

# The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

April 24, 2018



Grace has a new worship offering for the community!

Please join us at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of each month for a Jazz Compline service in Christ Chapel.

Music for this service will be led by Anne Melang-Thoren, member of Grace and local jazz pianist. Anne will be joined by jazz musicians from UNL and the local community. While much sacred music expresses beauty through solemnity and reverence, jazz finds a place because of its spirit and spontaneity. This service is for members of Grace and anyone else in the community who might be interested. Please help us spread the word about Jazz Compline at Grace!



### "We, Them and Us"

Starting May 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Library a class will begin to study a document titled: "A Declaration of Our Inter-Religious Commitment: A draft policy statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America" This is a draft policy statement that explores how we as ELCA Lutherans relate to other religions in the world today. Eventually this draft will become an official policy statement of the ELCA. Before this happens the Churchwide office asks for the input of its members. This is done online and after individuals have reviewed the draft statement.

We will begin our study with a review of the film called "The Sultan and the Saint". This PBS film was featured on NET a few months ago. It is the story of Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, and their meeting on a bloody battlefield, when one of the largest Crusader armies ever assembled tried to conquer Egypt. Not only is the story itself is very dramatic with many fascinating twists and turns, with central characters who are more compelling than even their legends would have them, but it inspires solutions for the negative atmosphere we find ourselves in today.

We will then spend the next four weeks reviewing Part I and II of the draft statement. We will conclude our time together with a presentation from Carol Olson on the names of God from different religions and how these names impact the way we experience God in the world today. We would also like to include a trip to the Tri-Faith Community in Omaha.

Pr. En Jester



- 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 May 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, May 22.
- Bulletins have been shared by: Judi Schroeder [Salem Lutheran, Kansas]; Betty Shaw [St. Timothys, Omaha, NE]
- Is there a graduate in your family this year? If so, please notify the church office as soon as possible so that all the names of the graduates may be included in the June 26 Greeter.

A limited number of pew cushions are now available at each entrance to the Nave for persons wishing to use them. Ask the ushers if you don't see them. Please return them after the service. Funds for this purchase came from memorials given in memory of Viletta Haddal. Viletta always brought her own with her to church. -Memorials committee

#### **Memorial Day**

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It's now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it's important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones— especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America's liberties.

Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, "Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices



Day Hefner will graduate from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago on May 20th and will finish her internship in Las Cruces, NM on July 15th. She is still discerning what comes next for her after she completes her internship. Day will preach at Grace on May 5th and 6th and the church council will host fellowship in her honor on the 6th.



#### **Wednesday Night at Church**

5:45-6:15 (Weekly) Dinner

6:15—6:55 (Weekly) Adult Bible Study

6:15—6:55 (Weekly) Youth & Children's Choirs

7:00—8:30 (Weekly) In Stitches

7:00—7:30 (Weekly) Evening Prayer (last time is

April 25 until the fall)

7:30—8:30 (Weekly) Confirmation (last time is

April 25 until the fall)

7:30—8:30 (May 2) Book Club

Women of Grace: Please join the Grace Women of the ELCA for the May general meeting on May 2, 2018 for a noon luncheon, meeting and program. Officers Sarah Genoways and Chassidy Jackson-Goodwin from the Lincoln Police Department will speak about personal safety and increasing fraud and scams. We look forward to hearing about these timely topics with you. See you on the 2nd!

Church women united meets at Grace on May 4 for our May Friendship Day Celebration. We have coffee and fellowship at 9:30. The meeting "Reaching for Wholeness in Gratitude for God's Presence" with offering to Matt Talbot and finance committee chosen items. Fellowship of the Least Coin can be brought. Our motto is "Agreed to differ, resolved to love, united to serve." May is our usual culminating lunch for \$7.00, which you will need reservations for. There will be a June meeting at New Vision as the winter weather caused us to miss one. Grace has had many special CWU leaders which included Doris Jespersen, Nora Johnson, Dorothy Decker and Frieda Rowoldt.

