



# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

"A community of servants sharing in the word and work of Jesus."

## Stewardship at Grace: 5 LOAVES, 2 FISH, plus *SOMETHING MORE*

Our Fall Stewardship campaign has begun. Our theme this season is "**5 Loaves, 2 Fish, plus Something More**". It is based on one of the most powerful miracles Christ did, and the vital role that one young boy played in helping to make it happen.

You remember the story... The disciples had just returned from being sent out on their mission to carry Jesus' message forward. Jesus had been healing many, and had attracted a large throng of followers. That particular day, it was getting late, people were hungry, and the disciples tried to convince Jesus to send everyone home so that the more than 5,000 people gathered could get something to eat. There wasn't enough money to buy food for everyone. But, Jesus had compassion for his followers. That is when Jesus asked how many loaves and fish were available. *Enter that little boy, who responded by offering what he had- five small loaves and two small fish.*



Now, if you go strictly by the numbers, there was no logical, earthly way that this was going to feed everyone, but Christ was about to make **Something More** happen. It is described in

LUKE 9: 16-17:

"Looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied... and ...twelve basketfuls... were left over."

I believe that this story is a wonderful example of lifelong Stewardship. Each of us, like that little boy, no matter what our circumstances, means, or situation- can respond to God's calling and play an important role in serving His people with our special God-given gifts of time, talents and resources. Think of them as your loaves and fish! How will you share them? Will you offer some of what you have been given so that God can make **Something More** happen for someone in need? Just like He did on that day many, many years ago - God blesses and multiplies the value of everything we give from our hearts.

Not sure where to start? One way is to pledge a portion of your financial resources to support God's mission through Grace. Please prayerfully consider your financial response, write it on the pledge card that you received, and return your pledge by October 22, Commitment Sunday.

Additionally, within the next couple of months, a newly updated Time and Talent Survey, which lists a diverse selection of ongoing activities and missions that our church is involved in, will be available for your consideration. There are many ways that you could get involved in sharing some of your time and talent to support something that is worthwhile and a good fit for you. More on this is to come! In the meantime, if you see something going on that interests you, just ask a Council member or committee member and we can help you get started.

In the weeks to come, some among us will be giving temple talks and sharing personal stories about special things that have resulted from examples of faithful stewardship. Perhaps one of these stories will inspire you as you consider how your own loaves and fishes could be multiplied for God's purpose.

Through Christ, and with His blessing, much more can happen with our gifts than we could ever do on our own. Together, let's get involved, respond, pray for His blessing, and let Him transform our loaves and fishes into **Something More- maybe even something AMAZING!**

**Yours in Christ,  
Your Grace Stewardship Team**





It is good to be able to celebrate 500 years of the Reformation, and to remember Martin Luther. It's worth thinking about Martin Luther in the times he lived in. In many ways Martin was a

product of his time:

- He was coming out of a time where the Church was at the center of life. In addition, **God** was at the center of life, whether we are talking about personal, family, community, or even national life.
- What Luther exposed was that the understanding of God in the midst of LIFE, was misunderstood. Luther struggled with an angry God who was known most of all as divine judge who required much, perhaps impossibly so, for eternal salvation.
- So Luther's "aha!", which came to him from the Word of God, was that God, best known through Jesus Christ, was a God who establishes an eternal bond with us by GRACE, through FAITH. Our response of "good works" is just that – a RESPONSE. We are able to be a blessing in this world, and even WANT to be a blessing, out of gratitude for what God has done for us, through Jesus Christ; we cannot bridge the gap between our best efforts and what were created to be – God did that through the gift of Jesus Christ, whose death and resurrection restores us to God, forever.
- Luther, in addition to being a product of his time, also pointed to the future: he quickly made use of technology to share the gospel, and to expose the ways the Church had set aside the Gospel of Jesus Christ for other beliefs.
- His family was a part of a new middle class that was not beholden to kings and queens in the same manner as the peasants and serfs caring for the lands of monarch and church.

A lot has changed in 500 years!

