

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

News & Notes

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - September 9th - September 16th

The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Setting: Divine Service, Setting 4, page 203

Hymns: 797 845 850 839

Scripture: *Isaiah 43:1-3A*
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "Being God's Steward! What Does that Mean?"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Music: Praise Band
Elder: Jim Harroun	Elder: Clint Albrecht
Acolyte: Brody Proctor	Acolyte: Michael Schneider
A/V: Rich Matzen	A/V: Rich Matzen

CALENDAR

9/9/2018	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Rally Day - Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Praise Worship
	12:00 PM	NYG2019 Meeting
9/10/2018	6:30 PM	Board of Discipleship Meeting
9/12/2018	5:30 PM	Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
9/13/2018	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
9/15/2018		Newsletter Deadline
9/16/2018	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 9/2/2016

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 4,171.00
Capital Improvements	<u>115.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,286.00

Attendance for week of 9/2/2018

In Worship	
Sunday Services	
9:00 a.m.	133



Bell choir is starting again for the year on Wednesday, September 12th. If you are a returning member or someone want to try it out, we will be meeting at 6:00PM in the choir loft. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions about bell choir, feel free to text, call, or e-mail me. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Pastor's Adult Bible Study will begin on September 16th in Grace Hall at 9:15 a.m. We will continue our study the book of Mark.

Women's Bible Study will be meeting upstairs in the conference room again this year. We would love to have you join us for a brand new CPH Video Bible Study based on The Song of Songs called "Altogether Beautiful." Young or old, married or single, this eight-week study is made for all. Come join us, after the Rally Day festivities, in the Meeting Room #2 for fellowship on Sunday, September 9th. You can catch up with friends and order your workbook. The cost of the workbook will be \$15. We will begin our study on Sunday, September 16th. If you can't make it on September 9th just let Cindy Sperry know that you are interested in a workbook.

We would like to thank the Endowment Committee for providing us with the funds for a new TV and DVD player which allows us to offer this new video series!

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, October 14th

Serving 3:30-7 PM

OctoberFeast tickets will be available to purchase beginning on September 16th before and after services.

If you would like to have OctoberFeast tickets to sell, please see Traci Butler.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

2018 Fall Collection Drive

We are collecting items to make school kits. This year we have a need for the following items:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2" (no loose-leaf paper can be accepted)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Empty computer paper boxes with lids are boxes of similar size with lids

OctoberFeast will be here before you know it. During the month of September, the Outreach/ Discipleship Committee will be collecting donations for OctoberFeast expenses. If you would like to help support this great outreach opportunity, please leave your gift in the "Little White Church" located on the table in the foyer.

REFERRAL CENTER MONTH

Do you have extra Hamburger Helper, boxed potatoes, canned fruits & vegetables, paper products or toiletries that you would like to donate to the Referral Center? September is Referral Center Month at Grace. Please bring your donations for the Referral Center to the display by September 30th.

Grace (Gotoski) Schrage and Dick Schrage wish to announce their marriage on August 18, 2018, in a private ceremony at Risen Christ Lutheran Church. A Wedding Celebration will be held for family and friends on Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Camp, Andrew Retreat Center. No gifts please. Your presence is your gift.

The **Clinton Zone LWML Fall Rally** will be held on Saturday, September 22, at Immanuel, Charlotte. Registration will begin at 8:30. Lunch will be served. The speaker will be Pastor David Preus who is currently a missionary in the Dominican Republic.

The Board of Youth is trying a new fundraiser to help raise money for next year's National Youth Gathering. We're hosting a **Human Foosball Tournament out at Grace Camp**. We could use your help in getting the word out. If you know of anyone that may be interested in this event, please give them the information or have them check out the event on Facebook. They can find it by going to the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/284871065439316/>.

The tournament is being held on Sunday, September 30th from 1:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Cost to register a team is \$70. Registration is on a first-come basis as the registration has been capped at 10 teams. (Registration information is at the church office.)

If you have a business or would like a flyer or two to hand out there are some on the Welcome Center, please help yourself.