



The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502 October 25, 2016
www.egrace.org, facebook.com/glclincoln, prayer requests, dialogue and questions welcomed.



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch
Sunday, November 13
Leshner Hall
10:30 AM

The meal will be served by the Women of the ELCA.
A free will offering will be received.

Business that day will be to adopt the 2017 Ministry Spending Plan and election of Council Members.



Everything Has Its Time

³ Everything on earth has its own time and its own season. Ecclesiastes 3:1(CEV)

I was amazed after the first freeze of the autumn season how quickly the colors changed. Within two days the green leaves had turned to yellow and oranges. The red leaves were not too far behind. After watching this ancient transition from summer to fall I was reminded that we can do little to control time or the events that mark our lives. Sometimes when we try to control time or the events in our lives we end up frustrated because we learn that they are not ours to control.

One season the Atlanta Braves were headed to the playoffs until they started to struggle. They never made it. In a team meeting Chipper Jones told the team, "Hey guys, we're trying too hard. You have to let the game come to you." Forcing themselves into the game or trying to takeover the game all on their own would only lead to more frustration. "When we let go there is flow." The things that you can't see, hear, or touch often shape very much what becomes your reality. When you let things come to you, it provides room for creativity, the emergence of wisdom, miracles and dramatic insights.

Focus on little steps. Instead of focusing on a game winning home run just focus on hitting the ball. So learn to relax into what you are doing and trust you will have what you need. If you don't have what you need, then have faith that you will find what you need, or meet the right people, or develop a particular skill or strength to help you achieve the goal.

When we let go and take small steps then serenity becomes our friend. But this serenity will not find you sitting on the couch taking a nap. It will find you when you become passionate about God's plan that is unfolding before you. Divine anticipation is often missed in congregations that are trying too hard to be the God they worship. Letting God's plan come to us is not easy. It requires patience and a willingness to discern the season that is upon us. But that is why they call it faith.

In Christ,

Pr. Eric Leshner

Voices of Grace Concert Series Presents:

**J.S. Bach's Magnificat
&
W.A. Mozart's Missa Brevis, K. 275**

Featuring soloists, singers, and instrumentalists from
UNL's Glenn Korff School of Music.

Under the direction of Colt B. Ballou

Sunday, November 20th, 2pm

From the Church Office



If you would like to be included on the weekly email update list (it comes from Constant Contact), please send an email to the office at: office@egrace.org. There is also an email icon on the bottom of the main page of the website that will take you to the sign up page. These message will normally go out on Wednesday and will also inform the congregation of a members death.

PLEASE CONTACT US! HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office so we can schedule a visit while you are in the hospital here in Lincoln or Omaha. During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email office@egrace.org to let us know. Thank you!

To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email pr.eric@egrace.org.

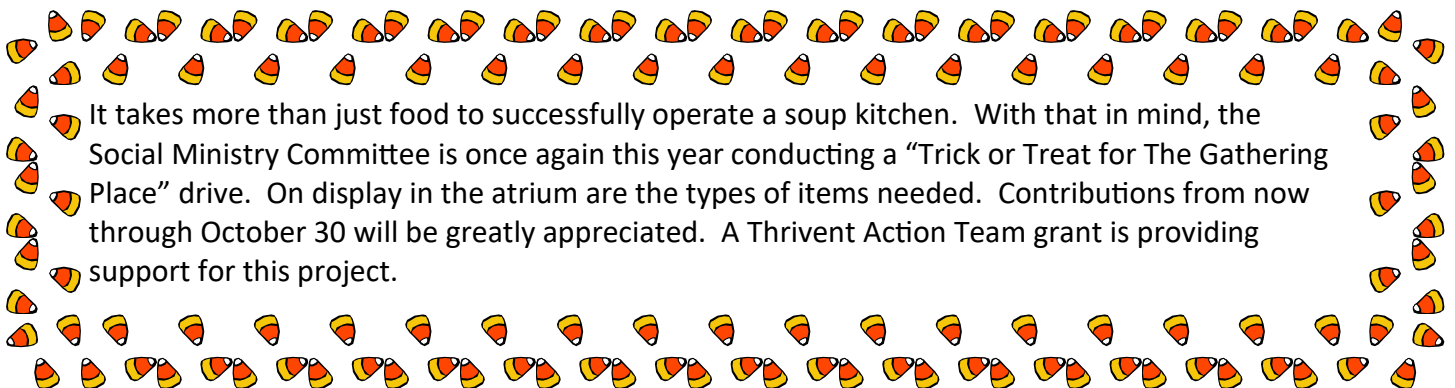
11:30 am Worship Service! We are offering a Sunday morning chapel worship service starting at 11:30 am. This is a more relaxed and shorter service that allows you to come later in the morning but still have a meaningful worship experience.

