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HISTORIC GRACE LUTHERAN'S MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples in Christ, we support our faith community, encourage spiritual growth in everyone, and serve all creation with Christ-like love.

We accomplish this by:

- ◆ *spreading God's Word*
- ◆ *building relationships*
- ◆ *serving the community*
- ◆ *reaching out to those in need*



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Pastor's Page **PASTOR'S FOCUS...**Pastor Christell

Entering May we know that summer has come once again with all its beauty and activities that are so different from the other seasons. It's not necessarily better but it is different.

We get to be outside more enjoying our yards, the parks, the golf courses and lakes. We get to throw off the musty smell and cramped feeling that was winter and get a bit more activity in our lives.

For many of us summer is that time to take those special vacation trips; to go to the shore or up into the mountains. We want to explore the great open places that have not really been available during the winter months.

It is the summer that truly reminds me that God has given us a wonderful creation to enjoy and be thankful for. The colors of God's palate come alive even more during the summer. The parks and our backyard gardens come alive with plants, birds and animals. The flowers especially are more vibrant with colors we will never find in the crayon box.

Summer is a special time to remember to thank and praise God for his gift of creation and to remember that it is through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that new life is the greatest gift we have been given.

Even as we enjoy the beauty of creation, let us not forget to enjoy the beauty of God's sanctuaries. We can certainly communicate with God anytime and anywhere, but it is especially as we gather together for worship that we can feel his presence, hear his words of love and forgiveness, and receive the sacraments that make us whole.

Enjoy your summer, but don't forget who makes it all possible.

Peace, Pastor Tom Christell



Pentecost *Wear Red...* It is appropriate to wear red on Pentecost **Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9.**



EASTER BASKET HONOREES

Joyce Abrams
Remembering Bob Abrams

Mary Jo Anderson
Remembering Loved Ones

Helen Appleton
Remembering Alice and Myron Pugacz

Dorothy Bahre & Family
Remembering Carl Bahre, Woody Shadid Sr., and Jenny Kuykendall

Curt & Valerie Benanti
Remembering Clara and John Benanti, Carolyn Benanti, Betty and George
Clough and Edna Nation

Gene & Marilyn Blade
In memory of loved ones

Annie Ellis
Honoring Tom Wilhelm, Mark and Natalie Erlenbush

Faith/Grace Circle
Remembering Carolyn Benanti and Bernice VanDyke

Laurie Farrell
Remembering loved ones

Betty Fowler
Remembering Don Fowler

Corinne Kircher
Remembering Frank Kircher

John & Toni Klit
Remembering Jim Henry and Marshall Handshy

Eunie Krone
Remembering Clarence Krone

Cathy & Bruce Loyd
Remembering Drucilla Edmonds





EASTER BASKET HONOREES

Gene & Sharon Miner

Brenda Poston
Thanks for all blessings

Wilbert Rehwald
Remembering Barbara Rehwald, wife
and Dorothy and L.W. Rehwald, parents

John & Debbie Rigg
For the blessings of family

Crystal Shadid
Remembering Woody Shadid



Salli Shields
Missing my wonderful husband Patrick, mom Bertha Pope, Lonnie
and Judith Kay Pope, and all of the Shields and McVey family

Betty Webb
Remembering Bea Schnirring

Chuck & Diana Weyhenmeyer
Remembering Lois, Judy, Fred, Howard and Magdalene,
Charles Sr. and Gertrude

Sally White
Remembering Don White, Loretta, Howarth and Robbie Bryden,
Chris and Joe Roth, Leona and Howarth Bryden, Elizabeth and Donald White,
and Merle Adkinson

Thank you for giving to those in need this Easter

Thanks for all of the donations and help with the Easter Holiday Food Baskets. A special thanks to volunteers at the Grace Food Pantry, especially Doug McFarlan, who helped gather and organize the 101 food baskets for the distribution by the ELCA churches in Springfield. Once again a very successful project. Costs per baskets were \$55 per basket. The cost for this project do not come out of Food Pantry funds. After all donations and contributions through Thrivent grants and Peace Lutheran Church, there is a \$235 deficit in this dedicated account as of April 23. We still have two more distributions to go (Thanksgiving and Christmas). Consider trying to miss the holiday rush. Donate now to help support the Holiday Food Baskets project. Thanks again to all.

