

The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502 September 27, 2016
www.e grace.org, facebook.com/glincoln, prayer requests, dialogue and questions welcomed.



Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 8

10:00 AM

God has entrusted all of creation to our stewardship, including the animals that God created. Many of us have pets that provide us with companionship, and many of those pets are treasured members of our families. St. Francis of Assisi had a special gratitude for all of creation, calling animals his "sisters and brothers." The church has traditionally used the time of St. Francis's Day as a day for blessing animals, and we at Grace will do so again this year.

Meet in the East parking lot with your pets on a leash or in a carrier. This is a wonderful service for young children, and the young-at-heart, as we gather to ask God's blessing on our beloved pets, as well as all animals in creation.



"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed ... " (Luke 17:6)

The disciples ask for whole bunch of faith but get this answer instead. Mustard seeds are small. Real small. It does not take much faith for God to work in, among and through all of us. Doing more to get more faith does not work. Doing less might actually allow you to be open to God's speaking and leading in your life. How many times have we let go of something and only then are we given much more in return. Coach Phil Jackson told superstar Michael Jordan during a low point in his career, "Let the game come to you." Don't force yourself into the game. It will only get worse.

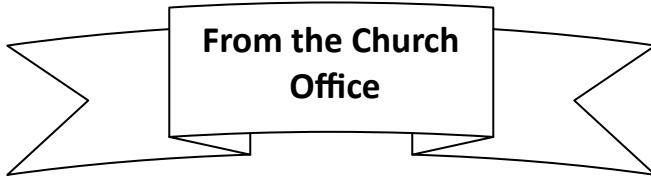
That's not easy in a quick response world. Patience is virtue and one we need every day. Slowing down and letting go can lead to a simpler and more meaningful life. So as the trees start to let go of their leaves in preparation for winter learn what mustard seed faith means for you. Let go of the big stuff and let the little stuff of life guide you into a more meaningful faith life with God and those around you. Mustard seed faith means we humbly ask God to increase, not our faith, but rather our willingness to be used by God in any way God chooses. Which means sometimes we need to declutter the desktop and start over again.

In Christ,

Pr. Eric Lesher

New Worship Service!

Starting October 2 we will be offering a Sunday morning chapel worship service starting at 11:30. This is a more relaxed and shorter worship that allows you to come later in the morning but still have a meaningful worship experience.



Deaths: Ted Weigandt, September 19; Mary Hickey, September 20



Have you checked out the church's facebook page? Search for Grace Lutheran Church—ELCA and you'll find it!



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 messages will normally go out on Wednesday and will also inform the congregation of a member's 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.

The deadline for the next Greeter will be October 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, October 25.

The Lutheran food pantry needs: macaroni and cheese, pasta products, canned fruit and veggies, hamburger/tuna/chicken helpers, personal care products. They also need volunteers, day hours Wed-Friday. Call the church office if you would like to help.

Please remember to return your 2017 commitment card as soon as you can. If you did not remember to bring it along last Sunday, you may drop it off at the office anytime or bring it to worship on Wednesday evening, Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Remember that when we give to support Grace's mission, we are giving to the Lord in thankfulness for all his blessings.

Bulletins have been shared by: Ron & Judy Holtgrewe [Grace Lutheran, Walton]

Please contact the church office if you would like to be nominated for election to the church council. To be nominated, you only have to be a confirmed member. We hope you will consider being on the Church council!

- 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!
- Join us for Adult Study Forum around 10:30, in the Lounge. On October 2, we will begin a study of the Sovereignty of God. This study invites us to explore some images of the sovereignty of God, so that we might be reminded how to live in courage, hope and expectation.
- Members of Thrivent Financial will meet next on Sunday, October 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. Encourage other Thrivent members to come too and find out what is current with Thrivent and bring ideas for projects.
- The October Unit Meeting of the Grace WOMEN of the ELCA will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, with lunch at noon, Group 2 hosting. Jeannette Allen will give devotions. Guest speaker will be Pastor Adam White from the Lutheran Center on the UNL Campus. Members make reservations through their Groups – others may call the church office. We look forward to seeing you!
- Yesterday's Youth welcomes anyone (55) or older. We meet the second Wednesday of the month. From 11:30 to 12:00 we meet for some social time and to get the tables ready. The meal is pot luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service. Drinks are furnished. So come enjoy our company. The program will be "BUTTONS OF BIBLE.