The Grace Lutheran Thrivent Financial group will meet on May 6th at 10:30 am in the staff conference room. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Yesterday's Youth welcomes anyone 55 or older. Please come and loin us Wednesday, May 9th at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Lesher 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. This is our annual picnic, Hot Dogs and Buns will be provided. Please bring a dish to complement the Hot Dogs and your and table service and enjoy the fellowship. Drinks will be furnished. The program for May 9th will be a DVD "Dinosaurs Unearthed".

It's time for our Annual Talent Show! The Grace Music Ministry will sponsor a Talent Show at 10:30 on June 10th during fellowship hour. Performers will include the Bells of Grace, several of the congregation's youth, and hopefully YOU! Expect some music from the Beatles, and other fun surprises during the show. You can call or email the office to sign up, or look for a signup sheet in mid-May outside the office. Please plan to attend and cheer for all the performers ... it will be a good time!

The Raleigh Ringers are going to be back in town in June! Grace is co-hosting with Abendmusik, and it is going to be great. Their last concert in Lincoln, 10 years ago, was sold out, standing room only, packed to the rafters, and so much fun. Get your tickets early by clicking through to the link below! Tickets - \$20 https://www.abendmusik.org/ or (402) 476-9933



The Augsburg University Choir will be in concert at Grace Lutheran on Monday, April 30th at 7 p.m. The concert is free, with a freewill offering taken to benefit the Augsburg Choir. Please consider attending this concert and supporting this choir from one of our ELCA Universities!

The 50-voice Augsburg Choir, this year under the direction of Mark Sedio '76, celebrates a long tradition of excellence in choral music. Praised for its high level of musicianship, the ensemble performs a diverse repertoire including compositions by well-known Scandinavian and American composers as

well as a wide variety of music from throughout the world. The Augsburg Choir has premiered works by Knut Nystedt, Stephen Paulus, Steve Heitzeg, Carol Barnett, Egil Hovland, Kari Tikka, and Sigvald Tveit.

The Augsburg Choir's annual Advent Vespers services are regularly broadcast on public radio. In 2004, the 25th anniversary year, Twin Cities Public Television recorded and broadcast Advent Vespers, which was subsequently awarded a Regional Emmy Award. The Choir regularly tours locally, nationally, and internationally. In addition to national tours throughout the United States, the Choir has toured in Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Germany and China.

The Choir, in it's 84th year, upholds the University's history of choral excellence dating back to the early part of this century. While honoring its roots in the Scandinavian Lutheran choral tradition, the Augsburg Choir has developed a generous and free choral sound, performing music from China to Colombia and South Africa to Russia. This choral tradition encompasses not only the mission of Augsburg but also the legacy of noted conductors such as Larry L. Fleming and Leland B. Sateren.



May 13, Will be our last day of Sunday School for the youth of the congregation. We want to thank Emily Freeman, Fran Gade, Brady Garvin, Alan Givens, Elizabeth Krueger and Kathren Miller for their faithful service each week.

May 20 we will celebrate with the following young people, Kaitlin Dumler, Luke Filbert, Kyle Givens,

Cameron Krueger, Ellie Peterson and Jacob Schott the Rite of Confirmation. Following the service we invite you to a special reception in the gym. We will have a gift/card table set up at this reception.

June 27 to July 1 is the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston Texas.

Kaitlin Dumler, Elizabeth Kruger and Emily Freeman will be attending this special conference. The theme is "This Changes Everything".

July 9 - 13 is Vacation Bible School. Our theme is **Renew**, which is a study of growing our faith. This is for our Pre-K through 5th grade students. Every evening we will serve dinner at 5:30 for the students and their parents. Then we will have fun evenings of singing, story telling, crafts, and games from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Please share this news with your families and neighbors.



## Ascension Day Worship Thursday, May 10 6:30 pm Chapel

Forty Days after Easter, we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven. The ascension is an important Christian holiday that attests to the reality of Jesus Christ, God and human, returning to the Father, to return again in the future second coming. The Ascension is the final component of the *paschal mystery*, which consists also of Jesus' Crucifixion (and related components like his suffering and death) and Resurrection. The Ascension was an important event to early Christians, as is

evidenced by the frequency of the Ascension as a theme in early Christian art and iconography. Evidence from John Chrysostom, Egeria, Gregory of Nyssa, and Church historian Socrates, suggest that Ascension Day probably originated in the 4th century AD. However, Augustine says the festival is apostolic. Often the feast was celebrated with a procession, symbolizing Christ's journey to the Mount of Olives.

