

Office Hours: 8-1 pm Mon-Thurs.

Pastor is in the office 9-1 Monday through Thursday. I am available for appointment or visit at your convenience, except Friday (Pastor's day off). Please call the office. Phone: 707 462-7795

10am Worship Service, 1st Annual RALLY Day FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2017

We will introduce the New Service in August 20, 2017 on Rally Day.

Family Worship Begins at 10 AM,
Sunday School kids will be released for Children's Church and return for communion.



Worship will be a joyous blend of both Contemporary and Traditional Styles.



Picnic to Follow. Hotdogs will be provided at this no host picnic. . Please bring a main dish, side or dessert to share.

*Please come, bring friends,
comfortable chairs if you like, and a
dish to share.*

Kids & kids at heart... We will have snow cones, bounce house, water toys, organized games and fun. .



Worship Organizing Meeting

**Calling all: Ushers, Readers, Greeters,
Altar Guild and Worship Leaders....**

Sunday August 13, come at 9:30. We will look at the changes if there are any for the blended service. If you have been involved in one of these areas, or if you are interested... please come.

School kits for LWR

Sunday School is collecting supplies to make LWF SCHOOL KITS

Education is important in every community, but especially those where poverty or disaster limits the options of young people looking to improve their lives. School kits Contain essential supplies to help children, and sometimes adults continue to learn despite hardships they face. That learning leads to a better life for them and their families and their communities.



Lutheran World Relief, delivers school kits to children and in some case adults though out the world. The kits are extremely simple, and give children school supplies when supplies are not only financial unattainable, but physically unavailable.

"Give instruction to the wise and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning." Proverbs 9:9

THIS RALLY Day... Kids will decorate the backpacks with hand prints! Kids and parents fill them to ship

"MAKERS Vacation Bible School" Was Incredible!



While we knew that we had some hurdles to jump this summer, we took a step in faith and did something NEW. Not only did we have VBS at Grace for the first time in a while, we moved it to the evening. It was a huge success. We planned for thirty kids max and we met our goal by midweek. Each day more and more kids arrived eager to have fun, and learn about Jesus.



It was a group effort. In our estimation, we had more than 90% of the congregation helping in some way.



I am so proud of Grace for stepping up and taking a chance on something new.



Each day we fed more than 40-50 people, including the large number of youth who volunteered. We have 15-18 junior high-young adults come each day. Making the miracle not just the 30+ kids who signed up, but the makings of a youth group. Sometimes God answers prayers in way we would never expect. The seeds, Sheila planted in the Faith Girls over the past years are coming to harvest. Thank you, Sheila, for following God's Call. Thank you also to Janet to took lead in this project as well as the many who showed up every day, the many who brought food and crafts, and the many who prayed for VBS.



Thanks!



On Friday Night, we thanked all our youth and young adult helpers with a Bonfire Party. Fifteen kids showed and had great fun.

Outreach Team

The Outreach team met late June and learned a lot about different forms of outreach and technology are in use today and the people who use them. The most profound thing I learned is that youth do not use Facebook, or at least not like we think. Their parent do! Which is probably why they don't. =)



Anyone interested in being involved with Gracelines, Social networking, newspaper, web involvement, etc. Contact Sheila or Pastor Kristi. We will meet again soon if you are interested in participating in the conversation and define the ways we reach out to those around us. Youth are invited to participate as well.

Bible Studies...

Find your place here at Grace...

Monday Morning Bible

Study 10am (at Grace) Men and women of all ages welcome.

Call Ann for information at 485-7266

Women meet Tuesday 1-2 (at Grace)

Bible Study Tuesday 7-8; Bible Study is at the Coates house, contact Debbie for information, 462-0041

Bible Study Thursday 10-11am (at Grace)

Woman's Bible Study 2nd Mon each month; Contact Grace R. for information and location, 462-1649



Altar Flowers

Please, if your garden is blooming, bring an arrangement for the altar. Not to worry if you are not signed up, we can't have too many flowers.

Thanks to those who are bringing them, they are wonderful!

Mission Outreach 3%

The committee in charge of researching and finding the needs in the community met this month, they dubbed themselves "**The 3% Club**". Contact, Janet Carlson, Joanne Lanz, Debbie Coate, and Mari Hinrichs if you have ideas or want to get involved.

The 3% of our offerings for the months of April, May and June will be going to the Boys and Girls club in Ukiah. This is a wonderful program with will enable kids to not only have a safe place to be this summer, but daily meals.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

In August we will be providing, making, and serving breakfast and lunch to kids, (as there is a gap in the meal program). Three Thursdays in August we will need volunteers to come and help, make and serve breakfast and dinner. Call Janet if you can help.

Mark your Calendars....

Progressive dinner Sept 10

Please let us know if you would take lead on this, or are interested in being one of the homes on the route.

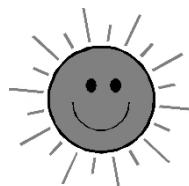
Mutual Ministry

Mutual ministry is meeting the last Sat of the month...



August 26th. If you want to speak to someone about a concern you have with me or with someone in the congregation or even something going on... please see Sharon Castello, Merle Carlson, Jeannie Yttrenness, Ardis Willcut.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS
HOSTING... SPLASH DAY!**



Come Ready to get Wet!
Sunday August 13th, 2-4 pm
Enjoy Water Games, Balloons, & Free Snow Cones