

GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of September 23, 2007

Join the Frequent Donor Movie Club

Get a free movie ticket when you successfully donate blood at any of the drives below. If you have successfully given blood 3 times at Hollywood 20 in 2007, you are eligible to win a dinner for 2 & a 6-pack of movie tickets. All drives are from 12-6PM

Dates coming up — Nov. 23-25 and Dec. 26,29,30

Please be sure to give the church's name or your family's name so blood will be credited properly.

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.

Adult Information Class

The new Adult Information Class will meet once a week for one hour. You may attend at either 5:00PM or 6:00PM each Thursday evening, beginning September 6th. This class, taught by Pastor Reetz, covers the basic teachings of the Christian faith. People who are interested in membership are invited to attend as well as members who want a review. There is no obligation connected with this class.



Prayer Requests

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



Bible Studies

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

Middle School Gathering!

All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend this gathering! The theme for the gathering is "*Who am I*". The gathering allows youth to figure about what it means to be a Christian today, not an easy task. The gathering is November 2-4th at Lake Yale in Leesburg, FL. The early bird registration deadline is September 27th, 2007, if you register on or before that date your cost is \$115.00 per person and the registration fee after that date is \$125.00 per person. Please sign up your child on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to DCE Kami Jo. Kami Jo and another adult will be driving the youth to the gathering and chaperoning for the weekend.

Your efforts, together with those of about 50 more churches and temples, resulted in a fine collection of thousands of pairs of underwear including those purchased with record cash gifts, plus socks galore, and a supply of T-shirts in our **ELEVENTH ANNUAL DRIVE**.

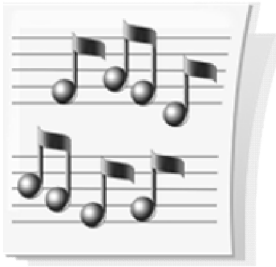
We hope you feel as good about yourself as those hundreds of children who will have new underwear and socks, many for the first time.

Thank you so much.

Wednesday Night Suppers!

Come and join us for dinner. Bring \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family, be there at 5:15 for the best value in Naples. Diny Biehler will be serving Chicken Delight this Wednesday.

Wednesday dinner at Grace is followed at 6:30 by Evening Prayer Service and the adult choir practice at 7:00PM. Join us for any or all of the Wednesday night activities.



Hymn Notes

By: Austin C. Lovelace

Jesus, Priceless Treasure Johann Franck, 1618-1677

A love song by H. Alberti, "flora meine Freude, meiner Seele Weide," was the inspiration for this song of love to Jesus. Because Jesus is our treasure, our pleasure, our friend, we will not be sad and will find peace in the storms of life. The author wrote 100 pietistic hymns, although he was primarily a lawyer and government official.



Women of Grace Picnic!

C'mon, ladies! On Tuesday, October 2nd, wear your denim and bring a salad to share for a picnic in Fellowship Hall. Drinks and dessert will be provided by Rosemary and Rozan. The meeting starts at 11:00AM, followed by the picnic and program.

CCLS SCRIP Fund

The CCLS SCRIP program provides much needed funds for our school with minimal effort and no cost! It's **FREE MONEY for CCLS**. With over 600 merchants, SCRIP can be your source of gift cards to gas stations, restaurants, salons, movie theaters, department/sporting/home improvement stores, and more! Shop where you normally shop and buy what you normally buy, and earn **FREE MONEY FOR CCLS** at the same time!

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

ANTHEM

O Sing to the Lord

Arr. By Jack Schrader

O Sing to the Lord, O Sing God a New Song.
O Sing to our God.
For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders.
O Sing to our God.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
O Sing to our God.
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
O Sing to our God.
For Jesus is Lord! Amen Alleluia!
O Sing to our God.



Happiness Is Being Read to!

Our three and four year olds love stories. Doesn't matter if they're old or new, they love to listen to you read. If you've never forgotten your childhood favorites or love the look on the faces of children listening to a good story, please call Miss Julie and volunteer.

Extensions and Emails

- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz
revpreetz@graceofnaples.com
- 4—Church secretary (Ruth)
secretary@graceofnaples.com
- 5—Music Director (Jonathan)
musicdirector@graceofnaples.com
- 6—Preschool Director (Julie)
preschooldirector@graceofnaples.com
- 7—Director of Christian Education
(Kami Jo)
- 8—Preschool emergency
- 0—Operator (Ruth)
- # —Replays the menu



Tell Them You're Ours!

If you are admitted to a local hospital, please make sure to put Grace Lutheran Church as your church. If you only put down Lutheran, they won't let us know you're a patient there. We want to visit you so tell **them** you belong to our church family and then also tell **us** directly that you're in the hospital.

Stewardship Corner 17th Sunday after Pentecost September 23, 2007

1 Timothy 2:1-15: Christian stewards live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. We understand that all we are and have is a gift from God, the true Owner. We practice good stewardship through our prayers, intercessions and generous deeds of kindness. In so doing, we make our families, communities and world better because of our stewardship.