



Grace Notes P.S.
 Week of Jan 7 – Jan 14, 2018
"God's Work – Our Hands"

Office Hours:
 Monday - Thursday. Mornings:
 9:00 a.m. – Noon
 Monday-Thursday. Afternoons:
 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
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Sharing the *Love*
 Spreading the **WORD** of God
 Serving the *Children*

Weekly Events & Class Listings

Updates can be found on calendar @ gracemuscatine.com

Sunday, January 7

<i>Abundant Life Worship</i>	8:15 a.m.	Sanctuary
<i>Christian Education for Children & Youth</i>	9:30 a.m.	Class Rooms
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	9:30 a.m.	Social Hall
<i>Budget Informational Meeting</i>	9:45 a.m.	Social Hall
<i>EWALU Meeting Grades 1-6</i>	9:30 a.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>EWALU Meeting Grades 7-12</i>	10:05 a.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>Amazing Grace Worship</i>	10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary
<i>GLY Group</i>	3:30 p.m.	YOT

Tuesday, January 9

<i>Grace Women's Group</i>	9:30 a.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>Ministry of Literacy Board Meeting</i>	5:15 p.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>Boy Scouts</i>	6:45 p.m.	Social Hall
<i>Worship & Music Board Meeting</i>	7:00 p.m.	Lounge/Chapel

Wednesday, January 10

<i>Executive Committee Meeting</i>	3:00 p.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>Staff Meeting</i>	4:00 p.m.	Pastor's Office
<i>Bell Choir Practice</i>	5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
<i>FINK-Service Night</i>	6:00 p.m.	514 Cedar Street
<i>Choir Practice</i>	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary

Friday, January 12

<i>Miles Sutton Recital</i>	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary
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Saturday, January 13

<i>Men's Gathering</i>	9:00 a.m.	Lounge/Chapel
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Sunday, January 14

<i>Abundant Life Worship</i>	8:15 a.m.	Sanctuary
<i>Christian Education for Children & Youth</i>	9:30 a.m.	Class Rooms
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	9:30 a.m.	Social Hall
<i>Christian Education for Adult – The Church Today</i>	9:45 a.m.	Lounge/Chapel
<i>Amazing Grace Worship</i>	10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary
<i>Confest-FINK Youth</i>	1:00 p.m.	Zion Lutheran
<i>Grace Night Out</i>	5:00 p.m.	Family Restaurant

Prayer Concerns: LeRoy Brookhart, Garry Fuller, Allen Pameticky, Richard Halstead, Susan Rubley, Stacie Maxwell, and family and friends of Donald Clark Jr., Matt Skipton and Jan Cramer (Joanna Wilt's brother-in-law).

Special Thank You: We would like to thank Jesse Klosterboer, Associate Director for Development and Programming at EWALU Camp & Retreat Center, for spending his morning with us and bringing us the word. Thank you.

Sunday, January 14 Worship Services: Pastor Cindy Breed, Chaplain at University of Iowa Hospitals, will spend time with us on Sunday, January 14, and will be giving the sermon.

Music Director-Recital: Friday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m., Miles Sutton will be giving a recital in the Sanctuary. The recital is free and all are welcome, so please attend.

Literacy Program-Book Sale: The literacy program will be having a book sale on February 2nd from 3:00-7:00 p.m., and February 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, please put them in the green tub in the entryway starting January 1st and going throughout the month of January. We need people to help with the sale, set up tables and books, and take them down after the sale. Contact Deb Holliday (299-2145) or Lea Ann Logel (554-4417) if you can help. We will also have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway if you would like to help.

Ministry Opportunities Available: The Property Board and the Worship and Music Ministry Board are in need of chairpersons for 2018. These vital positions are needed to assist Council in making important decisions for the future of Grace. Specific duties and responsibilities of each board are available in the document racks. Please prayerfully consider one of the positions and be in contact with any member of the Executive Committee: Don Ager, Pr. Dan, JoAnne Fisher, Sam Paul, or Jim Stein. Remember that God has a way of working with the willing, despite their lack of skills and experience.

