

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace! Announcements for August 13, 2017

In our prayers: Deb Bradwell (Mother of Jason Bradwell), LaRue Buihner, Leanne Davis, Dorothy Duleepsingh, Shirley Dyson, Maxine Fischer (Janet Habick's Mother), Juanita Garmon (Linda Rundle's Mother, Betty Hirschauer, Arnold Johansen, Darla and Jason Legg (family of Cindy Caylor), Lucy Krauss, Joseph Mattes, Paula Rissman (Jon Rissman's Mother), Glenda (Dana Roby's Mother), Sawyer Shiffler, 0020Verda Swanson, Dennis Thurston (Ellen Batten's Brother), Ted Tussing, Pattie Woztkiewicz (daughter-in-law of Carl Feilmann), the family of Bob Brandsfield (Aaron Brandsfield's father), and the others we name before you...

Praying for one another is an important part of the life of a community of faith. In order to do this it is important that the prayer list be as current as possible. If you or a relative would like to be included in the prayers, please contact the church office. Thank You!



Flowers on the altar glorify God and are given by Gary and Marion Nehmer with joyful thanksgiving for all that God has provided.



Happy Birthday! Josefina Jacobo, Maria Jacobo, Darlene Stuckle, Angela Hansen, Rachel Welty, Connie Heuton, Alex Pilon, Adam Dostalík, Cheryl Weatherington, Jordan Carter, Beverly Russell, Michael Best, Alyssa Weaver

Happy Anniversary! Gary and Marion Nehmer, Lathrop and Sally Preston, Ralf and Inga Hoifeldt, Sean and Melinda Stickrod, Chris and MeLissa Lawson, John and Carol Rudisill, Virgil and Gayle Olson, Dale and Pat Bordt, Kenneth and Eleanor Carlson

We've moved!
Same Beautiful Building
Same Amazing Neighborhood
New, easier to find Street Address

Grace Lutheran Church
5201 Urbandale Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50310

New Member Class Sunday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.

Are you interested in becoming a member of Grace, or simply want to know more about what that means? Meet with Pastor Mike in the Gathering Hall for an hour, bring your questions!



Celebrate Miss Heather and JoJo!

During the last 15 years Heather Nelson has served as Director of Grace Kids Care. Jolene Barker joined her shortly after as the Assistant Director. During that time, the center moved from an idea to the wonderful child care center and preschool that it is today.

Heather and Jolene have both decided it is time for a change. We are incredibly thankful for all that they have done. Now, it is time to celebrate all their work with Grace Kids Care. Join us for a celebration on Sunday, August 20th from 1-3 in Grace Hall!



Grace Kids Care is currently seeking afternoon childcare staff for the upcoming school year. We are looking for individuals with high energy and passion for working with children. This person must be able to keep up with the day to day tasks of taking care of children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years of age including; diapers, helping with potty training, preparing bottles, doing activities and playing with the children, communicating with lead teachers and parents, and anything else that you can think of when it comes to kids! Employees must be able to pass a background check.

To apply for this position you may pick up an application at the center, located at 5201 Urbandale Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310.

Please contact Brooke Howsare at 515-276-0943 for more information about this position.

Ladies Night Out This Thursday, August 17 in the Junction!

Open to ALL women of Grace. Bring a friend!

5 p.m. Valley Junction Farmers Market – Walk around looking at vendors. Gather by the Tavern between 5 & 5:15 p.m., or text Donna to find where the group has wandered to. Dinner at the Tavern at 6:30. Questions or to RSVP contact Donna by phone, email or text – 515-778-7251 or donnat@vgidesign.com
Bad weather? We will still meet in Valley Junction for dinner.



Grace Players Presents: Superhero Sanitarium

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Grace Hall

Late afternoon, exact time to be announced.



Bells and Choir!

Returning members, new members, interested members - you are all welcome. Come, give it a try! Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 6. Follow the signs to Msindo Hall.

Bells rehearse from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. in the bell room

Choir rehearses from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the choir room

Brass rehearses Wednesday eve and Sunday a.m. contact Paul Kallenbach for start date

Mark your calendars for God's Work Our Hands Sunday Sept. 10!

This will be a great day for our community of faith and the surrounding community as we will be engaging in service projects that support the needs of those around us. Through teacher care kits and homeless outreach, neighborhood clean-up and a picnic we will spend our day doing God's work in this place, this neighborhood, this community.

If you are interested in helping to plan these events, please let Ellen know! She is looking for people to serve in the following ways-

- **Meal/Food team-** this group will help plan and organize food for the picnic. Current plan is to grill the main course with potluck sides and desserts.
- **Kit packing team-** this group will gather and organize items for Teacher care kits and Blessing bags to be assembled by participants.
- **Neighborhood clean-up team-** this group will plan for, gather and lead groups into the surrounding area to pick up litter.

If you are able to serve with one of these groups to get ready for God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 10 please let Ellen know by Sunday, August 20 - ellen@gracedm.org

Meals from the Heartland Hunger Fight

Join with your Grace friends as we have fun while helping others.

You are invited to help celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Meals from the Heartland Hunger Fight. There is a big chance that Heartland will package their 100 millionth meal during this year's fight. Be a part of the celebration by signing up to be a packager!

Grace has signed up for 2 teams of 10.

Thursday, August 31—2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(Grace teams will meet/gather at 2, packing begins 2:30)

Enter through the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center doors. (833 5th Avenue, Des Moines.) Please contact Joie Gronert to sign up. jgronert1@hotmail.com



Meals for the Hungry



5201 Urbandale Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Office hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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