- The Church and God are no longer at the center of life, and even if we think about our own lives – personal, family, community or nation – we find ourselves NOT in the same place Luther was. Someone shared with me recently: *I have a lot of interests, not just religion. I want to have time for all those interests.* The comment shows how "God" has turned into a compartment of life, not the SOURCE OF LIFE. Luther, in his Small Catechism explanations to the Apostles Creed, repeatedly shows God *making possible* our life, from "shoes", to "eternal salvation!", to the freedom to enjoy "other interests."
- So, perhaps like Luther, we need to move from being a product of our own times to a new place where God is leading us. Technology is now embedded in our culture. Can we use technology as Luther did to share the Gospel, and expose the ways we have set aside the Gospel, or is this a time for Reform in terms of our servitude to technology?
- Luther's family had new freedoms as a part of an emerging middle class. The Church of today appears beholden to "liberal" or "conservative", or to divisions of class that appear to be growing greater; to continuing issues of gender; or even still, race: even though the Word of God tells us we are free of such things (Gal. 3:28-29). How is God continuing to reform and FREE us from the notions we casually accept in our day and time, as God did in the time of Martin Luther?



REFORMATION 500TH YEAR COMMEMORATION IN OCTOBER!



**Sunday Evening, October 15th, 6:30pm**

***Luther and the Reformation***— Rick Steves' PBS presentation will be shown at the Wayne, with an ecumenical panel of pastors discussing the impact of the Reformation in our day and time following the 1 hour film.



**Thursday Evening, October 19th, 7:00pm**

***Roanoke College Reformation Choir Concert***—At Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton



**Sunday, October 29th, 10:00am *Reformation***

***Worship and Oktoberfest***—Featuring Brats on the grill, delicious food, and a VISIT from Martin and Katie Luther!



**Sunday Afternoon, October 29th, 4:00pm**

***Common Commemoration of the Reformation***—at Christ Lutheran, Staunton, with Bishop Bob Humphrey Preaching

## A Gift from Grace

Each of us has received grace-gifts from God. And “as each has received a gift,” we are to “use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” ([1 Peter 4:10](#)). We are given these gifts for the “progress and joy” of one another’s faith ([Philippians 1:25](#)).

Many of you may remember Grace Calhoun and her son, Mike Cason. Grace and Mike were members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and attended when they were able. Grace passed away October 18, 2010 and Mike passed away December 24, 2016.

Grace was a striking individual, always dressed in her Sunday best, with matching shoes, lots of jewelry, and her outfit was usually finished off with a beautiful hat. Mike usually brought her to church and they sat together towards the back. Grace and Mike were quite the pair. She doted over him and he took care of her as she aged and became more dependent. In his teens and much of his life, Mike struggled to fit in and to find his niche. He occasionally found himself at odds with law enforcement and in the grip of addiction. Through life’s journey, Grace only saw the best in Mike and supported him in good times and bad. After Grace passed away in October of 2010, she provided a Trust for Mike to support him as he got older. Mike continued to deal with his demons, but eventually returned to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. He loved his church family and the support of Pastor Pingel.

Recently, Grace and Mike’s attorney contacted us about their Will and the Trust. Grace and Mike have designated that all of their remaining assets be given to the Mission Endowment Fund at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Funds totaling around \$220,000, plus a small house, after the sale, of about \$80,000 will be donated to the Mission Endowment Fund. This \$300,000 gift will be invested according to the Endowment Fund guidelines, and will be used “to enhance the mission outreach of the congregation beyond that expected and supported through regular giving.” (from our Mission Endowment Fund Policy, Procedures and Guidelines). The Mission Endowment Committee will make a recommendation to Council on how to use the interest from these funds. This is an incredible gift and will have a wonderful impact over many years to come.

In the recently sent letter from our Faith in Action/Stewardship Team, Mike Trauscht writes that *God blesses and multiplies the value of everything we give from our hearts*. **Something More** becomes possible from the five loaves and fish that we offer: **Maybe even something amazing!** Grace Calhoun and Mike Cason have given us a vivid example of that!