Annual Meeting: Mark your calendars! A financial forum to preview the proposed 2018 budget will be Sunday, January 7th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. Sam Paul, Council Treasurer, and Mike Allenbaugh, Financial Secretary, will be your hosts. Then two weeks later, on Sunday, January 21st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Hall, all members of Grace are invited to attend the annual meeting. Be sure to pick up a copy of the annual report on or about January 11th and bring with you to the meeting. See you then!

Website Update: Over the past couple months, we have been working to give our website a facelift! One of the new features on the site will be a link to recorded video of recent sermons that will be posted each week. Also, look for the “This Week” page to stay up to date with everything that is happening at Grace in the coming week, including information about the upcoming Sunday Services and access to the bulletins and Grace Notes – PS! Though there are parts of the site that are still in the building process, we wanted to get the new site out there. The new version of our website will go live at the beginning of January 2018. It is important to note the address of the website will officially change from www.gracemuscatine.com to www.gracemuscatine.org though you have no need to worry if you forget. If you accidentally type in .com you will automatically be redirected to .org. The exact date of this change will be announced soon.

Current General Fund Position:

Attendance for Sunday, December 24	<u>66</u>
General Fund Actual Income to date Versus Expenses	<u>\$5,234.10</u>
Funds received in 2017 toward 2018 Driveway Project:	<u>\$15,907.05</u>
Ministry Support to Date in Year 2017	
Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach	<u>\$575.00</u>
Lutheran World Relief	<u>\$425.00</u>
Domestic Disaster Relief	<u>\$3,059.24</u>
World Hunger	<u>\$215.00</u>
Lutheran Services in Iowa	<u>\$500.00</u>
Muscatine Food Pantry	<u>\$290.00</u>
Crop Walk	<u>\$918.10</u>
ELCA Synod Support	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
2017 External Ministry Support to Date	<u>\$8,982.34</u>

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

Electronic giving capability is now in place on www.gracemuscatine.com. Mike Allenbaugh, Financial Secretary.

	Jan 7 8:15 a.m.	Jan 7 10:45 a.m.	Jan 14 8:15 a.m.	Jan 14 10:45 a.m.	Jan 21 8:15 a.m.	Jan 21 10:45 a.m.
Assisting Minister/Worship Leader	WL-Jane Theobald	AM-Al Bengtson	WL-Cindy Hermann	AM-Jordyn Bengtson	WL-Brenda Erber	AM-Logan Skipton
Ushers	Don & Lynn Kelly, Jim & Tammy Stein	Phil Chalupa, Marvin Krieger, Jerry Lange, Jeff White	Brenda Erber, Ben Houseman, Beth Lemkau, Margaret Stadtwald	Ron & Daneice Hage, Traci Lippelgoes, Sharon McCleary	Don & Lynn Kelly, Allen & Judy Pameticky	Rich & Cindy Alexander, Jeanette Billingsley, Joann Fisher
Lector	Jane Theobald	Al Bengtson	Cindy Hermann	Jordyn Bengtson	Brenda Erber	Logan Skipton
Communion Assistant/Acolyte	Katie Green, Griffen Jones	Traci Lippelgoes, Grace Zorich	Jane Theobald, Kevin Erber	Tammy Stein, Anna Sparks	Sue Freers, Nolan Erber	Sharon McCleary, Markus Lofgren
Hospitality	Lynn Schuur	Cindy Manriquez	Karen Hessel	Connie Fuller	Karen Hessel	Mary Chalupa
Greeter	Dennis Schuur	Jon Moravec	Virginia Lippelgoes	Jasmine Bengtson	Connie Hanes	Phil Chalupa
Coffee Hour	Jim & Cindy Edmond		Ken & JoAnne Fisher		Don & Lynn Kelly	