

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MINISTRIES
NEWS & NOTES – July 25, 2010
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST and
FAREWELL, MARK HESSE & FAMILY**
Please silence electronic devices.

GLC MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Today we bid Mark, Merlene, Mitchell and Michaela farewell and Godspeed as Mark takes his first call to Grace Lutheran Church & Nimrod Lutheran Church, in Sebeka & Nimrod, Minnesota. You may greet them at a reception upstairs in the conference room between services. God bless Mark and his family as they go to serve the Lord in Minnesota!

Our sympathy to the Evans/Eisele Family at the death of their grandmother/mother, Betty L. Lund, last week.

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 and our synod.

Last call for reg. for PLANET ZOOM VBS! It's Aug. 2-6, 6-9 pm for ages 3 thru 6th grade. Light supper is served from 6-6:15. **Reminder: food donations are due TODAY. Please put them in the kitchen marked VBS.** Questions? please see Jenny Whitman-661-8985, Laura Evans-389-9703, or Kathy English - cenglish@cincyws.com. **You may sign up in the foyer for some food items that are still needed**, plus yellow egg cartons. **Volunteers' meeting** is next Sun., 8/1, after 2nd service, to decorate/coordinate. **DEDICATION of VBS volunteers is next Sunday in both services.**

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

Our youth Stockholders' Breakfast is Sat., 8/14, at 9:30 a.m. here at Grace. Invitations have been given out. Please RSVP to Linda Otten BY AUG. 1, 251-0124.

Grace SUMMER READING PROGRAM ends this Tuesday. We praise God for the 35 children, the volunteers, and Sherry Smith, Coordinator!

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

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

PICNIC: you are invited to the **Federation of Lutheran Churches' Picnic/Pig Roast** this Sat., July 31, from 2:30-vespers; supper-5:30: Bring your own drinks & a side dish to share. There will be bingo, cornhole, volleyball, children's activities, great food for the body & the soul! A special offering will be taken for Lutheran Disaster Relief for NW Ohio Tornado victims.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gwen Linthicum in loving memory of her parents, Ed & Elaine Gunkel.

Next Sunday is LWML MITE SUNDAY. Don't forget your gifts for missions including Crosswalk: College Student Leadership Institute, Cinti.

Our Carillon Bells will ring at noon today: "America, The Beautiful" by Gwen Linthicum in memory of her father, Edward Gunkel; and Saturday, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" by Clyde Wullenweber in honor of Beverly's birthday.

30 Seconds: stroke is the 3rd 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. 1st at Grace

WESTFED PANTRY: August items are **Spaghetti, Sauce, Pork & Beans.** Boxes are in the narthex & fellowship hall; checks may be given to "WestFed Pantry", or GLC for Westfed.

55+ Club does NOT meet in August.

We pray for healing for the Evans/Eisele Family at the death of their grandma/mother; 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, 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; **those serving our country:** especially Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ben Gerdson, Chris Harper & Nathan Schroeder; **God bless** Mark Hesse as he goes to Minnesota; **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: read Romans 8:18-27. St. Paul states that through Christ we have been raised to see life in new and different ways. We set our sights on heavenly things. As the renewed children of God, we seek the Holy Spirit's power for our daily Christian living, using all that we are and have to bring honor and glory to God and rich blessings to others.

Serving this week:

9-Lector-Clyde Wullenweber;
9-PowerPoint-Derek Knabe;
Elder-9 & 11:10-Richard Smith;
Mowing-7/29-31-Stuart Wullenweber.

Serving next week:

9-Lector-Sherri Thompson; 9-PowerPoint-Matt Seim;
Mowing-8/5-Bill Thompson.

Serving in August:

Altar Guild: Tracey Knabe, Nancy Niehaus, Laura Evans.

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

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

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. Watch for more info.

Cinti. Lutheran Student Fellowship meets Thursdays at 5 pm-UC Christian Grads, & Fridays at 6 pm-Acts Alive Worship, both at The Edge House, 3007 Clifton. **PICNIC** at Winton Woods is Aug. 14, at 4 pm. 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!

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.

ChristCare Classes:

Every other Sat. at Diane's Restaurant-9 am-led by Shirley Fischvogt; continuing topic: Prayer of Jabez.
WATCH FOR NEW CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

26th-Amy McDonald 27th-Bill Uffman
31st-Gerald Hesse, Carol Shepherd, Bev Wullenweber

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues. Bible Study-9:15 am
LAST SUMMER READING-7-8 pm

Thur. WestFed Pantry-1:30 pm

Sat. ChristCare at Diane's Restaurant-9 am

Sun. Traditional Communion-9 am
Adult Christian Ed-10:10 am
ChristCare-10:10 am
Contemporary Communion-11:10 am
VBS MEETING-12:10 am

Attendance last Sunday: 87 (9am=64; 11:10 am=23)
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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