The "May" of the liturgy

No, I don't mean the month of May, I mean as in "may" or "may not." We have directions in our services (*i.e.* our liturgies), which are called "rubrics," such as "*The assembly stands.*" To the many teachers in our congregation, a "rubric" more commonly refers to a scoring chart with educational goals to help determine a grade on an assignment. When we say "rubric" in the context of church services, we mean the words printed in red ink in liturgical books giving instructions. This is the original usage of the word, which comes from the Latin word *Rubeus*, literally meaning "red."

In our service booklets, since we cannot print in multiple colors, we print rubrics in italics. If you pick up either the blue or green hymnal, however, you will see that these books use red ink for the rubrics. Our present hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* uses red italicized print for rubrics as well.

Some rubrics say "may," indicating multiple options. For instance, "*Confession and Forgiveness OR Thanksgiving for Baptism **may** begin the service.*" We usually begin our Sunday liturgies with Confession and Forgiveness, but during the Easter season, we use the Thanksgiving for Baptism instead.

Another "may" is found in the directions for Gathering Song: "*One or more of the following **may** be sung: hymns, psalms, a Kyrie, a canticle of praise.*" You notice these parts come and go through the church year, depending on a variety of factors. Many of these options change when we switch from Lent to Easter seasons, which helps make a contrast in the tone of our worship. Using these options deliberately helps to set the stage for the word!

We have a set of 20 *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnals at Grace. They reside in the cupboard in the fellowship hall under the white board. You could peruse a copy or borrow one for a week (just let Kim or me know!)

You could even use one to get ideas for your favorite hymn requests for our summer pre-service hymn singing. OR, you **may** use the green or blue hymnals OR, you **may** simply list favorite hymns from your memory.

JB

Christian Education News

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL, ADULT FORUM

Regularly scheduled classes are each week at 9:15 am. Our final week of Sunday School and Adult Forum will be May 19. Please join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sunday School Confirmation classes continue each week on Sunday at 9:15 am

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY is held on Thursdays at 12:10 pm. Grab your lunch and a friend and join us. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom Christell.



Come and PRAY with us! Join us each week at 10:15 am Sunday in the Fellowship Hall and pray as a community. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Affirmation of Baptism or Confirmation

for Addison Christell, Liam Darling and Katy Gietl will be **Sunday, June 9** at the 9:15 am service.

Help...as always we will recognize the people who were confirmed 50 years ago on Pentecost. We have been unable to locate a photo of this class or a list of the people who were in it. One member of the class remembers 8 people in the class but she thinks there were 9 . The names of the people we have located are Carolyn Koehler, Cheryl Sakris, Karen Burris, Keith Tuxhorn, and Kathy Coons. If you know how we can contact the following people please contact Charlotte, 546-5573. Jim Henry (we only need his u.s. mailing address or his e-mail address or if you know how we can get in touch with his sister), Brad Buecher, and Don Squires.



If you are graduating high school or getting a college degree in the spring—let us know. We want to recognize you in the Grace Notes!

Sharon Knop sknop@gcctv.com Mary Schofield mary_schofield560@comcast.net
Kendal Hoselton kshrn2@aol.com

FUN FELLOWSHIP FACTS May 2019

Grace Lutheran's Fellowship Committee is looking for new recruits. If you are new to Grace, this is the perfect way to meet other members of Grace in a casual, social setting. You can also be involved as little or as much as works for you and your busy schedule. Mary Schofield has some plans in the works, so if you are interested in helping out, or have potential fellowship opportunities to share, please contact Mary at mary_schofield_560@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

INTERESTED IN A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE??