Ten days after Ascension Day is Pentecost, which commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Pentecost ends the cycle of Easter-related events in the Christian Calendar.

Location	1st Runner	Last Runner
16th & K	7:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
16th & South	7:12 a.m.	8:21 a.m.
South & Sheridan	7:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Calvert & 48th	7:25 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
48th & Hwy 2	7:31 a.m.	9:18 a.m.
Hwy 2 & 27th	7:40 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
20th & Van Dom	7:47 a.m.	10:06 a.m.
10 & Harrison	7:50 a.m.	10:18 a.m.
10th & K	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Finish Half	8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Capitol Pkwy & J	8:21 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
Normal & South	8:29 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
Normal & 56th	8:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Holmes Lake	8:43 a.m.	11:56 p.m.
Normal & 56th	8:55 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
Capitol Pkwy & 27th 9:04 a.m.		12:49 p.m.
Finish Full	9:20 а.т.	1:30 p.m.

The Lincoln Marathon is May 6... don't forget about the Saturday evening worship service, if you don't want to deal with the traffic delays!

This table shows when we expect the first and last runner to come through each specific location on the course. This information is to be used as tool for Spectators, as well as residents trying to plan their driving route through the city on race day.



As is sometimes the case when people representing Grace serve at The Gathering Place, leftovers from the church's freezer were utilized on April 16. The main course was beans and wieners, prepared by Regina and Steve Paschold. Carla Ingersoll contributed the tossed lettuce salad. There was also bread, along with corn, bananas, and home baked desserts donated by Connie Whyrick, Joy Kokes, Dennis Madison, Helen and Don Carnes, and Regina and Steve. All of those mentioned above, as well as Brady Garvin, helped to serve and to clean up after 97 portions had been distributed. Special thanks go to Janet Jodais, Marilyn Holmquist, Joyce Krueger, Brady Garvin, and Jeannette and Pastor Doug Allen for financial gifts to

support this important ministry.



The Congregational Life Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped at the 1st Annual Easter Extravaganza. Many of the congregation's children and grandchildren attended and we meet some new community members. Special shout out to the Easter Bunny (Jacob Krueger) and to Sandi for all the help and suggestions. Fun was had by all!

Adult Faith Formation at Camp Carol Joy Holling: Between the demands of family, work and much more, it's difficult to find intentional time to deepen your faith. Adult Faith Formation is a series of courses intended to broaden your theological understanding and enrich your faith. The cost is \$25 for each class. This cost includes programming, lunch and a copy of Luther's Small Catechism. For more information, contact Pr. Paula Lawhead at PLawhead@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544

#### The Apostle's Creed - May 19, 9 am—4 pm

During this Adult Faith Formation course, we will dive into these questions in the context of the Apostles' Creed from Luther's Small Catechism.

#### Salvation and the Kingdom of God - August 25, 9 am-4 pm

Where does our good work fit in our lives of faith? Where do issues of justice and love for our neighbor come in to play? Is God's kingdom here now or is it a place we strive for? During this Adult Faith Formation course, we will explore what it means to be "saved" and the Kingdom of God.

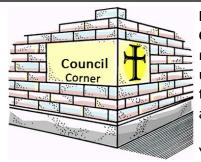
#### The Lord's Prayer - October 20, 9 am—4 pm

What's behind the words we pray? What are we actually asking for? Is this prayer just recited for tradition or is it still applicable in our lives of faith? During this Adult Faith Formation course, we will dive into these questions in the context of The Lord's Prayer from Luther's Small Catechism.

#### Items on the Lutheran Food Pantry's "wish list" at this time include:

Canned fruit, canned meals (stew, ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, etc.), Canned tuna, Dry dinners (i.e., Hamburger Helper), Saltine crackers, Soups, condensed and ready to eat, Spaghetti sauce, Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, etc. - these items cannot be purchased with food stamps and are greatly needed by the families we serve. Hotel/sample size items are great, too!)