Truly a gift from Grace!  
Robin Crowder  
Congregation Council President



## Administrative Secretary Job Posting

As most of you know, Janice Collins, our long-time administrative secretary for Grace Church, will be retiring at the end of this year. We will begin recruiting for an administrative secretary with some modifications from the present position during the second week in October, with the intent of bringing someone into the position to shadow and receive training from Janice in December. If you know of someone who might fit the brief description below, please encourage them to submit their resume and cover letter to the email address listed. Please remember that our policy is to hire someone who is **not** a member of Grace so that we minimize risk of conflicts of interests and issues of confidentiality of member information. The announcement is as follows:

*Do you need the flexibility of part-time hours? Are you knowledgeable in office management systems and procedures? Do you have an understanding of and the ability to use social media, including websites and Facebook? Are you a strong typist with a working knowledge of MS Office? Do you like to learn new computer programs? If you answered yes to these questions, we have the perfect opportunity for you.*

*Located in Waynesboro, Grace Lutheran Church has an opening for a part-time (~ 25 hours/ week) Administrative Secretary. The ideal candidate will have a strong administrative background. This role is responsible for a variety of administrative and clerical tasks. Duties include, but are not limited to, providing daily support to the Pastor, keeping the Pastor's schedule and the church's calendar, purchase of office supplies and other materials as needed, greeting visitors, handling phone calls and emails, typing worship bulletins, Council agendas, letters, notices, lists, reports, etc.*

*To apply for this position or for further information, send a cover letter with your resume to [gracelc2017@gmail.com](mailto:gracelc2017@gmail.com).*

Personnel Committee: Ron Almarode, Linda Meyer, Anne Putnam, Kate VanBremen





### Congregation Council Meeting October 17th

The Congregation Council will meet on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. Members of the congregation are always welcome to attend the meetings. If you would like to speak to Council, please contact Robin Crowder for time on the agenda.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL MEETING

Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting September 19, 2017

Pastor's Report – Special recent activities were highlights and included the Valley Music Fest, installation of Bishop Humphrey, and Rise Against Hunger. Thanks, and appreciation go to the Volunteers and their work which made it possible for all three to run smoothly.

Discussed the 2017 budget and glad to have a surplus at this time. Began talks on the 2018 budget which will be worked on in detail at the Round Table on September 26.

Received information on the ACTS study to be held on October 7 and November 4 here at Grace. The study will be on **Bonhoeffer and Responsible Discipleship: For the World...Because of Christ.**

A committee is working on policies and recruitment for our new administrative assistant.

Our youth are planning a yard sale for October 14. Donations welcomed and encouraged.

WARM'S Cold Weather Shelter will be held in our Fellowship Hall January 22-28.

Grace's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is 2018. Planning will begin soon.

### FINANCIAL BAROMETER

FINANCIAL BAROMETER as of August 2017	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
1. Pledge /giving of Record/Faith	\$188,839.54	\$188,291.00	\$549
2. Total Budget Receipts	\$199,984.01	\$199,045.00	\$939
3. Budget Disbursements	\$188,633.75	\$200,880.00	-\$12,247



**Meals on Wheels!** Grace will deliver Meals on Wheels for the month of November. We will need 8 volunteers each day, Monday thru Thursday, no deliveries on Fridays. It takes less than two hours each morning to make such a difference in someone's day. The meal recipients are very appreciative and sometimes that is the only contact that they have during the day. Please consider serving in this outreach in November. If you delivered last year, please let me know if you are able to serve again this year. We always need new volunteers. If you would like more information, please contact Gwen Kite at 910-0508 or [gwenma2002@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenma2002@yahoo.com). The Senior Center has been contacted and the routes are basically the same as last year.



**Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Annual CROP walk** held on Sunday, September 24. Grace collected \$882 to help alleviate hunger locally and globally.



### **Dear members of Grace:**

How can I begin to thank you for all the ways you helped create such a wonderful worship service and memorable day? From the paraments, musicians and choir to the missal stand, and servers, ushers, to the food, the amazing hospitality and work to provide the reception - you were there! I deeply appreciate all of you! Thank you!

Peace!