From the Memorials Committee: A chalice, paten and cruet were purchased for the Chapel from memorials from Mary Hickey and Anna Gebhard.

From Sandi, in the office: Did you know that I am a Notary? I'm happy to notarize documents for you. If I don't know you, you'll need to bring in a photo ID.

Because of Thanksgiving, the deadline for the next Greeter will be November 13. It will be mailed on November 15.

The Lutheran food pantry needs: pasta, soups including cream, fruit, pork N beans, hamburger/tuna helpers. They are also looking for some volunteers. Leave a message at 402-310-8919.





- Join us on Wednesdays for Evening Prayer in Christ Chapel from 7:00 to 7:30. If you missed weekend worship or want to recharge your soul during the week then this worship is for you! See you in worship!

- **WOMEN of the ELCA** - Join us for lunch at our monthly Unit Meeting on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at noon. Group 6 will host the lunch, and our speaker will be Sr. Rita Pickhinke of Omaha who is a Motivational Speaker and whose topic will be *Autumn of Life*. Come join us for a delicious lunch and an interesting program. You are wel-

come to stay for the business meeting which follows. Group members will be called, others may call the church office for reservations.

- **THRIVENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS** – Bring your cup of coffee and join us at our next meeting on Sunday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. ALL members are encouraged to attend.
- **Yesterday's Youth** welcomes anyone (55+) Or over. Come join us, Wednesday, November 9th at 11: 30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Leshner Hall. From 11:30 to 12:00 we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal for the 9th will be our Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey, potatoes & gravy, and drink will be furnished. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Come enjoy the fellowship. Ron Ossian will comment on the presentation of a Quilt of Honor and his experience in Korea.
- **Nov. 23:** Thanksgiving Eve, 7:00 p.m. Join us for this beautiful service in which we bring our thanks to God for all that God has done, especially the blessings of creation, faith, family and home. The nave will be beautifully decorated and there will be a pie social afterward!



Game night: Friday, November 4th from 5-7

Families come as you are able to our monthly game night! Come for a short period, or stay the whole time. You're welcome to come and go as you please. Enjoy some games and some family bonding time!

Saturday November 12th 9 am - 3pm

Explore is a one-day, nature themed retreat for 1st through 6th graders. Join us as we love and care for the outdoors at Carol Joy Holling Camp. Cost is 10\$ per child and registrations will need to be made at cjhcenter.org/explore . Please email me once you have completed registration at tyler@egrace.org

Trunk or Treat



Monday
October 31st
5-7 pm

East Parking Lot
Grace Lutheran Church
2225 Washington Street

The trunk-or-treat will be a wonderful night and is a safe environment for all children to go car to car trick-or-treating. Along with the trick-or-treating, there will be other games. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items that will be donated to a food pantry.



