



Grace Newsletter

January 2019

Church Voters Meeting
Monday, January 7th
@ 7:00 p.m.

Camp Annual Board Meeting
Monday, January 7th following
Church Voters Meeting
@ Grace Lutheran Church

- Election of Camp Board Members
- Reviewing of 2017 Reports

**Please come and support
the church and camp.**

OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2018. will be ready and available for you to pick up in the foyer on Sunday, January 6th. Some 2018 offering envelopes are still on the Welcome Center in the foyer. If you have not picked your envelopes up, please do so today.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications starting January 1 through March 15, 2019. Applications for projects which provide support to missions, education, youth, worship, and music and/or capital projects will be considered.

2019 Board/Committee Members

Board of Elders

Clint Albrecht
Jon Betz
Jim Harroun
Scott Havener
David Wold
Paul Kirby
Scott Steffens
Leon Doescher
Allan Anderson
(3 Members Short)

Preschool Board

Kim Burzlaff
Netty Schneider
Emily Williams
Val Betz
Kerry Good

Nominating
Committee
(6 Members Short)

Board of Finance

Casey Walker
Barb Reed
Angie Hill
(2 Members Short)

Board of Discipleship

Traci Butler
Wanda Brandt
Julie Krukow
Joellyn McDonnell
Carol Schunter
Deb Swanson
Monica Rugeberg
Jill Johnson

Endowment Committee

Jon Billhorn
Jim Owen
Scott Steffens

Board of Trustees

Randy Lange
Mike Hall
Al Roseland
(1 Member Short)

Council Officers

President
Steve Butler

Past President
Scott Steffens

President Elect
Rich Matzen

Secretary
(1 Member Short)

GYM Trustees

Dick Block
Craig Paarmann

Board of Christian Ed.

Barb Dies
Jill Gisel
Mike Good
Char Harroun
Kim Steffens
Kris Walther
Shanna Tucker
Shannon Soenksen
Rachael Vopatek

Board of Youth

Michelle Diercks
Troy Diercks
Laura Norcross
Cindy Sperry
Jennifer Thiede
Alex Butler

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Camp Reservations
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SERVING THIS MONTH:

The Elders: 8:00 a.m. Clint Albrecht
10:30 a.m. Scott Havener

Organist: Diana Baetke

	The Acolytes	A/V Technicians
January 6, 2019		
8:00 AM	EmmaGrace Hartman	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Abigail Jensen	Need Volunteer
January 13, 2019		
8:00 AM	Brooke Paasch	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Brody Proctor	Need Volunteer
January 20, 2019		
8:00 AM	Michael Schneider	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Emily Stearns	Need Volunteer
February 3, 2019		
8:00 AM	Hannah Sunday	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Margie Alger	Need Volunteer
February 10, 2019		
8:00 AM	Isaac DeHaven	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Karley Erps	Need Volunteer
February 17, 2019		
8:00 AM	Anthony Meyer	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Carleigh Tobey	Need Volunteer
February 24, 2019		
8:00 AM	Owen Tucker	Need Volunteer
10:30 AM	Kamryn Albrecht	Need Volunteer

IMPORTANT

Deadline for submitting articles for the February Newsletter is January 15th at 9 a.m.

The 2019 Chancel/Altar Flower sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. We are asking members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

We offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Jason & Carissa Spain and their family on the birth of their son, Dylan Lawrence. Dylan was born on December 2, 2018, he weighed 8lbs 1oz and was 20 inch long.

Special Gifts Given Include:

In loving memory of LaVoy Krukow \$10 has been given to the Glory Bound Choir.

In loving memory of Alice Moeller \$20 has been given to the Glory Bound Choir. \$20 towards the presence light, and \$150 to Grace Camp.

Office Changes

With the new year comes a few changes. There have been a few office location changes that you should be aware of: first, the Pastor's Office has moved upstairs next to the secretary's office; second, Mark's office is now located at the bottom of the stairs (Pastor's old office), and lastly Melissa's office is now located at the bottom of the steps, third door on your right (Parish Nurse's old office). If you have items to drop off to the Business Manager on Sunday, please use the secretary's door slot.

New Year Greetings and Blessings!

