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NEWSPAPER TREATMENT

CALENDAR - Nov 10-16

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor6:30 a.m.
NA Home Group—Stafford Room11:00 p.m.

Saturday

Worship—Chapel6:00 p.m.

Pentecost 23

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70,

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Worship—Nave 7:45 a.m.
Kyrie Bells—Balcony8:30 a.m.
Christian Formation Hour 9:00 a.m.
Worship—Nave10:30 a.m.
Matu—Chapel1:00 p.m.
NA—Fellowship Hall.....7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office10:00 a.m.
Dramability—Auditorium5:00 p.m.
Gloria Bells—Balcony6:30 p.m.
Council—Staffor Room7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Love Does Small Group—Stafford Room ...10:00 a.m.
Book Group—Parlor7:00 p.m.
Love Does Small Group—Stafford Room7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Child Care Staff Mtg—Parlor5:30 p.m.
Community Meal—Fellowship Hall5:30 p.m.
Sanctus Bells—Balcony6:30 p.m.
Congregational Care—Parlor7:00 p.m.
Renovation Meeting—Library.....7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Love Does Small Group—Stafford Room
Grace Choir—Auditorium7:15 p.m.
Band Practice—Stafford Room8:30 p.m.

To view monthly events go to our website

www.gracelutheranchurch.com

click on the calendar link at the top of the page.



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Attendance for Worship

Worship 15 / 39 / 157 = 211
Sunday School 69

5 Tips to Guarantee Canning Success
Eartheasy.com

In addition to food security and freedom from unwanted additives, home canning gives us the old-fashioned satisfaction of transforming the harvest into next season's feast.

5. Let your inner obsessive run the show.

Often, in the kitchen, a free hand, some good instincts, and a flair for the unexpected can result in an unforgettable dinner. Not with canning. Here, attention to detail is all. Have your clean white cloths ready at all times to wipe those rims after filling: a sloppy drip over the rim is another good way to sabotage your seal. When filling, always be as precise as possible about the jar's head space. Tong-like jar grabbers and magnetic lid lifters, as well as thick heat-proof silicone gloves, help make the whole process no-touch and burn-free.

Don't let your inner clerk neglect the essential labeling step: use a Sharpie to note the full date and any relevant batch information, so you can always rotate your stock and identify any related jars if a batch problem is detected in future.

Create a cool dark sanctuary for your labors of love, where freezing and overheating will be out of the question, and where direct sun will never touch them.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE



Congregational meeting on Nov 19th 9:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall.
Breakfast will be provided by the youth.
Suggested donation of \$7.00 per person.



Dedication - Sunday Nov. 12 Creation! By artist: Debra Navitski



Please join us on Sunday, November 12 during the late service for the dedication of **Creation!** By Debra Navitski

Her inspiration for this painting had been developing for some time, however, how to present it in an understandable fashion was the problem.. She wanted it to depict the Bible story as she envisioned it as a child; the most innocent interpretation. She said, "Once I started on the project, I could not stop. It took about a month to complete. I always had on my mind that the painting belonged in a Sunday school/church setting, so I am glad it has a loving home."

Upcoming opportunities to support our youth!



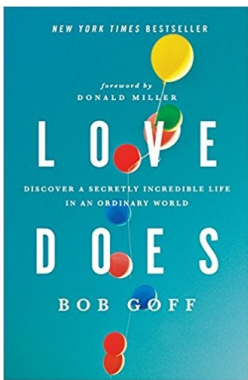
Where: 2092 Fruitville Pike
When: November 28, 2017
Time: 4:00—8:00 p.m.

Special Flyers are available.
A percentage of your purchase will benefit our cause.

Christmas Play Practice Has Begun!! Come and join the fun!!

Children in grades K-5 will gather during the Sunday School hour on the 3rd floor for play practice beginning November 5. A special practice is scheduled for Saturday, December 23 which will include all children ages 3 through 5th grades.

Join a church-wide 5 session small group study.



“Love Does” by Bob Goff
Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World!

This class will be offered on several days and times. Pick the day that best suits your schedule:

- [Sunday Mornings 9-10:15 am](#): Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3, 10 in the Auditorium. Leader Doug Halter
- [Tuesday mornings 10-11:30 am](#): Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5 in the Stafford Room. Leader Barb Steinmetz.
- [Thursdays at noon – 1 pm](#): Nov. 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7, 14 in the Stafford Room Leader Kath Verkouw.
- [Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 pm](#): Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 12 in the Stafford Room. Leader Pastor V.
- [Friday Sunrise Group 6:30-7:30 am](#): Nov. 3 - Dec. 8th (no Nov. 24) in the Parlor. Multi Leaders.

Deborah/Elizabeth Circle Meeting November 21st at Luther Acres

The Deborah/Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 21st at 10:30 AM in the Round in the Muhlenberg Building at Luther Acres to continue their study of the Apostles’ Creed. This month’s session, “I believe in the Holy Spirit”, will focus on the Third Article of the Creed. At about 11:30 we will conclude with lunch together. You are invited to join us for conversation and study! For further information, please contact Joyce Saeger or Carol Main.

Nadia Bolz-Weber Coming April 28!!



Lutheran pastor and *New York Times* bestselling author Nadia Bolz-Weber will speak at an event hosted by the Parish Resource Center on Saturday, April 28, at 6 p.m.

Rev. Bolz-Weber is founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints, an ELCA congregation in Denver, Colorado. Heavily tattooed and often profane, Bolz-Weber takes an unusual approach to church. She is part of what scholar and writer Diana Butler-Bass calls the “New Reformation.”

A recovering addict, Bolz-Weber has created a congregation that is open to those struggling with addiction, as well as persons who are uncomfortable in traditional churches. Bolz-Weber will speak about her own faith journey and her vision for the changing church.

To hear her in person go to www.parishresourcecenter.org to purchase tickets. Grace is a subscriber to the Parish Resource Center, so tickets are just \$29. Tickets are also available by phone at 717-299-1113.

Be sure to mention that you are a member of Grace. Location of the event has not yet been finalized, so stay tuned! Tickets have just recently gone on sale and are going fast, so we urge you to act soon.

Parish News ...

Please Keep in Your Prayers For healing from illness or surgery this week:

Josephine Good, Ellen Hines, Marianne Nolt, Catherine Schnader, Corey Smith, Pat Suter

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Rose Fasig, Ruth Galebach, Jennie Hanna, George & Judy Hansalik, Flo Koenig, Pat Long, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Mike Ober, Myrna Pierson, Mark Powell, George Ries, Jean Schuam, Dave Schober, Jay Smoker, Mike Snyder, Lorraine Steele, Harvey Stewart, Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood, Marge Worley

Grocery Card Ministry



THANK YOU for your purchases of shopping cards! Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling ... Duane and Kitty Weiss at 464-2536.

Shopping Cards will not be available on Sunday November 26



Soup Sunday! November 5th!



Our next Sunday Social will be...
The Annual Advent Fair
Sunday December 3 at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Stewardship Snippet

November 12, 2017 (23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 27)

“Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.” –Amos 5:24



Stewardship is a way of life where we align our priorities with God’s. Amos clearly reveals what God wants for us and our communities: that all we *do* and all we *are* bring us into right relationship with God and our neighbor, where fairness prevails. What does this mean to you?