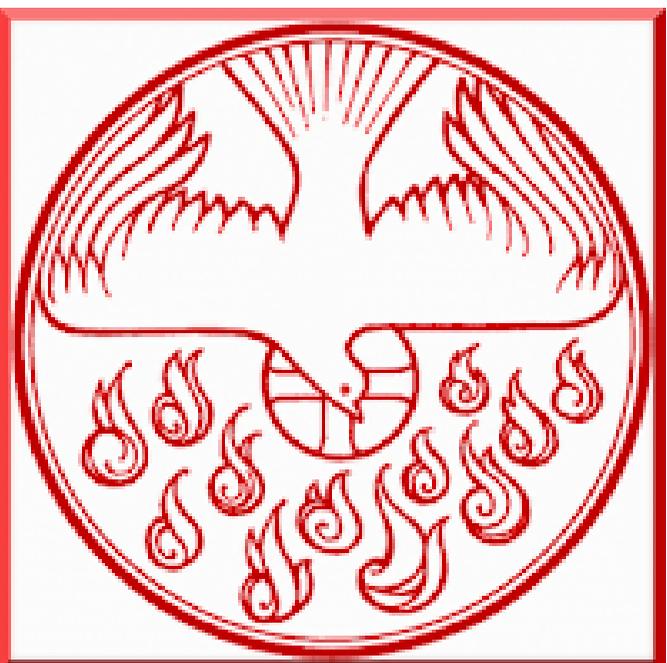


JUNE 2019



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Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 PM & Sunday, 9:00 AM
Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday-Thur., 8:30—12:00 / 1:00—4:30 PM
Friday, 8:30 am—12:00 Noon

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**THE WOMEN OF GRACE ARE SPONSORING THEIR ANNUAL
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
JUNE 13, 2019
4:00—6:30 PM**

Please join us for our annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 13th from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes: BBQ sandwiches, ham sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, raw veggies, homemade fruit pies and, of course, ICE CREAM! (Ala carte also available!)

The money raised will be used to help pay for the new Sunday School entrance doors and windows on the south side of the building.

Come and bring family and friends! I scream, You scream, We All scream, for ICE CREAM!



MOVED BY THE SPIRIT — PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

If you would like to participate in reading Acts 2:5-11 in a foreign tongue with others during worship, please contact Beth in the office. You need not be proficient to participate, but simply willing to give it a try. We have a website available to assist you in reading this scripture in a different tongues. Think about it, and call the office!



JUNE BAPTISMS

Christine Alston
Maynard Heins
Curt Kolden
Pastor John Tabaka
Levi Gerber
Evangeline (Angie) Goth
Ashleigh Olson
Jack Brugger
Sue Fillhouer
Sharon Smith
Lily Olson
William Cheatham
Greg Holthaus
Lilliana Valentino
Dylan Wahler

Martha Breisath
Don Jacobson
Ruth Leistikow
Lisa Wunder
Alex Patterson
Peggy Ivik
Kirsten Vetterli
Lois Gordee
Jodie Pfingsten
Macallister Wand
Andy Scherer
Kodi Ellefson-Jones
Paul Leck
Larry Grossen

Taylor Bryant
Helen Johnson
Sue Patterson
Ethan Christensen
Brady Wyss
Bruce Breisath
Anna Brugger
Ken Chapin
Emerson Cessna
Julie Miller
Veronica Cheatham
Gert Waelti
Darryl Leistiko
Joyce Smith

We're sorry if we missed your baptism here please call the date so that we may include



June baptism. If you don't see your office to let us know of your baptismal your name next time!

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Curt & Ruth Zentner
Jerry & Barb Weldon
John & Sue Patterson
Eric & Laurie Holthaus
Jerry & Hazel Gelbach
Dave & Judy Wilhelmson
Dennis & Regina Meighan



Rich & Sheri Novak
Shane & Errin Olson
Dan & Sandy Bestul
Bob & Kris Ault
Maynard & Jonna Heins
Bob & Ruth Leistikow
Gary & Deb Kleppe

We're sorry if we missed your June anniversary. Please call the office to let us know of your anniversary date so that we may include your name next year!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Gary Anderson	6/3
Mary Dietz	
Marsha Lindsay	6/5
Jaryn Wardlow	6/6
Kyle Olson	6/7
Joyce Smith (90th!)	6/7
Julie Kielty	6/8
Charles Nipple	
Walt Graber	6/9
John Milz	
Mabel Johanson	6/10
Jessica Zettle	
Dylan Fahrney	6/12
Robert Wahler	
Jodie Pfingsten	6/14
Elizabeth Wilchynski	
Larry Heindel	6/15
Jane Nelson	6/16
Stephanie Derendinger	6/17
Donna Johnson	
Julie Miller	

Harley Flannery	6/18
Anita Huffman	
Kaitlyn Wardlow	6/20
Brady Whipple	6/21
Abbi Leck	6/22
Nicole Wyss	6/23
Danielle Schrenk	6/25
Ashton Nickel	6/28



We're sorry if we missed your June birthday. Please call the office to let us know of your birthdate so that we may include your name next year!