Bob

### **Southern Valley Conference Rises Against Hunger**

As a part of the ELCA's God's Work Our Hands Day of Service, *ten* Lutheran Churches - *Bethlehem*, Waynesboro, *Christ*, Staunton, *Good Shepherd*, Lexington, *Grace*, Waynesboro, *Mt. Tabor*, Staunton, *Muhlenberg*, Harrisonburg, *Redeemer*, McKinley, *Salem*, Mount Sidney, *St. James*, Fishersville, and *Zion*, Waynesboro- and *St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic*, Waynesboro, teamed up to Rise Against Hunger on Saturday, September 16th. All eleven congregations donated funds to purchase over 15,000 meals, and 100 volunteers from nine of the eleven congregations gathered at Augusta Expo in Fishersville to assemble, weigh, seal, and pack the dehydrated meals of rice, soy protein, dehydrated vegetables, and supplemental vitamin powder, which are sent to one of 74 countries around the world to feed children at any one of hundreds of schools. For many children it is the only meal they will receive during the day. Rise Against Hunger leaders shared with the church volunteers that in the last couple of years, progress has been made against hunger and malnutrition in the world. While four or five years ago 1.25 billion people lived on less than \$1 per day, that number has been reduced to approximately 800 million; still a significant number, but greatly reduced in a relatively short period of time. The food for this event will likely be routed to children and schools affected by Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean, most likely to the nation of Haiti. Rise Against Hunger is a worldwide organization which not only feeds children and adults, but provides clean water, and education and training to help children and adults learn necessary work skills that together provide "life-changing aid."





## **FEST & REFORMATION POT LUCK**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!**

The days are getting shorter, the weather is getting cooler, and the leaves are beginning to turn the beautiful colors only our valley can provide.

And..... it is time for our **Oktoberfest/Fall & Reformation Potluck Dinner!**

**When:** Sunday, October 29th, right after worship

**Where:** Fellowship Hall

How you can help: Bring a dish for our "pot-luck" dinner (Lutherans do it the best!). We will be receiving the dishes as early as 8:30 a.m.

Two German information books with recipes will be on the round table in the back of the Nave. If you would like to try one of the recipes please use the sheet provided to sign and Sylvia Almarode will make a paper copy of the recipe. for you

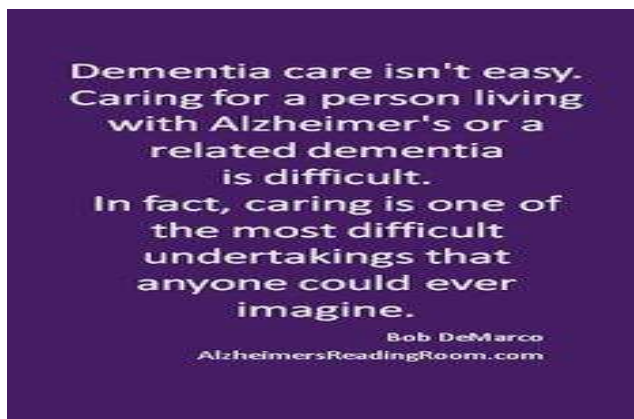
What to expect: Bratwurst will be grilled by Pastor and sauerkraut will already be made and we will provide root beer! You can also expect some great fellowship and door prizes! We hope to see you there!

Please R.S.V.P. so we will know how many tables/chairs to set up!

*Place your response in the offering plate.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **October Fest and reformation Pot Luck**

Number Attending \_\_\_\_



*Taking an Outside Perspective – Coping with the Changes Dementia Brings*

Presented by: Sharon DeBoever, BS, MEd  
Alzheimer's Association Community Educator

When: October 3, 6:30 pm

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, lower level (500 S. Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro)

Topics to be Discussed:

1. Changes that occur in the various stages of Alzheimer's
2. Specific tips to the caregiver on how to assist themselves and the person with the diagnosis
3. Value of self care of the caregiver
4. Resources for additional outside assistance will be provided.
- 5.

