

Grace to You

Grace Episcopal Church
Rev. Christian Senyoni,
Priest-in-Charge
September, 2018

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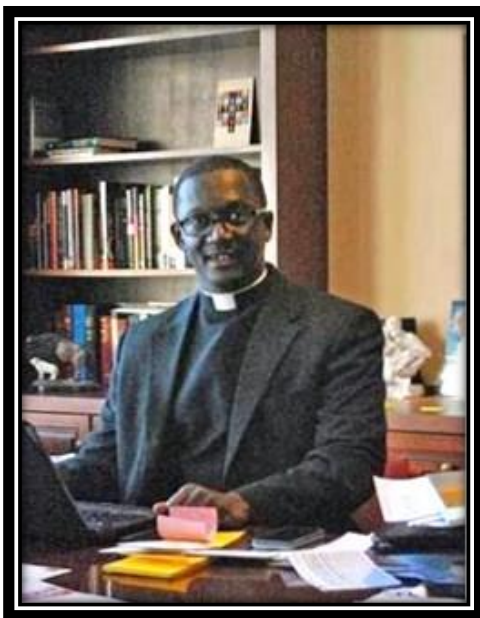
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Welcome, Father Christian, J.P., Kevine, and Jessie!



We are pleased to announce that Rev. Christian Senyoni has accepted our call to serve Grace Church. He and his children are planning their move to Rice Lake this month. The Senyonis come to us from Jamestown, ND. Prior to his ordination at Grace Church, Jamestown, he was educated at Nashotah House Episcopal Seminary, received an M.A. in Intercultural Studies at Wheaton College, was a candidate in Economics at the National University of Rwanda, and received a B.A. in Theology at Cornerstone Christian College in South Africa. We had the opportunity to meet this lovely family in July when they all traveled to WI. We give thanks to God for answering our prayers for discernment and we ask the Holy Spirit to increase our faith and service together with this new leadership.



Immediate Needs

- Derrick Bender
- Dan Gerland
- Craig Chartier
- Michelle Pinkston
- Pat Lillyblad
- Shirley Hagen
- Jim Hagen
- Brian B
- Thomas
- Paula Dilibert
- Amber Porter
- Wyatt Dingman
- Pam Waller
- Kim Singleton
- Brooke Lawrence
- Jeff Allen
- Sue Roux
- Sheri Clayton
- Lou
- Rachael Tate
- Steve
- Jack



Military Personnel

- Rob Funck
- Zach Roeder
- Kevin H
- Austin Kirby
- Brendan
- Hunter Ress
- Zac Walker
- Nathan Schlobohm

On-going Needs

- Nicolo Caravello family
- Jim Ashlin
- Tammy Zimmer
- Lee Levenhagen
- Liz Carlson
- Maxine Bradley
- Heather Kirby
- Kitty
- Jim Janota
- Andrew Christensen
- Mary Ellen Filkins
- Evelyn Fitzgerald
- Mark Heino Dale
- Paulette Hanson Devon
- Steve B Donna

The Diocese of Eau Claire will hold their annual convention in Rice Lake on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10. Friday evening activities will be held at Lehman’s Supper Club with social time and dinner. This will be our opportunity to meet and greet the folks from around our diocese and to bring back the hospitality of our “Chowder and Marching Society”. The committee for organizing this event will welcome your ideas for any other entertainment for Friday.

Saturday will begin with Eucharist at Grace around 8:30 a.m. The business of convention will take place at the WITC Conference Center around 10:15 a.m.

Registration information and the details of this two-day event will be distributed this month. Thank you, in advance, to Eileen Yeakley, who has already begun this planning with Bishop Lambert.



Saturday, September 8th – “Bender Strong”, a fundraiser for Derrick Bender will be at the Canton Ball Park from 12 noon to 10:00 p.m. It is a day of fundraising activities, including live and silent auctions, chance boards, bake sale, live music, and fun things for kids. Donations can be made to: Bender Strong, c/o Associated Bank, 2850 Pioneer Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868. Derrick is receiving treatment for leukemia, and the funds will help with his medical and related expenses. Your support and prayers are gratefully accepted and sincerely appreciated.



September Birthdays and Anniversaries



9/2 Bethany Verbsky
9/4 Allison Salisbury
9/8 Heather Kirby
9/13 Heidi Leair
9/14 Derrick Bender
9/17 Lee Levenhagen
9/22 Elking
9/22 Rob & Suzanne Funck
9/26 Jane Bender
9/28 Cindy Hansen
9/28 Tom & Wanda Shepard
9/30 Jasmine Pimentel



From your lawn mowing crew:

Your help is needed to do a fall yard clean-up on Saturday, September 22 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. We need to trim shrubs, knock down weeds, and cut down some trees. Please bring gloves, loppers, electric hedge trimmers, lawn edgers, rakes, and chainsaws. You will be rewarded with coffee and Barron Bakery donuts!

THANK YOU to our summer lawn crew- Tyler & Janelle Gruetzmacher and Greta Franti !!!!!

September Ministries

For the month of Sept., we will continue to sign up for ministries as we have all summer. There is a sign-up sheet in the Great Room for this purpose. When Father Senyoni arrives, we will confer with him about his preferences for serving at the altar. Thank you to our tireless volunteers who made Sunday services go smoothly by their faithful presence this past summer.

Perhaps you are thinking about trying a new ministry this fall. Be assured that you will be given guidance and training before you begin.

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)

Mosaic Telecom will no longer be supporting church circuits (the Sunday dial-up service that enables home-bound individuals to hear the church service.) They have reached out to us to help find alternative services. The Vestry continues to investigate these services and their additional costs. Please be patient.

