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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Looking for a place to serve and help out God's people? Check out our Mobile Food Pantry.

Volunteers are needed from 4:30-8:00 p.m. right here at Grace as we hand out 10,000 lbs. of food to families in our community, come on out and serve as the hands and feet of Christ!

Food Pantries will take place at Grace Lutheran Church on August 23rd, September 22nd, October 25th, November 22nd and December 13th.

Faith and Film Series Cancelled

The August 21st Faith and Film meeting has been cancelled. Watch for future Faith and Film programs to be announced.

A donation was made by Bonnie and Paul Peterson for ALTAR FLOWERS this week in memory of Ruth and Clyde Peterson.

Attendance in Review for Sunday, July 11th, 2010

Grace Attendance

7:30 a.m. - 79 9:00 a.m. - 103 10:30 a.m. - 92

Financial Report for the week of July 11th, 2010

Grace

General Offering \$7,906.35
General Offering to date \$314,560.76

Grace needs a weekly giving of **\$11,871.85** to meet our budget.
Your generosity is appreciated!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

Sunday, July 18, 2010

7:30 a.m. Blended Worship
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Monday, July 19, 2010

9:00-11:30 a.m. Baseball Summer Camp (1st-4th grade)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Summer Camp (5th-7th grade)
5:15-9:00 p.m. Magic Waters

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

9:00-11:30 a.m. Baseball Summer Camp (1st-4th grade)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Summer Camp (5th-7th grade)
7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Random Voices of Praise

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

9:00-11:30 a.m. Baseball Summer Camp (1st-4th grade)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Summer Camp (5th-7th grade)
5:30 p.m. Mid-week Worship in Founders Hall
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, July 22, 2010

9:00-11:30 a.m. Baseball Summer Camp (1st-4th grade)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Summer Camp (5th-7th grade)
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Basketball

Friday, July 23, 2010

9:00-11:30 a.m. Baseball Summer Camp (1st-4th grade)
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Baseball Summer Camp (5th-7th grade)
Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 24, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry Retreat
4:00 p.m. Messner/Langkamp Wedding

Sunday, July 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Blended Worship
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
12:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group



Graceful Notes

Sunday, July 18, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- **Lord Teach Us to Pray**
For anyone who is interested, sponsored by the congregational Prayer Ministry Team.
Who: Leaders Esther Prabhakar and Pastor Dahlseng.
When: July 24th from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Founders Hall, Grace Lutheran
What: A working retreat to explore a fresh approach to prayer.
Cost: \$15.00 for the pictorial prayer book.
Bring a bagged lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **College Age Bible Study**
If you are entering or in college this is for you! Come by Katie's Cup on 7th Street in Rockford, Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
- **Magic Waters Save the Date!**
RALM is putting on a Lutheran Youth and Family FUN-draiser Monday, July 19th. Ticket are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Ticket price includes free tube rental. The money goes for 2010 Rockford Habitat for Humanity construction. For questions and ticket information please call RALM at 815-962-4279. Tickets are also available in the church office.
- **Family Camping Weekend**
Sites have been reserved at Lowden State Park 1411 N. River Rd. Oregon, IL for Grace Youth and Family Camping Weekend July 30th-August 1st. Confirmation is required by July 21st, if you plan on attending please call the church office at 633-8075 to reserve your space today!

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

- **2nd Annual Book Fair**
A friend of Fran Cronberg's, Katie Stenberg, would like to hold another book sale in honor of Fran. It would be held at Grace Lutheran, August 21 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. She is looking for volunteers to set it up, work it, pack up any "leftovers", and of course, donations of books, art, music, games, DVDs, and puzzles. There will a bake sale as well so baked good donations are also welcomed. If you would be willing to help in any capacity or have suggestions to offer, please call her at 815-885-2228. If you are interested in donating there are drop of points at Rich Cronberg's house as well as Sheri's Place.
- **Summer In the Psalms**
Want to join in a conversation and bible reading? Grace Lutheran and GPS Faith Community are coming together for "Summer in the Psalms." The journey will take place on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/GPSFAITH and www.facebook.com/graceongrand.com and enjoy a daily bible reading and conversation.
- **Rockford Riverhawks Faith Night**
Save the date! Free tickets are available for the Riverhawks game on Wednesday, July 28th at 7:05 p.m. If you are interested in attending with other members of Grace Lutheran, please call the church office with your name and how many tickets you will need. Limited amount available.
- **CONNECT 5 30**
Grace is offering mid-week worship at 5:30 p.m. (for about 30ish minutes) with Holy Communion in Founders Hall. Are you busy Sunday? Join us on Wednesdays.
- **Faith and Film Series Cancelled**
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- **Faithful Readers Book Club**
Come together at Grace Lutheran Church to read and discuss The Help by Kathryn Stockett on July 29th at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.
- **RALM's Annual Golf Scramble-Friday, July 23rd** at Prairie View Golf Course in Byron, IL.8:00 am Shotgun Start. The cost is \$75.00 per person, total package \$65.00 per person, 65 and over. There's still time to register! Call 815-962-4279 for more information.
- **Ice Cream Social with the Park PLAYers!**
Come Thursday, July 29th, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Liberty Park, corner of Central Avenue & Morgan Street. Help RALM celebrate the conclusion of this summer's Park PLAYers' program our 17th season of teaching violence prevention to hundreds of our community's teens and children. This valued community program is sponsored by Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries. The schedule is: 4:30 p.m. Open playground; 5 p.m. Park PLAYers program and Ice Cream Social. Everyone is invited!

Reading for this Week:

"I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word. I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me. How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

Psalm 119: 102-103