This program is free of charge and open to the public. RSVPs will be helpful but not required in order to accommodate seating and planning for "light" refreshments. RSVP to MHAA office, [540.886.7181](tel:540.886.7181) or email [mhaa@ntelos.net](mailto:mhaa@ntelos.net)

## Nurse's Health Corner

Teeth are an essential piece to individuals getting vital nutrition. Without teeth, we would not be able to enjoy a lot of the foods that we eat. Have you ever thought about how well you take care of your teeth? Many of us can still hear our moms in the back of our heads nagging us to brush our teeth before bedtime. But sadly, there are many people that are skipping out on the necessary measures that need to be taken when it comes to oral health.

Fluoride is a paste that the dentist often uses on our teeth right before we leave the dentist's office, but only getting fluoride at the dentist's office is not enough. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) suggests drinking water that contains fluoride.<sup>1</sup> If you want to know if the water that you are drinking contains fluoride, [here](#) is the CDC website that will help you find out.<sup>2</sup> They also suggest using toothpaste and mouth wash that contains fluoride.<sup>1</sup> When you are at the grocery store, look for labels that state fluoride as one of the ingredients. Be careful of which brands you choose, as fancy labeling and fancy words don't always mean quality toothpaste or quality mouth wash.

According to the CDC the "baby boomer" generation is the first generation to maintain a healthy mouth over a lifetime. One of the reasons we have a healthier mouth is regularly seeing a dentist.<sup>1</sup> Delta Dental suggests that people with good dental hygiene see the dentist once or twice a year. If you have poor dental hygiene, you will need to see the dentist more often. Dental visits can be expensive, but in some cases, your employer will offer dental insurance as part of a benefits package. If you do not have the opportunity to get dental insurance, the [Augusta Regional Dental Clinic](#) offers full service dental care that operates during normal business hours. They are also willing to help those that cannot afford expensive dental services. The Augusta Regional Dental Clinic understands the importance of oral health, and they work hard to make it easily accessible for those that need it.<sup>4</sup>

Smoking cigarettes and using smokeless tobacco effects your oral health. Tobacco products can cause oral cancer, tooth loss, and gum disease to name a few. By stopping the use of these products, you can reduce your risk of these things by 50%.<sup>5</sup> If you are unsure of where to start in the process of quitting smoking, speak to your physician about help aids. Augusta Health has a smoking and tobacco cessation program, currently being restructured. Contact Dana Breeding below for a quit tobacco help packet.

Drinking alcohol can have negative effects on oral health, as well. Drinks that contain acids, such as citrus based drinks, can eat away at the enamel of the teeth. Without enamel, our teeth cannot defend themselves from plaque and gingivitis. Drinks such as beer will stain your teeth and dry out your mouth. A dry mouth causes cavities, because saliva is needed to remove bacteria.<sup>7</sup> Removing tobacco products and alcohol from your life will not only improve your oral health, but it will also improve your health overall. *Information provided by Emily Campbell, student intern with Community Outreach at Augusta Health. To contact Dana Breeding, RN, related to the information in this article or with questions/comments/concerns, please call (540) 332-4988 or (540) 932-4988.*

<https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/basics/adult-oral-health/tips.html>

[https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH\\_MWF/Default/WaterSystemList.aspx](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH_MWF/Default/WaterSystemList.aspx)

[https://www.deltadentalins.com/oral\\_health/5-myths-about-alcohol-consumption-and-your-oral-health.html](https://www.deltadentalins.com/oral_health/5-myths-about-alcohol-consumption-and-your-oral-health.html)

<http://www.augustafreeclinic.org/index.php/ardc/dental-clinic>

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/docs/smoking/oral-health-tobacco-use.pdf>

<https://www.augustahealth.com/community-outreach/gain-independence-from-tobacco-gift>

<http://oralhealth.deltadental.com/Child/Child/22,DD201>



# The gift of grace

God's grace is a free gift, not something we can earn on our own. How do we have this gift?

*Directions: Complete the Bible verse by placing the capital letters from the gifts on the blanks below.*

F	u	O	R	L	t	A	s	W	v	w	G
I	x	V	p	E	N	M	q	O	S	a	r
E	r	S	e	G	R	m	A	C	E	d	T
R	U	n	T	H	T	H	R	k	O	U	G
H	j	J	E	S	f	U	S	u	C	o	H
R	b	I	y	p	S	T	J	O	i	H	N

“ \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_  
 through \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ came \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1:17, NIV

Answer: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17, NIV



Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.



