



**Grace Notes P.S.**

Week of June 25th – July 2nd, 2017  
"God's Work – Our Hands"

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday. Mornings:

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Monday-Thursday. Afternoons:

12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Office Phone:**

563-263-5680

Grace is a place where disciples are led by the Spirit in faith practices in a lifestyle of:

- Worship
- Spiritual Formation
- Service

**Weekly Events & Class Listings**

Updates can be found on calendar @ [gracemuscatine.com](http://gracemuscatine.com)

**Sunday, June 25th**

<i>Abundant Life Communion</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Social Hall</i>
<i>ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting-Re 2018 Trip</i>	<i>10:15 a.m.</i>	<i>Lounge/Chapel</i>

**Saturday, July 1st**

<i>Men's Gathering</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Lounge/Chapel</i>
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**Sunday, July 2nd**

<i>Abundant Life Communion</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Social Hall</i>

**Prayer Concerns:** Marlise Whitmore, Debra McKee, Donald Clark Jr., Leroy Brookhart, Tami Hall, Curt Dietrich, Shirlee Staley, Marguerite Kelly, Karen Hessel, Rachelle (Hanes) LaMar, Val Ahmann, Judi Wagner, Dee Lewellyan, Kay Church, Barb Hansen and family and friends of Josiah LaRue and Larry Alexander.

**Pastor Out of Office:** Pastor will be out of town from Sunday afternoon through Tuesday (June 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>). For emergencies, please contact Pastor Susan Banz at 563-506-3790.

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers on Sunday, June 25th, are from Mike & Cindy Manriquez in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**GLC Literacy Program:** It's that time again! The literacy program will be starting up on July 6th. We need volunteers and snacks for the month of July. The signup sheet for snacks is in the hallway. Contact Deb Holliday (299-2145) if you would like to volunteer.

Backpacks - We will be giving backpacks to children who attend the summer session. The Literacy Fund will cover the cost of filling the backpacks at an estimated cost of \$60 per backpack. We encourage you to donate to our ongoing fund raiser "Sponsor a Child." Brochures may also be distributed to friends and family. Money raised not only supports the program, but also supports our backpack program. Thank you for your continued support.

**Save the Dates:** Vacation Bible School will be July 10th-14th this year and will be a joint event with Shepherd of the Cross! More details to come soon. If interested in sharing your talents, gifts and time with us, please contact Brenda Erber or Sue Bengtson for more details. Thank you. Brenda Erber and Sue Bengtson

**2017 GLC Pictorial Directory Update:** The pictorial directory has been sent off to the publisher. We should receive a proof in 3 weeks for our approval. Once we approve it will take another 3 weeks before the book is published in its final form and sent to us for distribution.



**Attention Families with children going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Please attend an informational meeting to learn more about the **2018 ELCA Youth Gathering** event that will be held June 24<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in Houston, Texas. **The meeting will be held on June 25<sup>th</sup>, following our morning church service, about 10:15 am in the lounge.** Parents/Guardians and students are all encouraged to attend. To RSVP, please contact Brenda Erber (299-9050) or Pastor Dan. We also invite you to “like” the event page at <https://www.facebook.com/youthgathering> or visit <http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering> to

find out more about this wonderful event

**The GLC cookbooks, *Tastes of Heaven***, have arrived and can be purchased for \$10 after worship service and during normal office hours. They make great gifts for any occasion, but be sure to keep one or two for yourself! The proceeds from the sales will benefit the Stage II – entry way/circle drive project. Thank you for contributing to this project. The Fundraising Board: Brenda, JoAnne, Lynn, Tammy, and Tibe.

**Current General Fund Position:**

Attendance for Sunday, June 18th	75
General Fund Actual Income to date Versus Expenses	<b><u>\$2,782.09</u></b>
<b><u>Funds received in 2017 toward 2018 Driveway Project:</u></b>	<b><u>\$795.00</u></b>
<b><u>Ministry Support to Date in Year 2017:</u></b>	
Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach	\$200.00
Lutheran World Relief	\$425.00
World Hunger	\$150.00
Lutheran Services in Iowa	\$150.00
Muscatine Food Pantry	\$240.00
ELCA Synod Support	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<b><u>2017 External Ministry Support to Date</u></b>	<u>\$4,165.00</u>

**All account balances are posted on the bulletin board in the Hallway.**

Electronic giving capability is now in place on [www.gracemuscatine.com](http://www.gracemuscatine.com). Mike Allenbaugh, Financial Secretary.

**Worship Leader:** Worship Leader Sunday, June 25th is Traci Lippelgoes. Thank you.

	<b>June 25 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 2 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 9 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 16 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 23 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>July 30 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Pam Houseman, Ben Houseman, Beth Lemkau, Margaret Stadtwald	Jim & Cindy Edgmond, Al & Sue Bengtson	Jay & LeaAnn Logel, Chuck & Karen Gardner	Vinton & Nancy Cromer,	Jeff White, Phil Chalupa, Marvin Krieger, Carrie Zorich	Mike & Ramona Allenbaugh, Traci Lippelgoes, Tibe VanderLinden
<b>Lector</b>	Ben Houseman	Mike Allenbaugh	John Simmons	Jane Theobald	Connie Fuller	Tibe VanderLinden
<b>Communion Asst/Acolyte</b>	Jim Stein, Traci Lippelgoes, Kevin & Nolan Erber	Tammy Stein, Jim Stein, Jordyn Bengtson	Cindy Hermann, Tibe Vander Linden, Julia Moravec	Sharon McCleary, Phil Chalupa, Markus Lofgren	Ron Hage, Kylie Green	Daneice Hage, Ron Hage, Maggie Goddard
<b>Hospitality Contact</b>	Cindy Edgmond	Sue Bengtson	Lynn Kelly	Cindy Manriquez	Jeanette Billingsley	Katie Green
<b>Greeter</b>	JoAnne Fisher	Al Bengtson	Don Kelly	Mike Manriquez	Joann Fisher	Kylie Green
<b>Coffee Time</b>	Art & Mary Hovick	Don & Lynn Kelly	Don & Janet Duncan	Phil & Mary Chalupa	Connie Fuller, Jodi Jones	Dave & Sue Freers