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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!  
ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...  
THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME!**

Grace is partnering with four area churches to provide an extra-special Vacation Bible School for kids kindergarten through Fifth grade. If you're looking for an early evening "staycation" where new friends will be made and share in Bible lessons and faith-filled, fun activities, register now for your child's no-cost ticket to Rolling River Rampage!

**YOUR HOSTS:**

- ◆ Trinity United Methodist Church (Jeni Tyjeski)
- ◆ St. Katharine Drexel Parish (Kristin Adsit)
- ◆ St John Lutheran Church (Pastor Bryan)
- ◆ Sacred Heart Parish, Horicon/ St Matthews, Neosho (Margaret Sadoski)
- ◆ Grace Presbyterian (Patrice Vossekuil)

**WHERE:** Trinity United Methodist Church,  
308 Oneida Street, Beaver Dam

**WHEN:** July 29-August 1, 2018

5:30pm Optional Simple Supper (RSVP by July 15)

6:00-7:30pm Vacation Bible School

**QUESTIONS:** Call: Jeni Tyjeski (Trinity) at 920-887-7211, Trinitykids308@gmail.com

**SEND OR DROP OFF REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

Trinity United Methodist Church

ATTN: Summer Vacation Bible School

308 Oneida St., Beaver Dam, WI

For children Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade

*\*More information and sign up forms available in the church office, narthex, or on the website (you can download and print the form).*



Currently, I am sitting in a coffee shop overlooking Carlingford Lough at the base of the Mourne Mountains situated in Northern Ireland. I am near the end of my three week vacation. My time away has been filled with visiting family, acting touristy, hiking within the mountains, relaxing by the sea, and sipping some of the best cider in all the world! Little did I know Jacqueline's home is situated in one of the most prolific orchard areas in all of Ireland. Who knew!!! And I always thought Ireland was potato capital of the world!! Who knew!!!

Sadly, vacations must come to an end and tomorrow I fly home! I will miss the beauty of Northern Ireland. I will miss my in-laws. I will miss the relaxed nature of being on "holiday." I will miss the natural beauty!

A word of thanks!!! I am so grateful for all who "filled in" while I was away. This was the first time I've been away from "home" for such a long time! I am grateful for Pat Lyon's pastoral presence and leadership. What a gift we have in Pat! I am grateful for the staff at GPC. Before leaving Chris, Paula and Patrice assured me 'they've got this!' I am also grateful for the Session who served as "go-to's" in the event of an emergency. Not only were Elders on hand to respond to issues, they were on hand to look after the church - locking doors, putting out the lights, etc.! I am grateful for those providing pastoral care and leadership when needed. I am grateful for GPC members who looked after my "furry family" I am also grateful for the gift of vacation. My family and I are blessed by your generosity!

My time away has provided me time to be still and reflect upon my ministry at GPC. I look forward to coming back with a renewed sense of energy and excitement. Time away is good yet it is always good to come back home and home is serving as your Pastor! I look forward to catching up with you in the weeks to come!

May God's peace be with you all!

Pr Chris



\*Our sympathy to the family and friends of member **Audrey Bartell**. She had been a member of Grace Presbyterian Church since April 14, 1949. She passed away on July 14, her funeral was on July 17 at Grace Church.

\*Also to family and friends of member **Joan Goodrich**, who passed away on July 19. Her funeral was on July 25 at Grace Church. She too had been a member since April 14, 1949.

**Amy Louise Kawonga**, daughter of **Wisdom & Pamela**, was baptized at Grace Church on July 22, 2018.





**Attention Grace Parents and Guardians and Kids!**  
**Sunday School 2018-19 Kickoff:**  
**September 16, 2018**

Please mark your calendars for the kickoff to Grace's Sunday School 2018-19, on Sunday, September 16, 10:40-11:10 a.m. Parents and kids pre-school to kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Middle School will have a chance to meet and greet their teachers and Sunday schoolmates, enjoy conversation and snacks, and learn about this year's exciting Sunday School program and opportunities to volunteer. If you have any questions or ideas to share, please contact CE Director Patrice at [cedirector@bdgracechurch.org](mailto:cedirector@bdgracechurch.org); 920/8853198920/858-9468 (cell).