Monetary donations to purchase food from the Food Bank



**From the Church Council:** We are asking for your assistance to "Bridge the Gap!". We are currently experiencing a trend where our weekly offerings are not keeping up with our current expenses. It is projected, if this trend continues, we will exhaust our funds by June or July of this year. This would mean that we will be faced with some very difficult choices as it pertains to salaries and bills.

You are receiving a special mailing containing your quarterly giving report and information regarding our **Bridge the Gap!** campaign. We are asking you to

pledge towards our goal of \$20,000 that will help us achieve financial security for 2018.

We hope that all members of Grace will positively respond by the end of May. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**From the Worship and Music Committee:** The Worship and Music Committee would like to thank all of the choirs, staff, and worship participants for all the hard work they put in during Holy Week! We could not do this important work without you! We would also like to remind everyone of the upcoming Augsburg Choir concert here at Grace on Monday, April 30, 2018.

**From the Parish Education Committee:** Mark your calendars for the 2018 Vacation Bible School at Grace. It will be held from July 9th through July 13th from 5:30-8:00 PM. Stay tuned for more details. The committee is also finalizing plans for the confirmation reception on May 20th.

**From the Congregational Life Committee:** Thank you to all for the great participation from the congregation to make the Easter Extravaganza a success. The kids and volunteers had a great time.

**From the Property Committee:** The committee is reviewing bids for the renovation of the Lesher Hall restrooms and roof above Lesher Hall. Further details will be shared with the congregation at a later time. If the weather cooperates, we will have the yard clean up completed by the time this Greeter is delivered. Our thanks to all who helped!

**From the Social Ministry Committee:** Are your ready for spring fruits and vegetables? Some common fruits & vegetables in our area are asparagus, beets, carrots, lettuce, new potatoes, radishes, rhubarb, strawberries, and turnips.

**From the Finance & Stewardship Committee:** The committee finalized plans for the distribution and collection of the 2018-2019 *Time and Talent* surveys. Our present financial situation was the main focus of discussion.

# Church Council Meeting March 13, 2018

Present: Wendy Apple, Karen Billings, Dustin Haider, Carla Ingersoll, Doug Krueger, Pastor Eric Lesher,

Teddi Reckling, Dave Ripa, Barb Smith

Absent: Karen Billings, Curt Mann

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Pastor Eric Lesher.

Devotions were given by Dustin Haider.

February Council Meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

#### **President's Report:**

The Council and staff will host a baked potato bar for the Lenten dinner on March 14. Sara Schott will submit a request for Thrivent funds, and Council members will provide desserts. Council members volunteered for shifts of prep, serving, and clean-up

Day Hefner will be graduating from seminary May 20, 2018. The Council will host a reception for her during Fellowship hour on May 6.

#### **Staff Reports:**

**Senior Pastor:** Written Report **Director of Music:** Written Report Staff reports approved as written.

#### **Finanical Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Written Report

Financial Secretary: Written Report

Financial reports approved as written and filed for audit.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Congregational Life: Written Report

Volunteers are needed for the Easter Extravaganza.

Finance: Written Report

Memorials: Written Report

Parish Education: Written Report

**Property:** Written Report

**Social Ministry:** Written Report **Stewardship:** Written Report

**Worship and Music:** Written Report Committee reports approved as written.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Lutheran Center Banquet**

The Intern Fundraiser Banquet will be May 1, 2018 on in the Regency Room in the UNL campus Union) from 6:00-9:00 pm.

Grace will be hosting an 8-person table; the Leshers, Kruegers, Dave Ripa, and Pastor Megan are expected to attend.

#### Easter Breakfast

Meal well be served between the services on Easter Sunday.

Sign-up for assisting and providing food is going well.

#### **New Business:**

#### **Roof over Lesher Hall and Office Suite**

Roger Potts attended and reviewed all estimates and options obtained by the Property Committee for replacement of the leaking roof.

Dave Ripa made a motion to select option #6 from the Weathercraft estimate; Barb Smith seconded; motion carried.

The Property Committee will also look into estimates to remodel the bathrooms by the entrance of Lesher Hall and/or additional remodeling/reconfiguring in this area. The Council discussed the possibility of one loan for all projects.