The Fellowship Committee is seeking interest in purchasing tickets for the production "**42nd Street**" presented at the Hoogland Center for the Arts on **Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors 60+ years of age. If we can have a commitment of at least 15 tickets, each ticket will be \$1 off the purchase price. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Mary Schofield at 415-3617 for more information.

September: Labor Day Picnic—September 1

Are you aware we have a parking lot ministry at Grace?

When Springfield events are going on downtown and parking is a problem, we allow people to park in our lot for a fee. The money is kept in a line item on our financial records and is available for the council to use as they feel necessary. Pastor Tom has been handling this ministry. We need someone to be in charge of this ministry when pastor retires. The only event we can count on is the fireworks display for the 4th of July. Decisions are made to open the lot for other events as they are announced. If you may be interested in being in charge of this ministry, please contact pastor or Charlotte Blumle to find out what is involved. The time commitment is minimal.



Altar Flowers... One vase is \$20.00 and two vases are \$40.00. Please fill out the form by the Flower Chart to indicate what you would like printed in the bulletin. There is one open for May and several for June.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT

Helen Appleton

As Christ fed the multitudes, the mission of the Historical Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry is to feed the hungry.

In March of 2019, we served 441 families composed of 821 individuals compared to 438 families composed of 929 individuals in 2018. Our starting balance was \$28,368.97. There were \$5,605.00 in deposits and \$4640.87 in expenditures for an ending balance of \$29,333.10.

The Grace Youth organized a great Easter breakfast to raise money to help feed the hungry. They raised \$249. They were up early, worked for hours, and the food was great! Thank you!

As I have previously reported, we started keeping track of the number of senior citizens we serve. We try not to ask people's ages, but the birth date is usually on the identification they provide. It appears that well over 20% of our clients are seniors! We are using this data to apply for another senior citizen grant and have been getting positive feedback about the application.

Looking for a Mother's Day gift? Our cookbook, Grace Our Table, is now for sale at a discounted price of \$10. The publisher has been paid so 100% of the sale price goes to the Food Pantry.

BAKE SALE MAY 10 AT THE HOWLETT BUILDING

The purpose of this sale is to sell and advertise our cookbook for the benefit of Grace Food Pantry

1-We need muffins, breads, cookies, pies, candy, snack food, coffee cakes, etc. Do not package or price them. Label what they are and state nuts or no nuts. Have them in Fellowship Hall by noon Thursday, May 9.

2-We need people at church Thursday, May 9, 12:00pm to package and price items.

3-We need people to transport food to the Howlett bldg by 6:30 am Friday, May 10

4-We need people to set up at 6:30 am and work at the sale and transport leftovers back to church

5-All the money we receive for the cookbooks and food will be given to the Grace Food Pantry. Pray for a successful sale

6-Please call Charlotte, 546-5573, if you can help in any way.



For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Cindy Anderson, Jim Hobbs or Sara Oehlert. **Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!**

PRAYERS OF GRACE MINISTRY

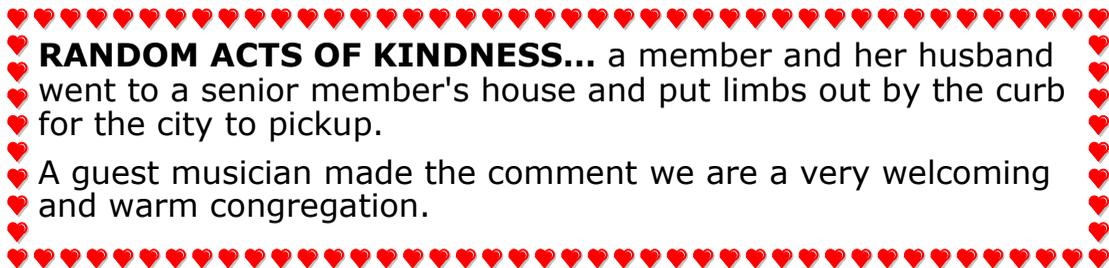
"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

There are a couple of ways to request prayers from the Prayer Chain or if you would like to join the Prayer Chain list.

