

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES  
NEWS & NOTES – July 18, 2010  
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and  
COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH & LEADERS**  
Please silence electronic devices.

**GLC MISSION STATEMENT:**

**We go in service to all people—sharing, caring and teaching—to bring them to Christ.**

*We welcome Rev. Toshio Okamoto, our preacher and Bible Class leader today.*

**PRAISE GOD! MARK HESSE** is placed as Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church & Nimrod Lutheran Church, in Sebekka & Nimrod, Minnesota. We are having a God-Speed/Sending Service for Mark **NEXT SUNDAY**, July 25, at 9 & 11:10 a.m. You may greet the Hesse's at a reception between services. **Special envelopes** for Mark will be passed out today. If you send your gift to the office **BY WED.**, you may make it out to GLC for Mark Hesse. If you bring it next Sunday, make checks payable to Mark Hesse. God bless Mark, Merlene, Mitchell & Michaela as they go to serve the Lord in Minnesota!

**Rev. Matthew C. Harrison, executive director of LCMS World Relief & Human Care since 2001, is the new president-elect of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and Rev. Herbert C. Mueller Jr. will serve as first vice-president. God bless them!**

Last Sunday we commissioned our youth & leaders to the **Nat'l Lutheran Youth Gathering** in New Orleans, July 16-21, theme—"We Believe!" Please keep them in your prayers as they believe, look, listen, & live their faith. Thanks for supporting our youth!

**In case of need** while Pastor Eric is at the Nat'l Youth Gathering (July 16-21), please call the office, or Pastor Greene, 403-3627.

**Grace SUMMER READING PROGRAM** is each Tuesday in July. Please keep the children & the volunteers in your prayers. We have 35 children this year!

**Summer office hours are T/W/Th from 8-4.  
Children's Christian Ed is on recess through July.**

**Last call for reg. for PLANET ZOOM VBS!** It's Aug. 2-6, 6-9 pm for ages 3 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Light supper is served from 6-6:15. If you can help, call or see Jenny Whitman-661-8985, Laura Evans-389-9703, or Kathy English - [cenglish@cincyws.com](mailto:cenglish@cincyws.com) or **sign up in the foyer; some food items are needed**, plus yellow egg cartons by 7/25. Meeting is Sun., 8/1, 12:10 to decorate/coordinate.

**Were you here in approximately 1931?** Please see the 2 photos on the table in the narthex and identify anyone you can. Thanks, Betty Lee, Archivist

**Minutes** from the Grace Board of Ministry Directors' meeting on April 19, 2010, are available on the tables.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom and Donna Nimmo in gratitude for blessings received.*

**Our Carillon Bells** will ring at noon Friday: "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" by MM Wm Schmithorst in honor of Bill's birthday, and by MM Ed Staubitz in honor of MM Ken Stefaniak, and "The Church's One Foundation" in honor of MM Ernie Knowles, by MM Ed Staubitz.

**ESL Classes** (English as Second Language) begin at Grace Urban Family Learning Center on Sept. 8, for a 10-week course, ending Nov. 17. If you know someone interested in taking the class, please call the office.

New **Whiz Kids** program begins in the fall at local elementary schools. Call Sherry Smith-661-5166 for info.

**30 Seconds: stroke is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death** in the U.S. and it can strike without warning. But strokes can be stopped in their tracks. **LIFELINE SCREENING** will be at Grace on Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a preventive health event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions. See the flyer on the table or bulletin board. **To get reduced rate**, sign up with the Lifeline Rep on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at Grace

**WESTFED PANTRY: July items are Peanut Butter, Jelly, & Bar Soap.** Boxes are in the narthex & fellowship hall; checks may be given to "WestFed Pantry", or GLC for Westfed.

**We pray for healing** for Howard Eggerding, Margaret Uffman, Art Beinkemper; **those shut in:** Jim Bollinger, Thelma Fischer, Martha Hirsch, Helen Hood, Evelyn Kaiser, Ruth Kisro, Linda McCabe, Matilda Palfi, Rose Marie Rewwer, Clara Schablein, Esther Schulze, Susan Shultz, Ed & Vera Zimmerman; **friends of the parish:** Pastor & Anne Rasch, Diane Hudson, Sherrie Boggio, Gale Bottner, Nancy Evans, Tyler Eve, Mary Goddard, David Hensley, Michelle Lieber, Erv Ohlmansiek, Toolie Osterwisch, Carol Schilling, Grace Singler, Erin Story, Jamie Trost, John Vieson, Dave Wade, Robert Whitman; **those serving our country:** especially Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ben Gerdsen, Chris Harper & Nathan Schroeder; **God bless** Mark Hesse & other men at Seminary as they await a Call; **Federation Mission Trip** 7/19-22; **Missionaries**-the Esala's in Ghana & Roeske's in Alaska (see their recent newsletters on the bulletin boards); *Transforming Congregations* & all the ministries at GLC.