All Saints' Day

Light a Candle in Memory of Your Loved Ones on All Saints Sunday - All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on November 6th this year. Before the service, worshipers will have an opportunity to light a votive candle in memory of loved ones who have joined the throng of saints, and then to place the votive in one of the windows of the nave. As the candles burn throughout the service, we will be reminded that a 'cloud of witnesses' surrounds us, and our song is joined with theirs as we gather in worship. Ushers will be available to help with the lighting and placing of candles -- plan to arrive a few minutes early so that your family can participate in this ritual!

We also will set up a "memory table" in the atrium. Worshipers are invited to bring a photo or other memento of a loved one and leave it on the table for the morning ... just one more way to honor and remember those who have passed on the faith to us. Please label photos with names and dates (a separate label to set beside the photo is fine).



The Social Ministry Committee will be having our annual food drive for the Thanksgiving baskets we assemble. Items to donate: canned vegetables, boxes of jello, boxes of stuffing mixes, cans of pumpkin filling, canned cranberries – jellied or whole, cans of condensed milk, boxes of instant potatoes, envelopes/jars of gravy, cans of fruit, canned yams, marshmallows, and cash donations to purchase the perishable items. There will be containers available in the atrium to collect your donations starting the first Sunday of November. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to pack the boxes and/or deliver them, please send an email to: ldrake2@unl.edu or phone/text Lori at 402-310-8386 (leave a voice message if I'm unable to answer).

-Social Ministry Committee; Lori Drake, Larry Clymer, Sue Clymer, Steve Paschold, Regina Paschold, Pat Lickei, Pastor Megan Morrow, and Barbara Smith

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

While the New Testament considers all Christians as saints (See 1 Corinthians 1:2, NRSV), the Roman Catholic Church has for centuries honored certain Christians as worthy of being canonized as saints and has added the title "Saint" before their names.

Many Protestant denominations have also honored extraordinary Christians and named them saints. For that reason many churches join in celebrating All Saints Day.

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1 each year. It affords Christians the opportunity to remember those who have faithfully served Christ in special, often sacrificial, ways. Many of these special people suffered martyrdom for their dedication to Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we would do well on All Saints Day to express our gratitude to God for those devoted and devout persons who have set worthy examples for us.

Since last All Saints Day, we have commemorated before God the following saints:

Claire Baumann

Frank James

Jolene Hokanson

Belene Nemec

Bertha Sears

Norman Nelson

Harold Paschold

Deloras Ferguson

Anna Gebhard

Ted Weigandt

Mary Hickey

Inge Steffens



October is promoted as National Pork Month, and in that vein, those who were served at The Gathering Place on October 17 enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches. Regina and Steve Paschold coordinated the meal, which also included potato chips, applesauce, and tossed lettuce salad contributed by Carla Ingersoll. Dessert brownies and cakes were donated by Ginny and Roger Potts, Carley Weixelman, Joy Kokes, and Steve and Regina. All of those mentioned above, along with Lynnette Dunker, helped to serve and to clean up after 128 portions were distributed. Thanks go to Marilyn Holmquist and Janice Walker for recent monetary donations to support this important Grace ministry.

LINCOLN LUTHERAN CHOIR PRESENTS: "Nebraska Cantata Project"

Sunday Nov. 6th, 3 pm, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 48th & Prescott, Lincoln
Sunday November 13th, 7 pm, St. Michael Lutheran Church, 132nd & Blondo, Omaha
Sunday November 20th, 3 pm, First Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th & D, Lincoln

Lincoln Choral Artists have invited the Lincoln Lutheran Choir to be a featured ensemble along with Sacred Arts Home School Choir on November 6th performing in concert which will be kicking off their season celebrating the State of Nebraska's Sesquicentennial.

On November 13th and 20th the choir will be performing newly written cantatas composed by award-winning composers Dr. David von Kampen and former LLC Director Dr. Kurt Knecht. These newly written Lutheran cantatas are modeled after J.S. Bach's compositions and will be accompanied in concert by a new piece written by local composer Dr. Garrett Hope. These world premieres will be performed with chamber orchestra and soloists. Additionally, on November 20th, the LPS All City Girls Chorus will join the choir as guest artists.