1. Call the church office (522-3965)
2. Email Sara Oehlert (soehlert@aol.com) or Pastor Christell (prchristell@aol.com)

*Hurting, they came to him,
 Healed, they followed him.
 Grateful, they gave to him what they had and what they were.
 Blessed, they became a blessing and went out to all the work in his name.
 Those who are hurt and healed grateful and blessed still move among us in his name.*


RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS... a member and her husband went to a senior member's house and put limbs out by the curb for the city to pickup.
 A guest musician made the comment we are a very welcoming and warm congregation.

Thank You's

- ◇ Thank you to all those who provided food for Easter Breakfast—you are all so gracious! The youth raised \$249.00 for the Food Pantry and the food was magnificent.
- ◇ Thank you for all those who worked on the Seder Meal—it was a lovely event
- ◇ Thanks to all the extra musicians and singers for Palm Sunday
- ◇ Thank you to the dedication of those in the chancel choir and in the bell choir.
- ◇ Thank you to Lindsey Gietl, Claire Thannen, Kari Downey, Allison Klint, Mary Plymire, Elly Hoehnle and Pastor Tom for giving your gifts of teaching to our youth. To those who taught Adult Forum this year and enriched the lives of the adults in our congregation. You are the hands and feet of Christ. Kim Gietl



Lunch Bunch for May

We will meet Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 10:30 worship service. Friends, relatives and non-members are always welcome. Cost is \$4.00. Please sign up on the reservation sheet on the white board in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, May 12th.

John Enrietto who was a cook at the Red Coach Inn and the Lamplighter before switching careers will prepare the meal. Menu: Coq au vin, which is chicken with veggies in a wine and tomato sauce.

MEMBERS HOMEBOUND

DOROTHY BAHRE
BETTY FOWLER
GLORIA GAGNON

DELORES KERN
HELEN MOORE
GENE RUBLEY

ELEANOR SAKRIS

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council Meeting, April 16th

On Tuesday, April 16, 2019 the Congregational Council held its regular meeting. Reports were received from Pastor Tom and various committees. Pastor's Statistical report given – approved unanimously

Dates to know:

April 18 Maundy Thursday 12:10 & 7:00 pm

April 19 Good Friday 12:10 & 7:00 pm

April 20 Easter Vigil 5:00 pm

April 21 Easter Services 7:00 and 10:30 am with potluck breakfast

May 4 Church Work Day

May 19 Last Day SCS and Adult Forum

June 14 5:00 pm Janet Conrady leading worship

June 22 reception following 5:00 pm worship for PT

June 30 last weekend PT luncheon to follow

- Discussion was had on what to do while interim is here or not for weddings and such.
- Discussion was had on ceiling repair and no date has been given.
- Seder Meal went well
- Long range goals for each committee need to be turned in to Ed
- Approval was given for letter to go to the congregation for the two events coming in June for Pastor Tom's retirement
- Invites will be mailed by May 1

March 2019

\$25,004 Income
\$31,959 Expense
Deficit (\$6,955)

YTD 2019

\$68,534 Income
\$88,603 Expense
Deficit (\$20,069)

March 2018

\$25,742 Income
\$33,154 Expense
Deficit (\$7,413)

YTD 2018

\$74,194 Income
\$92,091 Expense
Deficit (\$17,898)

Attendance for March 2019

570 (5 weeks)

Attendance for March 2018

541 (4 weeks)

Average attendance, year to date: this is the total number of worshippers divided by the number of weekends in the year to date. (i.e. Total attendance 800 divided by 6 weekends=133 members in average attendance).

ALL WOMEN of Grace are welcome at the Women's Circle meetings and other WELCA events.

Please note the following things happening in May:

May 1st: Grace/Faith Circle, 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact person is Charlotte Blumle.

