



GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of May 20, 2007

BINGO TONIGHT!

Bingo night will be held at 6:00pm on May 20, 2007. All are invited to join members and friends of Grace for an evening of fun. A light dinner will be served before Bingo begins. The evening will conclude at 8:00pm. Prizes include gift certificates from First Watch and other fun items.

This is an opportunity to get to know each other and we encourage you to invite family and friends. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



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.

Vacation Bible School/ Music Camp

We are still fishing for supplies. The fish are located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. We also need a preschool teacher, and drama team members. If you are able to help please contact Becky.

Mite Boxes

Next week is Mite Box Sunday. You can return your full Mite Box to the visitor center and receive a new one for next month. Thank you for your continued support towards missions.

Prayer Requests

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



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Children and Youth

**FAMILY OF FAITH
SUMMER SUNDAY
SCHOOL
BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY,
MAY 20TH**

Ushers and Greeters

Ushers and Greeters are needed for the 8:00am and the 10:30am worship services. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time to assist with Sunday morning services and be part of the Grace Lutheran Church team, we need you. Please contact Marty Root at 595-2552 if you can help. Thank you.

Name Tags

We encourage members and guests to wear their nametags every Sunday. Nametags may be found inside your mail box. After worship they may be placed in one of the baskets labeled "Name Tags" on your way out. Not a member? Forgot or misplaced your nametag? Stop by the Welcome Center to receive a new nametag. The use of nametags will give us an opportunity to get to know each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sunday School-

This week students will be discussing Adam and Eve. Ask your children what they think it might have been like in the Garden of Eden.

Summer Sunday School Teachers-

We still need Sunday School Teachers for May 27th, July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, and July 29th. The sign-up is located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



Does your student need community service hours??-

Students can earn up to 20 community service hours by volunteering to help with our VBS and Music Camp. Let Becky know if you are interested!

Thank you!-

Thank you to all who helped us make the Spaghetti Dinner a success last Thursday night!

SPLASH INTO SUMMER PARTY!!

Join us May 27th after Sunday School for a time of food, fun, and games. Celebrate the beginning of summer with your family and all your Sunday School friends. We will have a waterslide, games, hotdogs, music, and a lot of fun!!



The Gift of Sight

Grace has the opportunity to become part of an overseas mission by simply bringing in your old prescription glasses and sunglasses and placing them in the box located in the Fellowship Hall for the Gift of Sight program.

Lenscrafters will make them good as new and hand-deliver them to those in need around the world. Gift of Sight has helped more than five million people with a goal of helping 7 million people by 2008. Let's be a part of that goal and help the world to see.

A BIG "THANK YOU!"

Many thanks to the congregation of Grace Lutheran Church for your kind generosity to our military through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' Collier County Chapter #30728 "Hands On Day."

May 5th was an extremely successful endeavor with nine participating Lutheran churches in Naples, numerous volunteers and an abundance of contributions for the service men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thank you!

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for this adult Bible study that meets in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Reetz is teaching a series on Islam. Everyone is welcome to this informative class.

Tuesday Morning Women

Join other women for Bible study each Tuesday morning at 9:30am. The group meets at the Sunburst Café in the Target shopping center at the corner of Pine Ridge Road. For more information, please call Lori Wallace at 250-1933.

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!

Thursday Night Women

Join us as we study the lives of women of the Bible. We meet in the parsonage at 7:30pm.

The Youth News and the Outreach Newsletter are available on the bulletin boards located in the Narthex.

CCLS SCRIP Fund



Let the CCLS SCRIP program help you with all your May gift-giving. Whether it's Confirmation, Graduation, Father's Day, or planning a summer vacation, with over 600 merchants, SCRIP can be your source of gift cards to restaurants, salons, movie theaters, department/sporting/home improvement/stores, Disney, and hotels.

FREE MONEY FOR CCLS!

CCLS PTO thanks all of you for making SCRIP such a success this school year with over \$200,000 in gift cards sold earning nearly \$8,000 for the PTO, Scholarship Fund, and tuition credit.

Orders placed today will be available at the school on Friday, or at church next Sunday. Call Jennifer LeMay at 253-243 with any questions.

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ANTHEM

Seek Ye First
By: *Karen Lafferty*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Alleluia!

Jesus Loves Me
By: *Anna Warner & William Bradbury*

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Jesus loves me, He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

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- # —Replays the menu

ORGAN NEWS

Tim Fink sends greetings from Ohio where he's working (temporarily) for Joe Zamberlan & Co. Organ Builders.

Tim also sends many thanks for the generous gift he received from the members of Grace. "It was totally unexpected," and has no doubt been of great help.

Thank you for your support, both moral and financial, of Tim and Jonathan during this wonderful project.

PINK IRON ON THE LOOSE!

The church's pink iron is missing! Please return the iron to the church office if you have borrowed it.

Stewardship Corner

Scripture for this Sunday
May 20—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-26: Our Lord's first apostles gave a bold witness of the new life and hope they had because of the resurrection of Jesus. This same Jesus, who defeated the powerful enemies of death and the grave, also helps us in our daily living and giving. By His undeserved love we are His stewards!

Attendance (5-13-2007)

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| 8:00am Divine Service | 99 | Communion attendance | 83 |
| 10:30am Divine Service | 139 | Communion attendance | 95 |
| Adult Bible Class | 54 | Sunday School | 18 |