**We Want Your Opinion**

**Help Wanted: Creating a Vision for Adult Education at Grace**

Over the past several months, I've had amazing conversations with a number of members who are wondering what's ahead for adult education at Grace. Reflecting on these illuminating and important talks, I realize that I've learned more from them than from any of my research and "shopping" for curricula, DVD's, study guides and books could hope to provide... I need your help! Whether you've been a learner, a leader, or never looked into adult ed., offerings at Grace, please share your ideas, interests, visions and voice. To provide options to share together during this busy time of year, we will meet following worship in the Reception Room on the following dates: **August 5, 12 and 19**. Please join us for one or all dates, or contact CE Director Patrice at [cedirector@bdgracechurch.org](mailto:cedirector@bdgracechurch.org); 920-885-3198 (office); or 920-858-9468 (cell).

**Grace Church Nursery Survey for Parents and Volunteers**



Grace Church is committed to providing the best possible worship experience to all adults, youth and children, including those ages 1-5 who attend our Nursery during Sunday services. As we make plans for Nursery facilitation during August and throughout 2018-19, we appreciate the input of all parents/guardians who consider using Nursery services as well as all members, including teens, willing to volunteer as facilitators. **Please stop by the Nursery by July 27** to complete a short survey to express your interest in using Nursery services or volunteering. You may also contact CE Director Patrice with any questions or ideas at 920/858-9468 (cell); 920-885-3198 (office); [cedirector@bdgracechurch.org](mailto:cedirector@bdgracechurch.org).



**SECOND TUESDAY BOOK CLUB** meets on the second Tuesday of the month, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. in the Conference Room across from the kitchen.

We borrow books from the public library or order them online. For more information, call Ann Peck.

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** (Meditation) meets Wednesday mornings from 8:45-9:45 in the chapel. Join this group that meets to nurture and sustain spiritual vitality in contemporary life.



**PAVE Wish List:** For the month of **August**, PAVE wishes for **disposable Tupperware, toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo.**

**Beaver Dam Food Pantry** - Non-perishable and unexpired food items including canned goods, boxed meals, e.g., macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, canned and boxed juices, baking items and pancake mixes.

*PAVE & Food Pantry bins are located next to the main parking lot entrance at the Church.*

**Grace Community Meal Team Needed August 2018**



As a member of the Beaver Dam Community Meal Coalition, Grace joins six local churches and Walmart this summer in jointly preparing and serving (3) meals at the Watermark. This summer Grace's duties and schedule is as follows:

**Meal prep: Sundays, August 5\*, August 19 at 10:45 a.m.**, in our kitchen. 150-225\* prepared hamburger patties (in Nescos).

**Meal service: Mondays, August 6\* and August 20 at the Watermark, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**, includes set-up and clean-up along with other churches.

**\*August 6 is community-wide Back-to-School Night for distribution of school supplies.** Pastor Chris will purchase the pre-made frozen patties using Coalition funds available through the Walmart Community Foundation. Our team simply needs to bake and prepare au jus, and transport Nescos to the Watermark by 4:30 on each of the above meal service dates. Your help is greatly appreciated for any time you are able to give to this important and rewarding mission. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Patrice at 920-858-9468; or [cedirector@bdgracechurch.org](mailto:cedirector@bdgracechurch.org). Thank you!