Rachel's Day is the May 5th weekend

Rachel's Day will be observed May 4th & 5th. In 1994, one woman urged her Bethel Lutheran Church Congregation on the West Side of Chicago, to support children who were facing violence. The Church began by clearing a vacant lot and turning it into a garden -- Rachel's Garden. It became a place where folks could come, mostly mothers, to mourn children killed by gun violence in that past year. Two years later, the Metro Chicago Synodical Women's Organization took a memorial to the 1996 Women of the ELCA (WELCA) Triennial Convention in Minneapolis, to broaden awareness of the violence children faced, and actions to address it. The convention passed the Memorial, resolving that "ELCA Women encourage their Congregations to recognize the first Sunday in May each year as 'Rachel's Day (wherein Rachel grieved for her children, based on Jeremiah 31:15-17) -- to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of evil and fear that plague our nation."



May 7th: Twisted Stitchers, 7:00 pm

May 11th: Sew'n Sewers, 9-12 in the church basement. Contact person is Charlotte Blumle.

May 28th: Ruth Circle 7:00 pm

WELCA Annual Picnic and Quarterly Meeting, June 17th, 6pm.
Stay tuned for further information.

WELCA LWR school kits

WELCA will be collecting the following items for School Kits sponsored by Lutheran World Relief which will be assembled at the October Quarterly WELCA Meeting:

All donated items can be brought to church and placed either in the back of the church in the basket or under the coat rack in the fellowship hall in the WELCA space provided.

Thank you for your support!



TWISTED STITCHERS... is a group of ladies that get together the first Tuesday evening of the month in someone's home and have an evening of fellowship and stitching crafts (knitting, crochet, cross-stich, quilting or anything else). **Our next get-together will be May 7, 7:00 pm.**

Daily Grace is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Encounter God's extravagant, boundless and often surprising grace by [signing up for a daily email message](#). You can also download the newly updated app for your [IOS](#) or android devices.



BUTTERBRAIDS, PIZZA AND COOKIE DOUGH

A record \$520 profit from the sale of Butter braids, pizzas and cookie dough.....it takes a lot of people to make this fund raiser successful. Velma Lawson updated our e-mail address list of non-members, Kim Gietl e-mailed notice of the fundraiser to 80 non-members. Peace Lutheran church promoted the fundraiser and Lois Moorman promoted it at her office. Doug McFarlan made room in the food pantry freezers to store the products. Gene Blade did his usual excellent job of packaging orders. Rosie O'Fallon did a great job of distributing the orders from non-members. Deb Wakefield wrote all the orders on the order form. Non-members also donated \$115 to the food pantry when they picked up their orders. WELCA gave all the proceeds to local service agencies. WELCA may sell frozen cake rolls in august to help local agencies even more. One 4 cheese pizza \$12 for sale (one box with 2 pizzas in it). Contact charlotte, 546-5573.

SEW'N SOWERS STUFFED ANIMAL PROJECT...

We make stuffed animals and donate them to various places in town. Suggested donation is \$3.00 for small and \$5.00 for larger. We meet the second Saturday of every month from 9:00 am-12 noon. Fabric which the Sew'n sowers use to make stuffed animals may be placed in the cabinets over the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be referred to Charlotte, 546-5573.



Garage sales.....when you stop at a garage sale, if you see any fabric which would be suitable for our sew ' n sowers to make stuffed animals out of it either purchase it or call Claudia Cross, 415-4829. Fabric with a theme print that children would like or soft fabric like flannel works well.



The property committee will have a "Church Clean-Up Day" on May 4th 2019

(a Saturday). There are many tasks to do, but nothing strenuous or hard. We would appreciate all the volunteers we can get as many hands make short work. The hours are from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Any time you can donate in this time period would be appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hall. Please indicate the times you can be there. Thank you for your help in this endeavor.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY...

COOKBOOK...We need your help for this fundraiser for the Food Pantry. When you make a recipe from our cookbook, and you like it, put it on Facebook or Instagram with info about where they can get the cookbook.

