



**Grace Notes P.S.**

Week of Oct 22 – Oct 29, 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, October 22**

*Abundant Life Worship*

*Coffee Hour*

*Christian Education for Children & Youth*

*Christian Education for Adults – Martin Luther's 95 Theses*

*Amazing Grace Worship*

*GLY*

*8:15 a.m.*

*9:15 a.m.*

*9:30 a.m.*

*9:45 a.m.*

*10:45 a.m.*

*3:30 p.m.*

*Sanctuary*

*Social Hall*

*Class Rooms*

*Lounge/Chapel*

*Sanctuary*

*YOT Room*

**Monday, October 23**

*Literacy Fundraiser*

*5:00–9:00 p.m.*

*Boonies*

**Tuesday, October 24**

*Deadline for Articles for November Grace Notes Newsletter*

*Ministry of Literacy*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Social Hall*

**Wednesday, October 25**

*Bell Choir Practice*

*Fink-Individual Congregation Night*

*Choir Practice*

*5:30 p.m.*

*6:00-8:00 p.m.*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Sanctuary*

*Lounge/Chapel*

*Sanctuary*

**Thursday, October 26**

*Council Meeting*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Lounge/Chapel*

**Saturday, October 28**

*Bach's Cantata*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Sanctuary*

**Sunday, October 29**

*Reformation Sunday – Amazing Grace Worship*

*Coffee Hour*

*Operation Christmas Child – Pack Boxes*

*Trunk or Treat*

*9:00 a.m.*

*10:15 a.m.*

*12:00 Noon*

*4:00– 6:00 p.m.*

*Sanctuary*

*Social Hall*

*Social Hall*

*SOTC*

**Prayer Concerns:** Judi Wagner, Derrick Foster, Ray Dietrich, Donald Clark Jr., Bill Nus, Shirlee Staley and the family and friends of Richard Boyer.

**COUNCIL VACANCY:** Council is seeking a volunteer between the ages of 16-23 to serve as Youth Representative on Council for the remainder of the year. We meet the 4th Thursday of each month and input from the younger generation is always appreciated. Please contact Pr. Dan, Don Ager, or JoAnne Fisher if you are interested.

**Bach's Cantata:** The program will take place on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00pm with a reception to follow. This program will feature 3 guest solo artists, who will help bring this beautiful music to life. The first of which is Dr. John Muriello, *baritone* and Professor of Voice at the University of Iowa School of Music, second is Ashley Nuñez, *soprano* who is a recent graduate of the Stetson University School of Music in DeLand, FL and winner of the prestigious HM Giffin Vocal Competition, and Nicole Rivera-Montañez, *mezzo-soprano*, also a graduate of the Stetson University School of Music in DeLand, FL, a recent Carnegie Hall recitalist, and a finalist in the prestigious HM Giffin Vocal Competition. This program is under the direction of Grace Lutheran Church Music Director, Miles Sutton. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of beautiful music.

**Literacy Fundraiser:** Remember to stop by and enjoy a meal at Boonies, Monday, October 23, from 5 – 9:00 p.m. 20% of the proceeds will go towards the Literacy Program here at Grace. Thank you for your continued support of the program.

**Operation Christmas Child - Shoe box campaign:** This year our Sunday School students and families are invited to join us with this Global outreach project to pack shoeboxes filled with small items that will be sent to children in need, ages 2 to 14, around the world to bless the children and give them the opportunity to enroll in a discipleship program in their area. Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts where they learn about Jesus Christ. How can you help? Please shop and donate during the month of October. Look for the donation box in the Social Hall, which will detail on the side of the box, items needed. The Sunday School students are invited to join in on Sunday October 29 at 12:00 noon for a light lunch and to wrap and fill the boxes. If you have any questions, contact Tibe Vander Linden (563-607-3728) or Traci Lippelgoes (563-260-7019)



**Ready for some fall fun?** Dress up in your Halloween costumes and join us for a fun and safe **Trunk or Treat** event. It will be held at Shepherd of the Cross parking lot (3300 N Hwy 38) on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm**. There will be contests for best trunk, best costume, face painting, pumpkin painting, fun games and prizes, treats and hot cocoa and cider – and much more! **Come check it out!** *If you are interested in providing a “trunk” or volunteer your time to the event in another way, please contact Brenda Erber. ([299-9050](tel:299-9050)/[erberb@live.com](mailto:erberb@live.com))*

**Thankful for You Coffee:** The Hospitality Board would like to invite you to the Thankful for You Coffee which will be held Sunday, November 5, between church services. We are thankful to each and every one of you in our church family at Grace!

**Current General Fund Position:**

Attendance for Sunday, October 15	<b>118</b>
General Fund Actual Income to date Versus Expenses	<b>\$7,299.12</b>
<b><u>Funds received in 2017 toward 2018 Driveway Project:</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,742.00</u></b>
<b><u>Ministry Support to Date in Year 2017</u></b>	
<b><u>Lutheran Chaplaincy Outreach</u></b>	<b><u>\$475.00</u></b>
<b><u>Lutheran World Relief</u></b>	<b><u>\$425.00</u></b>
<b><u>Domestic Disaster Relief</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,059.24</u></b>
<b><u>World Hunger</u></b>	<b><u>\$215.00</u></b>
<b><u>Lutheran Services in Iowa</u></b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>
<b><u>Muscatine Food Pantry</u></b>	<b><u>\$280.00</u></b>
<b><u>ELCA Synod Support</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,000.00</u></b>
<b><u>2017 External Ministry Support to Date</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,704.24</u></b>

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.

	<b>Oct 22 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct 22 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct 29 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov 5 8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov 5 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov 12 8:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Assisting Minister/Worship Leader</b>	WL-JoAnne Fisher	AM-Cindy Hermann	AM-Jim Edgmond	WL-Jane Theobald	AM-Ramona Allenbaugh	WL-Jasmine Bengtson
<b>Ushers</b>	Al & Sue Bengtson, Carol Dieckman, Mary Hovick	Marvin Krieger, Jerry Lange, Jim & Tammy Stein	Don & Lynn Kelly, Jay & LeaAnn Logel	Pam Houseman, Ben Houseman, Beth Lemkau, Margaret Stadtwald	Rich & Cindy Alexander, Traci Lippelgoes, Connie Fuller	Judy Schaapveld, Dan Schaapveld, Allen & Judy Pamaeticky
<b>Lector</b>	JoAnne Fisher	Cindy Hermann	Carol Dieckman	Jane Theobald	Mike Allenbaugh	Jasmine Bengtson
<b>Communion Assistant/Acolyte</b>	Sue McConnaha, Jordyn Bengtson	Connie Fuller, Maggie Goddard	Tammy Stein, Griffen Jones, Julia Moravec	Katie Green	Jim Stein	Carol Dieckman
<b>Hospitality</b>		Mary Chalupa	Traci Lippelgoes	Lisa Paul	Jeff White	Tammy Stein
<b>Greeter</b>		Phil Chalupa	Katie Green	Sam Paul	Jim Edgmond	Jim Stein
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Connie Fuller		Carlin & Vicki Lawhead	Hospitality Board		Don & Lynn Kelly