Trunk or Treat - Monday October 31st 5-7 pm

We need YOUR help for one of our major outreach events of the year! Trunk-or-Treat has become a wonderful opportunity for us to interact with families from our neighborhood, and all Grace members are welcome to help us make this event memorable. We need decorated cars for the parking lot, and people in costume to hand out treats. We also appreciate donations of candy (or money to buy candy) -- last year we had more than 200 trick-or-treaters. If you could help, please let Sandi know (office@egrace.org or 402-474-1505). Decorating a car does not have to be difficult ... anything cute and fun works great. You can find ideas online or talk to Grace staff members for help. Please remember to keep costumes and decorations more on the fun side and less on the scary side for the sake of the littlest trick-or-treaters!



Game Night - Friday October 7th - 5-8pm

Join the families at Grace for a fun, family game night for all ages. Bring your favorite game or come and play some of ours. Come for just a bit or stay the whole time, to enjoy some time with your immediate family and church family!

**Trunk or Treat -
Monday, October 31st
5-7 pm**



Benjamin Sheen, organist

Sunday, October 9

3:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran, Nave

Hailed as a “brilliant organist” by the New York Times, Benjamin Sheen is one of the United Kingdom’s brightest young organists. He will be performing on the newly renovated Casavant in the wonderful acoustics of Grace Lutheran. He currently resides in New York City, and combines a busy concert career with the position of Acting Organist of St. Thomas Church on Fifth Avenue.

Members of Grace are admitted free to this concert. Tickets for others are \$20 regular\\$/15 senior. Donors to Grace’s organ fund will be honored during the concert.

It takes more than just food to successfully operate a soup kitchen. With that in mind, the Social Ministry Committee is once again this year conducting a “Trick or Treat for The Gathering Place” drive. On October 16 and 23, a display in the atrium will demonstrate some of the items needed, such as paper towels, cleaning and sanitizing solutions, laundry detergent (for washing aprons, towels, dish cloths, etc.), disposable food handling gloves, and napkins. Contributions on October 23 and 30 will be greatly appreciated. Application has been made for a Thrivent Action Team grant to support this project.



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!

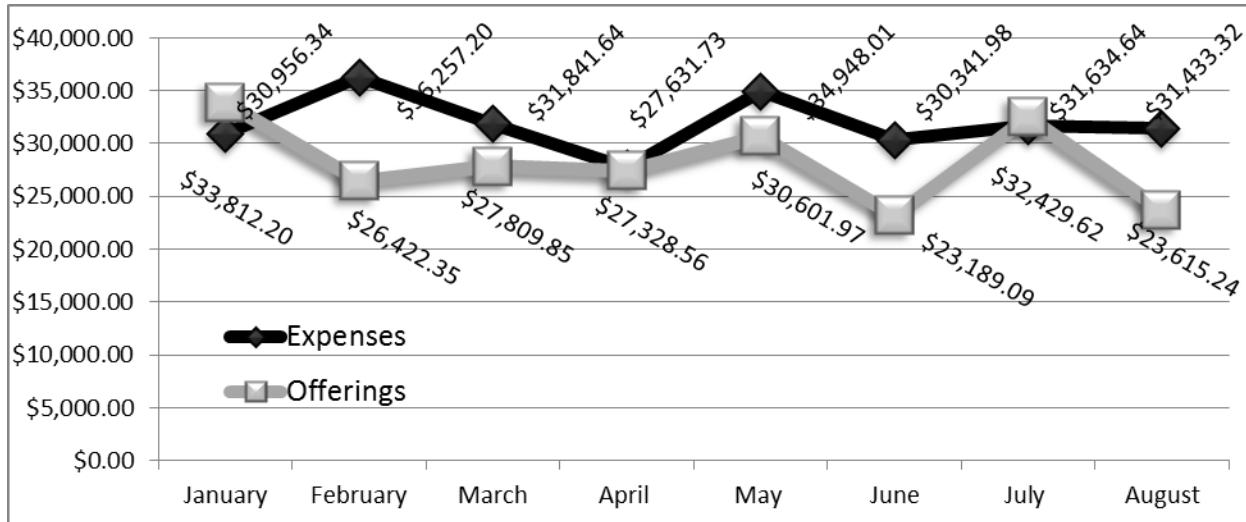
We also will set up a "memory table" in the atrium. Worshipers are invited to bring a photo or other memento of a loved one and leave it on the table for the morning ... just one more way to honor and remember those who have passed on the faith to us. Please label photos with names and dates (a separate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

END OF SUMMER FINANCIAL REVIEW

Dear Members of Grace,

As summer turns to fall this year, we find our financial position in another unfavorable, but not uncommon state. As you can see from the chart below, year-to-date we've only matched monthly offerings to our monthly expenses twice in eight months. Currently, our year-to-date expenses have outpaced our giving by just under \$30,000.00.