Serving in June 2019

ACOLYTES

Sat., June 1.....	Pending
Sat., June 2.....	Pending
Sat., June 8.....	Matthew Sinkule
Sun., June 9.....	Jonathan Olson
Sat., June 15.....	Pending
Sun., June 16.....	Pending
Sat., June 22.....	Jonathan Olson
Sun., June 23.....	Matthew Sinkule
Sat., June 29.....	Pending
Sun., June 30.....	Abbey Matley

ALTAR GUILD Flower Committee

LITURGISTS

Sat., June 1.....	Ann Hunter
Sat., June 2.....	Trent Weber
Sat., June 8.....	Jim Sinkule
Sun., June 9.....	Ellen Mathiason
Sat., June 15.....	Rebekah Rath
Sun., June 16.....	Alyssa Sinkule
Sat., June 22.....	Timothy Olson
Sun., June 23.....	Cindy McKeown
Sat., June 29.....	Beth Faith
Sun., June 30.....	Nikki Matley

MISSIONARY SPONSORS

June 1 & 2.....	The Mathiason Family
June 8 & 9.....	Open
June 15 & 16.....	Lois Gordee
June 22 & 23.....	Bob & Ruth Leistikow
June 29 & 30.....	Women of Grace

(The Missionary Sponsorship calendar is located on the bulletin board by the church office. The cost is \$35 per week.)

ORGANISTS

June 1.....	Eric Tabaka
June 8.....	Natasha Patterson
June 15.....	Natasha Patterson
June 22.....	Maynard Heins
June 29.....	Maynard Heins
Sundays in June.....	Ann Uresk

USHERS

Saturdays in June.....	Bruce Bahler
Sundays in June.....	Walt & Fritz Graber



MAY 2019 PARISH ACTIONS

There were no Parish Actions during the month of May.

YOU COULD BE PART OF THE 2020 THRIVENT MEMBER WALL CALENDAR The theme is "A lifelong journey." If you're a Thrivent member, you're invited to submit a photo or a written reflection on the journey to be wise with money and live generously. We'll select from the submitted entries for our 2020 calendar. Submit your entry at Thrivent.com/calendar by **June 30, 2019**. You can also pre-order your free calendar today or watch for the June issue of Thrivent magazine to reserve one. Additional copies will be available for purchase while supplies last

CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR GAIL HEIDTKE & MAYA We are pleased to announce that (former Grace Pastor) Pastor Gail's daughter Maya gave birth to a beautiful and healthy baby girl, Juliette Mae, on April 18th. If you would like to send a card of congratulations, Pastor Gail & Maya can be reached at: 851 Plate Drive, Palatine, IL 60074.



MISSIONARY SPONSORSHIP CHANGE As Curtis & Katie Kline are no longer serving in Colombia, we have new missionaries that we are now supporting. Beginning this month, our sponsorship will be sent to Rev. Rachel Eskesen & Zachary Courter, serving the ELCA in Hungary. Grace is committed to provide a weekly donation of \$35 for the year. There is a calendar in the narthex if you would like to host the missionaries for a week. Thank you for continuing to support our missionary families with your donations. More information will be shared as we receive it!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC Our Director of Music, Ann Uresk, is looking for summer special music; vocal or instrumental! Please talk to Ann or call the church office to volunteer! Share your gift of music!

Council Minutes Continued...

New Business –

Monitors for the Sanctuary: Pastor noted there is a meeting with the company scheduled for April 24, which will outline the equipment that will best fit our Church.

Portrait of Christ: Stiner informed the project had been approved in prior years based on funding available. The project will be tabled until funds are available.

Church Gardens: land has an offer to purchase, Congregational meeting has been scheduled and the Council confirmed proper notice of 10 calendar days was provided. Additional information, such as value, will be gathered regarding the land in order to allow an educated decision regarding the purchase proposal.

Additional:

Olson mentioned concern that the Choice Dollars is outlined in various manners but may not be fully understood.

Olson informed there were flower vases in the recycle that have been pulled out.

Adjournment – Motion by Olson, Seconded by Huber to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all dad's, step-dad's, foster-dad's, dad's of-all-types, and to all the significant men in our lives that show us the love, care and concern of a father. Help us to remember them and to celebrate them!



MEN'S BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP All men are encouraged to attend our monthly men's gathering on **Saturday, June 1st at 7:30 AM** (1st Saturday of the month). Come, and bring a friend!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS/SCHEDULE CHANGE This summer the church office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am—12:00 and 1:00—4:30 PM. On Friday's, the office will close at noon. These hours will be in effect **June 1–September 6**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE If you have any interest in helping out this summer, whether it's decorating, helping to build our "set", leading a group, acting in one of our short skits, music, coaching games, photography, creating snacks or even performing science experiments, we would love to have you! :) ALSO, Visit our VBS website to register:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/glcvs2019>

Church Council Minutes
April 22, 2019

Olson informed there was cleanup planned two weeks ago, weather impacted but there were still a few people that showed up and did some cleaning. Recommended we plan yard maintenance around the white house, there are divets in the yard from the snow plow, and leaves by the playground equipment. Stiner informed the shed had been moved to the white house when the parking lot was done and recommends we move the shed back to the end of the blacktop, which will allow additional space to pile snow to help avoid the impact to the white house yard. The movement of the shed will be handled as able.

