



Grace to You

Grace Episcopal Church
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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



Spiritual Assessment continues throughout November

In the second phase of our transition process at Grace Church, we are doing an assessment of corporate Sunday worship. Hopefully you have received a copy either at the discussion time or through email or in the mail.

It is important that you return this completed survey to the church by November 12. The responses will be compiled and discussed at our coffee hour time on Nov. 19 and Nov. 26. Thank you.

Bishop Jay Lambert Makes Annual Visitation on All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 5th, our Bishop will be present in Rice Lake for Holy Eucharist. The ECW will be serving during coffee hour. We look forward to your presence on this special Sunday.

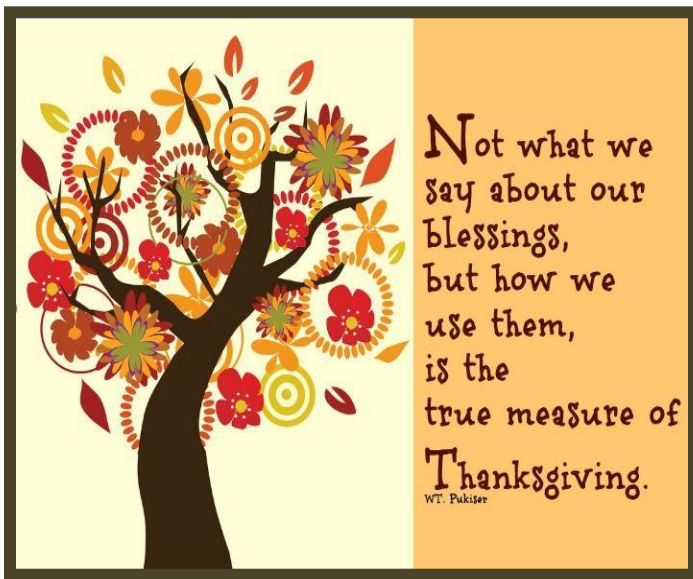


Sunday, November 19
24 Pentecost
10:00 a.m.

We will come together on this Sunday to worship our Lord and Savior and to give thanks in music and prayer for all our blessings in the past year. Please bring your family to this joyous celebration!



This year's Diocesan Convention will be held at Christ Church Cathedral in Eau Claire on November 10 and 11. Delegates who will represent Grace Church are Steve Harback and Jim Pelish. We are grateful that you two are taking the time to attend this important annual event.



From Your Altar Guild



Is there anyone interested in dedicating the Advent wreath to their loved one? It would be lovely if you would agree to help assemble the wreath with its four candles for Sunday, December 3rd.



Also, your offering boxes contain an envelope for Christmas flowers. Look for additional offering envelopes for Christmas flowers on the buffet soon.

Be thinking perhaps, about a memorial gift for Christmas flowers in this coming season.

Paul Chase to Lead Adult Study During Advent

In this 500th anniversary year of Luther's promulgation of his 95 theses, we will take a look at the roots of the Anglican Church in the Protestant Reformation. Our Anglican ancestors followed a different path from that of Luther and the continental and Scottish Protestants. It proved a difficult and dangerous path as three successive monarchs attempted to mold the English church to their beliefs. In the end, they did find middle ground between Catholicism and Protestantism. Paul Chase will provide some short readings to inform the discussions, which will take the place of the sermon on several Sundays in Advent. More information to follow next month.

Organ Concert Cancelled

The music scholarship organ concert that was to take place on Nov. 12 has been cancelled. It was learned that the local Red Cedar Symphony is giving its concert on the same day and time. This concert commemorates 500 years of the Reformation and features the Mendelssohn Symphony No.5. You may hear this concert at Bethany Lutheran on Nov. 12 at 4:00 p.m. General admission is \$15.

Outreach Opportunities to collect "Stuff" from Now until Christmas

In the month of November, we will be collecting goods for Benjamin's House, the Family House Shelter, and the Caring Closet at the Rice Lake High School. You may take a tag or several tags from the display. Then when you are shopping, buy the items on your tag. Tape the tag to your donation, and place it in the big red boxes in the Great Room. No need to gift wrap them! Before Christmas, we will sort the donations and deliver them to the two shelters. We are responsible for furnishing the Caring Closet items for the month of January, and those items will be delivered at that time. Please be generous, as these donations are always needed. Many thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

Prayer Chain

Requests may be

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

A Prayer for Veteran's Day November 11, 2017

"Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." *BCP* p. 823

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)



November Birthdays

- 9 Carlton Fowler
- 11 Lucas Lear
- 24 Isabelle "Izzy" Johnson
- 25 Stacey Tubbs
- 26 Paul Chase
- 29 Peggy Bradley

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.

Come to church this
Sunday.
Avoid the Christmas rush.



Faith-Based Bazaars and Events
In and around Rice Lake

Sat., Nov. 4 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our Savior's Lutheran in Campia "Ole & Lena Lutefisk and Meatball Family Style Dinner \$15 per person, \$5 youth 12 years and under Annual Bazaar and bake sale

Sat., Nov. 4 11:00-2:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran, corner of Allen St. and Wisconsin Ave. "Deck the Halls" Christmas Bazaar" featuring homemade lefse, bake shop, country crafts, and book and java nook.

Sat., Nov. 4 1:00-3:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 1221 Wesley Dr., "Holiday Tea & Bazaar" featuring bakery, cookie walk, special fruit cakes, a deli, Grandma's attic, crafts, plants, and the tea room. Tea tickets, \$3.00. All proceeds go to support local and global UMC missions.

Sat., Nov. 11 5:00-7:00 p.m. United Presbyterian Church, 20 W. Messenger St. "Taste of India" Experience Indian cuisine; contribute to the India Project, a missionary program working with rural "Untouchables," as well as local missions. Cost is \$15 with children ages 6-12, \$5. Call 715 234-7212 for take-out.

Nov. 6-9 9:00-3:00 p.m. "Annual Coat Drive" sponsored by **The Parish Cluster of St. Boniface, Chetek, St. Joseph, Barron, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Strickland, & St. Peter, Cameron.** Coats must be dropped off at St. Joseph Church 827 E. LaSalle Ave., Barron. They will be sorted on Nov. 10 and given away on Sat., Nov. 11.

November Ministry Schedule

	Nov. 5 All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist Bishop's Visitation	Nov. 12 23 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Nov. 19 24 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Nov. 26 Christ the King Holy Eucharist	Dec. 3 1 Advent Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. William Jay Lambert The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby
Organist	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson	Heidi Olson
Lector	Paul Chase	Jim Pelish	Mary Marsh	Stacey Tubbs	Paul Chase
Crucifer or Server	Tom Shephard	Jon Olson	Paul Chase	Jon Olson	Joe Burnap
Thurifer	Jon Olson	X	X	X	X
Eucharistic Ministers	Marv & Mary Thompson	Tom & Eileen Yeakley	Bev Burnap	Mary Marsh	Nancy Pelish
Ushers	Steve & Jeanne Harback	Tyler & Janelle Gruetzmacher	Marv & Mary Thompson	Jim & Nancy Pelish	Craig & Lynn Fowler
Counters	Jim Pelish Nancy Bender	Ty Gruetzmacher Marv Thompson	Mary Ellen Filkins & Jim Pelish	Nancy Bender & Marv Thompson	Craig Fowler & Joe Burnap
Coffee Hour Hosts	ECW	Janelle Gruetzmacher & LaVonne Thompson	Stacey Tubbs & Nancy Pelish	Greta Franti & Eileen Yeakley	Mary Marsh

If you are unable to serve, as scheduled, please try to find your own substitute.