\$255,044.86 Expenses (Jan-Aug)
\$225,208.88 Offerings (Jan-Aug)
(\$29,835.98)



To make ends meet, we've utilized our cash reserves but those reserves are beginning to run short. So we face our annual challenge again this year to close the fiscal gap, get back in the black and replenish our cash reserves.

Thank you and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jim Krueger
Treasurer
jkruueg@msn.com

Sampling stewardship

Throughout the Bible, we hear God's commandment to love God and our neighbor not just with our words but with our actions. When we share with our neighbors the abundance God has entrusted to our care, we love not only our neighbor but also our God. Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Our faith calls us to share a common vision to uphold human dignity and to love, walk alongside and serve people, especially those who are facing poverty and injustice. That means we will act justly, crossing boundaries for the sake of the neighbor. God calls us to set aside our differences and to live lives of love.

Adapted from the ELCA publication "Stewards of God's Love"



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch

Sunday, November 13
Lesher 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.



The number of individuals who eat at The Gathering Place had been considerably lower over the past several months. Some of those from Grace who serve there wondered if that development might have been related to the absence of former director Michael Ryan. But on August 29, 133 portions were distributed, continuing a recent upward trend in people served. The menu that day included sloppy joes and a zucchini/tomato medley made by Regina and Steve Paschold. Potato chips, bananas, and cakes and brownies donated by Joy Kokes, Ginny and Roger Potts, Dennis Madison, and Steve and Regina were also available. Cake and brownies left from the Prescott Staff Appreciation Dinner were offered too, and appreciated by those who enjoyed them. The individuals mentioned above, along with Carley Weixelman, served and cleaned up after the meal.

Large counts at The Gathering Place are apparently becoming the "new normal", at least on the days when Grace provides the food. On September 19, 130 portions were distributed. Spaghetti with meat sauce was prepared by Regina and Steve Paschold. They also provided a tomato/zucchini medley. Carla Ingersoll donated the tossed lettuce salad. In addition, there was applesauce on the menu, along with bread, and dessert treats contributed by Joy Kokes, Pat Lickey, Helen and Don Carnes, Carley Weixelman, Dennis Madison, and Curt Man. All of those mentioned above helped to serve and to clean up after the meal. Thanks go to Estelle Riemann for a considerable food donation, and to Marilyn Holmquist for a recent financial gift.



From Erica, Prescott School mom:

Dear Friends of Grace Lutheran—I am writing to give you my heartfelt thanks for your generous and loving support of Prescott School—students, staff and families. My husband teaches at Prescott and attended your dinner with our son (5th grade) Your support means a great deal to the teachers who do need support as they carry out their calling. Thank you for your friendship.

**God's Work. Our Hands.
Sunday, September 11**

We collected items for local police officers and firefighters, and were lucky to have a firetruck and firefighters stop by Grace and do a demonstration for the children and adults. Later in the day, members of Grace helped with a campus carnival for residents of Tabitha. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and service!



On Sunday, August 28, we welcomed the staff of Prescott Elementary School for the 3rd annual staff appreciation dinner. We wished them well for a great school year!



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| October 2 | |
| Assisting Minister | Tyler Johnson |
| Lector | Helen Carnes |
| Communion Assistants | Fran & Kevin Gade Charlene Johnson, Lois Schuerman |
| Altar Guild | Doug & Sarah Krueger |
| Greeters | Glen & Bonnie Drophman, Dave Ripa |
| Acolyte | Luke Filbert |
| Communion Bread | Karen Billings |
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| October 9 | |
| Assisting Minister | Charlyne Berens |
| Lector | Denny Berens |
| Communion Assistants | Kevin Dumler, Kathie Remington Steve Paschold, Peter Schnake |
| Altar Guild | Jon & Connie Thorson |
| Greeters | Lori Drake, Steve & Teddi Reckling |
| Acolyte | Kaitlyn Dumler |
| Communion Bread | Pat Lickei |
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| October 16 | |
| Assisting Minister | Tina Loseke |
| Lector | Chloe Fitzgibbons |
| Communion Assistants | Lorraine James, Jeannette Allen, Kathie Remington, Pat Lickei |
| Altar Guild | Mark & Karen Billings |
| Greeters | Phil Sorensen & Donna Hansen, Bill Hokanson |
| Acolyte | Chloe Fitzgibbons |
| Communion Bread | Dave Ripa |
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| October 23 | WELCA\Thankoffering |
| Assisting Minister | Barb Smith |
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| October 30 Reformation | |
| Assisting Minister | Estelle Riemann |
| Lector | Curt Mann |
| Communion Assistants | Lori Drake, Janet Jodais, Bruce & Cheryl Petersen |
| Altar Guild | Neil Larson |
| Greeters | Mark & Karen Billings, Joyce Krueger |
| Communion Bread | Barb Smith |

August Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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

Guests: Dean Dumler and Don Carnes

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

Barb provided devotions and the opening prayer.