Carol and I would like to take a moment of your time to say that we appreciated your cards over this past Christmas season, but more importantly how much we appreciated your prayers and we continue to ask for them in this new year of 2019. We pray that the Lord will also bless you and keep you all as you once more unveil a new chapter in your family lives as well as your congregational lives... If you wish to keep in touch, our address once again is 22805 East 98th Street South, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. We will be keeping the same phone numbers and email until further notice. May you always find Jesus peace in this New Year.

Pastor and Carol Rafferty

In Memory of:

LaVoy A. Krukow, 90, of DeWitt, Iowa, passed away early Sunday, December 9, 2018, at Maggie's House Assisted Living in DeWitt.

Mrs. Krukow, the former LaVoy Arlene Schlotfeldt, was born August 12, 1928, to Arthur and Evelyne (Dohrmann) in McCausland, Iowa. She graduated from DeWitt High School. LaVoy married Merlyn Krukow on March 30, 1947, at Grace Lutheran Church in DeWitt. She was a homemaker and later worked alongside her husband in various business ventures, including a grocery store, Snack Shack, Fairyland Ballroom, an ice cream shop, and truck gardening. Merlyn preceded her in death in 1989.

LaVoy was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. She was a talented artist and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, china painting, oil painting and many other hobbies. She also enjoyed music, dancing, playing cards, and wintering in Arizona. She was an excellent baker and was known for her pies, rye bread, and cream puffs. LaVoy especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Mitch (Julie) Krukow of DeWitt; grandchildren, Cory (Rachael) Krukow, Ryan (Larissa) Krukow, and Kellie (Scott) Backes; great-grandchildren, Carver, Hudson, Gavin, and Halston Krukow, Lane, Ella, Abe, and Coy Krukow, and Rylan, Reid, and Rhett Backes.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Mae Jean "Jeannie" Leinbaugh, 94, of DeWitt, Iowa, died Sunday evening, December 16, 2018 at Grand Haven Assisted Living, Eldridge.

Jeannie was born March 21, 1924 and was a graduate of Calamus High School. She received training in cosmetology and worked as a Cosmetologist well into her 70's. Jeannie married Paul Alvin Leinbaugh December 15, 1942, at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wheatland. The couple farmed at rural Lowden and Calamus. Paul preceded Jeannie in death September 4, 1998.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, DeWitt. She enjoyed cooking, Norwegian Hardanger Embroidery, playing cards, working jigsaw puzzles and socializing with family and friends.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, Marilyn Dykema-Dehner of Wheatland, Andy Dehner and Courtney Blake of Middleton, Wisconsin, Millie Dehner of Middleton, David Steinbeck of Durant, Betty Jaeger of Lowden, Beth and Mark Fox of Marion, JonnyLeinbaugh of Rockford, Illinois, and Judy and Don Brown of Iowa City.

Preceding Jeannie in death in addition to her husband were her parents; a brother, Charles Steinbeck; a sister, Faye Ann Steinbeck; a nephew, Micheal Dykema; a niece, Natalie Kay Dehner.



Thank you for your generous donations of Advent gifts for Davenport Lutheran Home and the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. A special thank you to Lois Kuehn, Sharon Wold and Lee Schmidt for packing boxes and to Lois and Sharon for delivering to Davenport Lutheran Home and Gaylon for delivering to the Children's Hospital.

THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!!

Our family would like to express our deepest thanks for all the gifts, cards, thoughts, prayers and love we received during this past Christmas season. Knowing how much we are loved and cared for is a blessing. Thanks again and know that we are blessed to call all of you our friends & family. May God bless all of you and give you a faith-filled 2019. **The Sperry's**



YOUTH NIGHT

Our first Youth Night of the year will be Sunday, January 13th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. This will be for all youth in 6th through 12th grades.

SKI TRIP

Our annual Youth Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain Resort is January 27th. The cost is **\$45** per person for rental, lesson and lift ticket. If you have your own equipment, the cost is **\$25** for a lift ticket. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Completed forms and money is due **January 20th**. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.

SUPER SNACK SALE FUNDRAISER

The Jr. & Sr. High youth will be selling snacks on **Sunday, February 3rd** between services to make your party complete. Please consider purchasing some snacks and supporting Grace Lutheran Youth Ministry plans. All proceeds will help us attend the National Youth Gathering this coming July in Minneapolis, MN.

Dear Friend,



Thank you for your generous donation of toaster, crockpots, pans, dishes, silverware, sheets, towels, blankets, coats & cooking utensils which we received in November 2018. Our housing participants benefit significantly from your donation as they prepare to make a fresh start in their new home.

