

Grace to You

Grace Episcopal Church
The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby,
Priest-in-Charge
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Our vision: "Come to know and live with God at our table."

The mission of Grace Church is to have a church committed to God and our neighbors, sustained by individuals dedicated to providing spiritual opportunities to enhance the feelings of family and community.

2017 Grace Church Music Scholarship Winner

We are pleased to present this year's music scholarship winner:

**Cumberland High School graduate,
Lucas West**



Lucas has plans to attend UW-River Falls. His long-term music career goal is to become a high school band director. Lucas plays violin, piano, and percussion. As a junior, he became the drum major for marching band. He has been active in his school's chapter FFA and is a Jr. Member of the Barron County Master Gardener organization. Lucas was consistently on the A honor roll in high school and received the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from River Falls. Congratulations to you, Lucas!

From your Transition Committee

Thanks to everyone for their participation in the survey results review. The next step in the process is the spiritual assessment, which is still in the planning stage. The goal is to get that done this summer. More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Your Vestry

Paul Chase, Sr. Warden
Marv Thompson, Jr. Warden
LaVonne Thompson, Clerk
Tom Yeakley, Treasurer
Janelle Gruetzmacher (2018)
Suzanne Funck (2018)
Ann Roeder (2019)
Eileen Yeakley (2019)
Lynn Fowler (2020)
Steve Harback (2020)

Prayer Chain

Requests may be

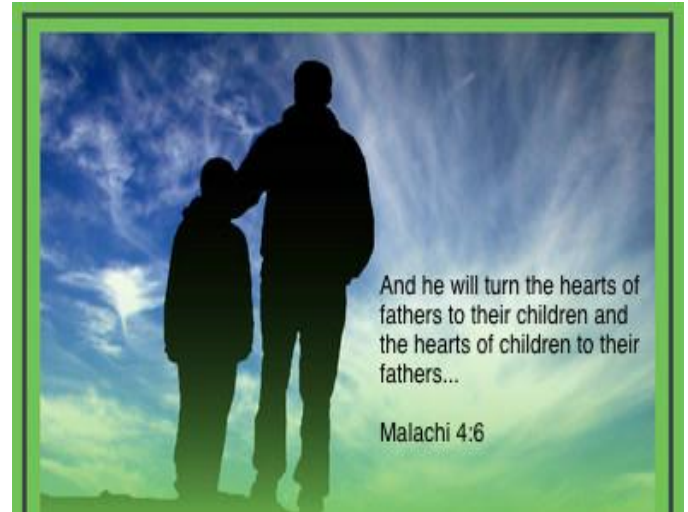
- Emailed to Mary Thompson at marthomp45@gmail.com
- Submitted on our website: www.gracechurch-ricelake.org

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Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to *thy* never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that *thou art* doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Can't Make it to church??

Use our church circuit. Just dial 715 434-1040 on your land line or cell phone and you will hear the service in its entirety. Put it on speaker phone for hands-free listening. We can accommodate up to 20 callers on this line at one time.



Father's Day is
June 18th.

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Sharing in Life's Moments

June Birthdays

- 4 Heidi Olson
- 9 Jordyn Beranek
- 14 Jon Olson
- 17 Nancy Bender
- 18 Mary Marsh
- 19 Braden Michael Verbsky
- 21 Pat Rausch
- 22 Isaiah Cipra
- 23 Lynn Fowler

June Anniversaries

- 7 Eric & Carly Moline
- 14 Bev & Joe Burnap
- 22 Father Kirby & Heather

Remembering...

Fred Chatfield Hansen

Please join us to celebrate Fred's life on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., and visitation will be in St. Mark's Chapel one hour before the service. Lunch will be served after the funeral. Memorials to Lakeview Medical Center Hospice are appreciated.

Our love and condolences are extended to Cynthia and the family.



Congratulations

To

Jasmine Wolski on her graduation from Rice Lake High.

and to

Kevin Leair on graduating from Spooner High School





The church yard is as beautiful as ever! Once again, Tyler and Janelle Gruetzmacher, as well as Greta Franti, have agreed to do the mowing. We appreciate their time and effort! I am sure anyone could offer to take a turn at this weekly chore. Just ask them, if you are so inclined. In addition, Heidi Olson has been doing some work around the bell garden to keep out the weeds and to plant new annuals. If anyone has perennials or annuals they wish to donate, and add to this space, we would be delighted! Some perennials did not make it through the winter when snow was piled on them.



The Aquafest event that we have sponsored for so many years is rapidly approaching. May the Lord God continue to bless our efforts to help others in this community.

Sunday, June 11th, is the date to put in your head and on your calendars. Here are updates for you:

- Our painted banner reflects the symbols and names of all three churches in the community who will be sponsoring this event. Be thankful for partnerships!
- Worshipping in the park will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, so bring your lawn chair. Bethany Lutheran will provide the music and Father Kirby will be giving the sermon message. Communion will be offered in a variety of ways, according to the practice of each church. The free will offering is given to our two charities, Benjamin's House and the Rice Lake Free Clinic.
- Food has been ordered with the help of Don Putnam and Rheinhart Foods. Food will be ready to sell immediately following the worship service.
- Sign-ups for pies and worker shift times have been given to all three churches and to the Free Clinic volunteers. Please do your best to schedule yourself on a shift. Do what you are able to do for this day, but be sure to make an appearance and share the joy with our friends from Bethany and United Presbyterian, who join us in **"Serving Christ Together."**
- A delegation from our sister city, Miharu, Japan will have a booth at the fair, and they will be doing calligraphy and origami demonstrations.
- The Taiko Drummers from Miharu will also be entertaining the crowd in the band shell at 3:00.

June Ministry Schedule

The Service	June 4 The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Sat., June 10, 5:30p.m. The First Sun. after Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Sun., June 11 10:00 a.m. Worship in Veteran's Memorial Park Joint worship service with Holy Communion Bethany Lutheran, United Presbyterian, & Grace Episcopal Churches	June 18 2 Pentecost Father's Day Morning Prayer	June 25 3 Pentecost Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	Pastor Grant Aeseng Pastor Chris McCurdy The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	James Pelish, worship leader	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby
Organist	Kathy Schultz	Heidi Olson	Amy Brekke, director of worship, music, and education at Bethany	Heidi Olson	Kathy Schultz
Crucifer	Paul Chase	Joe Burnap	X	X	Craig Fowler
Lector	Greta Franti	Stacey Tubbs	X	Heidi Olson	Mary Kohler
Eucharistic Ministers	Marv & Mary Thompson	Jon Olson Mary Marsh	X	X	Lynn Fowler Tom Yeakley
Ushers	Jim & Nancy Pelish	Tom & Eileen Yeakley	X	Marv & Mary Thompson	Ty & Janelle Gruetzmacher
Counters	Nancy Bender Jim Pelish	Joe Burnap Marv Thompson	X	Mary Ellen Filkins Ty Gruetzmacher	Lynn Fowler Joe Burnap
Coffee Hour Hosts	Mary Marsh	X	X	LaVonne Thompson	Bev Burnap

