



GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of July 8, 2007

Do you have 5 minutes for your Lutheran School?

If you have the internet and five minutes, please surf over to: www.ccls-naples.org/. Christ Community Lutheran School has recently updated its website, and by taking a moment to check it out you will help us improve our ranking in the search engines. The more hits we have on our site, the sooner the Christ Community page will come up on the list when people are searching the web for a school in Naples. There isn't an easier way to help and learn more about your Lutheran School.

If you or your business has a website and you'd like to place a link from your website to ours, please call the school office (430-2655). This also helps our rank in the search engine and spreads the word about our excellent school.

Thank you for your support!

Special points of interest:

- Nursery care is available during the services. Please ask an Usher for directions.
- We are equipped with Williams Sound hearing devices to aid persons wanting to improve the audio of the church service.
- Please ask any usher if you wish to receive a large-print bulletin.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers, beepers, and other audible electronic devices.



Prayer Requests

Please call Jean Hennink if you have a request for our prayer chain at 261-8697.

Interns' Farewell

On July 22nd following the service there will be a reception for the interns. In addition to this reception all members and friends of Grace are invited to a Farewell Dinner on July 22, 2007 at 4:30pm at the Hawthorne Clubhouse at Lely. Directions will be given at a later date. Please bring a dish to share and your swimwear. There is a pool and hot tub! This will also be an opportunity for the interns to express the joys of their internship experiences here at Grace and share their future plans.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

We mourn the passing of Mildred MacClugage, long-time shut-in who was a member of Grace since 1977. Mildred died on July 2nd.

A warm welcome to Helen Savoca who joined the family of Grace as a full member on July 1st.

Bible Studies

Thursday Night-

Women's Bible Study meets in the parsonage at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night. We are studying religions of the world. All women are welcome to attend!

Wednesday Morning

A men's Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group is currently studying the book of 1 John. All men are welcome!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for this adult Bible study that meets in Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Reetz. Everyone is welcome to this informative class.

Hymn Notes

Blest be the tie that binds

John Fawcett, 1740-1817

Fawcett, an English Baptist minister in Yorkshire, received a call to a bigger and more prestigious church in London. After preaching his farewell sermon and loading his luggage on the wagons, he decided that he would prefer to stay with his fellowship in the smaller church. In its first publication in 1782 it was titled "Brotherly Love." It is widely used as a closing prayer at many church gatherings.

CCLS SCRIP Fund

The CCLS SCRIP program will continue throughout the summer! Your summer vacation can earn **FREE MONEY for CCLS**. With over 600 merchants, SCRIP can be your source of gift cards to gas stations, hotels, restaurants,

salons, movie theaters, department/sporting/home improvement stores, **Disney** and more! See Jonathan for a complete list and order form.

Orders placed today will be available at church next Sunday. Call Jennifer LeMay at 253-2439 with any questions.

Whitney Winfield to Star in "Beauty and the Beast"

Whitney Winfield will star as Belle in the Naples Players' production of "Beauty and the Beast" at Sugden Theatre. The play runs from June 22 to July 28 with shows from Wednesday to Saturdays. Whitney will be Belle in all Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances except the one on July 19th. Tickets are \$30 for adults for adults and \$10 for those under 18. Dinner theatre tickets are also available for \$45. Call the box office at 263-7990 for details. Whitney is the daughter of John and Barbara Winfield. She sang in the choir and was confirmed at Grace. You won't want to miss her lovely voice in this delightful Disney musical.

Extensions and Emails

- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz
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- 4—Church secretary (Ruth)
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- 6—Preschool Director (Julie)
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- 8—Preschool emergency
- 9—Director of Christian Outreach Intern
heidi@graceofnaples.com
- 0—Operator (Ruth)
- # —Replays the menu

Stewardship Corner

6th Sunday after Pentecost— July 8

Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18: Christian stewards sweeten the lives of everyone whose lives they touch. They are "burden bearers" who strive to do good to all people, especially their fellow Christians. May we not become weary in doing good!

Attendance (7-1-2007)

9:30am Divine Service 169
Communion attendance 132
Adult Bible Class 64
Sunday School