On a given day, 350 children, single adults, and families are participating in the wide range of housing programs and supportive services we offer. With your donation participants are more likely to achieve the housing stability they need to work towards accomplishing their long term life-goals. All of us deserve the opportunity to create and maintain a loving and safe home. Your donation helps create those opportunities for those who otherwise would not have a chance.

Thank you from all of us at the Humility Homes & Services

Do you need help and support losing a few ponds? Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) assists with weight loss and healthy living. The group meets each Thursday at 9am at Grace Lutheran Church. The first meeting is free to attend. For more information call 563-340-6339.

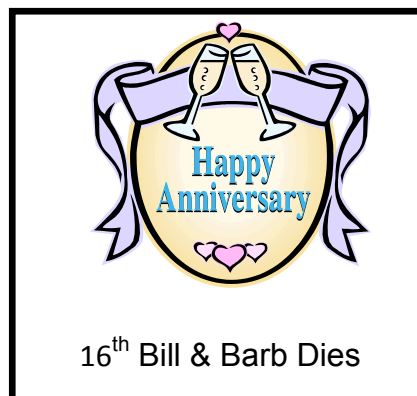


Happy Birthday



- 1st Alexandria Niemann
- 2nd Remington Meggers
- 3rd Kyle Lane
- Marshall Nicolay
- 4th Rollie Niemann
- Monica Ruggeberg
- 5th Piper Hoepner
- Trey Schlotfeldt
- Mandy Anderson
- Kayla Daniels
- Kennedy Struck
- 6th Clayton Block
- 8th Lois Kuehn
- Debra Swanson
- 9th Jason Handel
- Sandra Peters
- Colleen Flathers
- 11th Jennifer Maass
- Maddison Fuller
- 12th Ty Stevens
- Kay Hansen
- 13th Rider Anderson
- Ron McVey
- Klaire Gruntorad
- Lucy Broadfoot
- Cory Krukow
- Elyce Burzlaff
- 15th Kaitlyn Giebelstein
- Ella Sunday
- 16th Charlene Paarmann
- Charlotte Harroun
- Audrey Small
- 17th Troy Paarmann
- Rilee Kirby
- 18th Wendi Gallaway
- Dallas Williams
- 19th Carroll Flathers
- 20th Tony Martens
- 21st Leon Doescher
- 22nd Brett Henningsen
- Jacqueline Millerschone
- Matt Johnson

- 23rd Barbara Billhorn
- Jeremiah Griep
- Jim Hetrick
- Alicia Schreiber
- Katie Albrecht
- 24th Tonia Oronzio
- Dona Bark
- Loren Hass
- Penny Hetrick
- Emily Reed
- 26th Lance Dahl
- Sarah Ackerman
- 27th Sue Kuehl
- Chad Dohrmann
- Emmett Rickertsen
- Sharon Wold
- Mary Keeney
- Sebastian Meggers
- 29th Cheryl Kaufman
- 30th Kylee Postell
- Kristine Anderson
- Andy Maass
- Anthony Meyer
- 31st Rylee Stevens
- Daun Vopatek



JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Winter Camp 2018 - IGNITE 9:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion	31 Preschool - Christmas Break Winter Camp 2018 - IGNITE	1 Preschool - Christmas Break Winter Camp 2018 - IGNITE	2 Preschool - Christmas Break 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	3 Preschool - Christmas Break 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	4 Preschool - Christmas Break	5
6 "Mites" Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship	7 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 7:00 PM Voters Meeting 8:00 PM Annual Camp Board Meeting	8	9 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	10 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	11	12
13 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 6:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	14 6:30 PM Board of Discipleship Meeting 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	15 Newsletter Deadline 3:30 PM West Wing Communion	16 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	17 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	18 No Preschool	19
20 8:00 AM Traditional Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship/Communion	21 1:00 PM 500 Card Club 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Board Meeting	22	23 Preschool - No 4s Class 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	24 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting 6:00 PM Family Promise Board Meeting	25 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	26 3:30 PM Wedding
27 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 AM Traditional Worship 2:00 PM Youth Ski Trip	28 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education	29	30 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Glory Bound Choir	31 9:00 AM Tops Meeting 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting	1	2 10:00 AM Super Snack Sale Set-Up



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