The choir is both honored and excited to be performing these world premieres of local composers! Come join us as we express the joy of our Christian faith, performing sacred music.

Forgive and let go

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was said to never hold grudges. One day someone reminded her of an offense that another person had committed against her. "Don't you remember?" the friend pressed. "No," Barton replied. "I distinctly remember forgetting that."

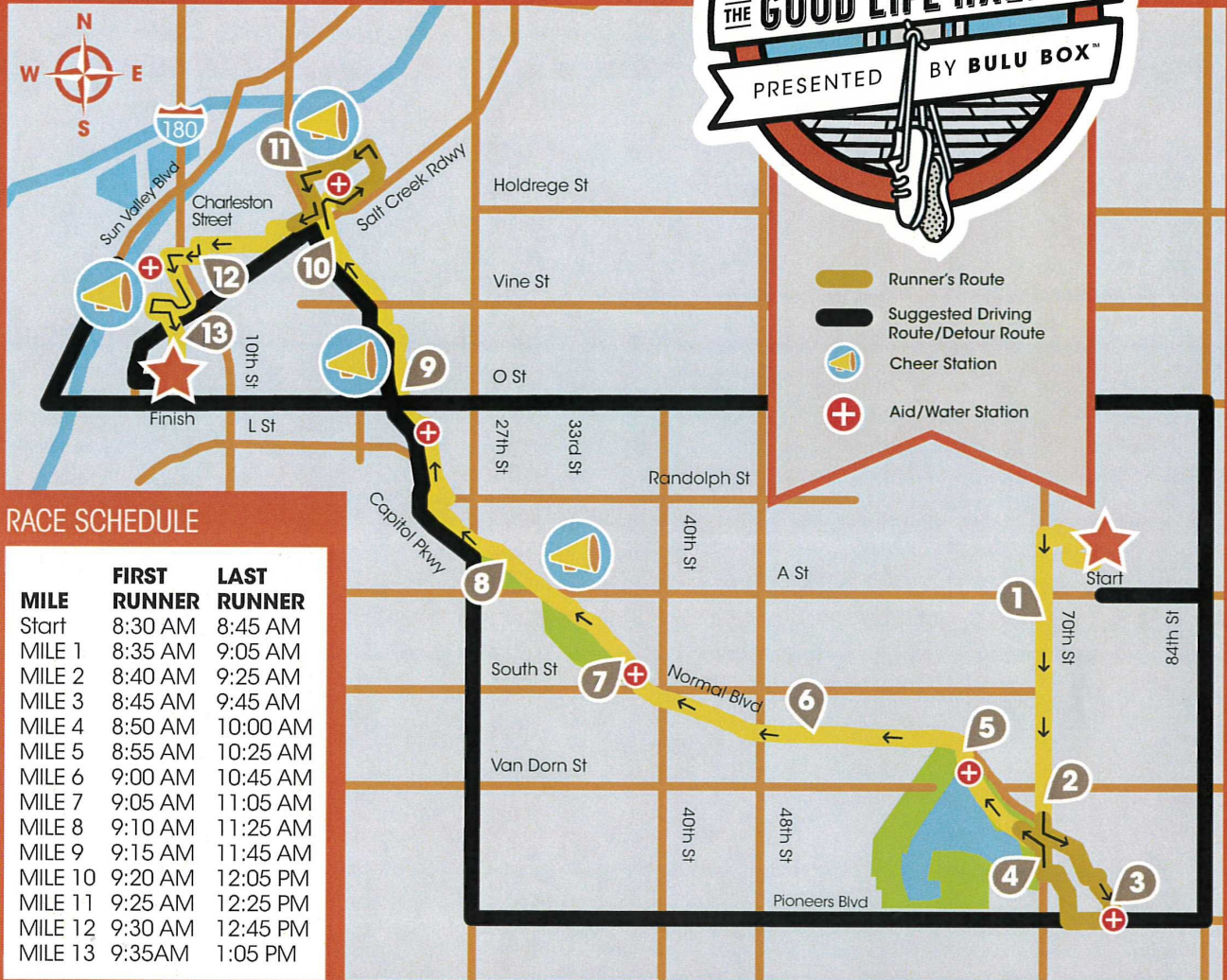
Forgiving and forgetting are not precisely the same. While God declares that he'll "remember [our] sin no more" (Jeremiah 31:34), it's tough for humans to completely forget harm done to us, even when we want to forgive.

