

**Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!  
Announcements for September 10, 2017**

**In our prayers:** Deb Bradwell (Mother of Jason Bradwell), LaRue Buihner, Leanne Davis, Dorothy Duleepsingh, Shirley Dyson, Maxine Fischer (Janet Habick's Mother), Arnold Johansen, Joanne Johnson, Lucy Krauss, Joseph Mattes, Paula Rissman (Jon Rissman's Mother), Glenda Fontanini (Dana Roby's Mother), Verda Swanson, Dennis Thurston (Ellen Batten's Brother), Ted Tussing, Pattie Woztkiewicz (daughter-in-law of Carl Feilmann), 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!*



Altar Flowers

**Flowers on the altar** glorify God and are given by Lenora and Norm Iverson in memory of loved ones.

**Correction:** Last week's Flowers on the altar were given by Valerie and Brent Culp in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.



**Happy Birthday!** John Schall, Ian Galle, John Trickel, Rhonda Jensen, Robert Briggs, Katelyn Jessen, Laural Brown, Richard Voelker

**Happy Anniversary!** Larry and Janice Nordeen

**God's Work, Our Hands – today's the day!**

**After worship we'll move to Grace Hall for service projects** – there will be overlap with the beginning of the picnic, but that will just keep the food line short! Never fear - there will be enough hamburgers and brats!

- Kit packing: we will be making 150 Care for Camps kits, and 75 Teacher Kits for Moore Elementary and GKC teachers.
- Neighborhood Cleanup: Small groups will walk the neighborhood to pick up trash before heading back to Grace. Norm couldn't be here, but he sketched out 22 possible routes in the immediate neighborhood for us!

**Picnic:** Leave your dish to share in the kitchen before the projects, and we'll get the food set up. You can eat inside, or outside on the lot/lawn.

**Mason's Basement** will be providing live music outside in the parking lot. Pastor Mike's brother is a member of the band - is there a chance Mike will join in? You'll have to be here to find out!

**Grace Kids Care Open House Noon - 2 p.m.** Please stop in before you head home. Check out the classrooms, say hello to the families and teachers.

**Chancel Choir and Grace Bells** rehearsals began on Wednesday, September 6.

There's still time for you to come give us a try!

Rehearsals take place in Msindo hall (the level below the Sanctuary.)

- Be a ringer for Bells: 6:45-7:30pm
- Be a singer for Choir: 7:30-8:30pm

Questions? Contact Emma, [emma@gracedm.org](mailto:emma@gracedm.org)

## September 17:



- **Worship services with Holy Communion** will be at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. with **Presentation of Bibles** to all students entering Kindergarten, Third Grade, and Sixth Grade
- **Coffee and donuts** will return to Grace Hall after the 8:15 service. *You are more than welcome to return to the Gathering Hall with your coffee to relax or chat with friends!*
- **Adult Education will begin at 9:30 in Grace Hall** – this week we will have the chance to get to know the Well Being Task Force and their important work! The task force focuses on four critical components of our lives: spiritual, financial, mental and physical. Please join us as the task force hosts a panel discussion on the spiritual component.
- **Frolic Sunday School, 9:30 in room 104** returns during education hour! Frolic is a group at Grace for children birth to age 3 and their caregivers to come together, get to know one another, and grow in faith. We introduce children to basic faith formation concepts and traditional Bible stories using an age-appropriate curriculum that emphasizes learning through music and play. In addition, Frolic provides caregivers with tips and tools to continue the faith formation process at home. On a typical Sunday morning you may find kids exploring a bin with rocks and feathers to learn about creation, families participating in a prayer walk around church, or babies making faces into mirrors to learn about feelings. Each week is different so come as you are able to experience Frolic! No need to register.
- **Sunday School Meet & Greet 9:30, room 101**  
Parents - You are invited to join your children and meet the Sunday School staff and volunteers. Learn what New Testament stories we will be teaching this year, where to find important Sunday School information throughout the year, along with a tour of the Sunday School classrooms. The Meet & Greet will last about 20 minutes. The rest of the time we will be playing a New Testament game. Sunday School ends at 10:30 a.m. and your children can be picked up in Room 101. We hope to see you there and look forward to another fun filled year with your children! If you have any questions, please email us at [GraceSundaySchool3010@gmail.com](mailto:GraceSundaySchool3010@gmail.com) Thanks! Karri Brandsfield and Deanna Weber
- **Middle & High School Hangouts – 9:30 a.m. in room 301 & 302.** Each room has a comfy place to hang out, games, snacks, and a Keurig for coffee and hot chocolate. Bring your donut, check in with friends, learn, discuss, vent, or veg. Tammy Denton and Michelle Voelker will be in the Middle school room, Aaron Brandsfield, Eric Weber and Ellen Rothweiler will be in the High School Room.
- **Geocache photo: 9:30 a.m., Gathering Hall:** Pose for a photo with Sandy Briggs and a cool “travel bug” from Tanzania that has made its way to Grace’s Geocache! Read more in the Friendly Visitor.
- **Help Bless Our College Kids** as they begin their school year. You can help by simply writing a few words of encouragement. We will provide the cards for each college student and place on a table in the Gathering Hall on September 17th and 24th. Please visit the table before or after worship and jot an encouraging word. We will add these cards to a small box of goodies and mail to our college students. Let's help bring a small piece of Grace to their busy college lives!

## Community Pet Blessing September 23, 2017 9:00 a.m.

You are invited to bring your furry, fuzzy, fishy or feathered friends to our Annual Community Pet Blessing on September 23. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome so invite your friends and neighbors to attend. If you prefer you may bring a photo of your pet, one of his toys or other belonging to be blessed. A good time was had by all pets and owners last year. Light refreshments will be served following the service.



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