Evangelism Committee seeking additional members

If you have two to four hours a month available and would like to help the church spread God's love and raise awareness about all Historic Grace Lutheran has to offer, the Evangelism Committee would like to hear from you. The committee is seeking additional members. Committee members meet at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the church, and assist with such activities as publicity of programs and events, outreach, and welcome of visitors and those joining Historic Grace Lutheran. Please call Debbie Landis, committee co-chair, at 217-494-2095 or e-mail her at debchanland@gmail.com for more information.



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\$250...may be available for a project you are working on this year, e.g. Animal Protective League, scouts, school supplies, Grace Food Pantry, etc. If Thrivent approves your application for funds, you will receive a credit card for \$250 to purchase advertising, supplies, etc. If you are a Thrivent member you could be part of the 2020 Thrivent wall calendar.....the theme is "a lifelong journey". You are invited to submit a photo or a written reflection on the journey to be wise with money and live generously. Submit your entry at thrivent.com/calendar by June 30. Refer questions to Charlotte, 546-5573



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God's work. Our hands.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

When we pause to reflect, we realize that our lives are filled with blessings upon blessings, nestled within each other like Russian nesting dolls. Our actions bless those in our communities, known and unknown, as well as those around the globe we likely will never meet. As written in Ecclesiastes, "Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others." (Ecc. 11:2, *The Message*)

This message is an excerpt of a [Women of the ELCA blog](#) by Linda Post Bushkofsky.



Join Lutherans across the state on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** in Springfield to build relationships with public officials, showcase the active engagement of Lutherans and other people of good will in pursuing the common good, and build camaraderie among Lutheran advocates in Illinois.

June 6—8 CSIS Assembly in Springfield

We need 14 volunteers in total from Grace, Peace and St. Johns for the Annual Central Southern II Synod Assembly at the BOS Center in Springfield for Thursday June 6.

- A. 6 volunteers to staff the registration station
- B. 4 volunteers to distribute additional handouts and voting machines
- C. 4 volunteers to serve as greeters to assist welcoming, answering questions, and providing directions.

Volunteers will work with Laura Lee, Barb Purple and Glenna Senters Please call or email Kim at Grace 217-522-3965 or email her at grace.elcaspfld@gmail.com to volunteer.

Servant opportunities

- Serve on the 8:00 altar guild
- Launder communion linens
- Help with bake sale May 9 & 10
- deliver Easter plants to homebound members
- Serve at the Synod Assembly

Staying Safe in the Sun

The sun is an important part of our lives. Sunny days have a positive impact on our mood, increase our level of physical activity, make many social events and gatherings possible, and even benefit our health by providing our bodies with essential vitamin D. Unfortunately, sun exposure also presents risk factors that can lead to skin or eye damage, and even skin cancer. Skin cancer is the most common of all cancer types. Most skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. Prevention and early detection are the best ways to keep your skin healthy. It's important to learn what you can do to protect yourself and how to spot any possible signs of skin cancer.



Here are some easy ways to protect your skin from sun damage:

Wear sunscreen with a SPF 30 or higher. If you have fair skin or light hair, you are more susceptible to the sun's rays and should use a sunscreen with a higher SPF.

Choose sunscreen labeled "broad spectrum" meaning that it protects against two types of harmful rays: UVA and UVB.

Use waterproof sunscreen to make sure it stays on longer, even if you perspire or get wet.

Reapply sunscreen often – usually every two hours, but sooner if you've been swimming or are perspiring heavily.

Cover your whole body. Remember those areas that can be easy to forget, such as your ears, eyelids, lips, nose, hands, feet, and the top of your head.

Seek shade or avoid the sun during the peak hours of 10am – 4pm. The sun is strongest during those hours, even on cloudy days.

Wear a hat with a wide brim to help shade your eyes, ears and head.

Wear wrap-around sunglasses that provide 100% UV protection to safeguard your eyes.

Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing that protects a larger area of your skin such as long-sleeve shirts or long pants. Tightly woven fabrics in dark or bright colors are best.

