



Grace to You

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The Vestry and congregation of Grace Church look forward to welcoming you to the 90th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eau Claire in Rice Lake on November 9th & 10th. This year the business of convention will be accomplished in just one day, Sat., Nov. 10th. The day's events are as follows:

- 8:00-10:15 a.m. Registration at WITC, 1900 College Drive
- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Grace Church, 119 W. Humbird St.
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Continental breakfast at WITC
- 10:15 a.m. Convention convenes
- 1:00 p.m. Box lunch
- 4:00 p.m. Convention adjourns

SOMETHING SPECIAL:

On Friday evening, November 9th, and prior to the Saturday meetings, we would like for you to join us for “Chowder & Marching” at Lehman’s Supper Club, 2911 S. Main St. This gathering will give us an opportunity to greet newcomers and renew acquaintances with those from around the diocese. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7:00. Our dinner will consist of your choice of NY Strip Steak, Chicken Kiev, Honey Glazed Salmon, or Pasta Primavera, along with a relish tray, soup, salad, roll, dessert, and coffee. Cost for the evening meal is \$30 per person and includes gratuity.

Our delegates to this convention are Paul Chase and Suzanne Funck, with Jim Pelish as an alternate. Observers and vendors are welcomed at convention. A registration form for the Friday evening event is available in the Great Room. Registration and payment to Grace Church must be made by October 31st.

Since the worship service will take place at Grace, your help may be needed to set up the altar, to serve coffee to early arrivals at the church, to greet clergy and delegates, to usher at the Eucharist, or to work at the registration table at WITC. The committee is looking for an idea for entertainment for the gathering on Friday evening. Please talk to Eileen Yeakley.

Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 14

As is our tradition at Grace Church, we will be offering a service for the blessing of animals. Weather permitting, we will gather on the front lawn after the 10:00 Eucharist. Your pets are welcome to be present in the church, if they are on a leash or in a pet carrier. Please be considerate of others who will be worshipping with you. Here are photos of the 2017 service:



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



Senior Warden, Paul Chase, extends an invitation to all to join him in welcoming Father Christian Senyoni and his children to Grace Church. The gathering and pot luck will be held at Paul's home-1806 18th Ave. Rice Lake, on Saturday, October 13th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.



"The Prayer Chain"

Prayer Requests May Be

- Telephoned to Mary Thompson at 715 234-7126
- Emailed to: marthomp45@gmail.com
- Submitted on our website www.gracechurch-ricelake.org

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Nick Leair
- 3 Nancy & Duane Bender
- 3 Steve & Jeanne Harback
- 5 Tyler & Janelle Gruetzmacher
- 5 Rikki Pimentel
- 7 Father Christian Senyoni
- 11 Jim & Nancy Pelish
- 15 Nancy Mommsen
- 15 Carly Rausch Moline
- 26 Cory & Jennifer Cipra
- 30 Patrick Johnson

Your Vestry

- Paul Chase, Sr. Warden
- Marv Thompson, Jr. Warden
- LaVonne Thompson, Clerk
- Tom Yeakley, Treasurer
- Janelle Gruetzmacher (2019)
- Suzanne Funck (2019)
- Greta Franti (2020)
- Eileen Yeakley (2020)
- Lynn Fowler (2021)
- Steve Harback (2021)

November 4th



Open House

The “Family House” on Heart Island invites the public to an open house on *Sunday, October 14th*, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The board of the Family House is providing this opportunity for you to see the facility and to ask questions. This emergency shelter opened its doors in November of 2015. It provides overnight shelter, supper, and breakfast to its clients.

Individuals and families may also be transported by the staff out to the island.



A Saturday crew of thirteen warmly dressed people came to help with the fall yard clean-up on Saturday, September 22. Shrubs were pruned, overgrown trees were trimmed, brush in the backyard was cut away, the bell garden had flowers to deadhead, and nasty weeds were pulled. Many loads of brush were hauled away. A huge thank-you to all who were able to participate with this much-needed lawn clean-up!!



Thank you Grace Church, for the warm welcome! We are settling in slowly and learning our way around the city a little better. We had a wonderful trip moving here last week and we were blessed to have many of you come and help unload the truck and share pizza with us! That meant a lot to us! God has been so good to us! We have seen his hand of protection over our lives and this makes us want to clap our hands for the Lord every time we remember this. I think the Lord has used you for this! Now that I am here in Rice Lake, I am hoping to have some office hours and it would be a great delight to have you stop by and visit a little. If you are comfortable for a home visit, please let me know, I would be happy to come! The weather is getting colder sooner than usual but I know this won't stop us from warming each other's hearts with prayers and good Christian greetings. My youngest daughter Jessie invested a special handshake just for the two of us. It can be hilarious to watch us do the secret handshake. It would warm up your heart! I am hoping to be at church during the week, therefore I will have Morning Prayer, so if anyone would like to join me so we can praise the Lord together anytime from 10 am! You'd be welcome! Recently we learned about Paul the Apostle's wish to go to Jerusalem even though; they knew he was going to suffer there for the sake of the Good News of God's Grace. This made me see a determination to serve the Lord beyond the ordinary. We are called to be active believers who are busy for the purposes of God's Kingdom. What is it that God is calling me to do? That's my question every day! I am hoping it is also for you! This may mean I would think of two or three things to do for the Kingdom of God. For example, I may call someone to encourage them! This is a start. May we discover together each day more ways to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Father Christian



October, 2018, Ministries

The Service	October 7 20 Pentecost Morning Prayer	October 14 21 Pentecost Holy Eucharist & Blessing of Animals	October 21 22 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	October 28 23 Pentecost Holy Eucharist	November 4 24 Pentecost Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	Jim Pelish	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni	Rev. Christian Senyoni
Organist	Kathy Schultz	Heidi Olson		Kathy Schultz	Heidi Olson
Crucifer	X	Craig Fowler	Jon Olson	Joe Burnap	Paul Chase
Lector	Eileen Yeakley	Greta Franti	Jane Bender	Stacey Tubbs	Mary Marsh
Eucharistic Ministers	X	Marv & Mary Thompson	Craig & Lynn Fowler	Tom & Eileen Yeakley	Bev Burnap Nancy Pelish
Ushers	Nancy Pelish Mary Marsh	Steve & Jeanne Harback	Tyler & Janelle Gruetzmacher	Marv & Mary Thompaon	Jim Pelish Tom Yeakley
Counters	Mary Ellen Filkins Paul Chase	Jim Pelish Nancy Bender	Ty Gruetzmacher Lynn Fowler	Joe Burnap Craig Fowler	Marv Thompson Mary Ellen Filkins
Coffee Hour Hosts	Craig & Lynn Fowler	Jane Bender Mary Marsh	LaVonne Thompson Nancy Bender	Eileen Yeakley Janelle Gruetzmacher	Mary Thompson Stacey Tubbs