### What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers



### What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.



10/01	Tom Blosser
10/01	Marlene Shaw
10/02	Dottie Sheaffer
10/02	Bob Barrette
10/04	Marge Cloutier
10/07	Lindsey Skelton

10/11	Glen Gray
10/11	Margaret Lefevre
10/12	Travis Farrar
10/14	Bill Meicke
10/14	Olivia Battani
10/15	Aaron Lynch
10/18	Michael Kelley
10/18	William Ekman Glass
10/19	Jeff Martin
10/19	Susan Morrison
10/21	James Hagwood
10/21	Matthew Miller

10/22	Becca Sager
10/22	Jennifer Gray
10/23	Margaret Quickel
10/23	Lee Lynch
10/24	Amanda Moyer
10/24	Mason McCloskey
10/25	Josh Bucher
10/27	Bob Shumate
10/28	Bill Crowder, Jr
10/28	Elizabeth Stelling
10/30	Susan Lucas



**CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Winnie & Ronald Brown	52 YEARS
Antoinette & Jack Eckstrom	49 YEARS
Leslie & Frank Hall	41 YEARS
Debbie & Tim Brown	35 YEARS
Beth & Joe Perkins	27 YEARS
Karla & E.G. Rankin	20 YEARS
Jill & Paul Pingel	18 YEARS
Carrie & Steven Jones	17 Years
Susan & Mike Myers	14 YEARS
Katie & A.C. Campbell	14 YEARS
Vivian & Gary Jones-Smith	11 YEARS
Sarah & Kevin Knicely	9 YEARS

10/0?	Gwen Kite
10/0?	Linda Tomey
10/01	Andrew McGehee
10/04	Minnie Moyer
10/04	Brian Lundstrom
10/05	Becky Price
10/09	Tanner Walter
10/10	John Owens
10/11	Charlie Cape
10/12	Claire Biggers
10/12	Sam Biggers
10/12	Clay Rankin
10/13	Joe Moyer III
10/13	Caroline Fauber
10/15	Joan Ranzini
10/16	Dot Gladwell
10/19	Caleb Smith
10/20	Alexis Gaskins
10/20	Calvin Peterson
10/28	Glenn Myers
10/28	Tom Blosser
10/28	Sue Kelley
10/28	Jacob Martin
10/28	Justin Metcalf
10/31	Jeff Brower
10/31	Lee Lynch



