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NEWSPAPER TREATMENT

CALENDAR - September 7-13

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor .....6:30 a.m.  
Stewardship—Stafford .....9:00 a.m.  
NA Home Group—Stafford Room ..... 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

Worship—Chapel .....6:00 p.m.

Pentecost 16

Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

Worship—Nave .....7:45 a.m.  
Kyrie Bells—Balcony .....8:30 a.m.  
Blood Pressures—Kitchen .....8:30 a.m.  
Christian Formation .....9:00 a.m.  
Worship—Nave .....10:30 a.m.  
Neighborhood Cook Out—Parking lot .....12:00 p.m.  
Matu—Chapel .....1:00 p.m.  
NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall .....7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office .....10:00 a.m.  
LutherCare Meeting—Parlor .....4:30 p.m.  
Gloria Bells—Balcony .....6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

ESL—Auditorium .....10:00 a.m.  
Board of Ministry—Office .....1:30 p.m.  
Book Group—Parlor .....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall .....5:30 p.m.  
Sanctus Bells—Balcony .....6:30 p.m.

Thursday

ESL Class—3rd Floor Ed Building .....10:00 a.m.  
Small Group—Stafford .....10:00 a.m.  
Grace Choir—Balcony .....7:15 p.m.  
Band Practice—Stafford .....8:30 p.m.



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Attendance for Worship

Worship 19 / 34 / 88 = 141  
Sunday School 5

Environmental Concerns

Our Mother Earth is currently facing lot of environmental concerns. The environmental problems like global warming, acid rain, air pollution, urban sprawl, waste disposal, ozone layer depletion, water pollution, climate change and many more affect every human, animal and nation on this planet.

Here are 25 of the most important environmental concerns to keep an eye on today.

**6. Deforestation:** Our woodlands create new oxygen and additionally help in managing temperature and precipitation. At present, timberlands cover 30% of the area, but wooded areas are being lost on a regular basis because people are looking for homes, food, and materials. Deforestation is a huge problem and will just continue to get worse.

**7. Increased Carbon Footprint:** Temperature increases, like climate change, are the consequence of human practices, including the use of greenhouse gasses. When the atmosphere changes and the heat increases, it can cause a number of problems and start to destroy the world we live in.

#8 next week!



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Lutheran World Relief

Our Ingathering this year is October 6/7. Loose items and the specified-size bath towel are being collected now. Please put these items at the closet right inside the door in Fellowship Hall or in the Narthex. *See the lists below.*

We have had school bags available on the church window sills to fill, and now there are bath towels. Extra bars of soap are also needed. These are shipped separately. Linda Fackler is putting together school kits with items already donated.

What's needed in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel-size bars
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- *No combs are needed; we were able to obtain a whole carton at wholesale price.*
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

What's needed in each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; *no loose-leaf paper*
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener (*no tiny ones*)
- One pair of **blunt** scissors (*safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well*)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (*no gel ink*); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons (*Crayola recommended*).
- One 2½" eraser



Last year's School and Personal Care Kits went to El Salvador. Soap went to Burkino Faso.

If you wish to donate money for towels, school backpacks, loose items for kits, or fleece for blankets, put your gift on the offering plate, marked "For Grace Church's Lutheran World Relief Group." Money will be used for items needed.

We also continue to work on fleece blankets. Contact Barbara Slotter for the next work day.

Linda Fackler @ 449-5574 or Barbara Slotter @ 342-2654 or 300-01710



## Neighborhood Cook-Out! September 9th



2018 marks the fifth year that our congregation will be hosting this event on the church parking lot following the 10:30 AM worship. We are inviting the neighbors, those living near Grace and those who use our facilities, to join us for delicious food, including freshly grilled hotdogs and the wonderful offerings of Grace's many talented cooks, and for a time of games, music, and fellowship.

Please add Rally Day and the Neighborhood Cookout to your calendar now and plan to be a part of a day that will increase our awareness of both our global family and our local one. We are counting on your welcoming presence on the 9th!



Thank you! We did it!

Thanks to all those who shared their time and talent!  
We collected over 200 dish clothes to share with our guests at the  
Neighborhood Cook-out!  
They are wrapped and ready to be gifted!

## Rally Day - September 9, 2018 Sunday School begins at 9:00 a.m.



Toddler and Pre-K students / Second floor classroom! Teachers: Mrs. Marrow, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Koser!

Grades K through 2nd / Third floor music area! Teachers: Mrs. Neumar & Mrs. Gochnauer!

Grades 3rd - 5th / Third floor music area! Teachers: Mrs. & Mr. Hartman!

Confirmation / Third floor rear classroom! Teachers: Mrs. Mumma & Meghan Kelly

High School / In the Stafford Room! (burnt popcorn included!) Teachers: Angie Smith & Keith Miller



## God's Global Barnyard!

Help the Children of Grace Show God's grace to the world through donations to "God's Global Barnyard".

You might see a lot of pigs and barns at Grace Lutheran beginning on September 16th through December 23rd.

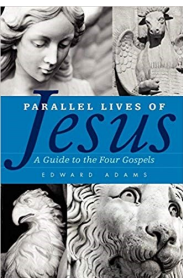
Why? Because the children will be collecting donations in their cardboard containers (pigs and barns) to help families all over the world escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good. An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell on the market.



How can you help? By bringing a check, cash or coins to church and placing them in the containers on the windowsills of the sanctuary or placing it directly in a container with a smiling child attached after 10:30 worship. We will announce the final tally around the time we celebrate Christ's birth!

Stay tuned and start digging under the couch cushions.  
We Baaaaaadly need your support so start Moooving.

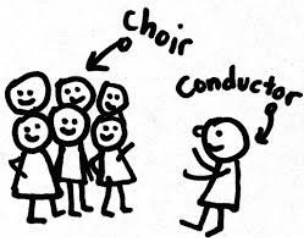
## Adult Christian Formation—Beginning September 16th



### Parallel Lives of Jesus - A Guide to the Four Gospels by Edward Adams

In this highly readable introduction to the Gospels, Edward Adams demonstrates how the four canonical Gospels function separately--as unique accounts of Jesus' life--and as narrative renditions of a shared story: the Fourfold Gospel. Building on the premise that the Gospels are ancient biographies or "lives of Jesus," Adams examines parallel Gospel passages, highlighting the similarities and differences between them. He begins by approaching the four Gospels generally, then looks at each of them individually, and finally considers six key Gospel passages to further explore the unity and plurality of the Gospels in a more focused way.

## Choirs Begin...

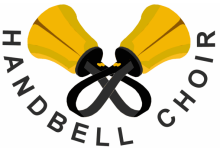


Grace Church Choir—Thursday, September 6 at 7:15 p.m.  
Open to adults and older teens.

Kyrie Bells—Sunday, September 9 at 8:30 a.m.  
Open to teens grades 6 to 12.

Gloria Bells—Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.  
Open to adults.

Sanctus Bells—Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.  
Open to children grades K to 5.



## Prayer List

### Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

**For healing from illness or surgery this week:** Charles Albright, Earl Dinger, Barry Gentzler, Barb Krimmel, Karin Randazzo, Nataleigh Roberts, Jean Schaum, Gwen Tabbutt

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

## Stewardship Snippets

Sept. 9, 2018 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

**James 2:15** – If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?



*For many of us who have more than we need, it's very hard to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbor as ourselves. The questions steward/disciples have to ask prayerfully are "How generous am I, really? Is God calling me to be more generous?"*

**STEWARDSHIP**