



Grace to You

Grace Episcopal Church
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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



The Blessing of Animals and Pets Sunday, October 8, 2017 After Holy Eucharist

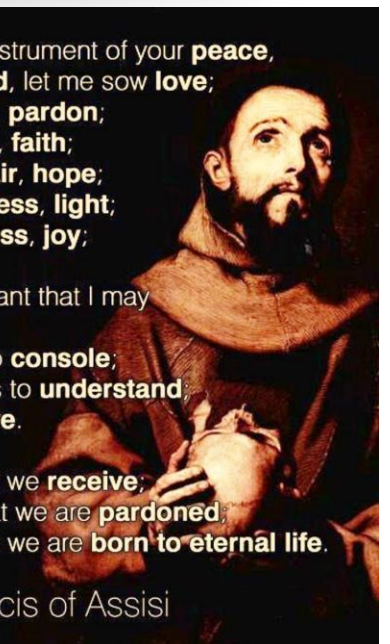


Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace**,
Where there is **hatred**, let me sow **love**;
where there is **injury**, **pardon**;
where there is **doubt**, **faith**;
where there is **despair**, **hope**;
where there is **darkness**, **light**;
where there is **sadness**, **joy**;

O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek
to be **consoled** as to **console**;
to be **understood** as to **understand**;
to be **loved** as to **love**.

For it is in **giving** that we **receive**;
it is in **pardoning** that we are **pardoned**;
and it is in **dying** that we are **born to eternal life**.

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi



The Diocese of Eau Claire

The 89th Diocesan Convention will take place November 10 and 11 at the Cathedral in Eau Claire. If you are a delegate, you will be registering online with the Cathedral's website. Aaron Zook reports that all documents will then be sent to you.

Prayer Chain

Requests may be

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

October Birthdays

1 Nick Leair
5 Rikki Pimentel
15 Nancy Mommsen
15 Carly Rausch Moline

October Anniversaries

3 Nancy & Duane Bender
3 Steve & Jeanne Harback
5 Tyler & Janelle
Gruetzmacher
11 Nancy & Jim Pelish

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.

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)

Sunday, November 12th Organ Concert

Planning continues for this benefit concert. The audience will participate in hymn singing at the beginning and at the close of the concert. 4:00 p.m. is the start time. And the concert will again be followed by a reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Featured musicians will be Chris Wallace and his wife, Megan, as well as Lynn Emmons, one of our substitute organists.



From Your Altar Guild

It would be wonderful if someone would agree to do fall decorating in the church and Great Room. The Altar Guild has some funds to purchase gourds, pumpkins, etc. This would also be an added touch for our organ concert and reception. See Mary Marsh if you feel moved to do this.

Outreach Opportunities



The staff at this local homeless shelter once again thanks us for sponsoring room #217.

There are no immediate needs for furnishing this room. However, they have sent a request that we might want to begin collecting some household items for some residents who leave the shelter, to help get them started in a new place. Needs include:

*New pillows
Alarm clock
Small lamp
Shower caddies
Laundry basket
Small waste basket*



The Family House on Heart Island is a second shelter, offering only overnight stays. Residents may enter this shelter at 5:00 p.m., and must leave by

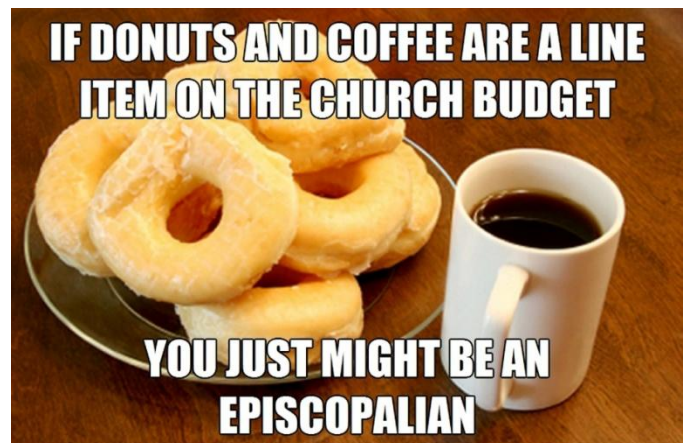
9:00 a.m. It will house fourteen people overnight. They are offered a hot supper and a small breakfast. Your financial donations may be sent to: The Salvation Army/Family House, P.O. Box 29, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Supplies are needed for this shelter, also:

*New pillows
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Twin-size sheets
Bath towels
Cleaning supplies
Toiletries (men & women)
Feminine hygiene products*

There will be containers in the Great Room to collect supplies for both shelters.

Association of Churches for Emergency Outreach, the ACEO

This project is a ministry of the Rice Lake Ministerial Association in partnership with the Salvation Army. Grace Church participates by taking phone calls for two, two-week periods during a calendar year. (Dec. 18-Dec. 31 & July 3-July 16). We also made a \$500 contribution to the work of this group. At its annual meeting in September, the call logs were reviewed. Through the year, 89 calls were recorded for transportation help, 80 calls were for rental assistance, and 65 calls were received for utility assistance. The ACEO distributed funds in the amount of \$19,411 and the Salvation Army added \$6,422 in financial help. This ministry is for emergency aid only, and careful records are kept, to prevent abuse of this system for aid.



Revised 10-9-17

	Oct. 1 17 Pentecost Morning Prayer	Oct. 8 18 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Oct. 15 19 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Oct. 22 20 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	Oct. 29 21 Pentecost Morning Prayer	Nov. 5 All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist Bishop's Visitation
Celebrant	Mary Marsh, Worship Leader	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby	James Pelish, Worship Leader	The Rt. Rev. William Jay Lambert The Very Rev. H. Scott Kirby
Organist	Heidi Olson	Kathy Schultz	Kathy Schultz		Kathy Schultz	Heidi Olson
Lector	Stacey Tubbs	Mary Marsh	Eileen Yeakley	Jim Pelish	Bev Burnap	Paul Chase
Server	X	Paul Chase	Jon Olson	Jon Olson	X	Tom Shephard
Thurifer	X	X	X	X	X	Jon Olson
Eucharistic Ministers	X	Paul Chase Nancy Pelish	Marv Thompson Mary Marsh	Mary Thompson Mary Marsh	X	Marv & Mary Thompson
Ushers	Marv & Mary Thompson	Ty & Janelle Gruetzmacher	Tom & Eileen Yeakley	Steve & Jeanne Harback	Joe & Bev Burnap	Ty & Janelle Gruetzmacher
Counters	Marv Thompson Nancy Bender	Tyler Gruetzmacher Mary Ellen Filkins	Nancy Bender Craig Fowler	Marv Thompson Jim Pelish	Joe Burnap Jim Pelish	Tyler Gruetzmacher Nancy Bender
Coffee Hour Hosts	Mary Marsh	Jane & Nancy Bender	Mary Thompson	Bam & Joy Peterson Liz Carlson	Bev Burnap	ECW

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

October/Nov. 5 Ministry Schedule

