

Grace's Mountain View

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WHAT IS HAPPENING @ GRACE LUTHERAN?



Our Mt. Calvary-Jones Garden has been updated! Thanks to Gerry & Lillian Nybo a fence has been added to protect the native grasses which Becky and Ava Esser planted. You are invited to visit the garden and take in the beauty of God's creation.

- * THE CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting Sunday, July 12th, at 8:15 A.M.
- * Outdoor worship services are being held on Sundays at 9:30 A.M. With the help of a transmitter, you are now able to hear the worship through your car radio. Thanks to Jim Brogren Jr., the worship service can also be found on Grace's Facebook Page www.gracelutherandl.org We will be serving Holy Communion on the second Sunday of each month. July 12th will be the next date for Worship Service with Holy Communion.
- * Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Deloris Stoen and Laurie Bowers. *"May you take comfort with the friends and family that surround you."*
- * The vegetables are growing! The radishes and leaf lettuce are ready for picking! *Come and enjoy the bounties of the Grace Garden.* If you see weeds, pick them, if the garden needs watering, water it! Thank you!



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“In every loss there is gain, in every gain there is loss.” That quote showed up in an article in GATHER, the magazine for WELCA. It certainly challenges one’s perspective about all the changes we experience in life. To get a promotion at work means more money and more responsibilities but also a loss of flexibility and freedom. When one moves into a smaller house, you might lose space, but gain in time not spent cleaning the extra rooms. Empty nesters miss their children, but also learn to like having fewer obligations.... you get the idea.

What is going on in your lives these days? Have your priorities changed, have you noticed things you missed in the past? Are you getting anxious to see people face to face instead of at a distance? What would you count as losses, and what would you count as gains in these last few months?

Thank you to all the folks who have been putting together our on-line and outdoor worship. We have a number of people who are able to worship from a distance thanks to the hard work of the council and others. And thank you to the folks who have been so faithful in their offerings and support of Grace. Through your generosity, our mission continues!

We will keep you informed as the numerous changes outside our doors affect how we do ministry here at Grace. You are always welcome to share your suggestions with the council and we leave space on the agenda for people to come in person at the beginning of the meetings.

“My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness, no merit of my own I claim, but solely rest on Jesus name. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. “

Our foundation is sure. God’s love upholds us always.... therefore, we do have hope which will sustain us.

God’s peace be with you!

Pastor Ann

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR July

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>LESSONS</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
July 5, 2020	Psalm 145:8-14	Zechariah 9:9-12 Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
July 12, 2020	Psalm 65:1-13	Isaiah 55:10-13 Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19, 2020	Psalm 86:11-17	Isaiah 44:6-8 Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26, 2020	Psalm 119:129-136	1 Kings 3:5-12 Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



THANK YOU to Thanks to Jim Brogren Jr. who is posting our virtual worship service on Grace Lutheran's Face Book page and our webbook page www.gracelutherandl.org

THANK YOU to Blace Schmidt for ordering the transmitter which we are now using for our outdoor worship services. With the help of the transmitter the worship service is transmitted over your car radio. It seems to be working great! Come, join us on Sundays for the outdoor worship services!

THANK YOU to the following people who have been helping with the property grounds:

- Kevin Erickson has mowed for the last 2 weeks.
- Becky Esser and Ava who planted native grasses in the Mt. Calvary Jones Garden.
- Blace Schmidt who has been spraying the weeds that are popping up in the lawn.

THANK YOU to Gerry and Lillian Nybo who built the fence around the Mt. Calvary Jones Garden.

CONGRATULATIONS to Matt & Kelly Carrier who renewed their marriage vows on Wednesday, June 24th at Grace Lutheran. They are celebrating 20 years of wedding bliss!



Celebrate the birth of the U.S.A. on July 5th by wearing **red**, **white**, and **blue**! We'll be including some favorite patriotic music in the worship service too!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 2
Kathy Erickson

July 10
Isel Vangerud

July 13
Lue Rawson

July 15
Keith Linden

July 21
Jerry Schwoboda

July 24
Justin Longfors

July 25
James Brogren, Sr.
Josie Schmit

July 28
Kathy Lormis

July 29
Dave Stowman

July 30
Dona Rosell

July 31
Gale LaFerriere

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 10
Brad & Dina Endersbe

July 19
Isel & Alice Vangerud

God Bless You
On your
Anniversary

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed here, PLEASE let us know so that we can add your birthdays and/or anniversaries into our computer. Thank you.

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IT'S A GRACE THING!