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 LUTHERAN CHURCH **HOLY WORSHIP + WHOLLY SERVING**

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CALENDAR - May 18 - 24

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor6:30 a.m.
 NA Home Group—Stafford Room 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

Hellberg Funeral—Chapel11:00 a.m.
 Worship—Chapel6:00 p.m.
 NA Anniversary Party—Fellowship Hall8:00 p.m.

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
 Worship—Nave7:45 a.m.
 Confirmation Projects—Fellowship Hall.....9:00 a.m.
 End of Sunday School Party—3rd Floor9:00 a.m.
 Worship—Nave10:30 a.m.
 Matu—Chapel1:00 p.m.
 Isaac Drewes Concert—Nave3:00 p.m.
 NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Mtg.—Office10:00 a.m.

Tuesday

ESL—3rd Floor10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall5:30 p.m.
 Congregational Care—Parlor7:00 p.m.

Thursday

ESL Class—3rd Floor Ed Building10:00 a.m.
 Small Group—Stafford10:00 a.m.
 Band Practice—Stafford8:30 p.m.



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www.gracelutheranchurch.com

(click on the calendar link at the top of the page)

Attendance for Worship	
Worship	24 / 34 / 131 = 189
Sunday School	30

More Green Tips!!

How to make sure your summer vacation is looking and feelings its greenest.

The local roundup

Buy food locally. Farmers markets are great places to shop, and ensure that the veggies you're eating hot off the grill or mixed in a salad haven't traveled thousands of miles just to reach your plate.

That cuts down on the use of fossil fuels, which leads to significantly reduced levels of pollution and resource depletion over your typical tomato bought at the local supermarket.

Websites like [Local Harvest](http://LocalHarvest.org) can help you find one in your area, even if you've never seen one in your life.



And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

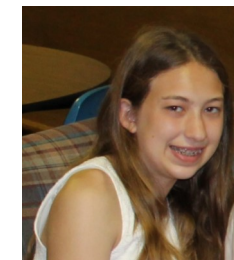
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Please join us for the Feast of Pentecost at one of our three services!
 Saturday at 6:00 p.m., Sunday at 7:45 a.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

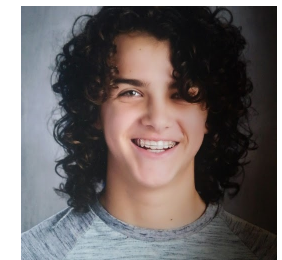
The Confirmands will present their projects during the Christian Formation hour in Fellowship Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m. with refreshments, presentations at 9:00 a.m..



Naomi Main



Danielle Oatman



Paloma Bolt

The Rite of Confirmation will take place at our 10:30 a.m. service in the Nave. We hope many of you will attend to support these young people.



End of Sunday School Party for 5th grade and below!
 Games, snacks, and fun!
 9:00 a.m. in the 3rd floor music area!



Sanctus singers will process and sing at the 10:30 a.m. service to honor our Confirmands!

ISAAC DREWES, ORGAN Sunday, May 20, 2018, 3:00 P.M.



Mr. Drewes, a graduate of St. Olaf College and current graduate student at Eastman School of Music, will perform a stirring concert on Grace's Schlicker organ.

VBS!

Vacation Bible School - June 17-21
6:00 to 8:00p.m. in the Auditorium!
For ages 4 through 5th grade



This year we are using An Illustrated Earth from Illustrated Children's Ministries. The theme of the curriculum is nature and creation. We will focus on creation care.

VBS this year will also feature live farm animals.



Church Picnic

Fellowship, Food and Fun!

What? Fellowship Picnic

When? June 23, 2018

Time: 12:00 noon—??

Who? Grace Family and friends

Where? Long's Park pavilion #2

Why? Fellowship and fun!

A-J Please bring a salad!

K-Z Please bring a dessert!

If you would like to help with this event, please call Joyce Loiseau at 898-3882.



Volunteers Needed!

Anyone who would like to help with the church's garden areas is WELCOME!

"Occasional Helpers" are most welcome.



You may call Murray or Vicki in the office at 397-2748 to sign up!

Summer Musicians!

Our choir "season" will end
as of May 27th

For the Sundays from June 3 through September 2 we invite singers and instrumentalists to provide music in worship services.



Sign the list at the balcony stairway or email Murray at murrayforeman@gracelutheranchurch.com

Prayer List

Please Keep in Your Prayers For healing from illness or surgery this week: Joyce Loiseau, Jim Neumar, Ron Neumar, Chris Payonk, Lorraine Steele

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Barbara Elder, Rose Fasig, Ruth Galebach, George & Judy Hansalik, Nancy Hill, Ellen Hines, Krisi Johnson, Barbara Kline, Tom Miller, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Joseph Nolt, Mike Ober, Myrna Pierson, George Ries, Jean Schaum, Dave Schober, Corey Smith, Jay Smoker, Mike Snyder, Harvey Stewart, Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Peter & Suzanne Verkouw, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood

Class of 2018!



Graduation Season is upon us!

If you have a graduate at any level—please contact the office with your students information for the next Grace News!! 397-2748 *Deadline to be included is Friday June 1st.*

Stewardship Snippets

May 20, 2018 (Pentecost Sunday, Year B)

Psalm 204:24, 25 – O LORD, how manifold are your works! ... The earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.



We sometimes forget that animals, fish, birds, insects and reptiles are also creations of God that need to live. As stewards of creation, we honor all living things and work to ensure that they, like us, have safe, clean, abundant habitat.

STEWARDSHIP

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 (717) 464-2536.



Many hands make quick work!



The Property Committee would like to acknowledge Klaus Case, Dale Dombach, Rachel & Chris Dupkanick, Cindy & Joe Labezius, Doug Halter, Wes Heidel, Bruce Linton, Dennis Maharg, Keith Miller, Jim Pacelli, Kath, Steve & Timo Verkouw, Ryan Weisneck, and Len Wolf for their help at our recent clean up day.

Because of their efforts we had a very successful day! Thank you!