**BAPTISM Anniversary**

# Sunday Worship Assistants

<p><b>October 1</b></p> <p><b>17th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Gordon Putnam Preaching &amp; Presiding</i></p>	<p><b>Assistant Minister</b> Gail Johnson</p> <p><b>Communion Assistant</b> Tyler Wertman &amp; Marlene Shaw</p> <p><b>Altar Guild</b> Anne Putnam</p> <p><b>Offering Stewards</b> Kate VanBremen &amp; Pat Brady</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Berenice Archambeault</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Ron Knicely Dwight Moomaw Glenn Myers Robert Shaw</p>	<p><b>Council Member of the Week</b> Marlene Shaw</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Anne Putnam Dick Tomey</p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Jane Stein Kim Hull</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Kaitlyn Hull</p> <p><b>Cup Gatherer</b> Anne Putnam</p>
<p><b>October 8</b></p> <p><b>9:00 A.M. Sunday School 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching &amp; Presiding</i></p>	<p><b>Assistant Minister</b> Ron Almarode</p> <p><b>Communion Assistant</b> Marlene Shaw &amp; Jerry Kite</p> <p><b>Altar Guild</b> Open</p> <p><b>Offering Stewards</b> Pat Brady &amp; Robin Crowder</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Gail Johnson</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Ron Almarode Lee Lynch Joe Perkins Rick Bump</p>	<p><b>Council Member of the Week</b> Kate VanBremen</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Sharon &amp; Lee Lynch</p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Jill Pingel Antoinette Eckstrom</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Quinn Franklin</p> <p><b>Cup Gatherer</b> Thea Franklin</p>
<p><b>October 15</b></p> <p><b>9:00 A.M. Sunday School 19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching &amp; Presiding</i></p>	<p><b>Assistant Minister</b> Mike Trauscht</p> <p><b>Communion Assistant</b> Bill Meicke &amp; Karla Rankin</p> <p><b>Altar Guild</b> Open</p> <p><b>Offering Stewards</b> Marlene Shaw &amp; Pat Brady</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Rudy Yobs</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Jack Eckstrom Brad Keefer Dave Proctor</p>	<p><b>Council Member of the Week</b> Tyler Wertman</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Linda &amp; Dick Tomey</p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Lisa Gray</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Pingel</p> <p><b>Cup Gatherer</b> Donna Marshall</p>
<p><b>October 22</b></p> <p><b>9:00 A.M. Sunday School 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Rev. Cynthia Long Preaching &amp; Presiding</i></p>	<p><b>Assistant Minister</b> Karla Rankin</p> <p><b>Communion Assistant</b> Tripp Franklin &amp; Linda Meyer</p> <p><b>Altar Guild</b> Kathy Meicke</p> <p><b>Offering Stewards</b> Pat Brady &amp; Kate VanBremen</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bill Meicke Tom Carper Chris Carper Pat Brady</p>	<p><b>Council Member of the Week</b> Robin Crowder</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Jane &amp; Karl Stein</p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Deloris Wertman Sarah Kite</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Karley Hull</p> <p><b>Cup Gatherer</b> Kailyn Hull</p>
<p><b>October 29</b></p> <p><b>9:00 A.M. Sunday School 24th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 A.M. Holy Communion</b></p> <p><i>Pastor Paul Pingel Preaching &amp; Presiding</i></p>	<p><b>Assistant Minister</b> Donna Gum</p> <p><b>Communion Assistant</b> Karla &amp; E.G. Rankin</p> <p><b>Altar Guild</b> Open</p> <p><b>Offering Stewards</b> Robin Crowder &amp; Pat Brady</p> <p><b>Altar Flowers</b> Open</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bob Moyer E.G. Rankin Zachary Rankin Fred Biggers Jerry Kite</p>	<p><b>Council Member of the Week</b> Jack Eckstrom</p> <p><b>Greeters</b> Kathy &amp; Bill Meicke</p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Karla Rankin</p> <p><b>Acolyte</b> Brodie Franklin</p> <p><b>Cup Gatherer</b> Thea Franklin</p>





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<p>1 20h Sunday after Pentecost 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion</p>	<p>2 7:00 PM VMA (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>3 9:00am Quilting Group (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm MHAA (Cynthia Lone) (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>4 6:30pm Worship (Chapel) 7:00pm Hand Bell Choir</p>	<p>5 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study (Conf Room) 12:30 Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study (Conf Room)</p>	<p>6 <b>ACTS</b></p>	<p>7 <b>ACTS</b></p>																																										
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<p>29 Reformation Sunday 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00am Holy Communion October Fest Pot Luck (Fellowship Hall) after Worship 4:00pm Service Christ Lutheran, Staunton Bishop Robert Humphrey, preaching</p>	<p>31</p>			<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>November 2017</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">S</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">M</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">T</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">W</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">T</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">F</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black;">S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </div>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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## Grace Church Sunday School Teachers

We are proud to announce our Sunday School Teachers for the 2017-2018 school year.  
The Class, Location and Teachers names are listed below. Signs will be on room doors.

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHERS
Pre-K-K	Lower Level	Deloris Wertman Sarah Beth Kite
Gr.1-3	Lower Level	Jane Blosser Sandy Johnson
Gr 4-5	Lower Level	Jill Pingel Jane Stein
Gr.6-8 <i>Catechism</i>	Lower Level	Pastor Pingel Fred Biggers Marlene Shaw Robin Crowder (SUB)
Sr. High	Lower Level	Linda Meyer Tyler Wertman
Adult	Upper Level	Gordon Putnam