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Social Ministry: Food Pantry Collections

532.6 lbs. Total for Jan-July donated to MSM

13.8 lbs. August Food Donations

546.4 lbs. Year-to-date to Main Street Mission

Also...94.3 lbs. of School Supplies!



NOW Collecting (Through end of Sept)

- Shampoo/Soap/Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Feminine Products
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Drop donations in collection boxes in the Narthex and by the mailboxes. Look for the label "One Can Do More"



Council Action Report (August 12, 2018)

- The Finance Committee recommended that Council approve Brent Parks as the new accountant for the church accounting services, beginning October 1, 2018 for a payment of \$300.00 a month for his services for one year. A motion was made to approved Brent Parks as the new accountant. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried.
- The Finance Committee recommended a Paypal account be established in the name of Grace Lutheran Church for use by any organizations of the church to help make contributions to church functions. A motion was made to establish a Paypal account for Grace Lutheran Church. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried.
- A motion was made to send the Sanctuary Exit Plan back to Risk Management for further editing. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Zumba-New Schedule

Zumba classes will start back in September with meeting days of the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 6 to 7pm and every Saturday morning from 10 to 11am. There will be not Zumba on Thursday evenings.

Enjoy an Evening of Music

Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford will perform at Grace on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6:00. There will be light refreshments served. Invite a friend!

Cub Scouts Returning to Grace

Jamey Basinger is coordinating re-establishment of the Cub Scout Troop this fall. The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 5, 7-8pm, in the Parish Hall. Boys K-5 are invited to join.

First Communion Classes

If your feel like your child is ready for communion, attend the age-appropriate class, led by Pastor Jerome. Parents should attend the class with their child(ren). Classes will be held in room 15 (beside Pastor's office).

- Pre-K and K: Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:30pm
- 1st - 3rd grade: Wed., Sept. 12 at 6:00pm
- 4th and 5th grade: Wed., Sept. 26 at 6:00pm

Make a Joyful Noise – Join a Choir!

All Choirs are resuming practice on Wednesday, Sept. 5. There is always room for more, in every choir. If you've thought about joining, give it a try!

Little Lights	6:00-6:30	in the basement
Torchbearers	6:30-7:00	in the basement
Handbell Choir	6:15-7:00	in the handbell room
Chancel Choir	7:00pm	in the sanctuary

Homecoming

Grace will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, September 16 at 10:30am. The Rev. Dr. Leonard H. Bolick, former bishop of the NC Synod of the ELCA, will be the guest preacher.

Following worship, there will be a covered dish lunch at the shelter, so please bring several dishes to share. Invite your friends, family, and former members of Grace Lutheran as we celebrate our rich heritage.

How can YOU plug into the Fish Fry?

This is the 10th Fish Fry Benefit Grace has hosted and much of the organizational effort has been ironed out over the years, but there's always room for more hands to help! Contact Mike Yost, or attend a Fish Fry Meeting to volunteer. And of course, plan to attend! See (and share) attached flier for full details.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Grace Stewardship Committee and the Forward Together Committee want YOU to complete a spiritual gifts inventory. This involves answering questions that will lead you to understand what spiritual gifts you possess and how your gifts may be used at Grace and in the wider world. Learning about your gifts may help guide you to a new ministry opportunity. One example might be praying aloud in a group setting, even if it may feel uncomfortable at this time. Our last spiritual gifts inventory was 2009. Since then Grace has been blessed with many new members and many of our children have grown into young adults.

There are several ways to participate: Adults from Youth - Seniors

1. Pick up a print copy of the inventory at the bulletin sites and complete it at home. Return completed forms to the container marked "Spiritual Gifts." **OR**
2. Go online to <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Spiritual-Renewal/Assessment-Tools>. Complete the assessment by selecting the appropriate option from the drop-down menu for each question. Click "Score" and print 2 copies of the Score Sheet. Add your name to the score sheet and place one in the "Spiritual Gifts" containers at church and keep one for yourself.

Children, PreK-5th grades, will complete an age-appropriate inventory in Sunday School.

We look forward to your responses. If you have questions, see any Stewardship Committee member: Karen Hurst, Pam Roseman, Terri Brown, Robin Bernhardt, Anita Miller, and Susan Moffatt.

5K Run/Walk for Clean Water



September 22, 2018

The race with the hushpuppies at the end!

½ Mile Fun Run 8:30 am \$5

5K Run/Walk 8:45 am \$20 Pre registered or \$25 Race Day

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Register at RunSignUp.com

Download application at

www.salisburyrowanrunners.org

All proceeds to benefit ELCA Clean Water Ministry

The **Clean Water 5K and Fun Run** is Saturday, September 22. The Kids Fun Run starts at 8:30 and the 5K starts at 8:45. Register to run/walk, volunteer to man the course (keeping everyone headed in the right direction), or just come to cheer them on at the finish line.

Registration will be at the shelter. The fun run, circles the church campus. The 5K starts and finishes at the church, looping through Grace Ridge. Award medals will be given for the top 3 runners, by age divisions. See registration form for more details.

Practice the course with fellow Grace runners and walkers on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30PM. Park at the Grace Ridge Clubhouse.

Whether you participate in the 5K or not, don't forget to bring your old sneakers for our Reuse-a-shoe recycling campaign. Our goal is 2,500 shoes!