On the other hand, like Barton, we can consciously choose not to ruminate on an offense, as a cow does its cud. We can opt not to bring up past hurts during present disagreements, and we can intentionally not recount someone's sin to a third party, hoping they'll take our side. In the process of "choosing to forget" the wrong done to us, surely we'll also find it easier to forgive.

November 6	
Assisting Minister	Tyler Johnson
Lector	Kaitlyn Dumler
Communion Assistants	Darlene Stutheit, Arlene Reighard, Brady Garvin
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller
Greeters	Roger & Ginny Potts; Ron & Carolyn Ossian
Acolytes	Elli & Owen Petersen, Chloe Fitzgibbon, Kaitlyn Dumler, Kyle Givens
Communion Bread	Darlene Stutheit
November 13	
Assisting Minister	Roger Potts
Lector	Sophie Schott
Communion Assistants	Ginny Potts, Teresa Serafin, Don & Helen Carnes
Altar Guild	Ginny Potts, Carla Ingersoll
Greeters	Kathie Remington, David & Kathren Miller
Acolyte	Kaiden Noecker
Communion Bread	Wendy Apple
November 20	
Assisting Minister	Charlyne Berens
Lector	Denny Berens
Communion Assistants	Neil Larson, Steve Rosno, Denny Berens, Joyce Krueger
Altar Guild	Doug & Sarah Krueger
Greeters	Yvonne Nielsen, Betty Shaw, Matt, Amy, Nora & Connor Knobbe
Acolytes	Jacob Schott, Conrad Schroeder, Luke & Abby Filbert, Lindsey Howard
Communion Bread	Fran Gade
November 27	
Assisting Minister	Megan Morrow
Lector	Steve Paschold
Communion Assistants	Bev & Dennis Madison, Steve Paschold, Robert Stimbert
Greeters	Neil Larson, Jeannette Allen
Acolyte	Elli Petersen
Communion Bread	Sharon Gottsche

DRIVING MAP

RACE START: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT 8:30 AM



ROAD CLOSURE DETAILS

ABOUT THE RACE

The Good Life Halfsy is a City of Lincoln co-sponsored half-marathon, with over 6,000 runners from 40 different states that bring many visitors to our city and provide a big economic impact for our city. We invite you to cheer runners on during the race. The map above outlines the best locations and detour driving routes on race day to easily get around the race.

ROAD CLOSURES

Southbound 70th St from Wedgewood to Van Dorn | 8:15 am to 9:45 am
70th St from Normal to Pioneers | 8:15 am to 10:30 am
Normal Blvd from 56th to 70th St | 8:15 am to 10:45 am

DETOUR ROUTES

North/South Vehicles Use: 84th St or 27th St
East/West Vehicles Use: "O" St or Pioneers Blvd.

THANK YOU

We appreciate your support and understanding!



Sampling stewardship

Think about all the privileges we have: clean water, shelter, safe neighborhoods. God gives us all those privileges – and not because we deserve them. Just like our time, talents and finances, these privileges are entrusted to us so that we can use them for the sake of God’s justice.

We must listen deeply to God’s word, to hear what God’s justice means. And we must listen to those experiencing oppression in its many forms. Then we must reflect on God’s call and listen for ways God may be calling us to be stewards of God’s justice in service to those who do not enjoy as many privileges as we do.