Addition to agenda. Columbarium Committee guests. Correspondence from Krueger family. Letter from Stewardship committee needing council signatures. Memorial Committee Policy changes that need approval. Note from Sara about council hosting the organ recital to be discussed when Worship and Music committee comes up in the agenda. Child Safety Policy and Procedures from Tyler. Barb S. moved to approve additions to the agenda and the June Council Minutes. Teddi seconded. Motion carried.

Dean Dumler and Don Carnes discussed the Columbarium Fund and options how to handle and answered questions.

Correspondence:

Thank you from Lincoln Literacy.

The council discussed two wedding requests that fell outside of our present policies. The council addressed the present two requests. Motions to resolve both issues were presented and passed: one motion allowed the requester to use our facility. The second motion asked the president of the council to send a letter to the family explaining our review of the issues. The Council and relevant committees have been asked to review the wedding policy. The council will address the recommended policy changes at the September council meeting.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Written report

Director of Music: Written report—light meal on Wednesday night for children; no budget requested. O

Director of Faith Formation: Written report and Child Safety Policy

Kevin made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff reports. Seconded by Barb S. 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.

Dave presented a stewardship letter to the council from the Stewardship committee to be signed before mailing to the congregation.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education: Written report—second meeting took place after Tuesday's meeting. Sunday School hours finalized. Decision made that all Sunday school teachers and Parish Ed committee will go through the background check as part of the proposed Child Safety Policy. Cost for background checks to be determined.

Evangelism: No written report.

Property: Written report. Painting at church August 13 at 8:30.

Social Ministry: Written report

Stewardship: Written report. Council will host September 11 fellowship hour. Contact people by committee for volunteers on Time and Talent sheets. Terry moved that each member of the council donate \$10 for the snacks at Fellowship hour on September 11. Connie seconded. Motion passed.

Finance: Written report. Organ Repair Fund still open. Question is whether to close and inform congregation that this fund no longer needs donations. Further discussion at next meeting.

Youth: No report

Memorials: Written report

Worship and Music: Written report

Media Ministry Committee: No report

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

Old Business:

Columbarium: Connie made a motion to approve the revised Columbarium Policy and the Columbarium Agreement form. Teddi seconded. Motion carried. Dave moved that we accept Neil Larson as a member of the Columbarium Committee replacing Don Carnes. Barb seconded. Motion carried. Pastor Eric moved that the Columbarium Fund discussion be tabled until after the congregational meeting in November. Teddi seconded. Motion carried.

Audit Committee: A new member is needed to replace an outgoing member. Mileage reimbursement form in place. General fund disbursement with one signature. Voices of Grace counted and signed by two people: Pastor and Director of Music. Good Samaritan Fund signed with two signatures: Pastor and Parish Administrator. Contingency Fund with the recommendation of a new budget line with a beginning balance of \$5000.

Budget: Bus was sold for \$3200.

Kevin moved that \$3200 be held with the existing \$587 in a bus transportation fund within the Property Committee. Seconded by Barb. Motion carried.

Organ Fund is at \$9604. Kevin moved that \$1500 special service. \$3200 Zimbalstern and \$3000 for 500 Reformation celebration and remaining balance to Property Committee to take care of small repairs. No second. Teddi moved to keep the Organ repair fund open for future donations. Dave seconded. Motion carried.

Kevin moved that a Personnel Committee be created where the personnel budget will be and it is under the responsibility of the Executive Committee. Teddi seconded. Motion carried. More work to be done on the committee responsibilities.

Kevin moved that \$ 969 from the Refugee Fund be moved the Mission Trip budget. Barb seconded. Motion carried. Connie moved that we have an all committee budget meeting on September 24 at 9AM. Teddi seconded. Motion carried.

Narrative Budget: Need feedback and some significant stories on how our budget impacts others.

Congregational Life Committee: Two meetings held and minutes have been dispersed to council members. Need to focus on by-law and purpose.

Wedding Policy Update: Needs some revisions

New Business:

Faith Formation Position Update: Updated job description and evaluation form. Connie moved that the revised job description and evaluation form be approved. Wendy seconded. Motion carried. Sandi will update forms and put in council boxes.