Examining Your Skin

Get a professional skin examination from a dermatologist once a year, and learn how to perform a monthly self-examination. Skin self-exams do not require any special medical equipment. All you need are your eyes, a mirror, and the knowledge of what to look for. Here are some tips:



- Perform skin self-examinations in a well-lit room in front of a full-length mirror. Use a handheld mirror for hard-to-see places.
- Learn the pattern of your moles, freckles or other birthmarks so that you will notice any changes.
- Look for new growths, spots, bumps or sores that do not heal normally.
- Don't forget hard-to-see areas of your body such as your head, the underside of your arms, the backs of your legs, and between your toes.

Know the "ABCDEs" of moles. If you have any moles that fit the following criteria, ask your doctor to check them out.

Asymmetrical: Is the mole oddly shaped?

Border: Does the mole have irregular or vaguely defined borders?

Color: Does the mole have uneven coloring or multiple colors?

Diameter: Is the mole larger than a pencil eraser or is it growing in size?

Ever-changing or **E**volving: Does the mole keep changing over time?

This was taken from my ideas of what I've learned over the years with sun safety. I give this information out at health fairs I attend.

In Christ's Love, Diana

Don't forget we take blood pressures for everyone the third Sunday of the month.

SONGS OF THE SILVER SCREEN: LAND OF LINCOLN BARBERSHOP CHORUS

MAY 3 & 4 , 2019

DINNER AT 6:00 PM SHOW AT 7:00PM

Sugar Creek Methodist Church, 1022 New City Rd, Chatham IL

See John Rigg for Tickets

VIP\$25 General seating \$20 Ages 14 and under \$10



May Birthdays

May 2	Jenny Jackson	May 16	Pastor Tom Christell
May 3	Henry Jakowsky Toni Krone Joseph Matteson		Harmon Janssen Jean Neptune Ardina Voelker
May 4	Jackson Fyans Robin Mahnken	May 18	Jerry Janssen
May 5	August Appleton Ellie Tarr Judy Wheaton	May 19	Alaina Hawker
May 7	Brandy Filson	May 20	Page Rehwald
May 8	Kristin Schattschneider	May 21	Karen Carlson Ed Wollet
May 11	Nick Behl Anna Cheek Phil Galloway Kelly Zoelzer	May 22	JP Fyans
May 13	Jim Schlouch	May 24	Marcella McGowan Linda Dunbar Chris Puckett
May 14	Kori Gilbert	May 25	Paul Derlitzki Judy Wollet
		May 28	Annabelle & Danielle Clemons

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY
and
GOD'S BLESSINGS TO
YOU!*



ADDRESS CHANGES...Please fill out the blue attendance card or the form below to change your address and return the forms to the church office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE COMMITTEES THEY REPRESENT

Administration/Finance	Tom Appleton, John Klint, Susan LeMasters
Christian Education	Diana Weyhenmeyer, Larry Weyhrich
Community Ministry	Randy Heidorn
Evangelism	Janet Conrady, Deb Landis
Fellowship	Mary Schofield
Long Range Planning	Phil Galloway, Ed Wollet
Mutual Ministry	Ed Wollet
Parish Life	Deb Landis
Property	Bob Ellis
Stewardship	Phil Galloway
Worship & Music	Janet Conrady, Wanda Williams
Youth	Lindsey Gietl

REMINDER: Committee chairs and/or secretaries please stop at the work room every week so that you can sign off on transactions vouchers.

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Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

I Corinthians 12:27

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September-May: Saturday 5:00 pm / Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

June-August: Saturday 5:00 pm / Sunday 9:15 am

Our church is ACCESSIBLE for wheelchairs, and a Listening Device system is available. Nursery care is available at Sunday worship services.

Please call the church office for any information.

Office Hours Mon—Fri 8:30am—4:30pm

Phone...522-3965 (voice mail available); Fax...522-5841

Grace Food Pantry operating schedule is:

Mon, Tues, Thu 11:00 am-2:30 pm, Wed 11:00 am-1:00 pm...522-9707

OUR STAFF

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