Adapted from the ELCA publication “Stewards of God’s Love”

To God in the Highest, Hosanna and Praise

“Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the creator triumphantly raise,” we sing.

The hymn reminds us of all that our Lord gives us and does for us: He made us, he protects us, he guides us. He gives us the sun, the stars, the rivers and oceans. He vanquishes darkness and leads us from light into light.

In return, we give God our love in the form of our gifts of time, hands-on work and monetary donations. When we pledged our financial support to our church’s work in September, we were doing exactly the kind of thing God asks of us: using the resources he gives us to do his work among our neighbors.

And we rejoice, as the hymn says, that God moves our hearts to respond to his love and to our neighbors’ needs. Seems appropriate as we enter this season of the year. In the coming months we will join in a special day of thanksgiving and then the seasons of Advent and Christmas, the celebration of God’s ultimate gift to us: his own son.

With all living things, we unite in thanksgiving, demonstrating our love for our Lord through our love for each other. The entire world sees our gratitude for God’s gifts when we use those gifts to be God’s hands, serving all his creation.

“To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”

Transformations

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

—William Arthur Ward

September Council Meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Present: Connie Whyrick, Kevin Gade, Barb Smith, Peter Schnake, Wendy Apple, Elizabeth Krueger, Pastor Eric Leshner, Denny Berens, Dave Ripa, Carla Ingersoll
Absent: Teddi Reckling

Guests: Curt Mann

President Denny Berens called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call taken

Wendy provided devotions and the opening prayer.

Approval: Barb made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. Seconded by Terry. Motion carried.

Addition to agenda. Curt Mann a guest on behalf of the Scouts. Discussion about Nomination Committee. Job description for Sunday School Coordinator. Connie made a motion to approve additions to the agenda. Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

Curt Mann had 3 items for discussion:

1). Would the congregation be interested in The Christmas Giving Tree for the Friendship Home. Ornaments hung on the tree with the requests, congregation would bring unwrapped gifts, Scouts would wrap and deliver to the Friendship Home. Connie made a motion to approve the request. Pr. Eric seconded. Motion carried.

2). Food Bank Donations. Scouts would handle, but would ask the congregation for assistance of donations. This would take place in November and December 2016. Connie made a motion to allow the Scouts to move forward on this project. Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

3). Scout camp out from Friday to Saturday afternoon. For the Cub Scouts to earn their ranks, they have requirements that the Scouts have a camp out. Would like to use Grace facilities at either a site to do this or as a backup if outdoor facilities cannot be found. Dave made a motion that the Scouts be allowed to have the camp out, if they have completed the child registration and permission form. Barb seconded. Motion carried. Curt will also provide a copy of the standard liability coverage for the Scouts. Amendment to motion. Dave added that there would be no cost associated with the campout. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

Previously approved by council electronic vote: The Scouts will advertise and have an order form in the Greeter and have an order form in the weekly bulletin during the month of September.

No correspondence.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Written report

Director of Music: Written report—Discussion about volunteer for assistance with youth choir. Dave made a motion that the council approve the Worship and Music Committee's request for a volunteer assistant with the youth on a weekly basis. Wendy seconded. Motion carried.

Director of Faith Formation: no written report

Dave made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff reports. Seconded by Connie. Motion carried.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary Reports:

Financial Secretary's Report: Written report

Treasurer's Report(including Good Samaritan and Voices of Grace): Written report

Barb made a motion to accept and file for audit all financial reports. Seconded by Dave. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education: Written report

Evangelism: Written report.

Property: Written report.

Social Ministry: Written report

Stewardship: Written report. Looking for a way for outreach. Talked with Social Ministry Committee. Have talked with Food Net, who work with perishable food distribution and they are looking for another distribution site. Need approval from council to research a commitment to Food Net. This would require a couple of coordinators and 10-12 volunteers and a commitment of every Monday (52). Dave made a motion to allow the Stewardship and Social Ministry Committees to pursue the possibility of having the Food Net site at Grace on Mondays. Connie seconded. Motion carried.