Foundation request: The requested line of credit from the Foundation for \$10000 was approved.

Key Policy: Dave moved that the Key Policy and the Key Request Form be approved. Terry seconded. Motion carried.

Reformation Celebration: Quilting group wants to make a special quilt. May need approximately \$200

CPR Update: Training has started. If certificates are wanted, the cost is \$15. Grant will be reviewed by September.

Child Safety Policy: Council needs to review and further discussion will follow.

Thank you to July Picnic Organizers.

Meeting closed at 9:35.

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

October

Saturday, October 1

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 2

9:00 am Worship *

10:30 am Fellowship, Thrivent Mtg., Choir, A.S.F.

11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir

1:00 pm Chapel reserved

3:00 pm Linc. Luth. Choir rehearsal

Monday, October 3

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes, WELCA Exec.

Brd. Mtg.

Tuesday, October 4

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:00 pm Scouts

7:00 pm Committee Meetings

8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, October 5

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, October 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes

7:00 pm Bells of Grace, Scouts, N. A. Mtg.

Friday, October 7

5:00 pm Family Ministry Game Night

5:45 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, October 8

9:30 am L.L.C. Mtg.

10:00 am Pet Blessing

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 9

9:00 am Worship *

10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.

11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir

3:00 pm Benjamin Sheen organ recital - Nave;

3:00 pm Linc. Luth. Choir rehearsal

Monday, October 10

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes

1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg. Lounge

Tuesday, October 11

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:00 pm Scouts

7:00 pm Council Meeting, W.R.T. Mtg.,

WELCA #6 Mtg.

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 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, October 13

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg., Scouts

Friday, October 14

5:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

Saturday, October 15

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am Worship *

10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult Choir, A.S.F.

11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir

3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

Monday, October 17

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes

5:00 pm Gathering Place

Tuesday, October 18

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:00 pm Scouts

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

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, October 20

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg., Scouts

Friday, October 21

4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved, Suzuki music

lessons

Saturday, October 22

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 23

9:00 am Worship *

10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School,

Adult Choir, A.S.F.

11:30 am Grace Notes bells

2:00 pm Chapel reserved

3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

Monday, October 24

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes

Tuesday, October 25

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:30 pm Scout Cmte Mtg.

7:00 pm New Member class

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 26

6:15 pm Children's Choir

6:30 pm In Stitches

7:00 pm Evening prayer

7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 29

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

4:00 pm Lounge reserved

7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg., Scouts

Friday, October 28

4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

Saturday, October 29

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 30

9:00 am Worship *

10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School,

Adult Choir, A.S.F.

11:30 am Grace Notes bells

1:30 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

Monday, October 31

9:00 am Lincoln Lit. classes

5:00 pm Gathering Place

5:00—7:00 pm Trunk or Treat

*child care provided



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Erin & Brett Graverholt

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Scott & Lori Drake
Glen & Bonnie Drophman

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Herb & Chris Linville

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John & Elizabeth Johnson

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Duane & Sarah Mischnick

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Philip & Margaret Gipson

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Doug & Sarah Krueger

19
Dana & Brett Miller

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Roger & Ginnie Potts



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Melvin Brydl
Sarah Mischnick

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Nora Johnson

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Brian Carnes
Amy Ostermeyer

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Richard Brown

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Erin Krueger

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Larry Genthe

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Gerald Hilde

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Reid Genuchi

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Doug Krueger

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Joyce Benedict

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Jason Faust
Aiden McKillip

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Tim Stimbert

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Brent Hoffman
Lindsey Linville

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Duane Mischnick

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Lynnette Lewis

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Ruby Johnson

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Amy Filbert

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Fran Gade
Jim Krueger
Laura Lawrence

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Brittany Hoxie
Dylan Hughes

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Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Marge Nolte

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Chris Zilly

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Todd Lange

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Helen Carnes

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Megan Morrow
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2016 Council members and committee assignments:

Wendy Apple—Worship and Music

Terry Branting—Property

Kevin Gade—Finance

Carla Ingersoll—Evangelism

Elizabeth Krueger—Parish Ed.

Teddi Reckling—Finance

Dave Ripa—Stewardship

Peter Schnake—Evangelism

Barb Smith—Social Ministry

Connie Whyrick—Parish Ed. And Memorials

SAVE THE DATE

LINCOLN AREA

CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 9th
1:30 p.m. at New Hope UMC

crophungerwalk.org/lincolnne

Open House: August 28th
2-4p.m. at New Hope UMC



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