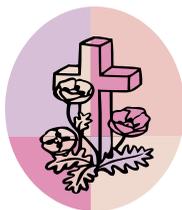
## INCOME & EXPENSES:



<u>Income</u>	May	June
Offering Envelopes	\$ 22,527.81	\$ 20,914.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 506.62	\$ 197.00
Per Capita	\$ 315.00	\$ 70.00
Interest	\$ 0.00	\$ 16.89
Housing Allowance	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Scrip Program	\$ 458.11	\$ 502.45
Building Rental	\$ 200.00	\$ 850.00
Fellowship	\$ 79.00	\$ 131.25
Pentecost	\$ 290.00	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 24,876.54</b>	<b>\$ 23,206.59</b>

<u>Expenses</u>	May	June
Missions	\$ 619.30	\$ 898.33
Session	\$ 287.07	\$ 93.05
Worship	\$ 1,622.48	\$ 1,340.44
Christian Education	\$ 1,760.38	\$ 2,017.73
Administration	\$ 7,077.15	\$ 5,639.21
Property	\$ 2,147.33	\$ 1,790.99
Deacon	\$ 30.00	\$ 66.42
Pastoral	\$ 7,108.91	\$ 7,439.97
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,652.62</b>	<b>\$19,286.14</b>

### Memorials Received



Gifts to the church are a wonderful way of honoring the memory of those we love and cherish. The family may direct these gifts to a specific or unrestricted fund.

Grace Presbyterian Church recently received cash memorial gifts in Memory of **Josie Woodworth-Turner** and **Audrey Bartell**. We are very grateful for these gifts in memory of loved ones.

### Help us earn cash by participating in the following programs:



Everyone needs gas and groceries, why not order a Scrip card to use for these purchases? There are many local and non-local businesses that offer Scrip, so check out our Scrip order form at church or on-line on our web page [www.bdgracechurch.org](http://www.bdgracechurch.org). Thank you to all who support Grace Presbyterian Church by purchasing Scrip!

## OUR FAMILY "LABELS FOR LEARNING" At RECHEK'S FOOD PRIDE

Here's an opportunity to help Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School by participating in "Labels for Learning". This is what you can do to help:

Save your "Our Family" packaging labels (with the UPC barcode) – **NOT RECEIPTS**

- Purchase any "Our Family" products from Rechek's
- Cut out the UPC barcode from the label
- Turn in these barcode labels to the church and place them in the labeled "Our Family Labels" bin at the parking lot entrance to the church.

Grace Church earns 5 cents for each UPC barcode redeemed!

## MILK MOOLA And DONUTS TO DOUGH At Kwik Trip

Here is another opportunity to earn the church easy cash:

- Purchase any "Milk Moola" milk in the bag or carton from Kwik Trip.
- Cut the top of the bag or remove the carton cap and place it in the labeled "Milk Moola" bin at the parking lot entrance to the church.
- Purchase a dozen or half-dozen **Glazer Donuts** from Kwik Trip.
- Cut out the price oval from the box and place it in the labeled "Milk Moola" bin at the parking lot entrance to the church.

For every Milk Moola cap or bag top you turn in, our church earns 5 cents. Every Glazers Dozen or Half-Dozen price oval earns 10 cents!

Gardenistas News - **August 16<sup>th</sup>** - we will meet at the home of Lois Bradley located at N7485 Edgewater Drive (West of Beaver Dam on Co. Hwy. G) for a tour of her lovely garden. Bring a SACK LUNCH and plan to arrive at 11:00. a.m. Car pool or drive yourself whichever is easier. Kindly RSVP Barbara Ellefson at 885-6334 so liquid refreshment may be provided.

## August Birthdays

- 1 - Rhonda Teeter-Schoepke
- 3 - Lou Ann Muenchow
- 4 - Caleb Apel, Deborah Zimmerman
- 6 - Gina Zimmerman
- 7 - Alyssa Wilkie
- 9 - Brittany Armon
- 10 - Ashley Kulka
- 13 - Jena Berg, Mike Helgren, Cadrick Sanders
- 14 - Landyn Ganske
- 16 - Rosemary Martel
- 18 - Zackary Propst
- 19 - Alan Ehrhardt
- 21 - Patricia Lyon
- 22 - Ethan Haucke
- 23 - Pat Kneser, Dennis Pohle
- 24 - Alison Walter
- 25 - Gus Shier
- 27 - Trevor Kastein, John Meylink
- 29 - Stephanie Pesavento-Timm, Jim Schraufnagel
- 30 - Marien Henderson
- 31 - JoAnn Heinbuch