Finance: Written report.
Youth: No report
Memorials: No written report
Worship and Music: Written report
Media Ministry Committee: No report

Dave made a motion to receive and place on file all committee reports. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: Question as to whether there are any guidelines or procedures for the nominating committee. Current members of the committee are: Doug and Jeannette Allen, Alan Givens, Ron Holtgrewe, Pat Lickei and Tina Loeske. Spots to fill on Council, Foundation and Nominating Committee. Nominating Committee asked to work on procedures.

Sunday School Coordinator job description: Pastor Eric moved that the job description be accepted as written. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

Key Policy Update: Going through list of who has keys. Also, Property Committee looking at requests from people wanting keys. Office main complex and copier room will be locked during non-office hours. Mail boxes will be accessed from hallway. Scouts will be putting in a lock box for the keys they require. Main door keys will be limited,

Budget: Budget meeting September 24 at 9AM

Property Committee Projects: Still need \$7000 to complete apartment. Carpet in Nursery-Cost estimate approximately \$4000. Will look at other quotes. Decision postponed until later. There has been \$6300 received for the stained glass windows. We need \$7700. Cross on top of church needs painting. Hail damage to roof. Need to get insurance adjustor back to look at the roof and cross again.

Child Protection Policy Update: Dave made a motion to change the time of membership before being allowed to be a volunteer with children to 3 months rather than 6 months. Barb seconded. Motion carried. Terry made a motion to accept the Child Protection Policy as revised and approved in prior motion. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

Youth Position on council: Delay discussion until later.

Executive Committee By-law draft: More revisions to follow.

Congregational Life Committee: Pr. Eric made a motion to accept the by-law as written for approval by the congregation at the November meeting. Peter seconded. Motion carried. Bylaw as approved:

In order to fulfill the vision and mission of Grace there shall be a CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE. This congregation will work together, through this committee, to support the community of Grace. The goal of this committee is to facilitate connections/bridges between all the committees and members of Grace. Through these linkages we aim to build and enrich inter-generational relationships within and outside the congregation and its location. With the help of this committee, we will directly address the core values of our membership, in partnership with all members and committees of Grace. Initial work identified for this committee includes but not limited to: Welcoming: visitor information collection and follow up. Fellowship: help with the organizing of fellowship events within and outside of our church community. Membership: help identify new members and working with members who have left us. Sick and shut in ministry: help identify members who need additional contact and support. Media ministry: continue to develop our media outreach within and outside of our membership. The purpose of this committee will be to support the community of Christ as we grow together as a body of believers in Christ, to facilitate God-centered connections between a diverse people, inside and outside the church. And to assist in the development and enrichment of ensuing relationship over time. This partnership development model will rely on the promise of our Savior to help us and the work of the Holy Spirit, who invites us and nurtures us to share the good news of salvation.

Wedding and Funeral Policy Update: Questions remain as to wedding policy building use. Exceptions for the wedding policy must be in a written form sent to the council. The funeral policy should have a clause that says that the pastor and the executive committee should make a decision for any exceptions. Dave made a motion that the \$1500 fee for building use for non-member weddings was acceptable and that any requests for any exceptions need to be given to the pastor, in written form, who will contact the executive committee for their final approval. Barb seconded. Motion carried.

Designated Funds: Finance and Executive committees looked a several models. Decision was that we needed definitions of designated funds and a designated funds policy draft. Draft created. More updates and discussion in October.

Organ Repair Fund and Refugee Fund: How to proceed with these two funds from the Congregation in the November meeting. Will come to a conclusion in the October meeting.

Staff Evaluation Update: Good discussions with staff. Just need to finalize and have them signed. Next year evaluations will be from June to June. Will continue discussion in October.

New Business:

CPR Update: Working out schedule when training will take place for ushers.

