pick something controversial, Pastor Lura will tell you what she really believes! If you pick a topic, but don't have a Scripture passage in mind, Pastor Lura will find one.

You can put your requests in the box located in the lobby area.

Worship Schedule

June 16

AM: John Guthmann
L: Bill Phillips
Greeter: Doris Haga
Usher: Greg Haga & Susan Hermann

Ushers & Greeters: Hospitality Team name tags & instructions are available at the Visitors table.

Giving & Attendance

June 2, 2019

Giving: \$835.00 Attendance: 22
Giving Year to Date: **\$31,179.00**

Loaves & Fishes

Grace's next time to serve at Loaves & Fishes will be Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Please label and place your casseroles in the freezer of the church kitchen by Sunday, June 23rd. Thank you!

Pat Hickey
Coordinator for Loaves & Fishes



June Monthly Appeal -

Lutheran Disaster Relief

Our June appeal is **Lutheran Disaster Relief**, helping victims of natural disasters. Lutheran Disaster Relief strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster - following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support.

Your gifts make it possible for the church to provide fast and effective support to communities in need!

Please pray for the people who have been affected by recent disasters, first responders, and all the volunteers helping to save lives. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope.