Smith informed there is a possible water leak under the sink in the kitchen that needs to be looked at.

Stiner outlined there needs to be hooks for the ice melt line in the gutters or heat tape needs to be moved for proper water flow in the gutters during colder temperatures.

Finance –

Contribution report – not giving is up by 14, however, Easter was April 1st last year and the current year contributions have not been indicated yet.

Cash in bank is higher than 2018 by \$7,356.44 due to the payment from Matsuda of \$7,125, and is cash available for Special Projects.

Profit and Loss: Undesignated Funds are lower than 2018 - \$5,797,01. Designated Funds are higher than 2018 - \$5,430.85.

Board of Pensions \$4,500, Gas \$722, Electric \$496 were items missing from the April 2019 Financial Statement.

Council will appoint an Audit Committee and review records from 2018.

Advise the Financial Secretary of decisions by the Council, and provide meeting minutes in a timely manner.

Visa bill is due.

Treasurer's Report - Motion by Thomas, Seconded by Olson to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Pastor's Remarks –

Nice job on Beth's Consecration, it was a wonderful event. Nice comments were received from the Bishop; we are a very warm and welcoming Congregation.

Senate Assembly is the first weekend in May in Madison. The Pastor and Beth are registered.

Deb Weiss, the family promise coordinator is stepping down, we are looking for a replacement.

Missionaries are finishing their time in Columbia this summer, we have been invited to accept new sponsors: Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zach Courter who serve in Hungary. Motion by Olson, Seconded by Parr to change sponsor to Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zach Courter. Motion Carried.

Members Present: Bruce Stiner, Ariel Thomas, Cathy Smith, Pastor John Tabaka, Carl Huber, Larry Rood, Kris Parr, Shane Olson, Kristine Leck,

Members Absent: Phil Rath, Ranee Ellefson-Jones

Secretary's Report – Motion by Smith, Seconded by Thomas to approve the Secretary's report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Memorial - Smith reported the committee will invest \$1,500 to \$2,000 for defibrillator that matches EMS equipment. Training is no charge, and will take 30 minutes. Pre-school and the Loaves and Fishes will need to be involved in the training. Cost from Archie Meyer memorial.

Worship/Music - Rood reported there is a staff lunch this week. The organ pipes went out for repair and were re-installed last week. The cost is covered by a special gift.

Staff Support - Thomas informed the staff performance reviews have started. An Easter basket was given to the staff.

Women of Grace -

Smith reported graduate blankets are being made, and the May 19th senior student graduation breakfast is being planned. There is \$150 left on the card to go toward cost of breakfast items.

Ice Cream Social is being planned. Flyers and publicity are being worked on. The proceeds will go toward the South side door and window replacement.

Mutual Ministry - Did not meet.

Parish Education - Leck reported they did not meet, however, Leck highlighted the announcement in the bulletin regarding the Sunday School Coordinator – Regina Weber is stepping down after many years of dedication that the congregation is grateful for. Olson informed that Erin Olson and Gretta Rath will be stepping in.

Christian Life - There is a sign-up sheet with interest shown in the first event; bowling. There will be a men's group meeting on May 4th.

Property -

Huber provided updated cost estimates for the South entrance doors, recommendation from the Property Committee is to replace with the double doors (\$6,287) which will be the same as the North entrance doors, and the windows (\$4,152), total \$10,439. Motion by Huber, Seconded by Smith to move forward with project, motion carried, with recommendation to begin after school is out.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2019						1 7:30 AM, Men's Break- fast Group 5:00 PM, Worship
2 8:50 AM, Hymn Sing 9:00 AM, Worship	3 9:30 AM, Women of Grace Board Meeting	4	5	6 8:30 AM, Quilters 	7	8 1:00—4:00 PM, 90th Birthday Party for Joyce Smith: All are invited! 5:00 PM, Worship
9 THE DAY OF PENTECOST 8:50 AM, Hymn Sing 9:00 AM, Worship 	10 5:30 PM, Prayer Chain Meeting at the home of Lois Gordee	11 9:00 AM, Sarah Circle 4:00 PM, Memorial Committee 6:00 PM, Property Committee	12	13 4:00 PM, Ice Cream Social by Women of Grace	14	15 5:00 PM, Worship
16 FATHER'S DAY 8:50 AM, Hymn Sing 9:00 AM, Worship Confirmation Camp through the 21st 	17 7:00 PM, Lydia Circle	18	19 7:00 PM, Finance Committee	20	21	22 5:00 PM, Worship
23 8:50 AM, Hymn Sing 9:00 AM, Worship 4:00 PM, Loaves & Fishes Free Community Meal 30 8:50 AM, Hymn Sing 9:00 AM, Worship	24 7:00 PM, Church Council Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 5:00 PM, Worship