Loan Repayment to Foundation: Final numbers for existing projects will be calculated. This dollar amount owed will go into the budget for 2017.

Meal at the November congregation meeting: Barb moved that WELCA serves a meal at the November congregation meeting. Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

Portico Benefit Increase: Change in insurance/benefits for pastor

Barb moved that the meeting be adjourned. Connie seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 9:25.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council, the meeting was closed by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carla Ingersoll, Council Secretary



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Larry & Sharon Genthe

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Charlene & Clarence Johnson

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Jack & Arlene Reighard

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Delmar & Jo Miller

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Ed & Kathryn Vader

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Phil Sorensen & Donna Hansen

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Richard & Jayne Brown

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Terry & Jan Branting

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Brian Schilke

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Henry Lambert

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Michael Genthe

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Blake Anderson

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Haidyn Haumont
Sasha Hoxie
Kaiden Noecker
Todd Robinson

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Joyce Kreuger
Bev Melichar

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Ashley Branting
Uarda Damkroger
Susan Paschold
Teddi Reckling

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Terry Branting
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Owen Petersen

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Cynthe Dumler
Steve Schott

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Ken Holmstrom
Sophie Schott
Jennifer Serafin

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Kathleen Miller
Nanci Wells

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Laila Faust
Olga Nielsen

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Wayne Remintton

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Scott Krueger

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Tyler Johnson
Connie Thorson

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Keith Herbster

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Sam Roberts

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Lori Drake



November

Tuesday, November 41

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Committee Meetings
8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, November 2

12:00 pm WELCA lunch and meeting
6:15 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm In Stitches
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 3

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes
4:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved
7:00 pm Bells of Grace, Scouts, N. A. Mtg.

Friday, November 4

3:00 pm Waffleman for Prescott -gym
5:00 pm Family Ministry Game Night
5:45 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, November 5

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Thrivent, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.
11:30 am Worship, Grace Notes bell choir

Monday, November 7

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 8

9:30 am Al-Anon
7:00 pm Council Meeting, W.R.T. Mtg.
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

12:00 pm Yesterday's Youth
6:15 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm In Stitches
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 10

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
6:30 pm L.L.C. rehearsal
7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg.

Friday, November 11

5:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

Saturday, November 12

12:00 pm Lounge reserved
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 13

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Semi Annual meeting

Monday, November 14

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes
1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg. Lounge
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 15

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
7:00 pm WELCA #6
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

1:00 pm WELCA #1 meeting
6:15 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm In Stitches
7:00 pm Evening prayer
7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, November 17

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy
12:30 pm Conf. Rm. reserved
7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg.,

Friday, November 18

4:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved, Suzuki music lessons

Saturday, November 22

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 23

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.
11:30 am Worship, Grace Notes bells
2:00 pm Nave reserved
5:30 pm Chapel reserved

Monday, November 21

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes
5:00 pm Gathering Place
7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, November 25

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:30 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship and pie fellowship

Thursday, November 24



Friday, November 25

Office closed

Saturday, November 26

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 27

9:00 am Worship *
10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.
11:30 am Worship, Grace Notes bells

Monday, November 28

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes

Tuesday, November 29

9:30 am Al-Anon
6:00 pm Scouts
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 30

6:15 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm In Stitches
7:00 pm Evening prayer

**child care provided*

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Nursery Coordinator

Elizabeth Krueger,

Nursery attendant

2016 Council members and committee assignments:

Wendy Apple—Worship and Music

Terry Branting—Property

Kevin Gade—Finance

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A saintly party

A priest told the children of his parish they could come trick-or-treating at the rectory, but only if they dressed up as a saint. So a group arrived on the eve of All Saints' Day: one dressed as St. Anthony, one as St. Joseph, another in a St. Clare costume — and then a child dressed as a dog.

"My boy," exclaimed the priest, "you were supposed to come as a saint."

"I did!" replied the child. "I'm St. Bernard."

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