**Stewardship Corner:** our chief steward, Jesus, our Savior, focused His eyes on His Father in heaven, and we are exhorted to follow His example: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Heb

**Serving this week:**

9-Lector-Bev Wullenweber;  
9-PowerPoint-Donn Washburn;  
Elder-9 & 11:10-Richard Smith;  
Mowing-7/22-24-Wilczek's.

**Serving next week:**

9-Lector-Clyde Wullenweber;  
9-PowerPoint-Derek Knabe;  
Mowing-7/29-31-Stuart Wullenweber.

**Ladies:** mark your calendar for the **LWML Fall Retreat** at Mt. St. Joseph, Sept. 24-25!

**Cinti. Lutheran Student Fellowship:** Thursdays at 5 pm-UC Christian Grads, & Fridays at 6 pm-Acts Alive Worship, both at The Edge House, 3007 Clifton. Contact Jamie Noyd at 859-802-4515, or jamie.noyd@gmail.com.

**BHITC:** Gas cards or cash donations are needed for the VAN, which is used for many kids for Kids' Church. Make checks payable to "Building Hope in the City", send to the office, put in the plate, or give to S. Smith. Thanks!

**ChristCare Classes:**

**Sundays at 10:10 am** in the lower level classroom led by Laura Goodell – topic: "James";

**Mon. or Wed. Women's Group-6:30**-in conf. rm, led by Shirley Fischvogt & Donna Nimmo, is on recess;

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7 pm** in the youth room led by Pastor Eric – topic: GriefCare;

**Every other Sat. at Diane's Restaurant-9 am**-led by Shirley Fischvogt; continuing topic: Prayer of Jabez.

**Thursday** class led by Sherri Thompson is on recess.

**WATCH FOR NEW CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER!**

**Please save:** old Portals of Prayer (and other devotional materials), cancelled commemorative stamps (with a border cut around them), empty inkjet cartridges, brown paper grocery bags for WestFed, & paper for recycling. The paper dumpster is in the Verdin parking lot. Boxes are upstairs and in the fellowship hall.

**F.Y.I. The Pilgrim's Progress**, an opera by Ralph Vaughan Williams, will be presented at Christ Church Cathedral downtown on July 30 & 31 at 8 pm, and Aug. 1 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$10.

**Cathedral Choir Auditions** are July 28 through Aug. 6. Email Stephan Casurella: scasurella@cccath.org.

Could you **MOW once or twice at Grace?** Sign up on the table in the foyer.

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO  
BERNIE & CAROL ROELKER WHO CELEBRATE  
THEIR 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY TODAY!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

20<sup>th</sup>-Natalie Richards  
22<sup>nd</sup>-Linda Otten  
23<sup>rd</sup>-Jenna Baker  
24<sup>th</sup>-Tracey Knabe

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Today** Traditional Communion-9 am  
Adult Christian Ed-10:10 am  
ChristCare-10:10 am  
VBS CRAFTS-10:10 am  
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am

**Tues.** NO Bible Study;  
SUMMER READING-7-8 pm

**Wed.** Youth Group Returns;

**Thur.** WestFed Pantry-1:30 pm

**Sun.** Trad. Worship & Sending Mark Hesse-9 am  
Mark Hesse Family Reception – 10:10 am  
Community Connection Team Mtg-10:10 am  
VBS Crafts-10:10 am  
NO Adult Bible Class;  
Cont Worship & Sending Mark Hesse-11:10 a

Attendance last Sunday: 128 (9am= 83; 11:10 am=45)  
Christian Ed: Adults-17

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**VISION MARKS:**

Together we will Grow in God's Word  
Proclaim the Redemption through God's Grace  
Be increasingly Active in service to the Lord  
Bring Christ's Care to our community & beyond  
Constantly Equip believers for a life of discipleship



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