#### **Jazz Service**

A Jazz Compline service will begin Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Curt Mann approached Janet Jodais about using money from her designated fund to pay for the musicians/service, and she agreed.

Dave Ripa made a motion to allow the spending of funds from the Janet Jodais designated fund for the Jazz Compline service; Wendy Apple seconded; motion carried.

#### **Day Hefner's Seminary Graduation**

The Church would like to present her with a gift in honor of this occasion. Gift for Day Hefner.

Teddi Reckling moved to purchase a pictorial cross; Dave Ripa seconded; motion carried.

Pastor will approach the Foundation about contributing to the cost of the gift.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Closing prayer led by Pastor Lesher.

Respectfully Submitted, Wendy Apple, Council Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 10, 2018

## A House United - How the Church Can Save the World Allen Hilton

One of the nation's leading religion scholars and former Yale Religion Professor, **Dr. Allen Hilton** returns to First-Plymouth to present "A House United: How the Church Can Save the World." This event, scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm, at First-Plymouth Church is free and open to the community.

May 6	
Assisting Minister	Day Hefner
Lector	Karen Billings
Communion Assistants	Dave Ripa, Lois Schuerman, Mark & Karen Billings
Altar Guild	Lois Schuerman, Betty Shaw
Communion bread	Wendy Apple
Greeters	Dustin, Rachel, Aislynn, Everett Haider
Acolyte	Kyle Givens
May 13	
Assisting Minister	Charlyne Berens
Lector	Lisa Holmstrom
Communion Assistants	Denny Berens Lisa Holmstrom, Fran and Kevin Gade
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathren Miller
Communion bread	Helen Carnes
Greeters	Sharon Gottsche, Lisa Holmstrom
Acolyte	Luke Filbert
May 20	
Assisting Minister	Dean Dumler
Lector	Beth Kimmerling Dumler
Communion Assistants	Beth Kimmerling Dumler, Steve & Tricia Rosno, Carolyn Ossian
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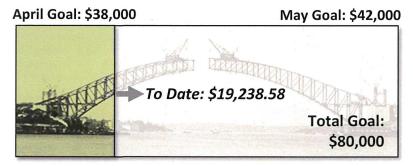
#### Dear Members of Grace,

We're writing this letter to inform you that due to abnormally low giving amounts in March, **our cash** reserves have been depleted to a level where they won't carry us through 2018.

As of the end of March, **our expenses are \$102,514.88** and **our offerings are \$81,297.23** leaving us with a **deficit of \$21,217.65**. Normally, we don't experience a deficit of this size until June or July, which is why we need to act now. If we don't do anything, and our offering amounts don't match expenses in the coming months, our cash reserves will run out this summer when low church attendance impacts monthly giving totals.

That's why we're challenging members to "Bridge the Gap". The challenge is to get our total offerings to offset our total expenses by the end of May. If we accomplish the goal, we'll be back on track financially and have enough cash reserves to carry us through to the end of the year.

Here's how we do it. We need about \$30,000 for April expenses and another \$30,000 to pay our bills in May. We also need to bridge the early deficit of \$21,217.65. That means, we ask you give what you normally give, plus something extra to help us achieve the goal. Roughly speaking, we have about 7 weeks to reach the offering goal of \$80,000. The good news is offerings given during the first weeks of April count toward the total. The chart below shows where we're at as of April 15th, and I've arbitrarily established monthly goals to help us gauge how we're doing as the challenge moves from April into May.



If we can't replenish our cash reserve, we risk the possibility of having to face difficult decisions in the coming months. Please consider what you're able to do to help us **Bridge the Gap**. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

God Bless, and Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Krueger Treasurer jkrueg@msn.com