*If your birthday is not listed here, it is because we don't have it in the church records. Let us know and we'll include it next time.*



### Are you a PAL?

The Beaver Dam Unified School District is looking for volunteers to participate in the Partners Are Learning program. Partners are Learning (PAL) volunteers are matched with a student in grades 3 - 8 (matches based on volunteer preferences) and meetings are held twice each week at the student's school (program substitutes are also needed). If you would be willing to share an hour of your time each week with a youth that could use assistance in completing homework, learning math facts, reading and being a PAL please contact Barb Loeffler-Hartl at 920-885-7300 x 1135 or [loefflerb@bdusd.org](mailto:loefflerb@bdusd.org) for more information or with questions.



## HELP WANTED!

### Home Delivered Meal Volunteers



Dodge County's Human Services and Health Department Senior Dining Program is starting a home delivered meal route for the residents who are homebound in the town of Beaver Dam on August 1, 2018. These meals help them remain in their home, which is what they would all like to do for as long as possible.

We are looking for people to deliver meals on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Volunteers pick up the meals at approximately 11:30 a.m. from the Beaver Dam Community Center/Watermark, at 209 S. Center Street in Beaver Dam. The meal delivery is expected to take under an hour. Volunteers use their own vehicles and the program then reimburses the volunteer for their mileage.

For those who are homebound, receiving a meal each day is vital. However, it cannot be done without the help of volunteers. If you are someone who is looking for a volunteer opportunity and would like to deliver meals and make a difference in a fellow county residents life, please phone Amy at 920-386-3583 to receive a volunteer application packet or to have any questions answered. Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you!



**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MONDAY AUGUST 16 FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE COURIER.**

*Grace frequently uses images from church activities and events on our website, Facebook page, in the newsletter, and for promotional purposes. If you do not wish for us to use your image please contact the office.*

*Grace Church Weekly Calendar*

**Sunday July 29**

9:30a Worship  
Nursery Meeting  
6-7:30p VBS at Trinity (For Grace Kids too!)

**Monday July 30**

6-7:30p VBS at Trinity

**Tuesday July 31**

9:30a Senior Coffee  
6:00p Personnel Committee  
6-7:30p VBS at Trinity

**Wednesday Aug. 1**

8:45a Meditation  
6-7:30p VBS at Trinity (last day)

**Sunday Aug. 5**

9:30a Worship – Communion  
10:30a Adult Ed Meeting

**Monday Aug. 6**

1-4:00p School supply assembly at Grace  
5:00p Stewardship Meeting  
5:00p Community Meal at Watermark-  
distribution of school supplies  
6:00p Worship Committee Meeting

**Tuesday Aug. 7**

9:30a Senior Coffee

**Wednesday Aug. 8**

8:45a Meditation  
1:30p Charleston House Communion  
6:00p Session Meeting

**Saturday Aug. 11**

Gracie's Closet at Dodge County Fairgrounds

**Sunday Aug. 12**

9:30a Worship  
10:30a Adult Ed Meeting

**Tuesday Aug. 14 – Partisan Primary at Grace**

9:00a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Book Club  
9:30a Senior Coffee

**Wednesday Aug. 15**

8:45a Meditation

**Thursday Aug. 16**

11:00a Gardenistas Outing

**Sunday Aug. 19**

9:30a Worship  
10:30a Adult Ed Meeting

**Monday Aug. 20**

1:30p Hillside Manor Communion  
5:00p Community Meal at Watermark

**Tuesday Aug. 21**

9:30a Senior Coffee

**Wednesday Aug. 22**

8:45a Meditation

**Friday Aug. 24**

9:00a Sewing for Charity

**Sunday Aug. 26**

9:30a Outdoor Worship

**Tuesday Aug. 28**

9:30a Senior Coffee

**Wednesday Aug. 29**

8:45a Meditation

Next Courier: Deadline for articles is Monday  
August 20 for the September newsletter.