1 Ed & Nancy Hoffman

6 Kevin & Fran Gade

7 Dennis & Bev Madison

14 Ben & Jennifer Klein Don & Estelle Riemann

15 Kevin & Cynthe Dumler

19 Ken & Carmen McKillip

21 Andy & Joan Anderson

27 Chris & Wendy Apple

31 Ed & Emilie Collins



BIRTHDAYS

1 Mildred Needham

2 Colton Billings Joanie Rathjen

3 Gladys Badberg Jordan Billings Sawyer Jager Shawn Rathjen

4 Everett Haider Amy Knobbe Ginny Potts

7 Grace Fitzgibbon

8 Joel Winterfeld

9 Sadie Heim

10 Kaitlyn Dumler

11 Josh Lantis

12 Erin Graverholt

14 Ken McKillip Johnathon Olston

16 Sandra Robinson Jacob Schott 17 Day Hefner Corene Herbster Patricia Lickei

18 Chloe Robinson

20 Aislynn Haider Michael Lewis

21 Ron Ossian

22 William Abbott Emilie Collins

24 Kevin Melang-Thoren

25 Laura Coatney Amber Collins

26 Bob Anderson Andrea Holtgrewe

27 Shawn McKillip

28 Rhys Hughes

29 Robin Hoffman Phyllis Krueger

30 Kevin Gade Anthony Zimmerman

31 Jon Thorson



#### Tuesday, May 1

9:30 am Al-Anon6:30 pm Scouts7:00 pm Committee Mtgs.8:00 pm AA Mtg.

#### Wednesday, May 2

12:00 pm WELCA meeting and lunch 5:45 pm Wed. night at church supper 6:30 pm Choir 7:00 pm Adult Study class 7:30 pm Book Club

#### Thursday, May 3

6:30 am Men's Bible Study9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.7:30 pm Bell Choir

#### Friday, May 4

8:00 am Church Women United mtg.4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved5:30 pm YWCA respite care

#### Saturday, May 5

3:00 pm Chapel reserved 5:30 pm Worship

#### Sunday, May 6

9:00 am Worship \*
10:30 am Sunday School, ASF, choir,
Thrivent, fellowship
11:30 am Bells
1:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

#### Monday, May 7

9:00 Lincoln Literacy 7:00 pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, May 8

9:30 am Al-Anon 6:30 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Council Mtg., WELCA #6, W.R.T. 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

#### Wednesday, May 9

11:30 am Yesterday's Youth5:45 pm Wed. night at church supper6:15 pm Choir7:00 pm Adult Study class

#### Thursday, May 10

6:30 am Men's Bible Study9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy6:30 pm Ascension worship7:00 pm N. A. Mtg.7:30 pm Bells

#### Friday, May 11

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons 5:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

#### Saturday, May 12

9:30 am L.L.C. meeting 12:00 pm Lounge reserved 5:30 pm worship

#### Sunday, May 13

9:00 am Worship \*
10:30 am Sunday School Celebration ,
Choir, A.S.F.
11:30 am Bells
5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

#### Monday, May 14

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy 6:00 pm Lounge reserved 7:00 pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, May 15

9:30 am Al-Anon 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

#### Wednesday, May 16

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg.5:45 pm Wed. night at church supper6:15 pm Choir7:00 pm Adult Study class

#### Thursday, May 17

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy 1:00 pm Synod Mtg., Lounge 7:00 pm N.A. Mtg. 7:30 pm Bells

#### Friday, May 18

4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

#### Saturday, May 19

1:00 pm Chapel reserved5:30 pm Worship6:30 pm Confirmation dinner

#### Sunday, May 20

9:00 am Worship \*
10:30 am Fellowship
5:00 pm Latino worship
7:00 pm Jazz Compline Service—
Chapel

#### Monday, May 21

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy 5:00 pm Gathering Place 7:00 pm Scouts

#### Tuesday, May 22

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

#### Wednesday, May 23

7:00 pm Adult Study class

#### Thursday, May 24

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

#### Saturday, May 286

5:30 pm Worship

#### Sunday, May 27

9:00 am Worship \* 10:30 am Fellowship, ASF 5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

#### Monday, May 28

Office closed

#### Tuesday, May 29

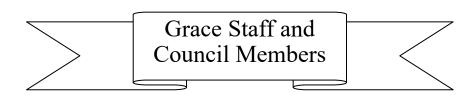
9:30 am Al-Anon 6:30 pm Scouts 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

#### Wednesday, May 30

7:00 pm Adult Study class

#### Thursday, May 31

9:00 am Quilting 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg 7:30 pm Bells



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